

four to the right; one, two, three to the left; one to the right again; then stepping back with a triumphant smile—the door wouldn't open. The patent combination locks certainly kept everything behind them very secure during the first fortnight. The prime difficulty was to find the "smooth place" from which to begin to count; and it was very disappointing after you thought you had reckoned your clicks exactly each way, to find you had to begin all over again. We all experienced the irritation of being made late for lunch because we had put our rubbers in safely in the morning. However, we are long past that now, and people open combinations as though they had been born to it. . . . A column in 'Varsity specially devoted to the College Girl, and written by one of the most gifted pens of '98, kept College readers informed as to the meetings of the Women's Literary Society and other occurrences of particular interest to the women students. . . . The Ladies' Glee Club scored a decided success in its concert given in Hamilton by request. . . . A notable feature among our College publications for '97-8 has been the "Year Book," got up, of course, with particular reference to the class of '98, but containing also much of interest to all the years, including original literary work by a number of both the men and women enrolled at 'Varsity, biographical or character notes on all the seniors, and half-tones of the College societies and buildings. . . . The women undergraduates have been much gratified during the past term by the recognition of their corporate existence shown in the invitation to them of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen to take part, as representatives of their College, in the Victorian Era Ball. A special article being devoted to this function, it is unnecessary to say much about it here; but one remark may not unfittingly be made in connection with it, viz., that this invitation proves that University College women are regarded as a distinct element in our community, and that therefore their individual responsibility in maintaining the dignity of their body is evidenced beyond all debate. Their Excellencies further testified their interest in our *alma mater* by enrolling Lady Marjorie Gordon as an occasional student in English. This is the first instance of our lecture halls being honoured by the attendance of the daughter of a Governor-General, and to it we are indebted for the contribution on page 1 of this magazine.

As the precious distillation of the cinchona bark to the fevered body, (I speak as an allopath), even so is the critic to the infant magazine. Sesame is prepared to take her medicine with as few faces as possible and to get better as quickly as she can. But don't overdose