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Notes.

"Christmas;" What a world of meaning is contained in that magic word, for the college girl away from home! Long ago, with tear stained face and homesick heart, she was counting the months, the long and dreary months, that must elapse before that longed for time should come.

Then months gave place to weeks, and then as time sped on, she counted o'er and o'er the number of days, comforting herself with the thought, that, like all that had gone before them, they too would soon have passed. And now as the time approaches nearer and nearer, scarce can she contain herself as with wild joy she applies her mathematics to the problem of finding out the number of hours and minutes still remaining. There is another place where Christmas is looked forward to with perhaps as much eagerness and that is the home of our college maiden, where father and mother, brothers and sisters are, with joyful expectation, looking forward to her return. To all such homesick maidens we would join in wishing a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

Debate.

Resolved, that Literature has been more beneficial to Society than Science

LEADER OF AFFIRMATIVE.

The wonderfully beneficial effects of literature upon mankind may be seen by even the most casual observer. Perhaps the first effect presented to his mind would be that of giving to the people of all classes a general information. It is said that one half of the world does not know how the other half lives, but how much more emphatically true would this be, were it not for the general dissemination of literature. Without its aid how could we have any intercourse with the great world of human beings outside our own little circle, how indeed could we have any knowledge at all, beside that

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