

scribed the strict military discipline, the exceedingly simple life, and the very hard and strenuous work expected from all, in such a way that, although we thoroughly enjoyed the stories of the humorous side of camp life we were not allowed to lose sight of the main purpose of the work which was to train women for national service. A selection by the Glee Club was an innovation much enjoyed.

The week-end which Miss Dobson, student-secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in India spent in the Hall will not soon be forgotten. After furlough in England, Miss Dobson came to us on her way through Canada and across the Pacific to India, to continue her many years of settlement work among the native women and girls attending Bombay University. We were indeed greatly favoured and blessed in having her to speak to the Mission Study Classes in the morning and the Y. W. C. A. meeting in the evening, on the slow progress of India, due to repeated invasions made by hostile races, the enthralling superstition from which few dare venture to break away, and that disintegrating caste system which makes it so hard to unite the people of India in a common brotherhood. Miss Dobson very forcibly illustrated the terrible power and results of superstition and caste in India, by relating two stories true to the life of women who have had courage enough to cast off this yoke of bondage.

The duet rendered by Miss Totten and Miss McLean added much to the success of this memorable meeting of November 7th, which was conducted by the President, Miss Germain.

The Mission Study department of the Y. W. C. A. which last year consisted

of one class, has been increased to three, having a total membership of fifty-five. Mrs. Dawson has charge of the class on India, where she spent much of her early life. The China and Japan Class is conducted by Miss De Guerre, while Miss Eustis has charge of the class studying the Faiths of Mankind.

THE LATE MISS ETHEL DICKINSON

News has been received of the death of Miss Ethel Dickinson, Normal Domestic Science student 1913-1915, at her home at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Previously to entering Macdonald she had taught in High School and possessed mental gifts of a high order.

She was a great favourite with her fellow students to whom she was affectionately known as "Dickie." She was House President, and to her initiative was due the organizing of the Students' Council with the object of relieving Mrs. Fuller of a part of her supervising duties.

About two years ago she was summoned to England to console an aunt who had lost two sons in the same action, and she remained in England as a V. A. D. until her recent return home. After nursing the members of her family, who were suffering from Spanish Influenza of a very malignant type, she caught the disease and died two days later.

We have just learned of the death of Nursing Sister Evelyn Verrall McKay, which occurred on the 4th of November at the Base Hospital, Boulogne, following an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. Nursing Sister McKay was born in Galt 26 years ago, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. McKay. She was a graduate of Macdonald In-