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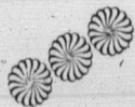


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DEAR FELLOW WORKERS,

**E**VERY shrewd business man will periodically review his list of investments, with the thought uppermost in his mind: "I must see where I stand." No organization, whether purely business or philanthropic, can be successful without the method that includes frequent, close, critical examination of the situation involved. The period has now come when we, too, must carefully review our position, laying clearly before ourselves and the large constituency from which we receive our support, what we have accomplished during the past year, how our finances have been spent, our condition at present, and our hopes for the future.

But first must be acknowledged our indebtedness to that Power without whose aid no real good can be done. Unless God had been our present help, many failures must have been recorded where only success has marked our efforts. None but a worker in the

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The leading work of our "Y" Union, and the chief cause of our existing as a Union, is the Young Women's Christian Association, which we organized the first year we came together. This, under the fostering care of God, has grown from small beginnings to a society numbering 194. When we reflect that this is the only organization of its kind in a city of thirty-five thousand inhabitants, we see what ample scope there is for future development.

The truest aid we can render our fellow-beings is to help them to help themselves. This association we have formed is already trying to learn to stand upon its feet, and although many years must elapse before they can do without our aid, yet their struggling efforts merit all praise. The splendid achievements in securing a summer home, where members of the Association can have an outing for a merely nominal sum, mark an era in the history of the work. The generous response of our citizens, in this place of many philanthropies, when the purpose of the scheme was placed before them, cannot be too highly commended, and is abundant proof of the popularity of the work. For this it was found necessary to become incorporated. A joint-stock company was therefore formed, a charter applied for and secured in the name of the President and four other members of

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our Union, who also became stockholders. This plan met with such favor that very soon sufficient funds were subscribed to warrant proceeding immediately with the work. A lot was purchased on Orchard Beach at Port Stanley, a plain but neat building erected, capable of accommodating between twenty five and thirty guests, to which, by popular vote, was given the name of "Summerholm," and when the small remaining indebtedness has been removed from the house and grounds, this institution will be entirely self-supporting. Not all of our members are stockholders in "Summerholm," but we think the bond of union would be strengthened if every "Y" would take at least one share and thus secure a vote in the general management of affairs pertaining to it. Twenty five shares were also purchased by our Union and placed in trust of five of our members, whom you will be called on annually to appoint for that purpose.

Our next effort in this line must be directed towards securing a city home. Our present premises, admirable as they have been in the past, are fast being outgrown by the expanding needs of the work, and as we are but monthly tenants in a building which has been twice offered for sale at auction, and the third time may prove fatal to us, we are in the unsatisfactory position of being liable to be turned out at very brief notice. We must, therefore, keep this goal before our minds, and be quick to seize the first opening that would furnish us what we desire, and if our generous citizens come to our rescue with the same promptitude that has marked their bequests in the past, every difficulty would be soon overcome and we might, even in another year, rejoice in infinitely enlarged opportunities while revelling in the delights of a home of our own.

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It must be our mutual regret that Kitchen Garden classes have not the past year been up to the previous standard. Looking back, we can now see several causes for this, chief among which was the failure of those who had promised us their aid as workers, but who, afterwards through other duties, were compelled to retire from our Union. In this department our Union undertakes to teach the children from six to fifteen years of age the principles of domestic work on the kindergarten system. To illustrate with first the "Table Setting" lesson. The children sit on little chairs at long low tables, just as they do in the kindergarten, and each child has before her a small oval board to represent a table and a little box containing all the necessary dishes and table linen. Then she is taught to neatly lay the cloth and napkin, place the knives and forks, spoons, glasses and plates, and when and how the tea set should be brought on and arranged in proper order. When the dinner is supposed to be over, the table must be properly cleared. Dish pans and tea towels are then in requisition; the tea things must be put in first, and the knives must not go into hot water, and all the needed formula is gone through according to the most approved plan.

In the "Washing Lesson" each child has a miniature tub, wash-board and pretty little cardinal clothes bag, containing all the articles supposed to go into the family wash. Then they all march into the room to the music of the piano with these tubs on their heads, and that teaches them to walk erect and thus cultivate a fine graceful carriage. Seated at table, the clothes bags are opened, the clothes assorted, linens by themselves, flannels ditto, and the whole process of washing is gone through; then the bluing and

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starching, and lastly with tiny little clothes pins they are properly hung and fastened on the clothes line that has been previously suspended over the tables by posts at the four corners. Then they sing their little washing song, telling all about how to do it ; then the clothes are again removed to be neatly folded, and when all is over out they go again with the tubs on their heads, marching to music, and an exceedingly pretty and practical lesson it is. Then there is the " Bed Making " lesson, and sweeping, dusting, scrubbing and building fires all have a place in this course, and they are even taught to receive in the drawing-room. One little girl is the lady ready for visitors a second rings the bell to make a call, and the third is the maid to answer the door, and all the formal ceremony of receiving is gone through, thus during the winter's course every branch of plain housekeeping, except cooking, is carefully and methodically taught. The system is the result of careful thought, formulated in a definite set of printed rules according to the best principles of domestic art, and the teachers are specially trained for the work as in the kindergarten system.

Attached to the Kitchen Garden is a sewing lesson of half an hour, when the children may bring their dolls to dress or are taught any branch of needlework the parents or children may wish.

Our Scientific and Juvenile Temperance Department, in this age of the widespread evils of intemperance and the practical knowledge that physiologists have given us regarding the effect of alcohol on the human system, is one of the most important on our list. " Give us the children," said Cardinal Manning, " and in twenty years England will be

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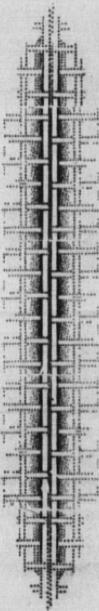
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Catholic." Give us the children, and in twenty years the vice of drunkenness will be unknown.

For other departments kindly note departmental reports.

We must not forget to mention our first great enterprise of last season, which was something almost new in the annals of "Y" Unions—the publication of a daily paper during our Western Fair, and which we very much regret can not be repeated this year. Two thousand copies daily were issued for six days of the Fair. This was a small, two-leaved sheet, the first page of which was given to "Fair news," the remaining three to temperance matter. The original intention was to dispose of the paper at one cent per copy, but the sale was less successful than anticipated, and the larger portion was distributed gratis. Still, enough was realized (with the advertisements) to pay for the whole and leave a small balance in the treasury, while our Union was thus the means of gratuitously circulating what was equal to thirty-six thousand pages of temperance literature, surely an object worthy our ambition another year.

Another brave enterprise, in which we were more financially successful, was one in which we shared the pains, pleasures and profits with the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. It seemed a coincidence that at about the same time we each thought of opening a Cooking Class, with the benevolent idea of giving the ladies of London an opportunity of securing any information that could be given by an expert in cooking according to scientific principles, and at the same time replenish a depleted exchequer. As two classes would make each a failure, it was unanimously agreed to join forces and engage the best



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Nor must we omit to mention that we are approaching an important crisis in the temperance interests of our Province. The Plebiscite to be submitted in January will do much to make or mar the present status of that movement. It is in every way desirable that overwhelming majorities be secured on our side. It will be for you to decide what aid our Union can give toward attaining that result in London. We have bright, clever young men as honorary members. Why not seek to interest them? We have comfortable rooms. Why not offer their free use for talks, lectures, debates, or any procedure that may be mutually agreed upon, thus supplementing the efforts of the W. C. T. U., and contributing our quota to the success of the work.

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powers. Their young gentlemen friends, if they have not already done so, will soon have received authority to vote, and just how that vote will be cast on this and all moral questions, will in numberless instances depend on the general flavor given to such measures by their young lady friends. No young woman who is staunch and true to the best and highest that is in her, can help leaving her impress on every person she meets, and as no standard can be too high, her ideal should be a lofty one. And because every young woman is thus consciously or unconsciously helping to mould the character of those she mingles with, she who most surely recognizes this fact, and consecrates her power and influence to a right purpose, not only most solidly builds for herself, but most surely aids in the development of the highest standard of character in those around her, and sets in motion heavenly influences that will last for aye. Just as the odor of mignonette penetrates and fills with its fragrance all the atmosphere around, so the perfume of a true and noble womanhood enters and diffuses its sweetness in the consciousness of every life with which it comes in contact.

As you are aware, present circumstances compel the withdrawal of your President from the same active part she has hitherto taken in the work of our beloved Union. But God, who has put other duties into her hands which must have a prior claim, remains with you, and "*one with God is a majority.*" Workers are set aside, but the work goes on. God knows what he is doing, and the fact that this is *His* work is proof that you are able to take care of yourselves.

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At the close of another year we have much to be thankful for and much to encourage us, for we feel God in His goodness has been pleased to bless the efforts which have been put forth to further His kingdom. Our efforts may seem weak, but God knows the motives which prompt the action, and will prosper any and all work done "For His Sake."

During the year our meetings have been truly interesting, each one invariably opening with a Bible reading by one of the members, which were by no means the least interesting part of our meetings. Nor were they alone interesting but also profitable to our spiritual growth. Following the Bible readings came the business; and as a closing, often a paper, or, as on one occasion, a debate on some temperance subject.

In the different departments the work has not lagged. The Kitchen Garden classes have been held regularly, and besides the Kitchen Garden, these children have had, from Saturday to Saturday, talks on scientific temperance by our President; we are sure they learned much through these talks that will abide with them in years to come.

As has ever been the case, the Young Women's Christian Association shows the most advancement of any of our departments of work. Through the influences brought to bear on the girls of the Association, and the lessons taught them, we believe many are led to a full and sincere consecration of themselves to Christ.

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Y. M. C. A., held a cooking school, with Mrs. Ewing as the teacher, which was not only a success financially, but through it our work became better and more widely known.

We, as a Union, feel that we are sustaining a great loss in losing our President. No one could have been more earnest, more willing to work, more desirous to have the work succeed; nor could any one have had the work more at heart than Mrs. Allen. We feel we shall sorely miss her, and we regret much that she will be unable to work with us, yet we feel that it is God who has so ordered it, and that He has some one else whom He is preparing to carry on the work. Let us take for our motto as the coming year the texts given to us by one of the members in a Bible reading during the early part of the year. They are: "Without Me ye can do nothing," and "I can do all things through Christ" What can we not do "In His Name" and "For His Sake?"

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE KEENLEYSIDE,

*Recording Secretary.*

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## Report of General Secretary.

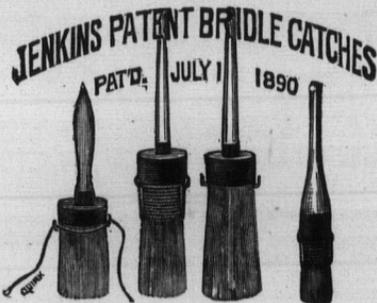
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The increase in the attendance during the past year is very encouraging. The total attendance has been 15,312, of which 9,101 attended during the day, 3,430 of whom attended for the lunch hour, and 6,211 visited the Rooms during the evening. These figures are exclusive of all children's classes.

Nine hundred and twenty-seven calls were made by the General Secretary in the interest of the work, and 2,088 received. There have been 276 letters and cards received, and 330 written.

Meetings have been held in the Rooms by the city branch of the order of the King's Daughters and Sons, by the Women's Christian Association, by the McAll Mission, House-Keepers' Mission, and the Women's Art Club.

A needed renovation and enlargement of our library has tended to give an added impetus to the interest which has always been evinced by our members in this most important branch of our work. We have now three hundred and fifty well-selected volumes, with space in our book-case for a hundred more, which we ask our friends to assist us in securing. Contributions of books suitable for young women's reading will be gratefully received. Our magazine table, which is now well furnished with the current magazine literature, is the means of pleasure and profit to many.



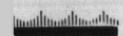
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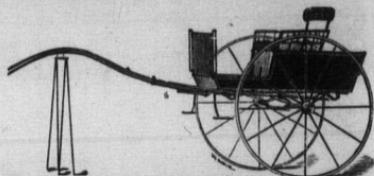
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—OF THE—

Young Women's Christian Association.

LONDON, September 14th, 1893.

In presenting to you the records of another year's work, we feel that a song of thanksgiving should be upon our lips and melody in our hearts, because of the growth attained, the sustained interest, the help received and the gracious bestowal of many blessings. It would be false to state that difficulties and perplexities have been unknown. Many such have come to us during the twelve months just ended, but they have been bravely met and in a large degree overcome.



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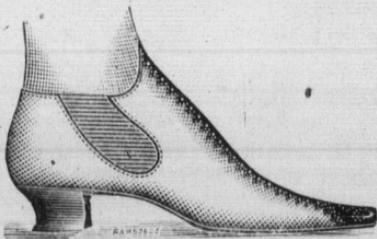
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We believe that the earnest efforts which are exerted through the medium of our Association to awaken and enlarge the social, physical mental and spiritual life of the young womanhood of our city, are becoming more largely known and more fully appreciated. We have sought to unite, irrespective of class, creed or condition, the young women in a Sisterhood of Service, recognizing and realizing the common Fatherhood of God and solidarity of our mutual interests and responsibility. "God's unity compresses one into one—the human many."

Our bright and home-like rooms have afforded a pleasant resting-place for the weary and overworked, and a meeting place for friendly and happy intercourse. Our social gatherings have allowed the fullest vent to our social propensities, under the most happy and healthy conditions. Our library and magazines have been a constant source of pleasure, placing within the reach of all a wholesome and well-selected diet. Our calisthenic and marching exercises have given opportunity for the development of lung-power and of that freedom of motion and grace of manner so requisite in perfectly developed womanhood.

Our monthly and semi-monthly meetings for Bible study and Christian intercourse have been the means, we trust, of creating in many a thirst for a greater and more thorough knowledge of our Father's written revelation, and also a source of much comfort and strength to all. These meetings have been most regularly held throughout the year and well attended.

The membership of our Association numbers at present 225. The total evening at-



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tendance has been 6,211; monthly average 518. Eleven business meetings have been held, at which the various committees have regularly reported and general progress attested. Ten executive meetings have been held, when the details of the work have been discussed and plans suggested for its greater growth. The attendance at each has, on the whole, been satisfactory.

Our educational classes have not been as successful as in other years. Our inability to procure the teachers necessary to some extent accounts for this. The impartation of knowledge has been accomplished by means of our Literary Evenings, talks and studies in the floral and insect kingdoms and of the habits and customs of different nations. Tennyson's beautiful "Idylls of a King" formed the subject for a continued series at our monthly literary evenings. We hope and believe that the mental vision and moral tone of our members are something deeper and stronger from this contact with the purest of diction and ennobling thought.

Our thanks are also due Miss Duncan, who so kindly gave us several lectures on the proper care of the sick; speaking to us of the duty of the nurse to the physician, to the patient, to herself; on the various and varied baths given to patients, and of the approved methods of bed-making. Many devices and appliances, in hospital use, were shown, which added much to the interest. The curtailment of these most interesting and helpful addresses, through the removal of Miss Duncan from the city, was a source of deep regret. We hope to provide another series for the coming winter.

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Our thanks are also due Mrs. Evans for her thoughtful and kind address on Christian Department, which was listened to and appreciated by many of our members. An effect was produced, the influence of which is still apparent among us.

An evening's glimpse into the purposes and workings of our sister organization in Detroit was given to us in a bright and happy address by a visiting member. We were glad to learn of the work being accomplished by this kindred association, and while we felt we had no reason to be ashamed of our own effort, yet we received a stimulant to greater endeavor.

Several bright and instructive evenings were spent in the study of insect life. The habits of spiders, ants, bees and numerous others were delineated, and their characteristics related by their impersonators in a way that could not fail of good results. The marvels of insect life taught us afresh of the wondrous provisions of Divine Providence and the wealth of God's goodness to the most finite of His creatures

During the year monthly receptions have been regularly tendered to members and friends and the various establishments where young women are employed. We have striven to make these monthly reunions seasons of bright and real joyousness, and also opportunities for mental growth as well. Again and again the Rooms have been full to overflowing several times uncomfortably so. A Japanese evening was probably one of the most successful. Much labor was very willingly expended in decorating, the results surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. Two of the members personated Japanese women, one of high, the other of low degree. In an attractive and very entertaining manner the

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social, political and physical features of the country, from two different standpoints, were told to us. So real were the characters personated, so well adapted were the girls to the native costume, that some of our guests thought they were genuine Japanese women. Another very pretty and helpful evening was one devoted to flowers. The main features of this evening were also of the character of impersonations, life stories of many habitants of the floral kingdom being prepared and related by different girls. Quotations, songs and recitations, all setting forth the beauty and purity of these silent messengers of our Father-God, were also given. That these evenings have been of practical helpfulness, we have had more than one evidence. Very delightful evenings have also been provided by different committees, the members of which assumed the full responsibility, entirely independent of General Secretary or Superintendent.

Several very happy tea-parties were held, when one hundred and more members sat down to tastefully decorated and well-spread tables. We believe these varied social gatherings have done much towards helping us in our endeavor to fulfil the high purposes of our organization.

Our Temperance Committee has sought to imbue our associate members with a true comprehension of the evils resultant from the alcoholic habit. Individual responsibility was inculcated in an evening's talk and discussion upon the words: "The Master is come and calleth for thee." An interesting debate was also prepared and presented upon the "Moral and Christian obligation of signing the pledge." Many of our members have signed the pledge.



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On the last night of the old year a Consecration service was held, as the old year ended and the new year dawned. It was a solemn and impressive service, forty members being present. The following motto was chosen for the year: "Be thou faithful." Text, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—*Rev. ii., 10.*

We are glad to report a steady attendance and likewise steady increase of membership in our King's Daughters branch. From its foundation our circle has been one of the most encouraging phases of our work. As in the world at large, this order has been used of God as a potent factor in the regeneration of mankind, so, we believe, has it been accomplishing in a proportionate degree its God-given mission among us. The hungry and naked have been fed and clothed, the sick visited and, in some cases, paid nurses supplied; the weak and erring have been sought and in many cases led to know Him who came to seek and to save that which was lost. In our humble efforts to lift up we have been constrained to look up and to learn of the Christ, who is meek and lowly in heart. It was deemed advisable nearly two years ago, for the more efficient carrying on of the work, to

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divide our large circle into minor circles, with a Leader and Secretary-Treasurer for each. We have now six of these circles, each choosing its own particular line of work. These circles are named as follows, the name in each case being suggestive of the first purpose of each: "Watchful," Leader, Miss Rickard; "Inasmuch," Leader, Miss Marion Baxter; "Praying," leader, Miss D. Peel; "Sunshine," Leader, Miss E. Bradshaw; "Heartsease," Leader, Miss S. Molland; "In His Name," Leader, Mrs. Harrison, this latter being organized last spring. A united monthly consecration meeting is held, conducted by the General Secretary. At this meeting reports are presented from each circle, and special needs stated. The Bible studies have been as follows: The Word of God—Christian Enthusiasm; Abraham—the Christian's Walk; Joseph—Christian Courage; Moses—Meekness; David—Christ our King; Elijah—Spiritual Power. We have reason to believe that these meetings have been a blessing to many. Bible study also forms a prominent part in each minor circle gathering. During the year weekly services have been held at the Refuge; the Hospital and Convalescent Home visited. Sewing evenings were held in the winter months, the results of which enabled us to distribute 130 garments to needy families, and 18 yards of carpet made by the members of Heartsease Circle. A large quantity of provisions was also supplied, where needed. Christmas week the patients of the Hospital were treated to an entertainment by the Sunshine Circle, which was much appreciated. The combined circles supplied 19 families with Xmas dinners.

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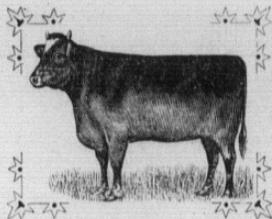
This is the first year that the hand of death has been felt among us. In the freshness and brightness of early young womanhood, she who was dearly beloved passed out from our midst into the presence of the Father.

In this outline, we have sought to review for you the lines along which we have labored. The possibilities of our work are great. The honor-clad heights of noble and true hearted womanhood invite us onward. Let us press toward the shining mark.

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## Evangelistic Report.

In this department the last has been the most successful year in the history of our "Y" Union, and we hope that each succeeding one may be the best.

Each meeting has been opened by a hymn and prayer (often several short ones), followed by a Bible Reading, given by one of the members. It was the first time for many who helped in this work, and never have we had more interesting and helpful thoughts given to us. These talks cannot fail to be most beneficial to us as young Christian workers. It helps the one while she prepares the lesson, and all the rest as we listen and talk of the subject before us.

This would be a very lengthy report if we were to give an account of each Bible Reading—all have been so full of beautiful truths; but we will make it brief, just giving some of the subjects: "God's care over us."—*1 Peter v., 7.* "The building of the Tabernacle."—*Ex. xxv., 9.* "Willing to be fools for Christ's sake."—*1 Cor. iv., 10*; full consecration being the leading thought, and what it meant—willing to be anything or nothing for Christ. "Woman's work for Jesus."—The leader dwelt on the work which has been accomplished in the world by consecrated women. "Growth in grace."—Closing with the thought: "The brightest, best, and most useful of us are those who live nearest to Jesus." First five verses of *Romans xii.*—Sacrifice we should lay before God. The difference there should be between the worldling and the Christian; it should not only be in works, but motives. "Freely ye have received, freely give"—Not only

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money, but love, patience, etc. "Mind of Christ."—Devotedness to God. His was not by fits and starts, such as ours: His patience being particularly dwelt on. Other subjects were equally good and profitable.

I wish to thank the members for making my work not only easy, but a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted, **GRETTA JARVIS.**

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## Annual Report of the Press Department.

This branch of our work, though filling a not unimportant link in the chain of "Y" labors, must, from its nature, being a mere outline of what has been written, present a brief report. We have confined ourselves chiefly to sending reports of our semi-monthly meetings, and of the progress made in each department, to the daily press, hoping by this means to bring our work before the public, and also to enlist sympathy and aid. Reports of our Annual Meeting, held in October, and of all succeeding meetings up to the last Thursday in June, were accordingly inserted in the daily papers. A monthly record of the work accomplished in the various branches of the Union was written for the "Woman's Journal," Ottawa. Accounts of our highly successful "Cooking School" experiment, reception to honorary members, and Kitchen Garden closing exercises, were also sent to the "Woman's Journal."

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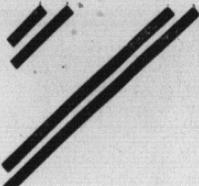
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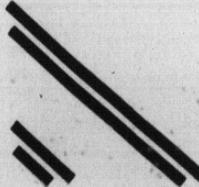
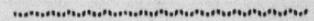
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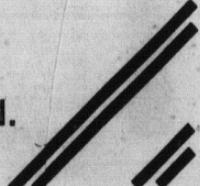
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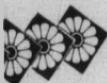
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### Report of "Summerholm."

This branch of our Association effort experienced a signally successful season. That the plan was well conceived, and the work needed, results attest.

"Summerholm" affords an opportunity to the members of our Association to have an outing under conditions the most favorable. The site selected on New Orchard Beach at Port Stanley has proved itself to be admirably fitted for all our requirements. We have endeavored, that while the lake breezes and out-door exercise were recuperating the exhausted physical forces, to have the home life of such a nature that it should be a factor in character building.

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During the season over eighty young women were resident members of our house hold. In order that none should be debarred the privilege of a week or two at the lake-side, the board rate was placed at one dollar a week for members, which we find has proved sufficient to make "Summerholm" self-supporting.

We regret that the lack of accommodation compelled us to refuse admittance to some desirous of boarding with us. We hope this spring to make some necessary improvements, which will add two wings to our dormitory.

We are unable, through lack of space, to print, as we would wish, a list of shareholders and contributors, but would take this opportunity of thanking the many kind and generous friends, who, by their practical sympathy, enabled us to buy and build "Summerholm."

We subjoin a condensed financial statement, and we ask a continuance of your sympathy to free this important branch of our work from the existing debt, when it will be self-supporting. Shares are sold at one dollar each.

The following ladies constitute the Board of Management for the year 1893-1894:-- Miss Priddis, President; Miss L. Kirkpatrick, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Ware, Mrs. Waugh, Miss B. Jewell, Miss K. Elliot, Miss D. Peel.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE KIRKPATRICK,  
*Secretary.*

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"Summerhouse" Financial Statement

Nov. 1893.	CASH ACCOUNT.	
To Amount Subscribed in Stock .....	\$350 00	
" " Contributions .....	144 85	
" " " Cards and Photos .....	76 20	
" " Balance Maintenance Fund .....	17 51	
" " Interest .....	2 01	
By Disbursements as follows—		\$590 57
Amount of Contract, Building .....	\$360 00	
" " Extras, Pantry, etc. ....	24 00	
" Paid on Land .....	185 00	
" Advertising .....	70	
" For Improvement of Grounds .....	9 00	
		\$578 76
By Balance, Cash on hand .....		\$11 81
	ASSETS.	
Land, Building, etc. ....	\$684 00	
Furnishings .....	40 00	
Balance Cash on hand .....	11 81	
	LIABILITIES.	\$735 81
Mortgage on Land .....	\$115 00	
Interest to Sept., 1893 .....	13 85	
		\$128 85
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....		\$606 96

L. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

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# House-Keepers' Mission.

OFFICERS, 1893-1894.

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*Vice-President*—MRS. BECHER.

*Directresses*—MISS PRIDDIS, MRS. CHAS. LEONARD, MRS. PUDDICOMBE, MRS. WAUGH.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—MISS L. KIRKPATRICK.

There is probably no work in the city accomplished with so little labor, or wrought so quietly, as that done through the medium of this mission. It has, nevertheless, proved to be a source of real benefit to many.

The Charitable Homes of our city have received a regular monthly supply, which the matrons gratefully acknowledge to be a boon to their various inmates. The sick and aged poor have received from its stores whenever needed and applied for.

We only wish the house-keepers who have been generous enough to contribute, fully realize the comfort and benefit they confer upon their less fortunate fellow-beings, by their gifts of canned fruits, jellies, catsups, etc. As has been stated many times, only the fruit is asked for, jars of equal size and capacity being returned to bearer upon receipt of contribution.

We gratefully return thanks to the many who have assisted us to sustain this much needed work in the past, and trust that the needs of the mission will appeal to many who have not remembered it, to give, however small a donation, to this worthy cause.

We will also be very glad to show our cupboard and explain methods of working, at the "Y's" Rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE KIRKPATRICK,

*Sec'y-Treas.*

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