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### College Notes.

The heating apparatus is being put in the gymnasium.

The Zeta Sigma public has been postponed to Monday, Dec. 9th.

New curtains have been hung in Prof. J. T. Ewing's recitation room.

Miss Winifred Heston has been appointed physical director for the ladies.

The Presbyterian Sunday school of Milford has given a \$50 scholarship to the college.

W. Albertson and Ed. Kimmie have been appointed class leaders for the gymnasium.

The "co-eds" began work in the "gym" Wednesday, under instruction of Miss Heston.

Samuel Magaw gave his Stereopticon views of the World's Fair, at the Day school house Friday evening.

The United Congregational and Presbyterian church of Milford has given the college a \$500 scholarship.

Prof. J. W. Ewing gave the young men some very helpful suggestion in the prayer meeting Sunday afternoon.

The bell clapper has been returned, for which the town people as well as those on the hill are very thankful.

All the afternoon recitations have been shortened a quarter of an hour to give the students time for work in the gymnasium.

Regular work in the "gym" commenced Monday. For gentlemen, the time is from 8:30 to 4:30 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The "co-eds" will use the "gym" Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. are planning an entertainment, to be given in a few weeks, for the purpose of raising money to apply on the \$1000 fund being raised by Y. W. C. A.'s in this country to defray the expenses of a volunteer secretary, who will visit all the college associations.

There was a "spread" at the table at which Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing sit, Wednesday noon. The spread was of the character of a reunion of people from Ohio. There were present, besides Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing, Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Mr. Henry Peck and Mrs. Cook of Perryburg, Ohio, the Misses Adams, (now students in the college of Perryburg, Ohio, and Mrs. A. S. Wright of Ionia. All of the Ohio people are old acquaintances of Prof. Ewing, and some of them he has not seen in thirty years.

### School Notes.

Mrs. Timby visited school Monday.

Messrs. Angell and Hutchins visited school Tuesday.

Milton Holmes and Archie VanDyne visited school Friday.

The entertainment Monday evening promises to be very interesting.

The foot ball team played with Ithaca high school Saturday. The score was 22 to 0, in favor of Ithaca.

Some of the high school girls are greatly rejoiced over the fact that college closes half an hour earlier.

A certain member of the senior class has been dismissed from all meetings of the class for not complying with the wishes of the class.

### Baptist Mission Workers.

Mrs. Kendall Brooks presided over the conference of the Foreign and Home Mission circles of the Saginaw Valley Baptist Association held in the Baptist church Wednesday. Twenty-four delegates were present. At the morning session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kendall Brooks Alma; vice president Mrs. N. S. Wood, Saginaw; secretary for Home Missions, Mrs. S. B. Slocum, Bay City; secretary for Foreign Missions, Mrs. G. T. Brown, Ithaca; secretary and treasurer for the associational meeting, Mrs. L. C. Gregory, Ithaca.

At the meeting in the afternoon, Mrs. M. B. Gay of Detroit, president of the State Home Mission board, spoke of the plans of the work for the coming year. The Society is pledged to aid in the support of two general missionaries in this state, a missionary and wife at Calumet, a missionary and wife among the Swedes in Muskegon, a Bible woman in Mexico, a woman to work among the Mormons in Salt Lake City, a woman among the freedmen, and a Sunday school missionary in the Dakotas. In all, the society is pledged to the amount of about \$3000. Mrs. Gay spoke of the work being done by the missionaries in Calumet and Ishpeming, and among the Swedes in Muskegon, and urged the members of the different circles to renewed efforts in behalf of the neglected fields.

Mrs. C. VanHusen of Detroit, president of the State Foreign Missionary society, congratulated the ladies of the Saginaw Valley Association on the promptness with which they have responded to every call, and said that the contributions of this association for this year were 38 per cent greater than were the year before. Mrs. VanHusen spoke briefly, but offered the ladies many valuable suggestions for the advancement of the work of missions and to make the meetings of the local circles more interesting.

Mrs. A. F. Bruske, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church in this state,

was called upon and made a very happy address of encouragement, and told of the work being done by the society of which she is president, and of the difficulties she met.

Other ladies followed in brief but suggestive remarks.

### Literary Notes.

The complete novel in the December issue of Lippincott's is the "Out Silver Trail," by Mary E. Stickney. It deals with Colorado mining life, with strikes, plots, and various underground proceedings, as well as with scenery and mountain breezes. The hero loves his enemy's daughter, and his pluck and manliness triumph over many obstacles. The scene of "Bennett's Partner," by James Knapp Reeve, is in a wild and lonesome part of the Great West, which lends itself naturally to exciting adventures. Harry Stillwell Edwards, in a striking tale, shows "Where the Claws Meet," which was in Georgia. "Three Fatals," as outlined by Virna Woods, are varying fortunes which would, or might, have befallen the California heroine, according to which of three suitors she married. "The End of Captain Ferguson," by Beulah Marie Dix, is a brief but vivid sketch, in the modern heroic manner, from old wars in Germany. "English Medieval Life" is pleasantly described by Alvan F. Sanborn, and "Athletic Sports of Ancient Days," by Thomas James de la Hault. Lyman Horace Weeks gives an account of "Japanese Sword-Lore." As a pendant to these foreign topics, William Cecil Elam tells of "Gunning for Goblins" in Virginia, and Lawrence Jewell of "Orchids," now so much cultivated among us. Calvin Dill Wilson enumerates the various kinds of "Meats" eaten in all parts of the earth. Under the title "Opposing View-Points," Frederic M. Bird considers the question whether editor and contributor are natural enemies. "Survived," by Margaret Guinan George, is an unusually successful revival of the old ballad style, handling a delicate subject with vigor and feeling.

Godey's the oldest of the magazines, follows the good old custom of proffering Christmas confections in their proper season. The December number is notable, therefore, with Yuletide fiction and verse, besides such seasonable articles as "Holiday Decorations," "Christmas Past and Present," and "Christmas Day in a Japanese Go-Down"—this latter richly illustrated by C. D. Welden.

Mary E. Wilkins has done something new in the piece of work just completed and given by her to The Ladies' Home Journal for publication. It is a series of "Neighborhood Types." These "types" are the most unique characters, and are found in a supposed New England village; the portrayal of each "type" Miss Wilkins devotes a separate sketch. Thus she pictures a striking male character in "The Wise Man of the Village"; one of the most natural of children in "The Village Runaway"; a familiar figure in "The Neat Woman of the Town," with three other characters equal distinct. These are six "types," and all are illustrated.

### Grand Temperance Rally.

Judge C. B. Grant of the State Supreme Court will address the people of Alma next Sunday evening in the opera house, on the subject of the Enforcement of Law. Everybody is invited to hear this distinguished citizen and eloquent speaker on this most important theme. The Judge especially invites the members of the council, the men generally, and the saloon keepers in particular to hear him. Let every one come and enjoy this treat furnished by the W. C. T. U. of Alma.

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