REPORT OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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We realize that the report of the Association from year to year must of necessity be somewhat of a repetition, so we will endeavor to confine ourselves to those things which we have been able to achieve in addition to the regular work which is repeated yearly.

The Social Committee gave a reception to the incoming students early in the college year, which was voted a decided success by all who attended. A series of afternoon teas have also been conducted weekly during the year, which have been well attended by the students, and have aided greatly in creating a friendly feeling among them.

We have added to our number during the session 17 active, 1 associate, and 3 life members.

The Brinton Hall Prayer Meeting Committee has furnished us with excellent speakers for our regular weekly meetings on each Wednesday evening, the addresses of Dr. Everitt, Dr. Potter, Dr. Tracey, Dr. Forsyte, Dr. Pierce, Misses Dyer and Paxson, and Deaconess Goodwin being particularly interesting and instructive.

In addition to these meetings, we have held in both the College and the Woman's Hospitals Sunday ward services of song and prayer. We were somewhat handicapped for a time at the services at the College Hospital for lack of an instrument, but one of the students has kindly loaned us a portable organ, which helps us considerably for the time being, and we trust that someone interested in the Hospital will see that an instrument is provided in the near future, hymn books having been already provided by those interested.

Missionary classes were in progress during the year, the one led by Miss Tsao on China being most fascinating, Miss Tsao having the rare gift of graphic description of conditions as they exist in her native country. This Committee also gave a foreign reception at Brinton Hall, at which the foreign students received in their native costume, saluting the guests on their arrival in their native
tongue, while entertainment appropriate to the occasion was provided. A noteworthy feature of the work of this Committee was the securing of the sum of $47.00 for the Ludhiana Medical College for Women in India, one of the afternoon teas being devoted to a discussion of the work of this institution, at which Dr. Tracy gave a report of the work there.

In connection with the Bible study work during the year, we have been most fortunate in having had Dr. Everitt give us a series of talks on the Acts, which all who attended will agree in considering one of the best parts of the Association year. Dr. Everitt is planning to give us another series of talks during the coming year, the topic and time to be announced later. We trust that we will not only see the students but those of the Alumni who are in this vicinity at these meetings. They are well worth making considerable effort to attend.

The Brinton Hall House Committee has had its hands full during the past year in an attempt to make the Hall as attractive as possible with the facilities at hand, and the Chairman of that Committee is to be commended on the result of her work, the maintenance of the Hall having been covered by its receipts, with a slight surplus. However, the building is sadly in need of repairs and new furnishings to make it attractive, as it is fast becoming shabby. The Association is planning, with the cooperation of its friends and Alumni members, to renovate the Hall during the coming year, dispense with the colored woman and her family, now occupying the ground floor with the exception of the Prayer Room, install a companionable house mother and housekeeper, convert the present parlor into a double room for two additional student lodgers, and open a reading-room on the ground floor for the use of the students.

We are also planning to install a circulating library of medical books in the new reading-room, in memory of a deceased member, Miss Sarah Marchand Milligan, for the use of students whose finances may make it impossible to secure the necessary text-books. We expect this to be a very valuable addition to our equipment.

We have been most fortunate in securing three of our teaching staff on our Advisory Board, which we are just forming, same to be made up of Alumni and lay members, to aid us by their cooperation and advice in carrying out the Association work. We hope with their aid to make the coming year one of the most successful in the history of the Association, and we trust that we may have the cooperation of every member of the Alumni Association who stands for true womanhood and a high standard of character among professional women.