

tendance has been 6,211; monthly average 518. Eleven business meetings have been held, at which the various committees have regularly reported and general progress attested. Ten executive meetings have been held, when the details of the work have been discussed and plans suggested for its greater growth. The attendance at each has, on the whole, been satisfactory.

Our educational classes have not been as successful as in other years. Our inability to procure the teachers necessary to some extent accounts for this. The impartation of knowledge has been accomplished by means of our Literary Evenings, talks and studies in the floral and insect kingdoms and of the habits and customs of different nations. Tennyson's beautiful "Idylls of a King" formed the subject for a continued series at our monthly literary evenings. We hope and believe that the mental vision and moral tone of our members are something deeper and stronger from this contact with the purest of diction and ennobling thought.

Our thanks are also due Miss Duncan, who so kindly gave us several lectures on the proper care of the sick; speaking to us of the duty of the nurse to the physician, to the patient, to herself; on the various and varied baths given to patients, and of the approved methods of bed-making. Many devices and appliances, in hospital use, were shown, which added much to the interest. The curtailment of these most interesting and helpful addresses, through the removal of Miss Duncan from the city, was a source of deep regret. We hope to provide another series for the coming winter.