

### THE LITERARY SALE.

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The Saturday evenings in Lent have been given over to sewing for the sale which the Literary Society hoped to give at Easter time.

Although there has been no dancing lately, it does not mean that there has been no fun, for we can talk, even if we are sewing. One evening we found that we were also able to laugh, and the sounds that echoed through the house were anything but dismal.

"Why such hilarity?" some asked. Why, the first copy of the "Aurora" had arrived, and the members of the staff were eagerly devouring its contents.

"Why should they laugh? Did they not see the paper before it was sent to the printer?" "Yes but some parts did not seem so amusing till they appeared in print."

With that the rest had to be satisfied, and they patiently waited till the paper was read to everyone.

By way of variation, sometimes in the evening we get a little permissible music in the shape of a harmony exercise. Sometimes it consists of a "Double Chant," sometimes a Hymn Tune, and once we even got a "Minuet." That was so homelike that one or two had to get up behind the door and dance. They found it did not quite work, for the composer was rather slow, and left them with one foot in the air, waiting to cross it, and then they were rather doubtful when to turn. So they gave it up as hopeless.

The Literary Sale, for which everyone had been working so hard during Lent, came off on Saturday, April 11th, and was a great success.

All the members of the Literary Society and their friends worked well and faithfully, so that when the time finally arrived we were able to show a great many things ornamental and useful. The credit must not all go to the present inmates of the school, for many old girls and friends who are away helped.

For about a week before the sale, mysterious parcels began to arrive, and it was hard work finding places in which to store everything. On the night of the sale, the dining-hall, well lit up, looked very bright and cheery with the tables laden with dainty things. The candy stall was emptied in less than no time, and the only fault anyone could find with the candy was that there was not enough. Nearly everything was sold, and we are not afraid of having the remainder left long on our hands.

We cleared \$40.00, which we consider very good, considering we are only a lot of girls away from home, and at school money is never too plentiful.

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