THE ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE.

PARLORS OF THE MARY BRIGHAM HALL, MOUNT HOLYOKE SEMINARY.
Furnished by the New-York and Brooklyn Alumnæ Association.

TRAINING SCHOOL FAIR.

THE NURSES ARE TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR A CLUBHOUSE.

HOMEMADE BREAD, COOKIES AND CAKES, OLD-FASHIONED CANDIES AND PRESERVES FOUND IN THE REFRESHMENT ROOM.

The fair season was opened yesterday by the Alumnæ Association of the New-York Hospital Training School, with a two days' sale in the Administration Building, No. 8 West Sixteenth-st. The nurses are trying to raise money for a clubhouse, and the present display is the result of some six months of planning and labor. The arrangements have been in charge of a committee consisting of about thirty of the alumnæ, Miss M. A. Fredricks being chairman, and Miss M. A. Samuel treasurer, while Miss Sutliff, the directress of the training school, has acted as advisory counsel.

A catalogue of the articles being offered for sale would sound much like that of any other fair, but nevertheless, the wares are entirely different from those to be found at the average fair. One distinguishing feature of all is that the prices are not exorbitant.

Then the candy is all of private manufacture, including not only such domestic preparations as butterscotch and taffy, but chocolate creams and all sorts of fancy sweets. Homemade bread, cookies and cake are served in the tearoom, and other home products may be found in the refreshment-room. The latter room is decorated with wreaths of smilax, green ribbon of the same shade as the leaves, and pink carnations, and is presided over by Mrs. M. Simons. Miss Samuel and Mrs. C. H. Peck have charge of the tearoom, and besides tea and cake, they are selling the photographs of the attending physicians and surgeons of the hospital. The candy table is in charge of Miss McVean.

LITTLE NURSE DOLLS.

Another unique table is the one devoted to dolls. These little ladies wear the costumes of the nurses in different training schools throughout the country, and may be seen brandishing hot water bags and other weapons of war. Among the schools represented are those of St. Luke's, Mt. Sinai, the Roosevelt, the Royal Victoria and General Hospitals, Montreal; the Truro Infirmary, of New-Orleans, of which a New-York graduate is superintendent; the City Hospital, Charleston; the Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and the Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Q. R. Curtis, with the assistance of Miss Long and Miss Scott, is selling these interesting little people.

The pupil nurses are serving at one of the fancy tables by relays of three. They have made all the articles for it themselves, and are taking entire charge of it, the head nurses acting as the Committee of Arrangements.

Another fancy table is being taken care of by one of the patronesses, Mrs. P. Schiller, and her two little daughters, the Misses Fernande and Thekla Schiller.

A third table is presided over by Miss Ida Sutliff, superintendent of the Long Island Hospital Training School, and a fourth by Miss Carrie Sutliff and Miss Atwater.

A baby table is in charge of Miss Sinnott and two little friends of hers, the Misses Dorothy and Louise Williams.

Miss A. B. Duncan has a table of mysteries, where for 25 cents one can buy an envelope containing one's fortune and a number entitling one to a similarly numbered article on the table.

Mrs. T. Wilson and Miss D. Dwight are disposing of a dainty collection of china, and Miss F. M. Linton, with the assistance of Miss Z. J. Whitman and Miss J. J. Brown, is selling flowers from a pretty green-draped table. Miss C. D. Covert and Mrs. S. M. Coleman are keeping the gates.

All the attendants are wearing gowns of pure white, which are most effective among the green palms, gayly colored wares and bright decorations.

The fair will reopen at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and will close this evening. It is being conducted under the patronage of Mrs. George S. Bowdoin, Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Mrs. A. Brayton Ball, Mrs. W. T. Bull, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Hermann H. Cammann, Miss Cram, Mrs. R. C. Cornell, Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, Mrs. George G. De Witt, Mrs. W. A. Duer, Mrs. Ernesto Fabbri, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. H. Winthrop Gray, Mrs. Irving Grennell, Mrs. Malcolm Graham, Mrs. Robert D. Graham, Mrs. David H. Greer, Mrs. Sheppard Gandy, Mrs. George G. Haven, Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Henry P. Loomis, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. Gordon Norrie, Mrs. Archibald D. Russell, Mrs. Edmund D. Randolph, Mrs. James O. Sheldon, Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. Philip J. Sands, Mrs. A. G. Stout, Mrs. Philip Schuyler, Miss Stimson, Mrs. Merritt Trimble, Mme. de Yangriguese, Mrs. Richard Van Cott, Mrs. Van C. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. Theodorus B. Woolsey, Mrs. Robert F. Weir and Mrs. J. T. Williams. Most of these women are the wives of the governors, physicians and surgeons of the hospital.

The house which the nurses wish to build will be a combined clubhouse and home, where they can not only drop in to see each other, write letters, send messengers, etc., but where they can stay between cases.

SKETCHED AT THE HORSE SHOW.

A striking tailor-made gown seen at the Horse Show last night was carried out in a happy combination of chestnut cashmere, heavy white silk and jewelled buttons and belt. The vest, cuffs and

A STRIKING TAILOR-MADE GOWN SEEN AT THE HORSE SHOW.

revers were of the silk, which corresponded in color with the thread of white that ran through the cashmere, forming a diamond-shaped check.

The hat was a chestnut Alpine, trimmed with a broad band of white silk, brown quills and white ostrich-feather pompons. A jewelled buckle ornamented the side.

SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS.

CHIROPEAN LOOKS INTO THE QUESTION OF EDUCATING THE YOUNG PEOPLE ALIKE.

BROOKLYN'S LARGEST CLUB OF WOMEN DEVOTES AN AFTERNOON TO LIVELY DISCUSSION—MRS. KNOWLES SPEAKS HER MIND.

Chiropean's regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon brought out one of the largest audiences of the season. The Committee of Education furnished the programme, and the subject for discussion was "Should Boys and Girls Be Educated Alike?" Preceding this, the Chiropean Carol Club sang "Come, Sisters, Come," by Mackenzie. Miss Grace M. D. Hollam played the accompaniment. Following this was a recitation by Mrs. S. W. Hurley of the poem "Death of Summer," by Mrs. William Fawcett. Mlle. Henriette S. Corradi then sang the three following songs: "At Parting," by James H. Rogers; "Dear Little Bairnie," by Edgar A. P. Newcomb, and "My Thought," by Samuel Eppinger. Mrs. Potter Paddock was the accompanist.

In the absence of Mrs. Henry A. Powell, chairman of the Committee on Education, the subject for discussion was presented by Mrs. Adolph Mollenhauer. The first speaker was Mrs. Harlow R. Brown. She said in part: "If the statement be true that a child's education begins a hundred years before its birth, then we who believe that boys and girls should be educated alike are sadly handicapped. We have not one century only, but many centuries of pre-natal education to overcome. Tacitus tells us that, among pagan Germans, women were admitted to the councils, were gravely listened to and that their advice was often followed. This would indicate at least an acknowledged mental equality such as has not been accorded to women in the history of civilization. We talk much of cultivating the mother spirit in our girls; what of the father spirit in our boys? Is there such a quality, and does it grow and flourish of itself? We think a boy is by nature more inclined to be cruel, thoughtless and unkind than his sister; that he delights in tormenting what she caresses and holds dear. Let us not accuse Nature where we are ourselves in fault. Let us develop the father spirit in our boys, as we do the mother spirit in our girls, and we shall have fewer unkind, cruel and thoughtlessly selfish men."

Mrs. Ellen T. Brockway was the next speaker. She said: "The first thing we observe in looking into the question of educating boys and girls alike is that life is co-education. Co-education begins in the home; the kindergarten, the school and the college continue and concentrate the process by special curriculum. Society, at last, approving or disapproving, furnishes its tests, adding a post-graduate course that all must take together. May we not logically conclude that our co-education is perfected in eternity? The forced separation of the sexes is the long, lingering trail of barbarism; the harem is one of its phases, the nunnery and monastery are another. The physical, moral and spiritual violation of nature by these institutions admits of no question. That it is not good for man to be alone will be more and more acknowledged. Separate and monastic schools and colleges will be supplanted by those which follow the great law—'what God has joined together let no man put asunder.' If men and women are to spend their lives together, if their experiences are one, their destiny the same, then it is bad policy—bad educational policy—to deprive the student of the encouragement, emulation and inspiration that come when different types of mind are engaged in the same pursuit.

Sara Conant Ostrom was the third speaker. She said that co-education was necessary for the symmetrical development of both sexes. The great, engrossing object and aim in life of both men and women was practically the same, and they needed identical training for attaining similar ends. If the ideal woman could find the ideal man always, life and its problems would have a different phase. But this cannot be done. Ideals result from ideal training. It is absurd to speak of a woman losing her feminine influence by being in the professions hitherto given up to men. The fact of sex is an unalterable law, and so long as woman is woman her feminine influence will remain.

THE GIRL AND THE BOY.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake spoke last. She created a ripple at the beginning by announcing that she did not like the wording of the subject under discussion; instead of its being "Should Boys and Girls Be Educated Alike?" it ought to read, "Should Girls and Boys Be Educated Alike?" She said a woman should always honor her own sex, and she was glad to say that her daughter fully agreed with her in thinking that, for her first children were twins—a girl and a boy; she did not propose to put one sex above the other, and so she gave both an equal showing. And the twins had always been called by their grandmother 'the girl and the boy'—never 'the boy and the girl.' She said the ineradicable and tremendous difference of sex had been a marvellous condition since protoplasm first became differentiated, a thousand million years ago, more or less. It was exceedingly significant and interesting, she continued, to observe the conditions of sex in so simple a phase of life as that of the tadpole. It had been shown conclusively that well-fed, well-developed tadpoles always became female frogs, while the lean, hungry, starved tadpoles invariably developed into male croakers!

Mrs. Blake's hearers laughed so joyously over this bit of scientific knowledge that it was a minute or more before she could go on.

"It naturally follows," she continued, "that since the inherent male principle is always hungry before he is created into material form, he will always be hungry, and therefore man is the pushing, aggressive, fighting animal, always after something to appease his hunger, and never so genial and generous and approachable as when he has just had a good meal. Woman, developing from the ineradicable female principle, that is well-fed and rounded, has naturally a calmer, less aggressive and more serene temperament, and is capable of a nobler evolution in the higher philosophies of life." She said she did not believe in women supporting themselves; men ought to support them, since men were the pushing, aggressive creatures.

The discussion was enthusiastically taken up by Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Rachel McAuley, Mrs. Eleanor Kirk Ames, Mrs. Edwin Knowles, Dr. Bishop, Miss Coppernoll and others.

MRS. KNOWLES SPEAKS OUT.

Mrs. Knowles electrified the audience by saying she did not believe in co-education at all. Physically, a girl could not receive the same training as a boy. And she thought it was all foolishness for a girl to waste her time and energy on the study of algebra; what earthly use will she ever have for it? And, for that matter, what especial use does a boy have for it? She said she did not believe a girl ever understood algebra, any way. The audience did not agree with her in this and a ripple of "No! No!" ran through the room. But Mrs. Knowles said she always disagreed with people, and so she held to her point.

Among the guests were Mrs. Brockway, Mrs. Harris, Miss Myra A. Chisholm of Chicago, Mrs. Georgs Bergen of Freeport, Mrs. W. J. Chaninel of Philadelphia, Mrs. Potter Paddock, Mrs. L. P. Bodkin, Mrs. M. H. Denslow, Mrs. J. L. Purdy, Mrs. L. D. Hosford, Mlle. Corrail, Miss B. Boston, Miss M. A. Hawley and Miss Twing.

HAARLEM PHILHARMONIC.

A MORNING MUSICAL THAT CALLS OUT THE SOCIETY OF UPPER NEW-YORK.

The Haarlem Philharmonic Society opened its season yesterday with a morning musical in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, No. 5 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. The principal feature of the occasion was the rendering of a new quartet composed by C. C. Müller and dedicated to the society. Mr. Müller was called out several times after the performance of the piece, and after the concert the society gave him a reception in the parlor.

The other numbers of the programme were an air and gavotte by Bach, Schumann's quartet in A major and Dvorak's quartet in A flat major.

The music was rendered by the Dannreuther Quartet, consisting of Gustav Dannreuther, first violin; Josef Kovarik, second violin; Otto K. Schill, viola, and Emil Schenck, violoncello.

The stage was arranged like a French salon, in white and gold, and the ushers—Miss Elizabeth Fitch, Miss Marion Clark, Miss Grace Inslee, Miss Louise Clinch, Miss May Godwin and Miss Margaret Ingraham—carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The entertainment was managed by a committee consisting of Mrs. Rensselaer Lloyd, chairman; Mrs. Adolf Riesenburg, Mrs. John Burton, Mrs. William Gage Brady, Miss H. M. Crail, Mrs. William H. Clark, Mrs. J. Edward Coles, Mrs. E. S. Clinch, Mrs. W. F. Freeman, Mrs. W. A. Marble, Mrs. C. A. Peck, Mrs. C. B. Ryker, Mrs. W. P. Silleck, Mrs. A. H. Steele and Mrs. Charles H. Townsend.

The Reception Committee consisted of the officers of the society: Mrs. Thomas H. Newman, president; Mrs. J. J. Blodgett and Mrs. Ashbel P. Fitch, first and second vice-presidents; Mrs. Isaac Mills, treasurer; Mrs. Berkeley Merwin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Seabury C. Mustic, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Littlefield, chairman of the Board of Directors, and Mrs. Charles R. Treat, chairman of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Merwin and Mrs. Littlefield were absent.

Among the members and guests present were Mrs. Emil Schenck, Mrs. W. Dessert, Mrs. George Best, Mrs. Hamilton Higgins, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Thomas Jacks, Mrs. George Wupperman, Mrs. Edward Morse Cutler, Mrs. Lucien C. Warner, Mrs. Southwick, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Harry F. Abel, Mrs. Joseph Silliman, Mrs. Joseph Lester, Mrs. Stephen R. Clarke, Mrs. M. J. Roberts and Mrs. H. C. Coke.

IT WAS LADIES' DAY.

VARIED AND INTERESTING PROGRAMME FURNISHED BY THE KNICKERBOCKER ATHLETIC CLUB YESTERDAY.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Club gave its second ladies' day of the season yesterday afternoon and evening, with a varied and interesting programme. In the afternoon there was a vaudeville performance, which was attended by about three hundred guests, and in the evening there was an athletic exhibition.

The most interesting features of the latter were Dr. Paul Neumann's fancy swimming, and a basket-ball contest between the New-York Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. The mutes played well.

Dr. Neumann, the Grecian and American champion swimmer, has just come to New-York from Chicago, and has joined the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. His work naturally excited much interest. He also took part, with H. H. Wotherspoon, jr., and William Reuss, in a contest for a new pool record for 100 yards. The remaining numbers were:

Apple Race—William Reuss, H. Reeder, George W. Van Cleef and H. H. Wotherspoon, jr.

Tub Race—M. W. Thompson, D. F. Verdenal, jr., and J. Langdon Hawes.

Relay Race—Each man one length of pool: No. 1, G. H. Shambers, N. A. King and W. L. Keresey; No. 2, J. Langdon Hawes, A. G. Sivori and H. Reeder.

Two-hundred-yard Race—G. M. Dailey and L. Johnson.

Exhibition length of pool under water)—Charles Greenhall.

The Reception Committee consisted of Gardner Abbott, J. H. W. Cole, Calvin T. Adams, John D. Adams, P. L. Arnold, Peter T. Austen, Malcolm W. Ford, Chandos Fulton, J. T. Headley, Roland Molineux, T. M. Rowlette, H. C. Burnet, J. M. Burke, Lester W. Bond, Alfred Brennan, Warren Sage, J. H. Sears and G. I. Whitehead.

The club is arranging a series of amateur entertainments for its Saturday-evening smokers throughout the winter, and will probably repeat them on its ladies' days. A minstrel show is also being planned for some future gala day.

ANOTHER BENEFICENT CHARITY.

SEVEN THOUSAND CHILDREN CARED FOR LAST YEAR IN THE RIVERSIDE DAY NURSERY.

The First Auxiliary Society of the Riverside Day Nursery met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Wallerstein, No. 23 West Sixtieth-st. Owing to a slight indisposition, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton was unable to be present and address the ladies, as was expected. The Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, who was also expected to speak, was called out of the city by the illness of a relative.

Notwithstanding these disappointments, the audience was fortunate in having the Rev. Phebe H. Hanaford present, who, as one woman said, "never fails to please and instruct." She received many personal congratulations for her kindly words of encouragement and commendation. The singing was by Clara Stutsman. There are 115 members in the Auxiliary, comprising the best known and most prominent women of the upper West Side.

During the last year seven thousand children have been cared for, and the last month has been a busy one. Seven hundred and fifty children were looked after in the nursery, and forty-four mothers were given days' work. Mrs. Robert S. MacArthur is president of the Board of Managers.

After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Wallerstein. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Eugene Porter, president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Charles Bueck, Mrs. Edward Davis Jones, Mrs. Ferdinand Hirsch, Mrs. Robert R. Burt, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Klock, Mrs. Roswell Holstrom, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. and Miss Allen, Miss Curley and Miss Crawford.

NEW-YORK COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The autumn meeting of the New-York County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday morning, afternoon and evening, at the Riverside Baptist Church, Ninety-second-st. and Amsterdam-ave. A large number of delegates were present, including all the presidents of the twenty-six branches of the Union in this county. Mrs. E. Francis Lord presided. The morning session opened with a devotional exercise conducted by Mrs. A. M. Damon, superintendent of the Evangelical Department. There was then a report by the corresponding secretary, Miss Julia Coleman, and a report by the treasurer, Phœbe J. B. Waite, which showed that the Union has a balance of $50. The session ended with prayer by Mrs. J. Fowler Willis, superintendent of the Evangelical Training Department.

In the afternoon the devotional exercise, which opened the session, was led by Mrs. Richard Hartley. There was an address of welcome by Mrs. Mary Winslow, and a reply by Mrs. H. C. Hunter, president of the West End Union.

The exercises of the evening were an address by the Rev. Richard Hartley, of Hope Baptist Church. President Lord addressed the meeting on the recent convention at Buffalo, and Mrs. F. J. Barnes talked of "The Cream of the World's Convention at Toronto." Mary S. Organ read a paper on "Alcohol Unnecessary in Medicine." John W. Hutchinson, the last of the Hutchinson family of singers, gave a solo. He is eighty years of age.

THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATED AT MOUNT HOLYOKE SEMINARY.

"A COLLEGE TRAINING OF CONSECRATION TO THE WORLD'S NEEDS. CENTURIES HAVE MOTIVES THAT CHARACTERIZE THEM, AS TRAITS MARK INDIVIDUALS."

The celebration of Founders' Day at Mount Holyoke, which usually falls on November 8, was postponed this year to the 18th, to allow for the completion of the new buildings. Mary Lyon Hall and four new dormitories, Pearsons' Hall, Rockefeller Hall, Safford Hall and Porter Hall were dedicated yesterday. The Mary Brigham Hall was dedicated last June. The Mary Lyon Hall contains the chapel and offices. The new organ will be one of the largest and finest in the State. It was given by William Whiting, of Holyoke.

With the exception of Pearsons' Hall, which is the largest, and will accommodate one hundred persons, each of the halls has rooms for seventy students.

The Mary Brigham Hall was furnished by the New-York and Brooklyn Alumnæ Association. Mrs. Mead, the president, has her rooms in this building, and they were furnished by Mrs. Hill, sister of Miss Brigham.

A beautiful antique clock, which stands in the reception-room, cost between $200 and $300. It was given in memory of Miss Brigham by the graduating class of eight from the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, of which Miss Brigham was formerly principal.

Four pieces of carved hog wood, a settle, mirror, rack and chair, which stand in the hall, were given by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray.

DEDICATORY ADDRESS.

The rooms were filled yesterday with an interesting audience. The dedication of Pearsons' Hall was the most impressive part of the day's programme. Mrs. Zella Allen Dixon, the librarian of the University of Chicago, made a dedicatory address on "College Training in Relation to the Problems of Life." She said in part:

"We have gathered here to-day under the classic shadow of Mount Holyoke to honor the memory of that brave woman who first opened the doors of the college world to womanhood. Well has this institution that claims Mary Lyon as its founder fulfilled her early dreams of its future field of usefulness. Perserving the distinctively Christian characteristics, it has ever cherished and strengthened all that was best in the young lives intrusted to its care. Down through the decades, working amid the most binding prejudices, the bitterest opposition, the most grinding poverty, Mount Holyoke has held the torch of learning light until that small rush-light has grown into a flame that to-day is seen and recognized around the world. Pearsons' Hall, the building dedicated to the memory of Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, is the pride not only of the Association of the Northwest, but of every Holyoke woman the world around.

"As we gaze upon all this magnificent equipment the question forces itself upon us, 'What is the relation of the training furnished by college life to the problems of existence?' In those days of old which, for lack of a better name, we still call 'the Dark Ages,' it was the church and the monastery that held the precious trust of learning. When, however, the Benedictine rule had awakened the great book hunger of the monastic orders, when under its blessed influence books were increased and libraries multiplied, it was discovered that learning and education could no longer be held within such narrow and restricted limits. It was in answer to a growing discontent outside the monastery walls that our universities came into being.

"Having been called into being by the wholly inadequate opportunities offered by the clergy, the secular institutions began at once to broaden the paths of learning. Yet in many things the new education copied the methods of the institutions from which they had revolted. Prejudices and superstition ruled everywhere. Students became, like the monks before them, a class set apart from the issues of life. As time passed these very colleges and universities that had been called into being by the wholly inadequate education provided by the universities became themselves institutions for the favored few, encouraging the seclusion of education for the sake of the scholar, rather than a great moral force for the elevation of society. The monasteries had taught only the clergy; the colleges and universities taught only the nobility, the scions of the rich and powerful, and the masses were left to struggle unaided.

"Once more the great angry world outside protested against the college, as the college had protested against the monasteries. Public libraries, public schools, were the result. The bitter struggle, especially in England, against giving the great mass of the working people the access to free education and free literature began to react upon the college itself, and to call out from the ranks of the college-bred those who became the avowed champions of a college culture that should make not scholars simply, but better citizens, better neighbors, better members of the communities, because of the better development and better preparation to face the battle of life.

"The time when college training was a selfish culture seems passing away, and in its place there is fast coming a college training of consecration to the world's needs. We are told that centuries have motives that characterize them, as traits mark individuals. Religion left its stamp on the eighteenth century; the nineteenth is called the woman's century, so vast have been the changes in relation to the treatment and position of womanhood. The twentieth century will undoubtedly be known as the sociological century, the triumph of philanthropy, the fruition of the long-hoped-for day when the brotherhood of man will be a reality, not a mockery. It is by increasing the usefulness of such institutions as Mount Holyoke that such results may confidently be expected. College training to-day is the most vitalizing of all the forces that move the world forward, and if the twentieth century shall indeed see the end of bitter class and race and sex distinctions, it will be because the colleges of the land were willing to be the sociological laboratories of the age, and strove to bring their college training into vital connection with the problem of life."

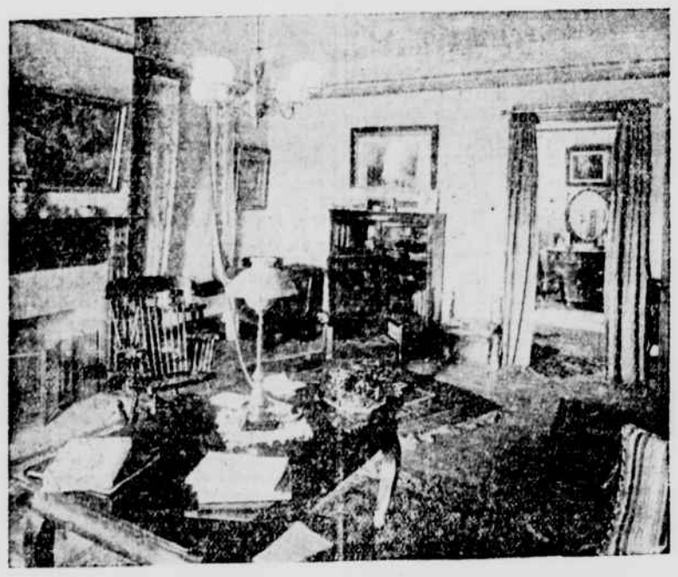
Miss A. M. Hunt, of Chicago, president of the Mount Holyoke Alumnæ Association of the Northwest, also made an address at the dedication of Pearsons Hall.

OTHER EXERCISES.

Safford Hall and Porter Hall were named in memory of Deacon Safford, of Boston, and Deacon Porter, of Monson, who were Miss Lyon's faithful and efficient helpers in the early years of the institution; Pearsons Hall for the generous benefactor, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, and Rockefeller Hall for John D. Rockefeller, of New-York, who, in addition to other gifts, furnished means to erect the fourth of these buildings.

An address of welcome was delivered by the president, Mrs. E. S. Mead. The Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, of Boston, president of the Board of Trustees and secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, delivered the Founders' Day address, consisting of "An Historical Study of the Beginnings of Mount Holyoke College." Dr. Smith also delivered the address at the dedication of the Mary Lyon Hall and chapel. Mrs. Helen M. Gulliver, of Somerville, Mass., spoke at the dedication of Safford Hall.

The Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, of Springfield, Mass., was the speaker at the dedication of Rockefeller Hall.



MRS. MILES'S ROOMS AT MOUNT HOLYOKE.
Furnished by Mrs. Hill, sister of Miss Brigham.

WOMAN'S PAGE APPRECIATED.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The more I see of the good work you are doing, the more I feel the world is realizing the responsibility of life. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law."

Thanking you for the privilege of being one of the T. S. S., I am very truly yours,

HERBERT G. SEE.

No. 770 East One-hundred-and-eighty-third-st., New-York City.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I enjoy the Sunshine column very much, and hope you may be blessed in your work. Truly yours, Mrs. A. DAVIS.

No. 206 Greene-ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The New-York Household Economic Association will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in its room, No. 701, Carnegie Building, when Charles T. Wingate will make an announcement especially concerning the welfare of the association and its work. It is hoped that the meeting will therefore be a full one. Miss Kinney will deliver a lecture on "Domestic Science in Schools."

The Post Parliament Club will meet to-day at 10:30 o'clock at No. 226 West Fifty-eighth-st. Subject for debate: "Resolved, That the recent discovery of gold in the Klondike will facilitate amicable relations between the United States and Canada." Anna Maxwell Jones will lead the discussion, taking the affirmative, and Mrs. Edward Addison Greeley will support the negative.

A meeting of the Woman's West End Republican Club will be held in the new clubhouse, No. 477 Boulevard and Eighty-third-st., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Direct and Indirect Taxation" will be talked of by Mrs. America Phillips.

The Unitarian Conference of the Middle States and Canada, which convened yesterday, will be continued to-day at All Soul's Unitarian Church, Fourth-ave. and Twentieth-st.

Miss Cornelia Dyas, assisted by Miss Maud Powell, violinist, and Paul Miersch, violoncellist, will give a music recital this morning at 11 o'clock in Hotel Manhattan, Forty-second-st. and Madi-

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son-ave. The following programme will be given: Theme and variations, trio, opus 50, Tschaikowsky; air and gavotte, 'cello and piano, Bach; Trio, F Major, Saint-Saëns.

The annual meeting of the Public Education Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the American Art Galleries, No. 6 East Twenty-third-st. Mayor Strong and President Hubbell of the Board of Education will speak. The president of the association, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, will outline the plans for the coming season, and its secretary, Miss Marshall, will report upon the work of the past year. Tea will be served after the meeting. Admittance will be free, and all persons connected with schools or interested in educational matters or in the efforts of the women of New-York for the public good are cordially invited to be present.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon, will hold an annual thanksgiving offering and praise service in the church parlors this afternoon, at which time Mrs. Wilder and her daughter, Miss Grace Wilder, are expected to be present and speak of their varied experiences in the mission field.

The Loyal Legion Temperance Society of the New-York City "Y" will have a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Marietta B. Sanford, No. 29 West Fifty-sixth-st. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, national and world's superintendent of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Swankie Cameron, of London, England, and the Rev. Dr. John Hall. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock.

The Child Culture Committee of Chiropean will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Alvah G. Brown, this afternoon. The subject for discussion will be "Children's Toys, Games and Books."

The Woman's Health Protective Association of Brooklyn will hold a meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock at No. 4 Livingston-st. The topic for discussion will be, "What Benefit Will Brooklyn Derive in Regard to Cleaner Streets During the Next Municipal Administration, as Existing Contracts Will Not Expire Until Two Years from January, 1898?"

The Young Friends' Aid Association will hold its annual fair at No. 226 East Sixteenth-st. to-day and to-morrow, from 3 to 10 p. m. The association has just completed its twenty-fourth year of work. It is non-sectarian.

"Was the Execution of Major André Justifiable?" will be the subject which the members of the Normal College Philomathean Society will debate this afternoon. The affirmative side will be taken by Miss Connell and Miss Down, and the negative by Miss Cahalan and Miss Holton. After the debate a synopsis of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon" will be given.

Mrs. William L. Voigt will tell of "Our Municipal Guardians" in her paper, to be read to-day at the meeting of the Lenox-ave. branch of the National Unitarian Alliance in the church parlors, Lenox-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st. All women are invited to be present.

The National American Woman's Suffrage Association will hold a conference in Chicago to-day and to-morrow. Susan B. Anthony will speak, as will also Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New-York.

The readings of the Uptown Literary Circle will begin to-day at the home of Mrs. John McLoughlin, No. 2,041 Fifth-ave. The subject will be "The English Novel."

The young women living in Second-ave. below Sixth-st., Mount Vernon, have organized the Neighborhood Club, which meets biweekly on Wednesday evenings. The objects of the club are social enjoyment and mutual improvement by the study of topics of the day.

A "TEN-CENT SOCIETY."

A CHARITY THAT LENDS MONEY WITH WHICH TO TIDE OVER TEMPORARY EMBARRASSMENT.

A sale will be held this afternoon and evening from 2 to 10 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Buckingham, Fifth-ave. and Fiftieth-st., for the benefit of the Ten-Cent Society. The object of this society is to help that class of people who do not apply to charities. It lends money to such to tide over temporary embarrassments, gives money to the sick and needy, and sells whatever work they can bring to the society. On such sales 10 per cent is charged, to go to the society fund.

In no case are articles sold for pin money. It is also the work of the society to furnish addresses of those needing employment who are known to be worthy. The addresses of seamstresses, upholsterers, mattress-makers, companions, teachers or workers in other lines can be obtained of the secretary, Mrs. Laura A. C. Miller, No. 80 West Eighty-ninth-st. The society earnestly asks co-operation in establishing itself upon a firm financial basis. Ten cents a month paid yearly, in advance, makes a person a member. By thus co-operating a class of people are aided who are too self-respecting to ask charity, and as the cases are under careful scrutiny no imposition is possible. It is proposed also to place such as are needy and too old to work in homes.

The officers of the Ten-Cent Society are Mrs. J. H. Tuttle, president, and Mrs. Laura A. C. Miller, secretary and treasurer. The patronesses are Mrs. E. Eustis Orvis, Mrs. Edwin Orvis, Mrs. Albert Whitney, Mrs. J. H. Judge, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. Ida Tafford Bell, Mrs. A. B. Price, Mrs. J. H. Stanley, Mrs. Jacob Geischaims, Mrs. Ella Bird, Mrs. Alexander Howell, Mrs. Walter Silver, Mrs. Lucy Tate Griffiths, Mrs. De Long, Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. W. Hollis.

SCHOOL FOR TRAINING NURSES.

The annual adjourned meeting of the officers of the Brooklyn Maternity and New-York State School for Training Nurses was held yesterday afternoon in the school, Washington-ave. and Douglass-st., Brooklyn. There were reports from the secretary, Mrs. Demarest, and from the treasurer, Mrs. Frederick M. Kruger. Miss Hildegarde Hoffmann sang several songs, after which the Rev. David S. Downey made an address. The Committee on House Arrangement was composed of the following officers of the institution: Mrs. G. F. Demarest, chairman; Mrs. Chittenden, Mrs. Cragin, Mrs. Heely, Mrs. Blackmar, Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. Holden. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, and as the Thanksgiving reception was held after the business meeting, refreshments were served. Over five hundred invitations had been issued and several hundred guests were present.

NEEDS OF THE SOUTHERN NEGRO.

DR. FRISSELL TELLS SOME INTERESTING FACTS AT THE MEETING OF THE ARMSTRONG ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Armstrong Association, of New-York, was held yesterday afternoon at No. 35 West Fifty-seventh-st., and was addressed by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of the Hampton Institute, and the Hon. John K. Smith, president of the Negro Reformatory Association, of Virginia. Dr. Frissell spoke of the defects and needs of the Southern negro, and of the principles of his education as carried out at Hampton Institute and the schools which have been started by its graduates. He felt convinced that the emancipation of the negro meant the work of many years, and was to be accomplished in large part by keeping them away from great centres like New-York and in training them for agricultural pursuits and domestic service. Mr. Smith described the efforts in Virginia toward securing reformatories for young negroes who are now being corrupted and hardened in the penitentiaries there, and told of the institution which he was founding, which was to be a reformatory along the lines of the Hampton Institute.

The officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year, and are: President, William Jay Schieffelin; vice-presidents, Morris K. Jesup, Mrs. Almon Goodwin, Mrs. C. A. Runkel, Mrs. W. J. Schieffelin, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James; corresponding secretary, George McAneny; recording secretary, Miss Edith Bryce; treasurer, A. S. Frissell; Executive Committee, Mrs. C. A. Runkle, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Almon Goodwin, Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Francis C. Barlow, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Miss Edith Bryce, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. John Markey, William Jay Schieffelin, George McAneny, R. C. Ogden, A. S. Frissell, John Kendrick Bangs, Charles E. Bigelow, Arthur Curtiss James, Duncan D. Chaplin, J. G. Phelps Stokes; ex-officio, Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal, Hampton Institute.

The association will hold a public meeting on Lincoln's Birthday, at which there will be a reading of Southern authors.

ARCHBISHOP KEANE WITHDREW.

DR. ROOKER DENIES REPORTS ABOUT THE NEW-ORLEANS ARCHBISHOPRIC.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In denying the cable dispatches published in a number of newspapers from Rome regarding the striking out of Archbishop Keane's name in the list of candidates for the Archbishopric of New-Orleans, Dr. Rooker, secretary of the Papal Delegation, said to-day that the reports doubtless originated with Archbishop Keane's enemies at Rome. Contrary to the circulated reports, Dr. Rooker said, when the names were seen by Archbishop Keane he declined to allow the use of his, and himself struck it from the list. "The choice for the post," said Dr. Rooker, "lies between Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky., and Bishop Heslin, of Natchez, Miss. Unless there is a special meeting at Rome between now and the last of the month, and no information of an intention to hold one has been received in this country, the chances are that the vacant see will not be filled before the middle of December."

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE-PAPER PATTERN OF CHILD'S DRESS, NO. 7,224, FOR COUPON AND TEN CENTS.

No other style, however good, ever supersedes the one shown in the illustration. While it is in every way suitable for a wee child of two, it can also be worn by girls up to the eighth year. As illustrated, the material is pale pink cashmere, with bands of velvet ribbon of the same color and

CHILD'S DRESS—NO. 7,224.

bolero of the material, embroidered with white and edged with frills of pink satin ribbon. White goods, such as nainsook, Persian lawn and the like, are equally suitable for dressy gowns, while ginghams and sundry cotton materials are well adapted to morning wear.

The full front and back are fitted at shoulder and under-arm seams only, but are mounted upon a short body-lining, which, together with the gown, closes at the centre back. The bolero, which is quite simple, is joined at the shoulder and under-arm seams. The sleeves, of bishop shape, are one-seamed, the fulness at both shoulders and wrists being arranged in gathers. Frills of the ribbon, edged with bands of velvet, make the finish at the neck and form tiny cuffs.

To make this dress for a child of four years will require two and one-fourth yards of 44-inch or three yards of 36-inch material. The pattern, No. 7,224, is cut in sizes for children of two, four, six and eight years.

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