

THE COLLEGE LETTER.

Feller Institute.

Dear Missionary LINK:—

When a girl leaves her home for the first time and begins her school life, there is, possibly, the feeling of anticipation or of eagerness to enter into this new sphere of life. Yet, joined with this, is the feeling of regret at leaving home and friends. Probably with feelings similar to these do we enter Feller Institute; but new friends are soon made, and quite readily do we adapt ourselves to our new surroundings and take up our new work.

We soon find that our school life is a very busy one, but one that may also be made very happy. We feel at once that we are in a large Christian home, and that the spirit of Christ, which prompted the founding of Feller Institute, strongly makes itself felt and influences our lives in no small degree.

Each morning at a quarter before nine, before the classes of the day have begun, we gather in the chapel, where, by singing, by reading from the Word of God, and by prayer, we ask God's blessing and guidance throughout the day. This service is attended by all of the pupils.

At the close of our evening study, at half-past eight, we are led in prayer by one of the lady teachers, before we separate for the night.

During special seasons of prayer we have had small prayer circles in the different rooms. Then we make, as a special subject of prayer, the girls who have not responded to Christ's call.

On Wednesday evening the prayer meeting of the church and congregation is held in our chapel. All the students attend this meeting. These services are conducted by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Revel, and we receive much help and strength from his messages. Every Saturday evening at half-past seven is the meeting of our Christian Endeavor Society. Attendance at this meeting is not compulsory, but very rarely this year has any girl absented herself from it willingly.

The subjects considered are those assigned by the Christian Endeavor Society. The meetings are conducted by the girls and lady teachers. We have in our Society 26 active members and 16 associate members. We are receiving much good from this society. As one

girl remarked to me recently, "After I had worked to prepare my meeting I felt so much closer to God."

The first meeting of each month is a Consecration Meeting, when the thought of consecrated lives is placed before us.

The last meeting of the month is of a missionary character. In these meetings we have taken lessons this year from the book "Beacon Lights," considering the work of Baptist Missions in India. Our last missionary meeting dealt with missions in Moslem lands.

We find our Christian Endeavor Society of great help to us, and the majority of the girls take an active part in it.

Sunday morning the entire school attends the service at the church, where we receive the helpful messages of Pastor Revel.

Sunday School is held in the afternoon from three until four. We assemble in the chapel for the opening exercises, after which we meet in small groups, and, under the direction of a teacher, study the lessons assigned in the International Sunday School Lesson course. Discussions are freely entered into, and many are the helpful thoughts brought out during our short study together. We then gather in the chapel, where Principal Masse reviews the lesson, bringing impressively home to each one of us the practical truths and the lessons to be followed by all.

Sunday evening we all attend the church services, conducted by the pastor.

We cannot but feel that we are continually surrounded by influences which tend to develop the best there is in us, and make of us young women of moral strength and character.

Do these influences bear results?

After a week of special revival services held here under the direction of Pastor Revel, assisted by Pastor McPaul of Ottawa, several of the girls took their stand for Christ, and four publicly professed their faith in Him by baptism, Sunday, February 28, and we feel there are others who will take this stand soon.

Can we estimate too highly the influences which surround us here? May we always be true to the principles and teachings received at Feller Institute.

Yours sincerely,

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