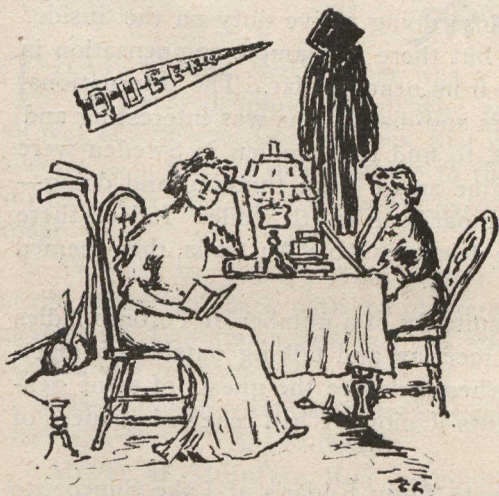


Principal Gordon and his family desire to express through the Journal their grateful appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown them by all connected with the University. It has been a source of much comfort to them to know that the loving ministry that always gladdened the life of their home was so widely shared and so well understood in the life of Queen's.

Ladies.



THE first regular meeting of the Levana Society in the new year was held on Wednesday, Jan. 12th. There was very little business to be transacted. The programme was given by the freshettes and was much appreciated by all.

The Y.W.C.A. met on Friday, Jan. 7th, when Miss Edith Chown gave an interesting talk on "The Missionary as a Factor in Civilization."

The Woman's International Council.

The Journal is indebted to Mrs. Shortt for the following article on the International Congress. It will be interesting for the girls to know something of the scope and methods of the work of this great organization:

The growth of the National Councils of Women has been very rapid. They are now organized and operative in Britain, United States, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Tasmania and Australia.

The International Council is made up of ten delegates from each of these and meets every five years and is called the Quinquennial. The third Quinquennial since its formation met in Toronto last June and was of great interest and value.

Lady Aberdeen, the inspiring President of the International, and about two hundred others, delegates, proxies and friends, crossed the ocean to hold with us this remarkable gathering.

The meetings and papers, etc., of the Quinquennial were under the management and control of the International Councils' officers. These papers were published very fully by the Toronto papers at the time and created much more interest in the sentiments and activities of the Women's National Council in Canada and elsewhere. The Congress of Women, which was held immediately following the International, was organized by and was under the control of the Canadian National Council of Women.