

Society whenever you can, by being thrifty, hardy plants, supplying beauty of blossom, rich tints of ripe fruits of the Spirit, and the fragrance of your prayers.

Be the merry-faced heartsease always and everywhere, and pray that the Great Gardener may make of all the Young Women's Societies watered gardens that shall refresh the tired and thirsty souls of girls not only here at home, but wherever a heart pants for the living water.

May each one of you grow into a tree of Righteousness, planted of the Lord, whose shade will ever refresh the heart of the Master as He may tarry at your side, weary with His journey.

Ever affectionately and faithfully yours,

HARRIETT S. ELLIS.

SUMMER CONFERENCES.

"Out of your cage;

Come out of your cage,

And take your soul on a pilgrimage."

And how many pilgrimages there are to take this summer for the girls of Ontario and Quebec, and of the West, too! First, there is the Y.W.C.A. Conference at Elgin House, Muskoka, from June 21 to June 30. It is open to members of city and student Y.W.C. Associations, and to a limited number of visitors. The programme looks as if it would be brimming over with good things—addresses, Bible study, mission study, personal talks—those "helps along the way" which will make us stronger and better and truer Christians the year through. The Elgin House and Lake Muskoka are beautiful—you will find it hard to tear yourself away when you are once there. The afternoons of Conference week are given up to recreation—walking, boating, tennis, etc., etc. Of things to do and places to enjoy there is no lack at the Elgin House. Write for particulars to Dominion Council Headquarters, 332 Bloor St. W. They will tell you all about it—among other things, that the board is only \$8.00 for the week.

The Y.W.C.A. is holding another Conference for Western girls at Lumsden Beach, Sask. It will be planned along the same lines, and the Dominion Council

Headquarters will give information about that, too.

Then, in July, come the Conferences of the Missionary Education Movement, which most of you know something about, but which many of you ought to know more about. There is one thing quite sure—if you go once you will want to go again. So why not go that once this summer? These Conferences are held at Whitby, July 3 to 10, and at Kowloon, Que., July 12-19. Their programmes come in the morning, too, and, like the Y.W.C.A. Conferences, are made up of Study Classes and Bible Classes and Normal Classes and platform addresses. The afternoons are spent in fun and recreation. Dr. Brown, Baptist Church House, Toronto, or Rev. H. C. Priest, 538 Confederation Life Building, Toronto, will tell you about either of these gatherings.

In August, come the meetings of the Summer Training Schools for Sunday School leaders. They are to be held at Couchiching from Aug. 12 to 21, and at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, Aug. 14 to 21. They are providing an excellent course for teachers and Sunday School officers—one that ought to be taken advantage of, if possible. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, 142 Collier St., Toronto, will tell you all about the cost, and anything else you want to know concerning these. Now, why not "take your soul on a pilgrimage?" It will mean more to you than you have any idea of; it is well worth the effort. Think about it. Think hard about it. Talk it up with one or more of your friends—and then GO.

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JUNE PROGRAMME.

This is one of the months, you will remember, when our Auxiliaries are to have programmes of a general character. You will find the June programme in the "Visitor," and an excellent one it is. The subject is "The Inter-Relation of Home and Foreign Missions"—a topic that admits of much interesting discussion, and ought to help lay a strong and broad foundation for our superstructure of specialized study, which will come in the fall.

And about that study in the fall: The arrangements for both the Young Wo-