

Mrs. Dawson is well known in Canada and the States as a poultry expert, having obtained her knowledge and skill through long experience. She was born in India, resided 13 years in Canada, and went to England some three years ago to take up National Service work. She was engaged in transport work, and also put in some time on a Surrey farm. Returning to Canada, she and four other women performed wonders during this last summer on the Larkin farm, Queenston. Having succeeded so well with poultry, especially White Wyandottes, and having won numerous prizes and medals, Mrs. Dawson wishes to study other branches of agriculture, and to specialize in animal husbandry and veterinary science.

Miss Chase, who has lived on a farm in Nova Scotia, has passed two years at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, and so enters the O. A. C. as a third year student. Her ambition is to own and manage a farm.

Miss Graham, who was born and brought up "right here," has devoted two summers to the Horticultural department of the O.A.C., and she desires to specialize in plant breeding and research.

In years to come, the names of these pioneers will be remembered with honour and gratitude by all women agriculturists, and surely everybody at Macdonald will wish them good luck and success in their courageous enterprise.

Y. W. C. A.

Social life at Mac. Hall was given a good start on Saturday evening with the Y. W. C. A. reception to the new students. The seniors in general co-operated most cordially with the "Y" executive in making the newcomers feel

that they were welcome, and in helping them to get acquainted all around.

Jolly games, interspersed with musical numbers, filled a most pleasant hour. Our popular soloists, the Misses Dora Lewis, Gundred Rebbick and Grace Totten contributed to the pleasure of the evening, while Mrs. Brown favored with a song to which Miss Hattie English played a violin obligato.

In a short address, the President of the "Y" assured the Juniors of the pleasure it gave to welcome them to the Macdonald Hall sisterhood. She outlined briefly the aims of the Association and bespoke their interest and help in the work of the society for the coming year.

The programme was brought to a close by the company gathering around the piano and singing old time songs.

The "Y" meeting on Sunday evening was well attended, and the interest shown was most encouraging. The exercises began with a short song service, followed in the usual way by prayer and scripture reading. A splendid paper on the "Observance of the Sabbath" was given by Mrs. M. B. Smith.

The laundry has been greatly improved, the tubs having been moved out from the wall and placed in a double row across the room. The floor is now properly drained. A new circular copper boiler with steam jacket has superseded the old boilers with exposed perforated steam pipes. This should be safer, as accidents occasionally happen through the violent boiling in the uncovered tubs. It is hoped that all students will combine to keep the laundry and ironing room in good order.