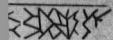


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nations were graphically depicted, national airs were sung and appropriate selections from the writings of each country represented read. The May reception took the form of a floral evening. The rooms were beautiful with nature's handiwork, gathered from gardens and native haunts. Quotations about flowers were given by all present, and different members personated the Spring flowers, telling their life-story in poem or allegory. Suitable music was rendered and the solving of conundrums in the form of a floral love story completed the evening's entertainment. Pleasant, informal gatherings are also held, when ice cream, fruit or other light refreshments are served and a good musical and literary programme provided, mostly contributed by the members themselves.

The spiritual life of the Association* has been deepened and strengthened by the "Whatsoever" Circle of King's Daughters, which has awakened in many the desire for higher things and has, by its labors of love for the needy and sorrowing, endeavored to carry into practice the precept "By love serve one another." The Circle is divided into five minor Circles, each of which holds separate meetings of its own and presents reports of the work it has accomplished at the monthly devotional meetings of the united Circles. The Hospital and Charitable Homes of the city have been visited, and the patients or inmates supplied with flowers and little delicacies, Bible and praise services have been held by "Watchful Circle" at the home of a blind girl, who was unable to attend meetings. When her parents