

I had the pleasure of visiting Girton, Newnham, Somerville Hall and the Women's Department of Owens College, and of conferring with Miss Louisa Stevenson, the Secretary of the Ladies' Association of Edinburgh. I am under special obligations also to Miss Bernard, the Principal of Girton, to Miss Helen Gladstone, the Vice-Principal of Newnham, to Miss Shaw Lefevre and Miss Haigh, of Somerville Hall, and Miss Wilson, of the Women's Department of Owens College, for kindness in answering my questions and in explaining the plans and regulations of those institutions; while I had also opportunities of discussing their methods and results with leading members of the universities with which these colleges are connected.

Newnham College, which may be taken as an example, has two halls, the South and North Hall, on the opposite sides of a road, at Newnham, a suburb of Cambridge. It is managed by a council of ladies and gentlemen, and is sustained by an association known as the Association for promoting the higher education of women. The resident staff consists of a principal, vice-principal, three lecturers and a secretary, all of whom are women. The Principal has special charge of the South and the Vice-Principal of the North Hall. Besides the resident staff there are a number of teachers, some of them lecturers and fellows of colleges and others ladies, engaged by the College to lecture to its students, and representing the subjects of mathematics, classics, moral science, natural science, history, divinity, English literature and modern languages. Students must be eighteen before entering. The course of study is based on the requirements of the University examinations, and all students are advised to take honour subjects. In pursuing some of these, it is expedient for them to attend the public lectures of certain of the professors of the University, and to this extent mixed education is allowed in the senior years. The full course extends over 9 to 12 terms, that is 3 or 4 years, and all students in residence must take the regular course, though certain courses of lectures are open to women, not students of the College, on obtaining permission of the Council. The buildings accommodate 80 students, and are plain, neat and well planned. Each student has one room, with a curtained recess for a bed. There are a library, study-rooms, class-rooms, and chemical and physiological laboratory, and a garden and lawn are attached to each hall for recreation. The students who