

Dr. Newman was then introduced and delivered a lecture on "The Græco-Roman Civilization as a Preparation for Christianity." In a brief, comprehensive manner, the lecturer traced the development of philosophic thought from 600 B.C. to the dawn of the Christian Era. The Greeks, in their various systems of philosophy, had directed the thought of the world to an enquiry into the origin of the universe and the nature of God. Their religion was, for the most part, pantheistic. Sin was not regarded by them with any degree of abhorrence, it was merely a failure to understand one's true relations to the universe. In science and art, the Greeks had far surpassed all other nations. Their language, also, was "the most perfect instrument ever known for the conveyance of thought."

The influence of Roman civilization was of another kind. The Roman conquest of the world broke down the barriers between the different tribes and nations, giving the missionary of the Cross free access to travel from one country to another. The roadways built by the Romans also greatly facilitated travel for the early apostles. The extension of Roman citizenship was another important factor in preparing the way for Christianity, for those who possessed this right were privileged to preach anywhere throughout the empire. And, finally, the almost universal prevalence of the Greek language obviated the difficulty of learning new languages and thus greatly hastened the evangelization of the world.

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WE were glad to have Mr. Eaton with us in our weekly prayer-meeting on the eleventh of October.

ONE of the pleasing features of this year is our new games. They have been a source of delight to most of our girls, and have occupied many of our leisure moments.

ONCE more our college life has begun, and after our long vacation we are hard at work again. We are glad to see so many new girls with us, and we extend to all a cordial welcome to Moulton, hoping that this will be not only a happy year, but a very prosperous one.

CHANCELLOR WALLACE visited Moulton College and conducted chapel exercises on the 17th of October. We were pleased to hear his words of advice and encouragement, and hope to have him with us frequently in our morning exercises.

THE "Old Girls' At Home" has been the social event of the term. Varied amusements were provided, and the evening passed very pleasantly. Dainty refreshments were served, and after enjoying music and recitations furnished by Miss Carey and Miss Logan, we bade good-night to our kind hostesses.