

attend classes in Cambridge, walk into town in all weathers, and wear boots and garments suited to the work. I had the pleasure, by request of my friend Prof. Hughès, of delivering a short extempore lecture on the questions relating to *Eozoon* to a class of about 20 students, one-third of them ladies, in the Woodwardian Museum; and I found that the lectures of Professors Adams, Cayley, Dewar, Harcourt, Liveing, Lord Rayleigh, Seeley, Stuart and others, are open to the students of the women's colleges in their senior years.

The arrangements at Girton are in the main similar to those at Newnham, but Girton is at a greater distance (about two miles) from the town, and has a finer building than that of Newnham with somewhat more luxurious accommodation for the students, most of whom have two rooms; and it is considerably more expensive.

Owens College, Manchester, has now definitely provided separate classes for women in the Junior years, and admits them to the College lectures only after passing an examination equivalent to our Intermediate.

With reference to the relations of the sexes, the principles of all the colleges and halls connected with the English universities seem to be—(1) the separate residence of the women in their own colleges. (2) The supervision and tutorial help of lady-principals and tutors in the colleges. (3) The employment of lecturers sanctioned by the universities to conduct separate classes for the ladies in their own colleges. (4) Permission in the senior years and for special subjects to attend the public lectures of University lecturers, with or without a chaperone. (5) The preparation of the students for the University examinations, and as far as possible for honour certificates.

It is evident that education on these principles is different, practically, from the system of "co-education" introduced in University College, London, and in some colleges in the Western States and in this country. It combines much privacy and seclusion, and separate study under female influence of a high order, with permission under certain conditions to attend public lectures; and it is to be observed that the student of Girton or Newnham can, if she so pleases, complete her whole course of study without attending any mixed classes. It seems to me that this is quite as far as we should venture in the matter of mixed edu-