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OOKING back over the work of the past year, though our path has been beset with many difficulties, yet we see many reasons for thankfulness, that we have been enabled to carry on this much needed work for young women. We realize more and more, each year, that the Young Women's Christian Association, which aims to do for young women what the Young Men's Christian Association aims to do for young men, viz.: to develop them physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually, is filling one of the greatest needs of our day, and deserves liberal support and sympathy.

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The thought of the worthiness of our cause encourages us to go hopefully forward, looking for wider expansion of our work as people become better acquainted with its scope and usefulness.

Many changes have occurred in our ranks, during the past year, by the withdrawal of several of our active members, who have formed other and dearer ties, and by the removal of some to other cities. But their loss numerically, has been greatly over balanced by a constant increase of new members—sixty in all.