

✽LADIES' CORNER.✽

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THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE Y.W.C.A.

ON Friday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, we had our first Bible-reading. After an opening hymn and prayer, the leader, Miss Callaghan, took up the subject "Christian Work" and presented it in a very interesting way. More than thirty were present—a very encouraging beginning. This and the fact that all read texts bearing on the subject made the meeting an enthusiastic and instructive one. We were glad to welcome our sisters from the Women's Medical College, and we are sure that these meetings will increase the feeling of friendliness between the lady students in arts and medicine. At the close of the meeting a proposal was made to organize a regular Y. W. C. A. This proposal was enthusiastically received and unanimously adopted. Accordingly a Y. W. C. A. was at once organized under the name of "The Queen's College Y.W.C.A." The following officers were elected:

President—Miss McKellar.

Vice-President—Miss Connell.

Cor. Secretary—Miss Turnbull.

Rec. Secretary—Miss Baker.

Treasurer—Miss Anglin.

All the committees connected with a Y. W. C. A. were not appointed. We felt that as students we had no time to devote to regular outside christian work.

The meetings will be held in the girls' Reading Room every second Friday at 4 p.m. All the girls, both in arts and medicine, will be heartily welcome.

LEVANA SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The nomination of candidates for office in the Levana Society took place some time ago. With characteristic economy the girls decided to hold the election on a day when classes were going on. Accordingly on Friday last the poll was open from nine to four. A warm interest was shown, but without any of that irrational excitement which prevailed, for instance, at the Alma Mater election last winter. We have not heard of a single instance of bribery, nor that any candidate was guilty of calling at boarding houses to solicit votes. On the other hand everything was done with dignity and decorum. The final count showed the following results:

Hon. President—Miss Annie Fowler, B.A.

President—Miss Minnie Chambers.

Vice-President—Miss Jennie Fowler.

Secretary—Miss Maggie Allen.

Treasurer—Miss Lizzie White.

Critics—Misses Jennie Nichol and Etta Reid.

Curators of Reading Room—Misses Carrie Bentley and Madeline Cartwright.

We congratulate the successful candidates, and the members of the Society on the choice they have made. The sincere thanks of the Society is due to the retiring officers, to whose efforts must be attributed its present prosperous condition. Our President has always been in her place, and no "unfortunate member," who would need to have "the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon," has been called upon to fill the chair.

MISSIONARY AND TEMPERANCE MEETING.

On Saturday, Nov. 16th, our College held its first missionary and temperance meeting for this session. Some good work had been done during the summer in the way of collecting money for the building of the "Hospital in Central India," and now we have over six hundred dollars for that purpose. A very interesting account of the "Inter-seminary Missionary Alliance," in Toronto, was given by Miss Macallum. It was decided that the officers of last session should continue in office until the last meeting of this session, when new ones will be appointed. A delegation was appointed to meet the ladies of Queen's University with the view of organizing a Y.W.C.A.

We regret very much to say that Miss Annie Campbell, one of the members of our staff, has been compelled to return home on account of ill health. Annie is one of our favorites and her pleasant face and cheerful voice will be much missed. However, Miss Campbell hopes to be able to return after Christmas. If good wishes can do anything we are sure she will soon be well again.

✽EXCHANGES✽

WE have heard that the *Varsity* is not to come out at all this year. If the graduates of Toronto University are not willing to undertake its management, could it not be managed by the undergraduates? It has always been edited in such a way as to make it one of the best college papers in America, and the discontinuance of its publication will be regretted by outsiders as well as by the special friends of Toronto.

In the *College Rambler* for November there is an article on "Essay Writing," pointing out the common faults in essays and offering suggestions.

It is with peculiar pleasure and interest that we hail a bright colored little journal, bearing a coat of arms that we will not try to describe heraldically. It is the *Student*, the journal representing the interests of the students of Edinburgh University. A glance over it shows that it is very different from University journals on this side of the salt water. For one thing, it makes little effort to be literary as such. Instead of that, it devotes its attention to matters of University interest. Our readers must not suppose from this that it is devoted exclusively to "Personals" and "Locals," *et hoc genus omne*. Far from it. The "Joke Column" is entirely absent and little notice is taken of the sayings and doings of individuals. A University whose students number some four thousand can furnish sufficient material of general interest to enable the editors to do without John Smith's or Tom Brown's private adventures. The contents vary from a sketch of a visit to a modern Greek law school, and a description of the great gathering of students at the opening of the new Paris Sorbonne (both most interesting articles) to notices of athletics and societies.

There is one thing that especially strikes us in the *Student*; the frequent references to the "Students' Re-