



CENTURY CLUB
OF
CALIFORNIA.

*Sixth Annual Report
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For Year ending Sept. 15, 1894

1215 SUTTER ST., SAN FRANCISCO

CALENDAR FOR 1894-95.

- Sept.—1st Wednesday. Beginning of Club Year.
Sept.—1st Wednesday. Club Dues payable.
Sept.—3d Saturday. Annual Meeting and Installation
of Officers.
Oct.—1st to 10th. Proposals for Membership.
Nov.—3d Monday. Election of New Members.
Dec.—3d Wednesday. Announcement of New Mem-
bers.
Jan.—1st to 10th. Proposals for New Members.
Jan.—16th. Business Meeting of Club.
Feb.—3d Monday. Election of New Members.
March—1st Wednesday. Club Dues payable.
March—1st Saturday. Election of Nominating Com-
mittee.
March—3d Wednesday. Announcement of New Mem-
bers.
March—20th. Business Meeting of Club.
April—2d Wednesday. Report of Nominating Com-
mittee.
May—1st Wednesday. Election of Officers.
May—2d Wednesday. Report of Judges of Election.
May—8th. Business Meeting of Club.
May—Last Wednesday. End of Club Year.

1893-94.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

1893-94.

President,

Mrs. HORACE DAVIS, 1800 Broadway

Vice-Presidents,

1st—Mrs. F. J. SYMMES, 630 Harrison St.

2d—Mrs. N. D. RIDEOUT, Washington and Gough Sts.

3d—Mrs. W. R. SHAFER, Angel Island

4th—Mrs. G. F. BOWMAN, 3198 Pacific Ave.

Recording Secretary,

Miss EMILIE E. KIRKETERP, 1017 Bush St.

Business Secretary,

Miss ISABEL LOWRY, 848 Van Ness Ave.

Corresponding Secretary,

Mrs. P. B. CORNWALL, S. E. cor. Buchanan and Page

Treasurer,

Mrs. ROSALIE KAUFMAN,* 1521 Jackson St.

Associate Directors,

Mrs. DAVID BIXLER, Cor. Union and Pierce Sts.

Mrs. OLIVER P. EVANS, 2416 Washington St.

Mrs. J. G. EASTLAND, Mill Valley

Mrs. S. HUBBARD, 118 Thirteenth St., Oakland

Mrs. JAMES SPIERS, Berkeley

Mrs. JOHN F. SWIFT, 824 Valencia St.

* Appointed by Board of Directors.

COMMITTEES.

From Sept. 16, 1893, to Sept. 15, 1894.

Art and Literature.

Mrs. FRANCES EDGERTON, Chairman.
1001 Leavenworth Street.

Mrs. W. H. CROCKER, Mrs. C. E. WHITNEY,
Mrs. FRANCES DAVIES, Miss LAURA MCKINSTRY.

Music.

Mrs. L. S. SHERMAN, Chairman.
2110 Green Street.

Mrs. JAMES DENMAN, Mrs. OLIVER P. EVANS,
Mrs. DAVID BIXLER, Miss MARIE WITHROW.

Practical Questions of the Day.

Mrs. MARY W. KINCAID, Chairman.
2219 Pacific Avenue.

Mrs. SARAH B. COOPER, Mrs. PHOEBE HEARST,
Miss ANNA GREER, Mrs. J. F. MERRILL.

Science and Education.

Mrs. WARREN CHENEY, Chairman.
300 Post Street.

Miss AGNES LOWRY, Miss JEAN PARKER,
Mrs. FREDERICK HEWLETT, Miss C. C. JACKSON.

Social Entertainment.

Mrs. HENRY GIBBONS, Chairman.
920 Polk Street.

Mrs. J. H. DICKINSON, Mrs. W. H. CROCKER,
Mrs. E. M. BLOCK, Mrs. S. B. CUSHING,
and the President of the Club *ex-officio*.

Formal Debate.

Miss C. C. JACKSON, Chairman.
2014 Van Ness Avenue.

Miss KATE W. BEAVER, Mrs. A. S. MOORE,
Mrs. J. F. BURNETT, Miss LAURA MCKINSTRY.

House.

Miss H. M. SKIDMORE, Chairman.
1219 Filbert Street.

Mrs. GEO. H. BUCKINGHAM, Mrs. MILTON ANDROS.

Decorations.

Mrs. JOSEPH MARKS, Chairman.
2409 Octavia Street.

Mrs. A. S. MOORE, Mrs. E. C. WRIGHT.

Refreshment.

Miss ELLA L. ADAMS, Chairman.
825 Bush Street.

Miss ANNA BEAVER, Mrs. GEO. E. SAGE,
Miss LAURA MCKINSTRY, Mrs. W. S. WOOD.

Auditing.

Mrs. JOHN F. SWIFT, Chairman.
824 Valencia Street.

Mrs. F. J. SYMMES,

Mrs. DAVID BIXLER.

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Mrs. ISIDORE BURNS, Chairman.
404 Van Ness Avenue.

Miss EMILIE E. KIRKETERP.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Ladies of the Century Club of California:

In presenting to you the sixth annual report of the Century Club, it has seemed good to vary somewhat from the established precedent, and make a rather detailed statement of the work done by officers and committees. There must of necessity be a great deal of routine labor to successfully manage a society numbering two hundred women, keeping up its own establishment and holding weekly meetings for the consideration of a great variety of subjects. The machinery of such an organization is more or less complicated, and that it accomplishes its work with so little friction is due to the admirable adjustment of its parts.

During the year we have met forty-three times; of these meetings, thirty-seven were regular and six special. From the thirty-seven regular are to be deducted the three days devoted by the Constitution to the appointment of a Nominating Committee, the election of a

Board of Directors, and the Annual Meeting; leaving thirty-four Wednesdays when we listened to papers or music, viewed charming living illustrations of famous pictures, or met together socially in true club fashion.

On these thirty-four days, eighty-eight persons contributed to our pleasure or instruction, of whom twenty-three were men and sixty-five women, but, be it said more in sorrow than in censure, only eighteen of the latter were from our own number. That ought to be looked upon as a bad showing! The different committees, however, repeat the statement of former years with regard to the difficulty of choosing between the various attractions offered. Club members are always at our disposal; so we go on from year to year saying to ourselves that some time we will change our ways and have a year or a committee entirely devoted to work among ourselves. In the meantime, we are not properly attending to the development of local talent. We shall hardly be able to continue six more years with such free contributions from outsiders, and the sooner we recognize the difficulty and try to obviate it, the better. More frequent meetings of members only, no visitors being admitted, with short papers or talks on

popular subjects from our own people, would do a great deal to accustom our timid members to the sound of their own voices. Some who are willing under certain conditions to do a great deal, hesitate to prepare essays for one club alone, an obstacle which may be met by a suggestion made at the Biennial Meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held last May in Philadelphia, to establish headquarters, from which papers on selected topics could be distributed from one club to another. Our Corresponding Secretary had already thought out a scheme of the sort, and some letters which passed between her and the secretaries of other clubs may bring us the chance of hearing papers given in Denver and Salt Lake last year. In this Club alone numerous papers have been given by Club members which ought to be read and re-read from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

The Wednesday Committees, under able chairmen, have done their work faithfully and well, and each has been rewarded by a special red-letter day of unusual interest, when Club members were present in full force and the demand for visitors' tickets was greater than the supply; while the Social Committee had a second day, and the Committee on Practical

Questions a third, when a great many more tickets were asked for than the President had it in her power to give.

Of the six special meetings, three were for business, two to discuss the feasibility of forming a federation of women's organizations for either the Pacific Coast or the State of California, and one to consider the "Intellectual Aspects of the Midwinter Fair"—a subject which drew a very large attendance.

With regard to the federation, the Club favored the formation of a Pacific Coast Alliance of Women's Clubs, and requested Miss Hittell, who is Secretary for this coast of the General Federation, to place that decision before the clubs from Washington to Arizona, the Pacific Ocean to Salt Lake, which might be eligible to membership were such a federation formed. It appears now as if too much had been attempted; for the clubs seem to be so widely separated, that relationships of purpose fail to bring them together as closely as in other portions of our country. The attempt has not been successful, but undoubtedly some further steps will be taken this coming year by the Club, looking to a State Federation at least.

The strictly business meetings, three in num-

ber, were primarily called to make some verbal changes in the Constitution. The work proved a good deal like altering an old house into a new one; one change led to another, until finally the Club resolved to give the revision of the Constitution to a committee composed of the President, the ex-Presidents, and Miss Hamlin. Considerable delay was caused by the pressure of outside matters, which kept individual members very much occupied elsewhere. Still that committee held fourteen meetings; its work is about accomplished, and it will be ready to report at an early day.

The Board of Directors have held twelve regular and eight special meetings, at only one of which were they without a quorum. They have conscientiously endeavored to carry on the interests consigned to their care, and have met the various complications, that must arise even in the best-regulated clubs, with an earnestness of purpose and a sincere desire to help, that have won them the cordial thanks of their presiding officer. Special thanks are due the Treasurer and Secretaries for their faithful performance of duties—always exacting; a faithfulness that materially lightened the President's

responsibilities, from her confidence that the work was in good hands.

The Directors received and regretfully accepted the resignation of five members; noted with sorrow the death of one who had belonged to our organization several years; re-instated another who had been temporarily separated from the Club, and added fourteen new names to the roll. The present membership is one hundred and ninety-five, leaving three city and two out-of-town vacancies.

One resignation deserves more than passing mention, that of Miss Lillie J. Martin, who surrendered a fine position in the public schools to pursue the study of psychology at the University of Göttingen. It is said that she is the first American woman to enter that line of research in any European University.

In May it was decided to try the experiment of providing tea free of charge to members and their friends during the summer months, and over one hundred ladies have availed themselves of the opportunity. Anything that will conduce to a freer use of these rooms and more frequent meeting for social chat by club members is to be heartily commended, and the privilege has recently been extended indefinitely.

At the first meeting of the Directors an allowance of forty-five dollars for the year was voted to the Decoration Committee, with the understanding that there should always be a bunch of flowers on the President's table, to be given to the speaker of the day, a pretty custom that prevails in some of the Eastern clubs. How well the Chairman of the Committee has done her work you have all witnessed from week to week; but that she managed her funds in a manner to do credit to a financier remains to be told; for not only has she done all required, but several pot plants have been added to our collection, and she saved enough besides to purchase the curtains at the two long windows of the auditorium.

The Refreshment and House Committees have also done their share and added to our comfort in their several departments.

The Librarian has been most careful in looking after the reading-room. On her recommendation, and by order of the Board of Directors, a great many odd numbers, incomplete files, and sample copies of magazines were sent to charitable institutions, and also by her advice subscriptions to those periodicals whose leaves remained from month to month uncut have not been renewed.

In January a class was formed for the study and practice of parliamentary rules, which met once a week until July, and is again holding sessions Friday mornings. It is hoped that this may be the beginning of section work along other lines.

The question of notices for each meeting has been discussed frequently during this and former years. It may possibly help us to determine what should be done about them when the statement is made that more than two thousand postal cards were sent out by the business secretary and over six thousand by the committees. That represents a great deal of work; eight thousand cards, at the very lowest estimate, to be addressed and written, even if the work is only that of filling out the blanks on the printed committee announcements! It seems like a great deal to ask of our members, even if it be a labor of love, and it may in time be possible to secure the services of a paid assistant, *not* a Club member, for a certain number of hours a week—one day, for instance—to do the kind of work which must have proved irksome to many.

The President has presided at all but four of the Club meetings and has missed only one of those held by the Directors, her place having

been taken most kindly and acceptably by the First and Fourth Vice-Presidents. On assuming the position she decided to keep office-hours, to simplify the work for herself and expedite it for others. During these hours two hundred and seventy-four visitors have called on matters connected with the Club. She has received four hundred and thirty-three letters and written five hundred and thirty-three; many of the latter could as well have been attended to by a paid assistant, being of a purely business or formal character.

Cards of admission to Federated Clubs were issued to sixteen of our members, and forty-eight Freedom-of-the-Club invitations given, of which thirty-six were to members of other clubs.

Six hundred and thirty-four visitors' tickets were given out, and four hundred and ten different persons have been entertained at our rooms. The average of tickets issued by the President for each meeting was a fraction less than nineteen, while those taken at the door were but eleven, leaving an average of eight not accounted for. It not infrequently happens that guests, especially those from a distance, desire to keep their admission cards as mementos, and sometimes cards, for one reason or

another, are not received at the door. A very large allowance for those would be two each day, leaving still an average of six, or at least two hundred and four during the year not used. In the revised Constitution a way will be suggested to obviate that difficulty, which does an injustice to those who are not able to obtain tickets by reason of their applying too late. The largest attendance at any meeting was one hundred and thirteen, on January 24th, when Miss Harriet Hosmer was our honored guest; the smallest, on January 17th, when a heavy rain reduced the number to thirty-nine, of whom four were visitors; the general average was seventy-three.

We have received many gifts of articles, useful, ornamental, and artistic; among the latter mention must be made of one of Mr. Keith's paintings, from Mrs. James Spiers, and a very valuable set of books, entitled "Woman in French Art," from Mrs. Moses Hopkins. Sixteen spoons have been added to our souvenir collection. A pair of drapery curtains were loaned us until such time as we could supply the need ourselves. We also gave a local artist the privilege of hanging her pictures on our walls, a favor to ourselves as well as to her.

We shall continue to occupy this house another year, the lease having been renewed until August, 1895, at a monthly rental of one hundred dollars (\$100), a saving to the Club, over the former price, of three hundred dollars (\$300) a year. It may not be our ideal Club-house, by which we mean a home with adequate reception and reading-rooms and an auditorium so perfect as to be in constant demand; still, as our first home, it will always have a particular attraction, and will be endeared to us by pleasant associations, so that when we do finally leave it, it will be with many regrets. The auditorium has not been so much used as in former years, but the Pacific Coast Alumnæ and the Women's Medical Association of the Pacific Coast still hold in it their regular meetings.

Our financial condition is good. The north-east room has been vacant, reducing the receipts for the year two hundred and forty dollars (\$240). Had we received the rent of that room, we should have lived within our current income, by which is meant the fund derived from monthly dues and monthly rentals. As it is, we have been obliged to use a portion of the initiation fees received during the year. However, the single life-membership fee was added

to our permanent fund, and both interest and principal of the savings-bank deposits were untouched. All bills for the year were paid out of the year's receipts, leaving no outstanding indebtedness on September 1st.

Finally, although we can point to no memorable single achievement in the life of the Club during the year, we certainly have made progress towards a realization of its best uses and purposes. The daily casual attendance at the Club-house has been greater than in any previous year, showing a marked increase in its use; the attendance at meetings has been fuller, showing a greater interest in its purposes. There has been a decided gain in solidarity of feeling. In a very quiet way we are steadily advancing towards that liberty of thought, freedom of speech, unity in diversity, that make the ideal club.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH KING DAVIS,
President.

Address:

MRS. HORACE DAVIS,
1800 Broadway, San Francisco.

September 15, 1894.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. President, Fellow-Members :

In conducting the correspondence of the Century Club of California this official year the principal task has been to banish individuality and allow my pen to express the feelings and convictions of our composite mind. This occasion, restoring the use of the personal pronoun, you shall be told in brief form the work my election to this office has entailed upon me.

I have received forty-one letters and six year-books or reports. Of the fifty-nine letters written, it has been my pleasant duty to address one of our members a letter of congratulation on her marriage in May of this year; to write five letters of thanks for gifts and attentions; five accepting and regretting resignations from the Club; seventeen of a business nature; two to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and ten to corresponding secretaries of clubs in other States. One of these letters, recorded as an acceptance of resignation, was a mixture of

acceptance, regret at our loss, and congratulation for the attainment of such honor as comes to Miss Lillie J. Martin, in her appointment to the study of psychology at Göttingen. In accordance with the desire of the Club and the action of the Board of Directors, the letter invited an occasional communication that would keep us in touch with her honored self and the educational methods of the Old World as observed by her in Germany.

The year has brought bereavement to so many of our members, your correspondent has been called upon to write eighteen letters, not of condolence, but of sympathy and tender consideration. There is always and everywhere a difference of opinion, or feeling, in regard to letters written under such circumstances. While one never expects an immediate acknowledgment, these letters, written by resolution of the Club or Board of Directors, have been acknowledged, except in two cases, when silence was respected; not only this, but many a one has been answered with a long letter that seemed a vent to the heart in grief's deep shadows; and the messages of appreciation I have been asked to convey to you, can but kindle brighter the fraternal spirit that pervades us.

In addition to letters written, our last annual report has been mailed to eleven clubs, six being in exchange and the others at request of our President.

In May I was required to send a biennial report of the Century Club to the "General Federation of Women's Clubs," for the meeting in Philadelphia. It has also been one of my duties to write a brief account of our sessions throughout the year, for the September cycle. Though this was little more than the naming of our pleasant afternoons, I regret its early publication prevented mention of the two sessions preceding this day of installation, when, under the Committee on Art and Literature and the Committee on Practical Questions, Miss Hamlin closed the year's program with a touch of Eastern splendor she alone could give, with her rich store of Indian art and intimate acquaintance with the home life of the far-away Hindoo women.

There has been a correspondence with at least two clubs that it would have interested you to hear, but I could not crowd it upon you at the business meeting; when I was given an opportunity, the time was so needed for our Constitutional affliction—"amendment." You

will permit me to now tell you, that in acknowledging a year-book, with its attractive list of papers, my impulsive suggestion that we might occasionally exchange papers too good to be enjoyed by one club alone, stirred a conservative club to such consideration that, three months later, I received a most happy, apologetic letter, saying that the matter had been all this time in the hands of a special committee and under discussion in club. Finally, in executive session, it was decided that to have such paper read, "perhaps when illness should prevent the regular essayist," would necessitate an amendment of one of their by-laws; that "while almost all the members desired to avail themselves of the privilege, none liked to assume the responsibility of amendment, so long had it been the custom for club members alone to perform the work of the regular meetings." Yet, as individual members, they were anxious for the exchange, and I was asked to send our list, that they might choose by title their entertainment for an extra meeting. This remains to be done, while we may at a future time receive from the Denver Fortnightly any one of the following papers, entitled "The Scarlet Letter: Its Hygienic Lessons"; "Evolution of the Nineteenth Century Woman,"

“Are Women Growing More Companionable to Men?”

From this account of correspondence with one club, you will understand my regret that the year has afforded no opportunity to put you in touch with other clubs as it has me. I trust it will not be out of place if I suggest that, in what we hope will be our final revision of the Constitution and By-laws, you find it your mind to make the position of correspondent one of appointment, that the term may be long enough to accomplish an acquaintance with other clubs, their methods and results. I feel I am now withdrawing after a happy introduction to, and cordial handshaking with, six sister clubs, a ceremony which will be incumbent upon my successor, to whom I wish similar ways of pleasantness and satisfaction. Before giving this file of letters, written and received, into her keeping, may I be permitted an extract from a letter I recently welcomed from the hand of that dear woman so long identified with clubs, Mrs. J. C. Croly, who says:

“I am very anxious to be kept in touch with California—particularly the Century Club; because I am personally interested in the growth and development there. I love California, and have a pro-

found conviction of its possibilities. Were I younger and free to do so, I should have made it my home."

These are strong lines for encouragement. Let us gather them in with our own, and make possibilities realities.

Respectfully yours,

SADA D. CORNWALL,
Cor. Secretary.

MRS. P. B. CORNWALL,
S. E. Cor. Buchanan and Page Sts.

San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand September 1, 1893..... \$1,898 91

RECEIPTS.

Dues, including cash from Treasurer <i>pro tem.</i>	\$2,151 30
Rent of rooms.....	611 00
Initiation fees.....	280 00
Life membership.....	200 00
Sale of Club history.....	20 50
Interest on Deposit in Savings Union.....	53 17
Interest on deposit in Savings and Loan Society.....	30 42
Total receipts.....	\$3,346 39
	\$5,245 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent and water.....	\$1,523 00
Janitress.....	600 00
Gas.....	108 00
Fuel.....	80 20
Incidentals (gardener, window-cleaner, ashman).....	54 22
Carpenter and repairs.....	24 65
Rent of pianos.....	80 00
Decorations.....	52 45
Socials.....	90 35
Stationery.....	71 75
Stamps and postals.....	49 90
Printing.....	151 25
Periodicals.....	47 70
Plum & Co.....	21 42
Taxes.....	4 65
Hungarian Orchestra.....	16 50
Laundry.....	29 95
Gas Consumers' Association.....	10 50
Carriage hire.....	8 00
Carpet-cleaner.....	27 35
General Federation of Women's Clubs.....	10 00
Total disbursements.....	\$3,061 84
Cash on hand and on deposit Sept. 1, 1894.....	\$2,183 46

In Savings Union.....	\$1,326 08
In Savings and Loan Society.....	755 51
In Bank of California.....	89 02
Cash on hand.....	12 85
	\$2,183 46

ROSALIE KAUFMAN,

MARY A. SWIFT,

Treasurer.

Chairman of Auditing Committee.

GIFTS OF THE YEAR.

Platform for Auditorium,	Mrs. Horace Davis
Calendar for 1894,	Channing Auxiliary
Book—Astronomy,	Mrs. Wm. Alvord
Engrossed List of Committees, . . .	Mrs. W. H. Mills
Set of Books—"Women in French Art,"	Mrs. Moses Hopkins
Sewing Basket and Furnishings, . .	Board of Directors
Silver Shoe-buttoner,	Mrs. Joseph Eastland
Silver Glove-buttoner,	Mrs. S. Hubbard
Oil Painting by Wm. Keith,	Mrs. James Spiers
Bulletin-board,	Miss Kirketerp
Pamphlet,	Mrs. Endres
Pamphlet,	Miss Shinn
Pamphlet,	Mr. Marsden

Souvenir Spoons Presented during the Year.

Dr. Charlotte B. Brown,	Mrs. Pixley,
Mrs. M. H. Bowen,	Miss Manning,
Mrs. Thos. R. Church,	Miss Jewett,
Miss Buckingham,	Miss Kirkland,
Miss McKinstry,	Miss Kirketerp,
Mrs. Sargent,	Mrs. Sperry,
Mrs. Bixler,	Mrs. Hanson,
Mrs. Mackenzie,	Unknown Doner.

Spoons Unacknowledged.

Mrs. Whittell,	Miss Hamlin,
Mrs. Kellogg,	Miss Hunt,
Mrs. Kincaid,	Mrs. Hathaway,
Mrs. B. F. Norris,	Mrs. Hewlett.

REPORT OF EXERCISES.*

1893-94.

Committee on Art and Literature.

- Oct. 4, 1893, Modern Painting
Mrs. SARAH GAMBLE.
- Nov. 1, 1893, . . . Possibilities of the Millennium
Dr. ELLIOT.
- Jan. 3, 1894, Tableaux and Singing
Under Direction of Misses M. and E. WITHROW.
- Feb. 7, 1894, Congress of Religions
Miss C. KIRKLAND.
- March 7, 1894, . . . Reminiscences of de Kontski, with
Music by Chevalier de Kontski.
Mme. DE KONTSKI.
- April 4, 1894, Two Epochs in Florence
Miss F. A. DEAN.
- Sept. 5, 1894, Art in India
(With Exhibition of Art Collection and Costumes.)
Miss S. D. HAMLIN.

* Report of Exercises for preceding years can be found in former Annual Reports.

Committee on Practical Questions.

- Oct. 11, 1893, . . . Women in College Settlements
Miss F. MCLEAN.
- Nov. 8, 1893, Salvation Army Work
Mrs. MCFEE and Mrs. KEPPEL.
Music by Miss A. COTTLOW.
- Dec. 13, 1893, Outlines of Ancient and
Modern Sanitation.
Mr. M. MANSON.
- Jan. 10, 1894, . A New Movement in English Politics
Dr. F. HAYNES.
- March 14, 1894, Some Phases of the Education of Boys
Mr. W. T. REID.
- April 11, 1894, Practical Aids in Art Study
Miss KATHARINE BALL.
- May 9, 1894, . The People's Palace for San Francisco
Rabbi VOORSANGER.
- May 9, 1894, Katharine of Arragon
Mrs. KATE TUPPER GALPIN.
- Sept. 12, 1894, . Home Life of the Hindoo Women
Miss S. D. HAMLIN.

Committee on Science and Education.

- Sept. 20, 1893, . . . Progress in the Higher Education
Prof. MARTIN KELLOGG.
- Oct. 18, 1893, Solar Eclipse Expedition to S. America
Prof. SCHAEBERLE.
- Nov. 15, 1893, Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind
Prof. W. WILKINSON.
- Jan. 17, 1894, Professional Socialism
Prof. CARL PLEHRS.
- Feb. 14, 1894, College Settlements
Miss JANE ADDAMS.
- March 21, 1894, Education of Girls
Dr. TAYLOR, Vassar College.
- May 16, 1894, Wheat and Flour
Mr. HORACE DAVIS.
- May 16, 1894, Shakespeare's Three Graces
Miss ALICE HANKS.

Committee on Social Entertainment.

Oct. 25, 1893.

Music by Miss MARY PASMORE, Violinist; Miss ISABEL KERR and Mrs. O. P. EVANS, Vocalists. Original poem by Mrs. J. NEALL.

Nov. 22, 1893.

Reception to Miss LOTTA CRABTREE. Music by Miss WEIGEL, Mrs. O. P. EVANS, Mr. BACHELDER and Miss MANN.

Jan. 24, 1894.

Reception to Miss HARRIET HOSMER. Address by Miss HOSMER. Songs by Miss ELIZABETH PUTNAM.

Feb. 28, 1894.

Address by Mrs. WAKEMAN, of Chicago. Music by a trio of ladies. Selections by the Electric Orchestra.

March 28, 1894.

Harp solos by Frl. BREITSCHUK. Songs by Mrs. SEDGELY REYNOLDS, Mrs. FONDA, Misses GROVES, CRESSY and BUNEMAN. Exhibition of French miniatures by Miss PAYEN.

April 25, 1894.

Reception tendered to the Club by Mrs. W. T. REID, at her home in Belmont.

May 23, 1894.

Music by the Swedish Quartet. Original poems by Miss HARRIET SKIDMORE.

Committee on Formal Debate.

Nov. 29, 1893.

Resolved, That the Railroads should be owned and operated by the Government.

Affirmative.

Mrs. H. WILSON.

Miss DEAN.

Negative.

Mrs. W. H. MILLS.

Mrs. E. C. WRIGHT.

Jan. 31, 1894.

Resolved, That the Conservative is of more importance to Society than the Reformer.

Affirmative.

Mrs. NESFIELD.

Miss HAMLIN.

Negative.

Mrs. REID.

Mrs. SAGE.

Committee on Music.

Sept. 27, 1893.

Mr. BIGGERSTAFF, Pianist; Miss ALICE AMES, Violinist; Miss JULIE NEWMAN, Vocalist.

Dec. 6, 1893.

Mme. FERRARI, Vocalist; Mr. MINETTI, Violinist; Sig. MARTINEZ, Pianist.

Feb. 21, 1894.

Miss NEWLAND and Mr. A. BOGART, Vocalists; Misses HARRISON and NEWMAN, Pianists.

April 18, 1894.

Misses DOYEN, CRESSY and HYDE, Vocalists; the Baldwin Theatre Quartet—Messrs. HINRICHS, CALLINAN, SCHMITZ and TOEPKE.

Business Meetings.

- Oct. 18, 1893, . Special meeting to consider and take action on the question of a Pacific Coast Federation of Women's Clubs.
- Dec. 20, 1893, . Amendments to the Constitution, and miscellaneous business.
- Jan. 3, 1894, . Adjourned business meeting.
- Jan. 6, 1894, . Adjourned business meeting. Discussion of amendments to and revision of Constitution.
- Jan. 23, 1894, . Special meeting to consider the Intellectual Aspects of the Midwinter Fair.
- March 3, 1894, . Election of Nominating Committee.
- May 2, 1894, . Annual Election of Officers.
- Sept. 15, 1894, . Annual meeting. Installation of Officers.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

1894-95.

President,

Mrs. JOHN F. SWIFT,* 824 Valencia St.
Vice Mrs. HORACE DAVIS, resigned Oct. 22d.

Vice-Presidents,

1st—Mrs. THOMAS FLINT, San Juan
2d—Mrs. S. W. DENNIS, Alameda
3d—Mrs. DAVID NESFIELD, 1503 Pacific Ave.
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Recording Secretary,

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