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The regular monthly meeting of the NEW CENTURY GUILD of Working Women was held Saturday evening, Jan. 14th, 1893, 8 P.M. Mrs. Kate L. Gallagher, Chairman, pro tem.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

Treasurer (Miss Niles) reported a balance Jan. 1st, \$89.82

Finance Committee (Miss Brinkman) approved bills amounting to \$26.60.

Entertainment Committee (Miss Ringwalt) Owing to the December Sociable evening occurring on Christmas eve, it was universally ignored, and the January Sociable, for the 28th would be in charge of the Dressmakers' Association.

Library Committee (Miss Ringwalt) Announced the purchase of several more new books, and suggested the subscribing for a second copy of Harpers Magazine, that periodical being always in demand. In regular course of business, the question was put, motion to the affirmative made, seconded and accepted.

The Chairman also took pleasure in acknowledging the gift of a friend, of one dozen cups and saucers and a pitcher to the Tea Table in the Library.

Friendly Visitors (Miss Meuh) Work for the month comprised six visits having been paid, six letters having been written, and five bouquets of flowers sent out. An appropriation of \$5. was asked for to defray expenses of the Committee, and the same was granted.

Woman's Work. (Miss Miller) Reported nothing further than the change of address of J. O. Bentley's Stamping Emporium, and the change of name of the firm of Cooper & Conard, to Granville B. Haines.

Building Fund (Miss Whittaker) The sum total of the Fund to date is \$1700. having recently been enriched by the gifts from two friends, of \$100. each.

Hospitality & Visiting Committee (Miss Ringwalt) There were 51 members and 14 visitors at the last business meeting.

Athletic Association. No report other than all their classes were in flourishing condition.

Willing Hands (Mrs. Phillippi, Chmn) Had no report, but on behalf of the Chairman of this Committee, it was reported that she was ALWAYS doing good work.

Dressmakers Association (Miss Cameron) Having been holding their regular meetings as appeared by the Guild Journal Bulletin, and would take charge of the January Sociable for the Guild.

Applications for membership were received and accepted from 7 persons: M. Flickshue, E. D. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Colohan, Jr., C. Walters, Zaidee Townsend, Mary Marton, H. Henderson.

An appropriation of \$5., with which to supply the TeaTable was asked for and unananimously consented to.

The Lecture Committee gave notice that there would be a "Travel Talk" for Monday 23rd Jany., and on Feby. 6th, Mr. Alfred

S. Marshall would deliver a Lecture on "Japan and the Japanese" which lecture would have illustrations.

The Secretary was authorized to extend thanks to Miss Phillips, the Teacher of Elocution, for her offer to furnish an Entertainment, and to invite her to give the same for the Guild on Saturday evening, March 25th, 1893.

Miss Watmough, a member of another Society, was introduced who explained the aims of the "Woman's Union in Interests of Labor", dwelling more particularly upon the "Consumers' League" and the White List. The subject in its various phases aroused considerable enthusiasm, and only the press of time prevented the continuation of discussion of its details. The subject was left for future consideration.

Considerable discontent has been evinced at the Annual Meetings of Association of Guilds, at there not having been provided an Association Song, instead of the use of the Guild Song for that purpose. It being impossible for An Association Song being written at the present time, by unanimous consent it was decided to have the contested Song hereafter known as the "Association Song" In the event of a new one being written, it will take place of the sacrificed song, and become the exclusive property of the New Century Guild.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Association of Guilds, it was announced, would be held Thursday, February 2nd, at the Acad-

The annual meeting of the New Century Guild of Women
any of Music, and it is hoped that the enthusiasm of an unusually
large attendance would evidence desire to help and be helped, in
that support which comes from co-operation of many toward the one
thing --- a raising of the status of those occupations followed
by women. The Germania Orchestra would also be in attendance at
this Meeting, it was said, and that a general Promenade Reception
would follow the transaction of business.

Resignations were read and accepted with regret from
Miss Jennie E. Hoffman, and Clara E. Maguire.

On account of the time used in transaction of business at
this meeting, the discussion was postponed until the next meet-
ing, by a vote of 18 pros, to 27 cons to having it at this time.

Upon motion, adjourned,

Respectfully Submitted,

Fanny Arthur.

Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held January 23, 1893,-- the President, Mrs. E. S. Turner, in the Chair. The Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1893 of \$89.92. The Finance Committee confirmed the same, and submitted statement of membership for year 1892, as follows:- Number of members,-- Jan. 1st, 1893, 665.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE reported the various Entertainments during the year-- with expenditure of \$3.95.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE reported number of volumes loaned during year -- 4936
Magazines and paper books 732
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495 members have used the Library during the year, an increase of 55 over last year, which does not include those using the Library rooms to rest or read in.

FRIENDLY VISITORS reported 17 visits made to the sick; 21 bouquets sent; 24 letters written. Amount expended on fruit and flowers, \$11.00.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE reported an average attendance of 46 members at the 11 Business Meetings-- with 89 persons at the 9 Socials.

BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE reported balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1893-- \$1871.38, and gave detailed account of sums received during the year from various sources.

COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK reported various establishments visited, the statistics already collected, revised, and as far as possible, made correct.

WILLING HANDS presented a most interesting detailed report, with a list of the help given and clothing distributed. The Loan Fund continues its good work, having been more in demand this year than ever before.

NEW CENTURY STENOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION reported a prosperous year--with reports from its various Committees.

ATHLETIC SECTION reported during the year numerous walks taken and enjoyed by all who found time to go.

41 members in the Gymnastic Classes.

16 " in the Delsarte Classes.

56 " in the two Dancing Classes.

NEW CENTURY ASSOCIATION OF DRESSMAKERS reported 20 members with much interest and enthusiasm among them.

CONVERSATION CLASS IN CURRENT EVENTS reported at length of much interesting work gone over by the Class-- named the various topics discussed and gave a general outline of the plan

pursued by the Class. at the presiding officer.

Mrs. Turner, President of the Guild, then read her Annual Address-- urging the members to renewed effort and further progress.

The Annual Election of Officers for the ensuing year then took place-- resulting in the following:-

Miss Louise Ringwalt, 1st Vice President.

Miss Annie C. Reiff 2nd Vice President.

Miss Nan Paschall, Secretary.

Miss Mary B. Niles, Treasurer.

A vote of thanks was then given the retiring Officers.

Mrs. Turner read the list of Chairmen and Committees for the ensuing year, and the Meeting adjourned.

Mary C. Thompson,

Secretary--pro tem.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the NEW CENTURY GUILD of WORKING WOMEN was held on Saturday evening Feb. 11, 1893, with Miss Louise L. Ringwalt as the presiding officer.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous business meeting, the Treasurer, Miss Mary Niles, presented her report showing a balance on hand the 1st of February of \$176.92, which report was accepted as read.

The Finance Committee, of which Miss Craft is Chairman, approved bills to the amount of \$22.90.

Miss Breck, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported the spending of a very agreeable evening on the 28th ult. and announced that the coming sociable would be under the control of Mrs. Turner, and would consist of the fair exchange of as many of our brothers as could be mustered together. The Committee having asked for an appropriation of \$10.00 to defray current expenses, the same was granted by the meeting.

There was no report on the Statistics of Women's Work.

Library Committee reported a large number of books bought, and moved that the "Forum" should be subscribed to for the coming year, which motion was accepted.

The Friendly Visitors reported that as far as they knew there was only one ill member on their list.

The report of the Building Fund Committee was very much the same as before. Mrs. Gallagher proposed the distribution of a card, value, \$1.00, among the different members of the Guild, and the

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efforts of those who wished to solicit little amounts from any of their friends, would be most thoroughly appreciated by that Committee. The suggestion is a good one, and was adopted.

The Hospitality Committee offered no report.

The report of the Stenographic Association, Miss Richmond, President, showed that a great deal of good work had been accomplished, two positions having been secured for members, as well as several new names added to the roll of membership.

The Athletic Section submitted a very satisfactory report, and announced that a meeting of all the classes in the section would be held on Friday evening, Feb. 17th, in the Gymnasium, and it was hoped that all members would attend.

The Dressmaker's Association had no special report, but were going in their good work as usual.

The Conversation Class was also still in progress and its condition was reported as flourishing.

No report was offered by the Willing Hands.

A lecture on Greenland by Dr. Burk was announced by the Lecture Committee to take place on Monday evening, Feb. 20th.

Applications for membership were received and accepted from the following:--Misses, E. L. Brown, M. W. Lysle, I. Allsop, M. J. Bonner, L. A. Cooper, M. Welsh & J. Welsh, A. Beaston, J. G. Sage, M. Young & Mrs, Mary, Bourne, Mrs. Jas. Mifflin, Mrs. A. B. Engard, and Mrs. Mary Holmes.

A very kind invitation from the Working Girls Club of St.

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for the next business meeting, Miss Esther Jones being appointed on the affirmative side, and Miss Ida Turner as her opponent.

All business being over, the regular debate followed on the question, "Should a gentleman give his seat to a lady in the horse car", and as Miss Baker, the first lady on the affirmative was absent, Miss Louise Ringwalt most ably defended that side. Miss Fanny Arthur and Miss Heim brought up some very good points on the negative, the former reading an amusing little anecdote illustrating the ingratitude of many women when accepting a seat proffered them by a gentleman, and after a general and very animated discussion, it was decided that legally a man had as much right to his seat as a woman, that it was purely a matter of courtesy and good breeding at the bottom, and that those who were the recipients of such kindnesses, should show they appreciate them by their grateful thanks.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Hau D. Paschall.

Secretary.

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On Saturday evening, ^{March} ~~February~~ 11th, 1893, the business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was called to order by the President, Miss Louise L. Ringwalt, with a very good attendance considering the inclemency of the weather.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Treasurer, Miss Mary Niles, submitted her report, which showed a balance on hand March 1, of \$223.43, which report was accepted as read.

Miss Craft as Chairman of the Finance Committee approved bills to the amount of \$112.68.

There was no regular report given by the Entertainment Committee. An announcement of the next one would appear on the Bulletin Board and was to be under the auspices of the Election Class.

No report on the Statistics of Women's Work was offered.

The Library Committee of which Miss A. C. Baker is Chairman reported besides the buying of a number of new books whose names were printed in the Journal, that a gift of Watson's Annals of Phila., in three volumes had been presented by Mrs. G. E. Abbott of Bryn Mawr, and that the Pratt Institute Monthly would exchange with our paper.

The report of the Friendly Visitors was much the same as before, with the addition that it would materially aid their work, if they were informed at once of the illness of any of our members, as the visit sometimes lost its effect when it came several months after the patient's recovery.

The Hospitality Committee reported 41 at the previous business

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No report was offered by the Conversation Class.

To the Willing Hands, of which Mrs. Phillippe is Chairman, is due the thanks of the Guild for the earnest Christian work which their report showed had been done, and I think we may congratulate ourselves upon having such members ~~in our midst~~.

The Lecture Committee had nothing new to report, but Mrs. Gawthrop said that Mr. R. G. White would deliver a lecture soon, time and subject to be announced later.

Mrs. Gawthrop also stated that there was a deficit of \$31.20 (\$12.00 of which had already been contributed) on account of the cost of the Academy of Music, in which the Convention of Guilds was held, and although nothing had been asked, proposed that ^{for} each member ~~pay~~ ^{of the Guild,} 5¢ toward this amount, ^{to be taken from the Treasury} which seems little enough considering the pleasure we all derived from it.

The following names were read and accepted as members:--

Misses, Clara M. Barba, Clara Levy, Louise Bourgeois, Mary C. Campbell, Clara Herbott, Anna Herbott, Sallie Craige, Emma J. Campbell, René C. Farrell, Ida E. Pierson, Addie Korman, Emma Schwartz, Anna Hayes, Mary Hugo, Ida R. Rosenan, Bessie L. Crotty, Carrie Von Bergen, N. Jones, Elizabeth Nolan, Jeanette Newman, Carrie Snyder, Hannah M. Miller, and Mrs. Anna W. Bunting, Mrs. J. Lorentz, Mrs. Tressa Lowery, and Mrs. John Harrison.

The resignation of Miss Mary D. Wilbraham was read and accepted, and at Mrs. Turner's suggestion, the chairmen of the Friendly Visitors

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and the Hospitality Committee were appointed to visit those who resigned and if possible find out what had caused their resignation.

Mrs. Turner stated that a short time ago she had attended a most interesting meeting in St. Luke's Parrish Building, in which Mr. Talcott Williams had brought up the subject of an evening high school, and said that if 50 good working girls wanted it they could obtain it, that when ten other cities had been consulted, they all had them. This is not intended to supplant or do away with the Guild or the work thereof, for the two institutions are so necessarily different that the two could go on without interfering in the least with each other.

Several expressed their opinion on the matter and it was generally conceded that if it could be carried out, the plan was a most admirable one in itself, giving many opportunities that cannot now be obtained at the general night school, besides taking up a very different class of work from that usually taught at such places.

Upon motion it was decided that at the following meetings, three judges were to be appointed to decide upon the arguments of those appointed for the general debate.

Words ~~appear~~ almost ~~inadequate~~ when the attempt is made ^{fail us in} ~~to~~ describing the general discussion on Women's Suffrage which followed. Miss Esther Jones as speaker on the affirmative had an abundance of material containing valuable quotations and many interesting historical facts, from which can be seen the great progress made by womenkind in the past few years.

The speaker on the negative, Miss Ida Turner, ably defended that side by clearly and concisely stating of a number of good reasons why

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it was not best for women to go to the polls, after which a most interesting general debate followed.

Mrs. Gawthrop proposed that for the next meeting, the subject should be "Manners", and that each member should give an opinion on it, in place of the regular debate.

After a notice of a lecture on the Equality of Women to be delivered by Henry B. Blackwell, the meeting adjourned.

Hannah D. Paschall

Secretary.

On April 8, 1893, the business meeting of the New Century Guild was held, the President in the Chair, with about of its members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Niles, showing a balance on hand, April 1st, of \$227.05, was accepted as read, as was also that of the Finance Committee, of which Miss Craft is Chairman, approving bills to the amount of \$12.05.

Miss Beck, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee being absent, Mrs. Gallagher reported in her stead, that preparations for a very pleasant time on the 22nd were being made, and that on the 29th a most interesting play, "Lend me Five Shillings, or I'm Dead Broke", would be given by a number of young men from the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art, admission, 15¢, and it was hoped that everybody would come.

Miss Baker of the Library Committee reported besides the purchase of the books mentioned in the Journal, there had been received from Dr. Edw. Brooks, "Story of the Illiad", and "Story of the Odyssey", from Miss Bell, "Through Colonial Doorways", from Mrs. Skinner, "Far Away and Long Ago", and from Mrs. Turner, "Cecilia De Noel". Also that the subscription of the ArtD'La Mode had expired, which upon motion was renewed, and the report accepted.

Miss Keating, Chairman of the Friendly Visitors, reported that flowers had been sent to one person, several visits paid, and asked an appropriation of \$10.00 which was granted.

Hospitality Committee reported 64 members and six visitors present at the last business meeting, 156 at the entertainment, and at the

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lecture on Monday evening, April 3rd, 24; the report was accepted.

The report of the Stenographic Association was very encouraging. The Treasury had been reimbursed, and the various committees had been doing satisfactory work. The last entertainment had been quite a success. Notice was also called to the fact that since the dissolution of the Philadelphia Stenographic Association, the New Century Stenographic Association was the only organized body of stenographers in the city, a fact which was hoped would give them more prominence in the business world.

Mrs. Gallagher reported that \$7.25 had been collected from the cards for the benefit of the Building Fund, and that the committee desire the Guild to consider the question of an entertainment next fall, and to decide the matter at the next business meeting.

Miss Bell would take, it was announced, as many as could go, a walk on the 15th of April, probable destination of which, was the Park, though if raining, it would consist of visiting some of the principal places of interest in the city.

The Dressmaker's Association reported the holding of regular meetings during the month, no abatement of interest, and that Mrs Hall's talk was both enjoyable and instructive. A course of lectures on Dressmaking will probably be held at the Drexel Institute next fall though the matter is not decided.

Miss Keating reported that the Conversation Class had changed their night from Monday to Friday, and that the class was always interesting.

Willing Hands offered no report.

Miss Emma Walker will give two more lectures both on geology on the 17th and 24th of April. The second refers particularly to the rocks around Philadelphia.

The following names were read and accepted as members:--

Misses, Brown, Glack, Searle, Bradley, Bartholemew, Fullow, MacDonald, Heitmiller, Sharpless, Burnham, and Mrs. Coombs, & Mrs. Anna B. Lewis; the following were accepted pending the passing by the Executive Board, Misses Wilkins & Madden, and Mrs. John Devine.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Mary A Burnham for her magnificent gift of \$10,000.

Communication from the Executive Board:--

There are several friends of the Guild who contemplate leaving it something in their wills, and some others who prefer to help us at once. But in each case they have hesitated to do so while there was no chartered body which would be legally competent to hold either money or estate. They objected to putting it into the hands of the Guild itself, partly because so many of its members are young and inexperienced, and partly because it is, and is always likely to be, a fluctuating body, whose membership is constantly changing, from 50 to 100 leaving in the course of a year, and being replaced by fresh material. Our first two large contributions have been waiting some solution of this difficulty. To meet it, the directors have, after long and careful thought, and after consultation with legal friends, appointed a board of nine Trustees, and secured a form of Trust which will legally entitle them to hold money or other property for the social, industrial and intellectual advancement of working women.

While we are of course, obliged to give the preponderance to older and better known members of the Guild, we have also included a representation of the younger element, as will be seen by the following names. The nine Trustees are Mrs. E. S. Turner, president, Mrs. Mary T. Gawthrop, Mrs. L. Pierce, Mrs. I. Blankenburg, Mrs. A. B. Lewis, Mrs. E. P. Brubaker, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Jennie Crawford, and Miss Ida Turner.

In about two months we shall be ready to receive contributions. Most of our members already know of the \$1000 to come from Mrs. E. J. Bartol, and a few have heard of the second, from Miss Mary Burnham, of \$10,000. With these for a foundation, we mean to present our plea to others, and while we may not have many such gifts as these, we feel sure of having something inspiring to report at our next meeting.

Of course, this arrangement does not in any way preclude the necessity of effort from all the members of the Guild, but will rather inspire to fresh activity every member who takes a pride in her society, and realizes what it might become with larger accommodations.

A report from the nurses was called for, but as they have as yet formed no definite organization, no reply was made.

Miss Canning remarked that she had received a letter from a member in Washington, who was going to the World's Fair, and when there would look for the Guild pins to be worn by her fellow members.

Although the topic of "Manners" was to be the subject for debate at the meeting, by general consent it was omitted for the consideration of Public Education in Philadelphia. Miss Harriet Henderson

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announced that two meetings for discussion of this subject would be held in Holy Trinity Parrish House, on April 12th and 26th, and earnestly desired every one present to come and express their opinion. Mr. Talcott Williams will preside, and Mrs. J. P. Mumford will read a paper on the work and capabilities of the Board of Education. The object of these meetings is to find out if possible, what the working girls of Philadelphia most need in the way of education in the evening and then to try to obtain it, and these meetings are the primary step in that direction. Quite a general discussion followed this announcement, and from each speaker new ideas were gleaned, showing that all were in favor of it.

Miss Watmough next introduced the subject of the Consumer's League of New York, an organization which seeks to find out the true condition of the mercantile houses of New York, and just how the employees in those houses are treated in the way of wages, hours, physical conditions, etc. This League publishes lists of those that are up to a fixed standard, and considered fair, and sends them to various consumers over the country, who accordingly patronize those named thereon, in preference to others. The effort is being made to organize such a league in Philadelphia, of course, making such changes as necessary circumstances require. Miss Watmough brought up very forcibly the fact, that although no one present might be directly influenced by such a league, yet if by combining the standard of wages for women could in this city, be raised to a fair one, if the hours could be shortened to a reasonable length, and if sufficient time and a proper place for lunch, together with various other consider-

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ations, were provided, it was worth while to make the effort. It was also stated that men had accomplished just what we are trying for. Masons and carpenters had succeeded in shortening their hours and raising their pay by forming various unions and leagues, and would it not be wise for women to follow their example, in a measure, at least.

The meeting to consider this subject will probably be held in St. Peter's Parrish Building, and is to be announced later.

Upon motion it was decided to adopt the subject " What is the wise attitude of Christian people towards the **theatre** . Miss Preston and Mrs. Gallagher were appointed to take part, after which the meeting adjourned.

Nan S. Paschall
Secretary.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild was called to order on May 13th, ¹⁸⁹³ with the president in the chair, and quite a large number of members present.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand May 1st of \$247.05. The report of the Finance Committee was omitted owing to the chairman's not having received the bills but the meeting moved that when the bills were received, the same should be paid. The Entertainment Committee reported a most pleasing time on the 22nd of April, and on the 29th the play, "Lend Me Five Shillings", was enthusiastically received by all, and a vote of thanks was asked to be extended to the participants, which was accordingly done. No definite plans were announced for the May sociable but a large attendance is hoped for.

Miss Baker reported that the Journal had named the books that had been given to the library during the past month, other than that there was no regular report.

As Miss Keating was absent no report was offered by the Friendly Visitors.

Miss Jones gave a description of a little visit paid by some of the Guild members to Geo. W. Childs, at which they had each received a cup and saucer, and some very good advice.

The Hospitality Committee reported at the last business meeting 102 present, consisting of 74 members, and 28 visitors. At the play 150 were present; at the first talk given by Miss Emma Walters there were 19, and at the second, 22.

The Stenographic Association reported progress, and announced that on the 18th inst., there would be a little "At Home", which would enable both old and new members to become better acquainted.

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No report was offered by the Dressmakers' Association.

In connection with the subject of walks and visits, some one said that the Pratt Institute has a time set for such, and that in their monthly paper notice was given that on certain days, special places would be visited, and as the suggestion was a good one, proposed that the Guild try it.

The Conversation Class was still meeting every Friday evening and would do so until summer.

The Willing Hands presented a very full report, showing that not only outsiders but some of our own members had been helped and aided by those always so willing to be of use.

No special report was given by the Building Fund, but the cards will be on hand every month for those who wanted them.*

The Lecture season being over, no more consequently would be given.

The classes in the Athletic Section were reported over as the term had ended.

The following applications for membership were accepted as read:--
Misses, Sue Smedley, E. A. Rolph, Mary Sexton, Eliza Bostock, Anna M. Stackhouse, Mattie McCreight, Mrs. Richard S. Mason, Mrs. Jos. A. Sloan
George Burnham, and Geo. Burnham, Jr.

At the April meeting the subject of a fair for the benefit of the Building Fund, was brought up to be decided at the last meeting, and after considerable discussion, it was decided that such a fair under the auspices of Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Gawthrop should be held some time in November, and the earnest endeavors of everybody in the Guild was

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requested for the money thus gained was to go towards paying for our new home at 1225 and 1227 Arch St., for which negotiations have just been completed.

The new home consists of two houses, one of which will be taken by the Guild for the various purposes required of it, and the other will be rented. By this means it is thought that we can gradually pay for both of the houses, and then can make such alterations as are necessary for the convenience of the Guild. Of course this will take time and patience, and cannot be accomplished unless every one of us is willing to do what we can, be it ever so little, and if we all work together, some in one way, and some in another, but all with one steady purpose, and for the same object, we can succeed in obtaining that which we so much desire.

The subject of the Rest Tour Association was brought up by Miss Baker, who explained that in order to become a member, one must have the recommendation of two, already members, and its advantages are, that in travelling, in Europe as well as at home, one's expenses in every way were reduced. Miss Baker thought it a good plan for some one member of the Guild to represent us by becoming a member of this Association, fee for which was \$1.00.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Pierce, and Mrs. Evans were appointed delegates to the Women's Conference in Chicago, and were so notified at once.

Upon motion, meeting adjourned.

Mau S. Paschall.
Secretary.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held June 10, 1893 with Miss Jones, as President present.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand, June 1, 1893, of \$262.55.

Mrs. Gawthrop reported for the Library Committee that the books purchased were mentioned in the Journal, and that a gift of some paper and envelopes had been received from a member. Upon motion the subscription to the N. American Review was renewed, the buying on the new Gazateer just out was voted down, and the amount of \$10.00 was given to the Library Committee for the defrayment of expenses during the summer by a rising vote of 16 to 11.

Owing to the kindness of Mr. Richardson, the May sociable resulted in about 25 of the Guild members going down to Vine St. Wharf to witness the electrical display from the Russian war vessels, and a delightful time was reported.

The Finance Committee approved bills to the amount of \$13.23 and also moved that \$100.00 be appropriated to the Executive Board, and also that \$5.00 be appropriated for the payment of the Ledger, which motions were accepted.

There was no report from the Friendly Visitors.

Hospitality Committee reported 43 present at the last business meeting.

The Stenographic Association reported that on the 18th of May, the "At Home" was so great a success that it has been decided to continue this plan, and have an "At Home" about every two months. The practi

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class has been well attended, and the various Committees have been doing excellent work. It was further announced that a "Midsummer Meet" will be held on the 3rd Saturday in July, members to bring their lunch, and meet at a place to be announced later at 3 P. M. Those who have wheels are expected to bring them, and later in the day those nautically inclined will appear on the river.

The Dressmaker's Association reported the holding of their meetings as usual, but as every one was very busy, the attendance was rather small.

No report was offered by the Conversation Class or the Willing Hands!

The Building Fund reported that \$27.75 have been contributed, \$11.00 of which has come from the cards which will be on hand in the Library during the summer and can be obtained from Miss Gray.

The following names were accepted as read:-- Misses, Margaret White, Anna Epprecht, Emma T. Sniffer, Mary E. Evans, E. M. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Lewis Parks, and Mrs. E. J. Fennel.

The subject of the Savings Fund Society was next brought up, and a hearty expression of approval respecting its formation was given by several members. The rules and regulations of the Section were read, and it is an admirable thing in every way.

Upon motion it was decided to buy 50 copies of the 2nd Annual Report of the Associated Guilds, for which \$5.00 was appropriated by the Finance Committee.

Miss Helen Bell's report showed that much enjoyment had been derived from the different walks to Ogontz, Bartram's Gardens and the

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Burd Orphan Aylmer.

Thanksgiving Week is the week for the Fair, but whether it shall be held on the last two nights of the week, or the first three will be decided as the time draws nearer. With the September issue of the Journal will be a circular containing more particular information of the Fair and its object. If those who are willing to work or to make others work will send their names to Mrs. Gawthrop, it will enable her to know whom she has to depend on, and will thus make the work more sure.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Ann S. Caswell.

Secretary

The first business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women, after the summer vacations, was held on September 9th, 1893, Mrs. Gallagher acting as President.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand September 1st, of \$141.45.

The Finance Committee approved bills to the amount of \$8.92, which report was accepted; and the meeting also appropriated \$100.00 to the Executive Board, to defray the expenses of moving.

The Friendly Visitors reported that several of the members were sick, that a number of visits had been paid, and that news had been received that one member was dead, upon which, motion was made that a letter of condolence be sent to the bereaved family.

The Hospitality Committee reported 45 present at the June business meeting, and 12 at the June sociable.

The Stenographic Association presented an exceedingly interesting report showing that much enjoyment had been derived by its members from the boating, tennis, tally-ho ride and barge party which, together with the Midsummer Meet, had contributed to the pleasure of all.

The Dressmakers' Association reported that it had kept up its meetings all through the summer, although the attendance had been small; but as time went on, it was hoped the numbers attending would increase.

Conversation Class,----- No report.

Willing Hands,----- No report.

The Building Fund had nothing new to offer, but stated that contribution cards were still on hand for those who cared to take them.

The Library Committee reported that the "Persians," "High Lights" and "Captain Davis' Honeymoon" had been received as gifts; and that the names of the books

purchased were printed in the September "Journal." The subscriptions to the "Cosmopolitan" and the "Jenness Miller Magazine" expiring in October, a motion to renew both was made and carried. Mrs. Hawthrop announced that, although, at the last business meeting, the Library Committee had been authorized to renew the subscription to the "North American Review," it had been found that it had never been subscribed to, and, of course, had not been renewed.

Mrs. Panzerbeiter reported, for the Savings' Fund, that \$358.00 had already been deposited, and that on two nights in the month, - those of the regular business meeting and sociable, - deposits could be made.

For the Entertainment Committee Mrs. Gallagher reported that no committee had been formally chosen, and, in consequence, invited the whole Guild, as a committee, to come to the house-warming on the 23rd, hoping that every one would visit the new home of the Guild.

The following names having been passed by the Executive Board were accepted as members:-

Mary Frasier,

Frances M. Taylor,

Margaret Stewart,

Elizabeth P. Broome,

M. Marion O'Keefe,

Annie A. Taylor,

The following, though not having been passed upon by the Executive Board, were also accepted as members, subject to the usual procedure:-

Ella Freeman,

Ida Berens,

Bert Berens.

The subject of the Fair to be held in November was next brought up, and various suggestions made concerning decorations, costumes for aids, side-shows, etc.

Mrs. Gawthrop gave a very interesting description of the Chautauqua idea, and suggested that a class be formed to read the books, etc., of the course; Miss Cundy, who has been reading for some time past, offered her assistance in forming such a section;

as a result, quite a number of names were taken, and the circle was formed.

Had the music and words of "Auld Lang Syne" been within reach, the meeting would doubtless have joined most heartily in singing it, as it was the last time it would meet at 1132 Girard St.

Upon motion, adjournment followed.

Nan D. Paschall,

Secretary.

The first business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women in its new home, 1227 Arch St., was held on October 14th, 1893, - Miss Ringwalt presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the Treasurer's report was read and accepted, - showing a balance of \$37.45 on hand October 1st.

Finance Committee submitted bills to the amount of \$22.60, which were approved.

A very enjoyable time on the night of the "house-warming" was reported by Mrs. Gawthrop, - dancing, music and recitations being the order of the evening.

No report was offered from the Statistics of Women's Work.

Library Committee reported that Miss Ida Budd had given 41 volumes of text and 6 volumes of plates of Ree's Encyclopaedia; a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Budd for her gift. It was stated that the names of the other books added to the Library were given in the "Journal."

Building Fund --- reported having received \$100.00 from the Stenographic Association and \$10.00 more from friends, - making a total of \$110.00. Mrs. Gallagher requested that, if possible, all the subscription cards be handed in by the 1st of December.

The Hospitality Committee reported 56 present at the September business meeting, - and about 250 at the House-Warming.

Willing Hands --- No report.

The Stenographic Association --- presented an excellent report, in which notice was given of the election of the following new officers: President, Miss M. Morton; Vice President, Miss M. Seipt; Recording Secretary, Miss C. von Bergen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Polk; Treasurer, Miss Clara Perrine; Librarian, Miss G. Buckley. It was reported that the sixth year of the Association began at the election meeting, and it was hoped it would be the best one of all.

Dressmakers' Association --- reported a very large attendance at its meetings.

The Conversation Class --- stated that it met on Monday, October 9th, 1893, under the leadership of Miss Virginia Graeff, -with a large number present.

The following having been passed upon by the Executive Board, were accepted as members:-

M. Kenton,	M. B. Justice,	I. C. Reuther,
J. Kraemer,	S. Bien,	K. Wills,
L. de F. Gladdis,	S. H. Hermann,	B. R. Smith
H. Purvis,	L. Douglass,	S. Douglass,
R. Sellers Farrow,	L. Corrigan,	S. Corrigan,
S. Vashers,	F. C. Hungerford,	M. D. Broom,
Mrs. K. M. Phillipps,		Mrs. K. Featherall,
Mrs. Christine Cantwell,		Mrs. E. J. Cameron

The following were accepted, pending their passing the Executive Board:-

F. Tyson,	M. Tyson,	Mrs. J. Ferguson,
A. B. Hudson,	M. E. Broderick,	E. Freeman,
	M. McKain.	

Mrs. Panzerbeiter announced for the Savings' Fund that the quarterly report would be submitted in December.

A letter was read from Mrs. Turner in which were several suggestions, as follows:-

1. An invitation from Miss Huber of Germantown to Miss Helen Bell to bring out an Autumn Leaf Party some Saturday after her return to the city.
2. An offer from Miss Elizabeth Carpenter to give any one of an accompanying list of lectures whenever time and place could be arranged, -which matter was referred to the Entertainment Committee.
3. That a Bee should meet at the Guild house some evening for the purpose of making certain articles for the Fair, and exchanging ideas about others. It was decided to begin on Thursday evening, October 19th, and all who could come were urged

to do so, and to bring their work.

Mrs. Gawthrop announced that Miss Howell of Germantown had told her it was quite possible a car could be procured for a day to take a trip to Mauch Chunk; that if 60 girls could get off to go, the plan could probably be carried out. 57 names were taken before the evening was over, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Howell for her kindness.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Nan D. Paschall,

Secretary.

On the 11th of November, 1893, the regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held, -Miss Ringwalt presiding.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the Treasurer's report was read and accepted, -showing a balance on hand, October 31st, '93, \$41.35.

Finance Committee --- approved bills to the amount of \$12.53, -which were also accepted.

The Entertainment Committee --- reported that the next entertainment would be on the 25th of this month, and would consist of an illustrated lecture on "A trip to the Yosemite and street views in Chinatown," by Mr. Jennings. Everyone was invited and a good attendance was hoped for.

Library Committee --- offered no report.

Statistics of Woman's Work --- No report.

Friendly Visitors --- No report.

Building Fund --- reported that the Dressmakers' Association had contributed \$1.00, and repeated the request that the contribution cards be handed in by the 1st of December.

Hospitality Committee --- reported 63 present at the October business meeting, and 77 at the Sociable.

The report from the Willing Hands, --- of which Mrs. Phillippe is chairman, was very full, and showed that good work had been done during the past few months.

Dressmakers' Association --- reported that the attendance at its meetings had been large, and that a great deal of interest had been felt in the Fair.

Stenographic Association --- presented an encouraging report; the sixth year of its existence having opened with bright prospects.

Conversation Class --- It was reported that Miss Fine, a friend of Miss Graeff, had taken charge, and would conduct it in future.

Musical Section --- Miss Jones reported that two meetings had already been held, and as the attendance was not so large as last winter, requested those present

who wished to join, to hand their names to her.

Savings Fund --- promised to report at the December meeting.

Chautauqua Circle --- reported that it was meeting regularly.

The following persons --- were accepted as members, on motion:-

Ray H. Walton,	Theresa B. Wakefield,	Minnie Tracy
K. T. O'Flaherty,	Anna M. Joyce	Mary G. Cannon
Martha C. Broderson,	Lena Meister,	Jennie C. Rose,
Alice Thomas,	Natie A. Buehn,	Amy Daniels
Mary Cummings,	Cornelia Needles,	Susan R. Snyder
Marie E. Severin,	Mary E. Bates,	Reba V. Abbott
	Mrs. M. Mitchell.	

Owing to the Guild being in a more public place, than formerly, and consequently more liable to intrusion, the Executive Board suggested that those members who wished to bring guests with them to any of the gatherings, social or otherwise, should provide them with introduction cards, which could be obtained from the Librarian, and upon which was to be written the guest's name, the name of the member introducing her, and the date. These cards were designed as a protection to the Guild, and to prevent the entrance of any who might prove undesirable. Upon motion, such a resolution was adopted, and the cards will be on hand in future.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter will give a lecture in January upon a subject to be chosen later.

Two bees for the preparation of articles for the Fair have already been held, and the greatest interest is manifested.

Upon Miss Arthur's suggestion, the Working Woman's Journal will be placed on sale at the Fair, and as many subscribers solicited as possible.

A modest member also suggested that the Guild advertise in the "Journal" for those members who are now out of employment, whose means are so necessarily limit-

ed, that they cannot do so for themselves.

After a little discussion, it was decided to devote a portion of the Journal to a general advertisement of those out of employment.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Nan D. Paschall,

Secretary.

On December 9th, 1893, the regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held, with Miss Ringwalt as presiding officer. After a slight correction by Mrs. Gallagher, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$58.62.

The Finance Committee presented no report.

The Entertainment Committee reported a very delightful lecture by Mr. Jennings on the 25th; the subject, -"A trip to the Yosemite, and street views in Chinatown," - was well illustrated; and some views of "Philadelphia from a balloon" were also given. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Jennings for his kindness. An informal sociable is announced for December, at which Mrs. Blankenburg will exhibit some of the curios which she has picked up in her tour around the world.

It is hoped that for January we shall be favored with a lecture on the "Sandwich Islands," but it is not certain.

The Library Committee announced that our subscriptions to "Harper's Bazaar, Monthly and Weekly," the "Century" and the "Ladies' Home Journal" expire this month; these were, upon motion, renewed.

Miss Wenzel reported for Statistics of Women's Work that many were out of employment, and that wages had been universally reduced.

The Friendly Visitors, of which Miss Keating is chairman, reported that flowers had been sent to three persons, and several visits had been paid.

Mrs. Gallagher reported for the Building Fund that \$2.00 had been contributed by two of the members.

The Hospitality Committee reported 104 present at the Sociable on the 25th, and 63 at the November business meeting.

Although no report was given by the Willing Hands, we know that they are always busy.

There has been no meeting of the Dressmakers' Association since the Fair, as their time before had been taken up with that.

The Stenographic Association is progressing.

Conversation Class is meeting every Monday night.

Miss Jones reported for the Musical Section that rapid progress was being made, and both teacher and pupils felt encouraged. The class meets on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Panzerbeiter's report from the Savings' Fund was very satisfactory, showing that 23 of our members are depositors and that \$508.00 is the total amount on deposit.

The Chautauqua Circle is meeting regularly, and is deeply interested in the Outlines of Economics.

The proceeds from the Fair, as shown by the report of the Fair Committee, of which Mrs. Gawthrop is chairman, far exceeded the most sanguine hopes, there remaining on hand, all expenses deducted, -\$753.90. Upon motion, -\$400.00 of this was paid to the New Century Trust towards permanent improvements. \$300.00 was appropriated, upon motion, to the Executive Board with instructions to turn over that amount to the New Century Trust before the close of the fiscal year, as a contribution towards expenses. \$3.95 was credited to the Working Woman's Journal fund, and the remaining \$49.95, with what was to come in from the sale of goods now on hand, was given to the Executive Board to help defray the running expenses of the house. Apropos of this report, several suggestions were made concerning a Fair for next year, -such as:- "More of plain, and fewer fancy articles," "More home-made candy," "Hold the Fair three days instead of two." A hearty vote of thanks was extended by the Guild to those members who had worked so hard for the Fair.

The following persons were accepted as members:-

Winona Evans,

Jane Lore,

Emma Guenther

Emma B. Derne, Emma C. Fox, Anna M. Duncay,
Matilda Bray, Maggie Craig, Ray E. Parker,
Clara McDonald.

Miss C. A. Burgin gave a very kind invitation to all Guild members to come to the opening of the Young Woman's Christian Association, at 18th & Arch Sts., on December 19th, 1893, -which invitation was received with thanks.

As the Nominating Committee to suggest officers for the ensuing year, Miss Ringwalt appointed Miss Warrington (chairman), Miss Morton, Miss Foley, Mrs. Housekeeper and Mrs. Gawthrop.

Mrs. Gawthrop announced that as all of the minutes of the Guild, from its birth, had been found, it would be well to have them in type-written form, -which Miss Esther L. Jones very kindly offered to do.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Nan D. Paschall,

Secretary.

The Library Committee reported that a number of books had been purchased, some of which would appear in the next issue of the Journal.

The Committee on Women's Work had no report.

The Friendly Visitors had no report.

The Sewing Club had nothing to report.

On Jan.13,1894, the regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Guild was held, with Miss Louise Ringwalt as presiding officer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$65.27.

The Finance Committee presented bills to the amount of \$25.35, which had been approved by it. Same were ordered paid.

The Entertainment Committee reported a Social on Dec.23rd, the main feature of which was a very pleasing talk by Mrs.Blankenburg, and it was regretted that the attendance was so small, which was probably on account of the approaching holidays. Mention was made of a lecture to be given on Jan.27th, by Dr.Benj.Sharp, on the Sandwich Islands, which bids fair to be not only interesting, but also very instructive, as Dr.Sharp was in the Hawaiian Islands during their recent political troubles. A Sociable was announced for February, at which there will be music and dancing, and various other features are promised.

The Library Committee reported that a number of books had been purchased, names of which would appear in the next issue of the Journal.

The Committee on Women's Work had no report.

The Friendly Visitors had no report.

Building Fund had nothing to report.

The Hospitality Committee reported 17 present at the last So-
ciable, and 35 at the December business meeting.

The Willing Hands reported 5 baskets of provisions distributed,
3 tons of coal given away at Christmas and 4 positions secured.

The Stenographers' Association reported progress.

The Dressmakers' Association reported not doing much at the
present time.

The Conversation Class reported that they met every Monday
evening and were about to have a new leader. At their next meet-
ing they would take up the subject of color blindness.

The Musical Section had no report.

Saving Fund had received deposits to the amount of \$602.64.

Miss Cundey reported that the Chautauqua Circle met regularly
every Friday evening, that the members were much interested, and
very enthusiastic over their studies and would be glad to welcome
any friends at their meeting who desired to attend, whether they
wish to join or not.

The following were proposed for membership and elected members:-
Misses Hanna Janssen, Anna T. Meyer, Florence I. Brand, Minnie B.
Kidd, Annie Britton and Edith M. Young.

Mrs. Gallagher then brought up the subject of the Annual Con-
vention of Associated Guilds, and said that at the Board Meeting,
a number of those present were in favor of doing without it this

teacher for it; spoke of having mentioned our aspirations in this

year, owing to the expense necessary to make a creditable representation. However, it was left to us to decide whether we should take part in it or not. She also spoke of securing a teacher for a class in civics.

An appropriation of \$5.00 was asked for by Miss Canning for members' cards and mailing notices of election; also \$5.00 for our subscription to the Ledger. It was moved and seconded that this appropriation be made.

A discussion then followed as to the feasibility of having the Convention already referred to. While there were some few eloquent appeals for having it, even on a small scale, on account of the enthusiasm and spirit it awakened, the majority thought we could not afford it in these hard times, and might lay ourselves open to censure by such expenditure. It was felt to be inexpedient at this time, and that it were best postponed until a more prosperous season. However, as it was difficult to get a full expression of the views of all present, Mrs. Turner moved that we take part in such a Convention, and it was put to a vote and lost. It was agreed upon by motion, that we instruct our delegates to vote in the negative, for financial reasons, if the other guilds decided to hold this Convention and desired to assess us.

Mrs. Turner then took up the matter of a Class in Civics and a teacher for it; spoke of having mentioned our aspirations in this

direction at the New Century Club, and that they at once voted \$25 to us for that purpose, which Miss Canning moved be accepted with thanks, and a committee appointed to confer regarding it. Motion was carried. Mrs. Turner then explained, as far as possible, what this Class in Civics would take up, and Miss Ringwalt appointed a committee, as follows: Misses Welsh, Canning and Henderson to look into the matter and report.

It was moved that \$3.50 be appropriated to pay our dues to the Associated Guilds, which motion was carried.

Mr. Gawthrop in behalf of the Membership Committee, of which he is chairman, spoke of a plan laid before it, with a view of increasing the membership of the Guild, and made a motion, which was carried, that the retiring chair appoint a committee of three, after the annual meeting, to work jointly with his committee in this connection.

Mrs. Turner suggested that we, as an organization, petition the Preston Retreat in Philadelphia, to have a woman resident physician. A motion to that effect was made by Mrs. Gallagher, seconded by Miss Thompson and carried. Miss Wenzel then amended this to read, that a woman physician should at least be on the staff, if it was not possible to have one as resident. The amendment was accepted.

Mrs. Turner said she noticed that but few of our girls availed

themselves of the privileges of the house, and hoped that all who could make use of it would do so.

Mrs. Turner then told us of meeting Mr. Clothier of the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier, the other day, and asking him why their firm had not kept their store open in the evenings this year before the holidays; that he stated it was done out of consideration for their employees. The matter was taken up whether it would not be well for us to acknowledge publicly this thoughtfulness, as well as speak of it in our Journal, having Mr. Clothier's permission to do so. After much discussion, pro and con, it was decided not to do so, in view of the fact that many other stores closed also this year in the evenings, and therefore it was best to let the matter rest, and simply mention it in our paper.

Miss Bell suggested that next year we make an effort, in the name of our Guild, to have the proprietors of large stores shorten the hours of labor before Christmas in the evenings, which was thought very favorably of.

Chairmen of committees were requested to send in their annual reports at once.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Anna M. Heitmiller,

Secretary, pro tem.

The annual meeting of the NEW CENTURY GUILD of WORKING WOMEN was held Saturday, Jan. 20, 1894, Mrs. Turner presiding. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report showing a balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1894 of \$65.27, was accepted.

The Finance Com confirmed the same and submitted statement of membership as follows: No of members Jan. 1st, 1894 _____ 623 Friendly Visitors reported 18 visits paid during the year, nine bouquets sent and five letters written, also a balance on hand of \$7.05

A most interesting report was presented by the LIBRARY Committee showing the number of books loaned during the year 4702

Magazines _____	634
Total _____	5336

The number of books added to the Library during year 203 making whole number in the Library 1876 . There were 446 members who took out books , the greatest number read by one person being 85. There are 30 Periodicals coming regularly to the Library. A number of gifts of books were reported and an appeal made for new shelves

-Miss brinkmann reported for the hospitality Committee an average attendance at Business meetings of 53 and of 109 at the Social s. The average attendance at the Lectures was 34 and there was an encouraging increase all around.

The committee of Statistics of Womens Work gave an interesting report.

The Willing Hands presented an excellent detailed account of work, with a list of garments distributed and of much help given in

various ways, one of the most useful departments being the Loan Fund, which shows \$104.00, all of which is at various times loaned out in small sums, these being invariably returned.

The Saving Fund reported its organization as a section of the Guild June 5th, 1893 and at the close of the year the sum on deposit including interest amounted to \$604.78.

The Association of Dressmakers reported a good attendance at its meetings during the past year and that the association is of advantage, both socially and professionally. Their treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$9.01.

The Stenographers' Association presented as usual a thoroughly interesting account of their activity during the past year.

The Musical Section reported its organization Feb. 16, 1893 and a contemplated re-organization.

The Current Events Class reported progress and enthusiasm.

The Athletic Section gave an account of its classes in gymnasium, Delsarte and dancing and reported a balance in the Treasury of \$9.47.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle stated that, although the youngest child of the Guild, she came forward with assurance to tell what she had been learning, of which her account was most interesting.

Then followed the annual message of the President, Mrs. Turner,

who spoke of the Being, Growth and Future of the Guild, and how each member should bring at least one other into the fold.

The Nominating Committee announced the nominees for office, tellers were appointed and the annual election took place; the result being as follows:-

First Vice President, Zeta B. Cundey

Second " " , Mary Young

Secretary, Honoria Gemmill

Treasurer, Mary B. Niles.

The chair then appointed the committees for the ensuing year and the meeting adjourned.

M.C. Thompson,

Secretary.

any suggestions for books written in the suggestion book in the library; and also that a card containing the names of some good books might be tacked up in the library.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held on February 10th, 1894, Miss Zeta B. Cundy in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$175.30.

The Finance Committee presented bills approved by it to the amount of \$3.75, and the same were ordered paid.

The Entertainment Committee reported an entertainment by Mrs. Charles S. Whelen for Saturday evening, February 17th, and an old-fashioned social for the evening of February 24th.

The Committee on Women's Work reported that a new employment for women is window-dressing.

The Library Committee recommended that the Guild subscription to the "Forum" and "Scrbiner's" be renewed, and it was so ordered. The Committee asked whether the Guild cared to subscribe for a new magazine called the "Arena." After some discussion, it was decided not to subscribe for it at present. The Chairman of this Committee stated that they would be glad to have

any suggestions for books written in the suggestion book in the Library; and also that a card containing the names of some good books might be tacked up in the Library.

Friendly Visitors. No report.

There was no report from the Building Fund Committee.

The Hospitality Committee reported that at the last sociable the room was crowded, and many people were turned away. The exact number present is not known, but there were probably 175.

The Willing Hands reported that their regular monthly meeting, which was well attended, was held Friday evening, February 9th. Aid was provided for several cases of interest. Guild members were asked to help this Committee by contributions of clothing, money and the names of persons needing help and sympathy.

The Stenographers' Association reported that the January business meeting was well attended, and that a debate was had on the question "Shall we call ourselves ladies or women?"

The Dressmakers' Association had nothing special to report.

Musical Section had no report.

There was no report from the Saving Fund.

The Chatauqua Circle reported that the interest in the reading is well kept up, and the attendance at the meetings good.

Eleven applications for membership were read and ap-

the subject had been brought up and thoroughly discussed several
proved by the Guild.

Mrs. Turner, the Chairman of a Committee just formed
composed of chairmen of all the committees of the Guild, reported
that this new committee held its first meeting Friday, February
9th. Many new suggestions for the good of the Guild were made
from each to all, and the committee is likely to prove a valuable
one.

Mrs. Turner stated that she inquired at the Board meet-
ing of the New Century Club about the fund voted to us for a
class in civics, and the Club say it is at our command whenever we
choose to call for it.

It was suggested that notices of entertainments, musical
and otherwise, lectures, etc., should be posted on the bulletin
board, as the paper often does not come out until the day set for
such entertainments has passed.

Notices of lecture courses for 1894 at the Academy of
Natural Sciences, and also of Free Lectures at the Wagner Institute
were read.

Miss Wenzel suggested that a beneficial society in the
Guild would be a good thing for its members. Mrs. Turner said

the subject had been brought up and thoroughly discussed several times before. After some discussion, a committee, consisting of Miss Wenzell, Chairman, Miss Marstellar and Miss Bradford, was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Gawthrop (through Mrs. Gawthrop) reported that a membership committee had been formed, the object of which is to increase the membership of the Guild. With this end in view, the Membership (or "Boom") Committee intend to print a circular for distribution, which may contain a picture of the library. In order to meet the expense of this and other plans, the committee ask permission to contract bills to the amount of fifteen dollars, if necessary, and to draw on the Treasurer for that amount. It was ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to pay fifteen dollars for account of this committee.

Miss Pyle suggested that the Guild should provide some cooking utensils, as they were badly needed. It was decided that the better plan would be to make out a list of the articles needed, and any member who wished to do so might look over this list, and present the Guild with one or more. It is understood that the articles are to be in charge of the Entertainment and Hospitality

present a resolution of sympathy to the family of Miss Alice
Committees, who will be responsible for them; any other committee,
however, may use any or all of them by applying to the Chairman
of the Entertainment Committee, Miss Lilla Medell and Miss G. Viola

A recess of five minutes was then taken.

Miss Pyle was appointed Chairman of a Committee, to be
chosen by herself, to provide cooking utensils. Miss Hoyle, Miss
Young, and Miss Heitmiller were appointed members of this Committee
and a meeting was called in the Library immediately after the
close of the business meeting.

It was decided to have at the next meeting a Symposium
upon the topic "What constituted good manners," and Miss Young
and Miss Morton were appointed to read five-minute opening papers.

Mrs. Gallagher brought before the meeting the question
of the advisability of charging a small admission fee for enter-
tainments to those not members of the Guild. The subject was
fully discussed, and it was ordered that this matter be left to
the discretion of the members of the Entertainment Committee, but
that they shall always first make announcement in the Journal of
any contemplated change.

It was ordered that the Friendly Visitors prepare and

present a resolution of sympathy to the family of Miss Alice King, whose death occurred Sunday, January 28th.

The resignations of Mrs. M. G. Housekeeper, as Chairman of the Friendly Visitors, and Miss Lilla Medell and Miss C. Viola Cross as members of the Guild were read and accepted with regret.

The meeting then adjourned.

Henrietta Gemmill
Secy.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held March 10th, 1894, Miss Zeta B. Cundy in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$306.30.

Finance Committee reported bills approved to the amount of \$16.50; of this amount one-half was paid by the Executive Board and the other half by the Guild.

The Entertainment Committee reported a pleasant social on the 24th of February, there being about 120 present. The next entertainment will be March 24th, and Mrs. Charles S. Whelen has consented to take charge of it. Mrs. Whelen was unable to come Saturday evening, February 17th, as announced, and that entertainment was postponed to the 24th of March.

There was no report from the Committee on Women's Work.

The Library Committee reports the addition to the Library of the books mentioned in the last Journal. The Committee also

reports that the suggestion book in the Library has been much used, and that a board will be placed in the Library on which members may put any questions referring to literature, the name of the person making the inquiry to be signed, and the person answering the question will also sign her name.

Friendly Visitors reported that one meeting has been held, which was well attended; that the Chairman has written a letter of sympathy to the relatives of the late Miss King, to which no reply has been received; and that three sick members were visited and flowers sent to two.

There was no report from the Building Fund Committee.

The Hospitality Committee reported about 120 members present at the last sociable. The Committee have decided to try the method of writing a kind note to each new member asking her to attend the business meetings and sociables.

The Willing Hands report that a large number of cases were investigated and assistance given. Money has been loaned and promptly returned to the Loan Fund. This fund now amounts to \$104.00.

The Stenographers' Association report that the February

business meeting was well attended, as was the At Home on the evening of February 17th, in spite of the bad weather.

The Dressmakers' Association report that attendance at their meetings is good, and considerable interest is manifested in the work of the Association.

The Musical Section reported that the meetings were held regularly, and it is proposed to keep up the section during the entire summer.

Saving Fund reported a further increase since the last quarterly meeting, the amount now on deposit being \$740.00, a gain of \$264. in the three months since the last report.

The Chautauqua Circle report that the Circle now has twelve members, and that the meetings are well attended.

The Membership (or "Boom") Committee had no report.

Twenty-four applications for membership were read and approved by the Guild.

The Committee on Kitchen Utensils reports that articles asked for are coming in, and at the next meeting the Chairman hopes to give a full report.

The Beneficial Association Committee reported that a

meeting of the Committee was held on February 7th, and the subject was fully discussed.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that the matter be left open until the next meeting, when the Committee will present a full report.

The Hospitality Committee asked for an appropriation of \$2.00. It was ordered that this amount be paid to the Chairman by the Treasurer.

A communication was received and read from the Committee of the Philadelphia Association of Working Women's Societies having charge of the revision of the constitution of the Association, submitting the proposed alterations to the Guild for its approval or otherwise. The constitution as it now stands, and also the articles to be substituted, were read, and our delegates were instructed to agree to whatever change the counsel may see fit to make in the constitution.

Miss Bold then read a paper written by Miss Young, upon the subject "What constituted good manners?", and this was followed by a paper written by Miss Morton and read by Miss Louise Ringwalt. The reading of these papers was followed by a dis-

discussion upon the subject, in which many members took part.

It was decided that at the next meeting the subject for discussion after the business of the meeting is concluded shall be "Ought women to work for pay except as a necessity?"

The meeting then adjourned.

Honoraria Sewell
Secy.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held on April 14th, 1894, Miss Zeta B. Cundy in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$362.63.

The Finance Committee reported bills approved to the amount of \$17.07.

Entertainment Committee. No report.

Committee on Women's Work reports that a profitable employment for women is music type setting. This Committee also reports that the force of women employees at the mint has been reduced, throwing out of employment forty women. Six women have been appointed to positions in the pension office.

The Library Committee reports the purchase of the books mentioned in the "Journal," and also acknowledges gifts from Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Wetherill, Mrs. E. P. Mustin, Dr. Hayhurst, Miss Cundy and Miss Pollock. The attention of the members is again called to the board placed in the Library for questions and answers, and to the request that members will send to the Committee lists of their favorite books.

were loaned by a gentleman who had travelled in Europe, which were much enjoyed by the Circle.

The Friendly Visitors report that during the month three sick persons have been visited and flowers sent to one.

The Building Fund Committee calls the attention of all Guild members to a list of names of those who promised to pay fifty cents a year into the building fund. One dollar has been received by card for the fund.

The Hospitality Committee reports that there were 52 persons present at the last business meeting and 82 at the social in March. Personal letters have been sent out to the new members, and the Committee are gratified to know that these members responded very well.

Willing Hands. No report.

The Stenographers' Association reports that the work is being kept up, the practice class being well attended, and that several new members are expected to join at the next meeting.

Dressmakers' Association. No report.

Nurses' Association. No report.

Musical Section reports that the meetings are well attended.

Saving Fund. No report.

Chautauqua Circle reports that meetings are held every Friday evening. At the last meeting some very interesting views

were loaned by a gentleman who had travelled in Europe, which were much enjoyed by the Circle.

Membership Committee. No report.

The Committee on Cooking Utensils reported that three names were omitted from the list of those who sent articles to this Committee given in the last "Journal:" Mrs. Gawthrop, Miss Moss and Miss Riley. The Committee has now received all necessary articles, and asks to be discharged.

It was ordered that the Committee be discharged.

24 applications for membership were read and approved by the Guild.

A letter has been received from the Nurses' Association thanking the House Committee for the use of the House for the tea given by the Association about a month ago, and also for the use of the house for their monthly meetings.

The chairman of the Committee on Beneficial Association, was unable through illness, to be present, but sent a draft of a paper giving the outline of a method of forming such a society, which was read by Miss Richmond. The matter was discussed, and it was decided to allow the matter to rest until the next business meeting, calling the attention of the members, however, to the papers placed on the Bulletin Board for names of those wishing to join.

It was suggested that the name of the Guild be placed on the transom over the front door in gilt letters, so that at night the house may be distinguished from its neighbors without difficulty. The question of the awning over the side yard was also brought up.

Mrs. Turner, our delegate to the meeting of Working-Women's Societies held March 15th, 1894, stated that the Guild had been assessed one dollar by the Association for the printing of annual reports. It was ordered that this amount be paid by the Treasurer.

A programme of the Boston National Convention of Working Girls' Clubs was read. As the Guild is entitled to a delegate to the Convention, it was decided that we send a delegate, paying the expenses of the trip to the amount of \$15., she to be appointed by Mrs. Turner.

The dues of the Guild to the Federation of Clubs are now due, and it was ordered that they be paid.

Mrs. Gawthrop and Mrs. Turner were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Federation of Clubs, to meet in this City
May ⁹10th, ¹⁰11th and ¹¹12th.

Papers were read by Miss Heitmiller and Miss Arthur upon

the subject "Ought women to work for pay except as a necessity?"
Many members took part in the following talk.

At the next meeting the subject for discussion will be
"Resolved, That the social side of woman needs cultivation more
than the intellectual." Miss Baker was appointed to read a
paper in the affirmative and Miss Richmond in the negative.

The meeting then adjourned.

Honoraria Semmill
Secy.

The Stenographers' Association reports that meetings are held as usual, and that several new members joined at the last meeting. Forty volumes have been added to the library.

The Dressmakers' Association extend an invitation to all Guild dressmakers to join. The meetings are well attended.

Miss Arthur, the leader of the Musical Section, announced with regret the temporary disbandment of the Section, owing to her inability to get anyone to take charge of the meetings during her absence from the city; meetings will be resumed in the fall.

The Hospitality Committee reported 96 members present at the last business meeting and 75 at the sociable.

Saving Fund: No report.

Chatauqua Circle: No report.

The ~~Membership~~ Committee of Chairmen reported a meeting held at which various suggestions were made with a view to keeping up the interest in the Guild during the Summer.

Mrs. Gallagher suggested that a good plan would be to have the Guild House open and lighted every Saturday evening during the summer, and also that some one be employed to play the piano for dancing. All the members present were in favor of such a plan, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of

the Entertainment Committee until the next meeting, when some definite action will be taken.

Six applications for membership were read and approved by the Guild.

The Beneficial Association had no report, the Chairman being absent. Miss Ringwalt stated that there is a beneficial association for women in Philadelphia in connection with the College Settlement, in which St. Peter's Guild is interested. Information in regard to it can be obtained by applying to Mrs. Parks, of St. Peter's Guild.

It was ordered that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made to the Executive Board.

The question of a Fair was then brought up by Mrs. Gallagher. It was ordered that the Guild have a Fair in the autumn, and that Mrs. Gawthrop and Mrs. Balderston be appointed a Committee to arrange for it.

Mrs. Gawthrop, one of the two delegates to the Federation of Clubs held in this City May 9th, 10th and 11th, said that there were over 400 delegates present at the meetings, which were held at the New Century Club Rooms, the Chestnut Street Opera

House and the Academy of Music. Massachusetts sent fifty delegates, and Illinois nearly that number, but Pennsylvania had but twenty-one; this would seem to show that the Guild spirit is not so widely spread in Pennsylvania as in some other States. The Guild is a very small part of the organization, and our delegates had no opportunity, of course, of presenting our special work, excepting that a notice was read from the platform inviting those present to come to the Guild House.

Miss Canning said that a number of the delegates visited the Guild House.

Miss Ringwalt, one of the delegates to the Boston National Convention of Working Women's Clubs, said that a regular report would be made at the next meeting, as the time had been too short to prepare it for this meeting. Miss Ringwalt stated that there was a great variety of work represented, embracing Women's Christian Associations, College Settlement work, working woman's Societies like our own, and both Chicago and Boston had representatives of the lunch club. In Boston this is called the "Noon Rest," and is in the hands of the Lend-a-Hand Club. In both these cities the lunch clubs are quite a success; they have rooms in the very center of the city, to which working women can

will also a trip to Chester by boat and then by trolley line to
come for lunch. A small fee of fifteen or twenty cents is paid
as a membership to this lunch club, and after that the members pay
for their lunch, but it is sold at a low cost, and the clubs are
self-supporting. In connection with the lunch room there is
generally a room in which to rest, read or write.

Another striking work was the profit sharing establish-
ment of Mrs. Virginia Potter in New York.

Guild members will be glad to hear of the great respect
and love with which Mrs. Turner's name was greeted at the Con-
vention. Her name always commanded instant interest.

Miss Ringwalt also described the very hospitable recep-
tion given the delegates by the city of Boston and many of the
prominent people of that city. Six of our Guild members were
present, and thirty delegates from Philadelphia.

It was suggested by a "modest member" that a current
events' column might be opened in the Journal, in which the mem-
bers might note any events of interest occurring to their notice;
many of the members visit the Guild daily, and such a column
might be made quite attractive.

It was suggested that a trip be planned for the after-
noon of Decoration Day. The Brandywine Battlefield was mentioned,

and also a trip to Chester by boat and then by trolley line to Media. The latter plan seemed to meet with the approval of a majority of those present, and it was decided to adopt it; Miss Baker and Miss Ringwalt were appointed a Committee to arrange for the trip, and a paper will be placed on the Bulletin Board for the names of members wishing to go.

Miss Baker stated that a friend of hers would like to lead an art circle, and thought we might consider at the next meeting the advisability of forming such a circle.

Papers were read by Miss Baker and Miss Richmond on the subject "Resolved, that the social side of woman needs cultivation more than the intellectual," and the question was discussed by the members present.

At the next meeting the time usually devoted to a discussion will be given to full reports from the delegates to the Boston Convention.

The meeting then adjourned.

Hauoria Hummel
Secy.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held June 9th, 1894, Miss Zeta B. Cundy in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$174.50.

The Finance Committee reported bills approved to the amount of \$19.00, and they were ordered paid.

The Entertainment Committee announced that arrangements had been made for keeping the Guild House open every Saturday evening throughout July and August, and that music would be provided for dancing.

There was no report from the Committee on Women's Work.

The Library Committee announced the purchase of the books mentioned in the last Journal.

The Library Committee also asked the pleasure of the Guild as to subscribing to the Century magazine. It was ordered that the Guild renew the subscription. The Chairman of this Committee stated that it is the usual custom during the Summer for the Librarian to be allowed to spend money up to a certain specified amount, and the Committee asks for an appropriation of

twenty dollars. It was ordered that this amount be appropriated by the Guild for the purchase of books during the Summer by the Library Committee.

The Friendly Visitors report that there are no sick members. Guild members are requested to write the names of any members on the slate kept in the Library for that purpose.

There was no report from the Building Fund, and nothing special from the Stenographers' Association.

The Hospitality Committee reports the attendance at the last business meeting 98 and the sociable 110.

The Willing Hands report much good work done during the past three months; among other things, they have expended \$21.55 in relieving needs of poor people, purchased two tons of coal, given away 100 pieces of clothing, and three sick persons have been sent to a hospital.

The Dressmakers' Association report that attendance at its meetings has been comparatively large, and all Guild dress-makers are invited to join.

The Musical Section has disbanded for the summer.

There was no report from the Beneficial Association and

none from the Saving Fund.

The Chautauqua Circle has closed its regular meetings until October, when all Guild members are cordially invited to join in the readings for the next year.

Nine applications for membership were read and approved by the Guild.

The meeting then adjourned.

Honoraria Gemmill,

Secretary.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held September 8th, 1894, Miss Mary E. Young, Second Vice President, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$143.56.

The Chairman of the Library Committee being absent, a member of the Committee suggested that the Guild subscriptions to the "Cosmopolitan" and "Jenness-Miller Monthly," which had expired, be renewed. It was so ordered.

Finance Committee. No report.

The Entertainment Committee reported that sociables were held on Saturday evenings through July and August, with an average attendance of about 35 each evening. The next sociable will be September 22nd. An appropriation was voted to the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee to an amount sufficient to pay for ~~dance~~ music at this sociable.

Committee on Women's Work. No report.

The Friendly Visitors report that two members who were ill had been visited, and flowers sent to five people.

The Hospitality Committee report 63 members present at the June business meeting and 23 at the sociable.

Willing Hands. No report.

The Stenographers' Association reported that practice classes were discontinued during the summer, owing to scanty attendance; the next business meeting will be held the last Thursday of the month, and all stenographers were invited to come.

Dressmakers' Association. No report.

Musical Section. No report.

Chataqua Circle. No report.

The Saving Fund reports that the fund has been continued during the summer months, and the deposits ^{amount} to date amount to \$1004.12. Sums as small as fifty cents will be received by the Fund, thus affording a good opportunity for small savings.

Committee of Chairmen. No report.

Beneficial Association. No report.

Ten applications for membership were read and duly approved.

An appropriation of \$100.00 was voted to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Gawthrop offered a motion to the effect that a lyceum or old-fashioned debating society be established, the first meet-

ing to be held on Saturday evening, October 20th, at 8 o'clock, announcement of same to be made in the "Journal," and that a Committee of five be appointed at this meeting to formulate a programme for the first evening. ^(A recess of five minutes was then taken) The motion was thoroughly discussed, and a standing vote taken. The majority of the members present being in favor of such a plan, it was decided that the first meeting of the lyceum be held October 20th, at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Gawthrop, Miss Ida E. Turner, Miss Emma Marsteller, Miss L. E. Canning and Miss Mary E. Young were appointed a committee, to choose their own chairman, to formulate a programme for the first meeting.

A suggestion was then offered by Mr. Gawthrop that, as the Summer Sociables gave encouragement for the continuance of an open house on Saturday evenings during the winter, some form of entertainment should be decided on for the first Saturday evening and the fifty evening quarterly. As the attendance was small, it was deemed best to leave this question open until the next business meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Honoraria Gunnill
Secy.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held October 13th, 1894, Miss Mary E. Young, Second Vice President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$37.86.

The Library Committee reported gifts from Mrs. Turner and Miss Patton.

The Finance Committee reports bills approved to the amount of \$7.18.

There was no report from the Saving Fund.

The Entertainment Committee reports that a friend has offered to obtain a number of lecturers or teachers who would be willing to give entertaining talks on questions relating to civics, once or twice a month, if a class of not less than twelve could be assured, and those members wishing to join such a class were requested to leave their names on the paper left in the Library for that purpose.

There was no report from the Committee on Women's Work.

The Friendly Visitors report that flowers were sent to one person and several visits were paid.

There was no report from the Building Fund.

The Hospitality Committee reported 17 members present at the September business meeting and 55 at the sociable.

The Willing Hands reported a number of sick people visited, and shoes and clothing given to some deserving persons.

The Stenographers' Association reported that their sixth annual meeting was held October 11th. Miss Heitmiller was elected President.

Dressmaker's Association had no report, and there were no reports from the Musical Section, the Chautauqua Circle, the Committee of Chairman or the Beneficial Association.

Twenty-four applications for membership were presented and approved.

Miss Canning, the Secretary of the Philadelphia Association of Working Women's Societies, brought before the Guild the question of increasing the dues paid to the Association, which are now fifty cents for each delegate. The Association finds it necessary to have more money to carry on its work, and has requested

the societies sending delegates to consider the question of an increase in the dues. They Guild was asked to take some action in the matter at the October meeting, and communicate the result in writing to the Secretary of the Association.

Miss Thompson, one of our delegates to the Association, explained the work the society was doing and wished to do in the future, and the Guild, after discussing the matter, decided that while believing it would not be wise to pledge ourselves for an unlimited amount, we would be willing to increase the dues paid by us from fifty cents for each delegate to one dollar, and the Secretary was ordered to communicate this decision in writing to the Secretary of the Associated Guilds.

Miss Canning called the attention of the members to the fact that the evening classes were now in operation.

The question of some form of entertainment for the first Saturday evening of the month and the odd fifth evening quarterly, was brought up, but it was thought best to postpone further discussion of the matter until after the Fair.

The meeting then adjourned.

Honoraria Gemmill,
Secy.

chairman.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held Saturday evening, November 10th, 1894, at 8 o'clock, Miss Zeta B. Cundy in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$47.98.

The Library Committee reported the purchase of the books mentioned in the last "Journal."

The Finance Committee reported bills approved to the amount of \$14.73, which were ordered paid.

Saving Fund. No report.

The Entertainment Committee reported fifty-five present at the last sociable.

Committee on Women's Work. No report.

The Friendly Visitors reported three visits made and flowers sent to three persons during the month.

Building Fund Committee. No report.

Hospitality Committee. No report.

Willing Hands: No report owing to the illness of the chairman.

The Stenographers' Association report that on the 3rd instant they celebrated their sixth birthday; the customary dinner was dispensed with and ^{an} informal and very enjoyable entertainment was given in its place.

The Dressmakers' Association reported that meetings are held regularly, to which all Guild dressmakers are invited, and their attention is also called to the fact that fashion books and patterns will be found in the hall closet, which members of the Association are entitled to use.

The Musical Section has not yet resumed its meetings.

Committee of Chairman. No report.

There was no report from the Membership Committee.

Fifteen applications for membership were read and approved by the Guild.

Some of the members of St. Peter's Guild, fifteen or twenty, were present, and were invited to also attend the Lyceum of November 17th.

Mrs. Turner stated that at the last meeting of the Executive Board it was suggested that a committee be appointed by

the Guild to confer with a committee of the Board on the subject of lectures, dramatic or other entertainments. The advisability of having such entertainments was first discussed by the members present, and upon motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that a course of lectures, dramatic or other entertainments be given during the winter on the unoccupied Monday evenings, announcement of all such entertainments to be made in the "Journal," and Miss Thompson, Miss Clara R. Riley, and Miss Emma Heim were appointed a committee to confer with the Committee of the Board on the subject.

buying

The question of ~~purchase~~ buying an encyclopaedia and a globe was then brought up, and after talking the matter over, it was ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the Library Committee to bring before the next meeting definite information as to cost, &c., as well as a plan to raise money for their purchase.

The meeting then adjourned.

Honoraria Lemmill,
Secy.

The regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Guild was held Saturday evening, December 8th, 1894, with Miss Cundey in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported the following disbursements:

Subscription to Harper's Bazaar		\$3.20
" " " Weekly		3.20
" " " Magazine (2 copies)		6.00
To John Wanamaker for books		3.42
" Miss Ringwalt for paper, envelopes, etc.		.75
Porter & Coates		1.35
		<u>17.92</u>

This report was approved and accepted.

Treasurer's report was as follows:

To balance Nov. 1, 1894		\$47.98
" Membership dues	\$19.50	
" Library fines	2.00	
	<u>21.50</u>	
		69.48
By books (J. Wanamaker)	11.23	
" Stationery & Register (W.B.Mann & Co)	3.50	
" Library; November	5.00	
	<u>19.73</u>	
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1894		49.75

This report was also approved and accepted.

The Entertainment Committee made no report.

No report from the Committee on Woman's Work.

The Library Committee reported having purchased a few books, a list of which had appeared in the Journal. The great point of interest at present was whether or not to buy an Encyclopedia.

A good one would cost \$30.00 to \$60.00, and one question to be settled was whether it was wanted by a sufficient number to warrant its purchase. The Chairman particularly requested expressions of opinion, also suggestions as to some means of obtaining the money for it.

There was no report concerning the Building Fund.

The Hospitality Committee offered no report.

Willing Hands had no report.

Stenographic Association had no report.

The Dressmakers' Association were still holding meetings, but had nothing special to report.

The Savings Fund reported as follows.

Deposits for quarter ending December 8, 1894,	\$148.00
Interest	18.17
Withdrawals	191.00
Expenses	3.00

About \$1000.00 on deposit.

Chautauqua Circle had no report.

There was no report from the Committee of Chairmen.

The Executive Board submitted the names of thirteen applicants for membership, who were formally elected members of the Guild.

The Chairman of the Fair Committee submitted a most interesting report, touching upon the principal features of the Fair. About 825 persons had visited it, despite the very bad weather we had during those two days. The Committee acknowledged receipt of \$84.00 in contributions, \$38.14 of which was expended on material to be made up into articles for sale. The expenses had amounted to \$21.46, and after everything was settled the net amount of profit was \$633.33. The Chairman recommended that it be paid to the Executive Board, to be disposed of as follows: \$200.00 to be deposited with the New Century Trust as a Building Fund; \$400.00 to be paid by the Executive Board to the Trust for rent during the past year; and the remainder, \$33.33 to be retained by the Executive Board to defray current expenses.

This recommendation was approved, and a motion passed to that effect.

It was announced that an illustrated lecture on Astronomy would be given by Professor Bachelor on Monday evening, December 10th, and that the next lecture after that would be one on Civics.

Mrs. Turner announced that the members of St. James Guild purposed having a social evening on the 13th, to which our members

were cordially invited.

Mrs. Turner referred to the recent action of the New Century Club in petitioning those who have the power to do so to nominate for the office of Mayor no man whose morality and general character would not bear inspection, and proposed that we ask the Council of Associated Guilds to ~~take~~ similar public action. It was thought that such an appeal ought to have influence and weight, as expressing the earnest desire of some three thousand women that municipal authority should be placed only in the hands of such men as are worthy of respect.

A resolution was made to recommend such a course to the Associated Guilds, and to have the appeal printed in the daily papers.

* See below

The members were asked to exert themselves to get more subscribers for the Guild Journal; also to contribute items for the "column of pleasantness."

There being no further regular business there followed an informal discussion of the question for debate at the next Lyceum meeting, "Is competition the life of trade", after which the meeting adjourned.

Minnie Morton

Secretary for term

* (please insert above)

The Chair appointed the following committee to nominate officers for the coming year: Mrs. Gawthrop, Miss Ringwalt, Miss Heitmiller, Miss Wenzel, Mrs. Gallegher.

\$1.50, which was paid into the New Century Fund.

Hospitality Committee. No report.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held January 12th, 1895, Miss Zeta B. Cundy in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$30.68.

The Library Committee reported the purchase of the books mentioned in the Journal, and also a valuable addition to the Library in the shape of a globe.

The Finance Committee reports bills approved to the amount of \$13.54, which were ordered paid.

There was no report from the Saving Fund, and none from the Entertainment Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work read an interesting newspaper clipping giving the number of women engaged in the more prominent professions, and remarked upon the fact that very few of these women were Philadelphians.

The Friendly Visitors reported visits paid to three sick members and flowers sent to one.

The Building Fund Committee reports the collection of

\$1.50, which was paid into the New Century Trust.

Hospitality Committee. No report.

There was no report from the Willing Hands.

The Stenographers' Association had nothing special to report.

The Dressmakers' Association report meetings as usual.

The Chautauqua Circle reported very interesting and well attended meetings.

There was no report from the Committee of Chairman and none from the Beneficial Association.

Five applications for membership were read and approved by the Guild.

The resignations of Miss S. D. Blackwell and Miss Nan Pashhall were accepted with regret.

Miss Canning read a communication from the Federated Guilds in reference to the adoption and sale of their pins, and stating that these pins might be obtained for the sum of fifty cents each from Miss May A. Brown, Secretary of the Federated Guilds, 87 Chestnut St., East Orange, N. J. It was ordered that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase one of these pins to be placed in the Library for examination.

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The attention of those present was called to the annual meeting, to be held next Saturday evening, January 19th, and the Chairmen of Committees were requested to send their reports in writing to Mrs. Turner at once.

Miss Ringwalt then brought before the Guild, on behalf of Miss Perot, one of our members, (who is also a member of the Women's Suffrage Society of Philadelphia,) the question of a debate on woman suffrage. It was urged that the subject is one that demands attention, no matter how indifferent many of us may feel. The Suffrage Society offers a prize of two dollars for the best paper on the affirmative side, the question being "Will woman's full right of suffrage be an advantage to the State?". Any one wanting statistics or literature bearing upon the subject can obtain them from Miss C. S. Perot, 3109 N. Broad St. The idea of the Society is that there should be several short papers rather than one long one.

The subject was discussed by the members present, and it was decided that we recommend the Woman Suffrage question to the Lyceum as a proper subject for debate.

The regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Guild
of Working Women was held on Monday, November 11, 1913, at 8:00 o'clock
in the hall of the Drexel Institute, 38th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia.
The meeting was presided over by Miss Mervilla Horton.
A recess of five minutes was taken.

An announcement of lectures on dress by Mrs. Emily M. Bishop, author of Americanized Delsarte, at the Drexel Institute, was read.

A communication from Mrs. Gawthrop was then brought before the Guild, urging the members to make some effort to bring in new members. The house can easily accommodate a thousand members, as experience has shown that some join for one privilege and some for another, and the whole number do not want to use the house at the same time. It was suggested that if there was time at this meeting, we might talk the matter over, and each member might tell why she joined the Guild and what it had done for her. It was thought that a discussion had better be postponed until the next meeting, when we would have more time to give to it, and Miss Keating and Miss Wenzell were appointed to read short papers upon the subject of a plan for increasing the membership.

An appropriation of ten dollars was voted to the Friendly Visitors, this amount being annually appropriated for the work of the Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Honoraria Gemmill,

Secy.

The regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held February 9th, 1895, Miss Herminia Morton in the chair, 24 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$165.17.

The Finance Committee reported bills approved to the amount of \$13.50.

The Library Committee reported purchase of books mentioned in the Journal and proposed that a study be made of the sitting-room, removing to that room the reference books and one of the book-cases from the library. The attention of the House Committee of the Executive Board was called to this plan, with the request that it be carried out.

Reports were read from the Committee on Woman's Work, the Stenographers, the C.L.S.C., but none from the other Committees.

Eight applications for membership were approved subject to the Executive Board,- Josephine G. Dunham, Kate P. Black, A. Kate Robertson, Mrs. M. A. Pollard, Matilda Groth, Amy Olive Lewis, Mrs. M. M. Doud, Kate Kennedy. One resignation was accepted with regret,- that of Edith M. Young.

The attention of those present was called to the Lyceum meetings and to the exceptionally good lectures offered to Guild members.

A donation party was suggested by Miss Cundey as a good way of furnishing the Guild with many small articles which are needed. Miss Cundey, Miss E. Marsteller, Miss Canning and Miss Gray were appointed a committee to look after the same.

The discussion, postponed from the previous meeting, upon enlarging the membership of the Guild, was opened by Miss Wenzell and continued without the adoption of any definite plan.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

C.S. Tomlinson, Sec'y.

The regular stated meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held March 9th, 1895, Miss Herminia Morton in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and with one correction approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$238.87.

The Finance Committee reported bills approved to the amount of \$5.01.

The Library Committee reported the purchase of books mentioned in the Journal, a donation of ten (10) books from Miss Ellen L. Taylor, a Guild member, and an addition to our exchange list- The Kindergarten News. A discussion resulted in the substitution of "The French Dressmaker" for "L'Art de la Mode".

Reports were received from the Stenographers' Association, Dressmakers' Association, Committee on Woman's Work, Building Fund, Saving Fund, Chautauqua L. & S.C., Athletic Section, Entertainment Committee and Lyceum; but none from the Hospitality Committee, whose chairman is ill, nor from Willing Hands and Musical Section.

Eighteen (18) applications for membership, having been approved by the Executive Board, were favorably acted on by the Guild:- Nannie G. Bebout, Lillian Hare, Esther G. Tompkinson, Mrs. R. M. Bowman, Margaret Ellen FitzGerald, Lucy M. F. Parker, Lizzie Yoos, Ethel Austin Shrigley, Sarah A. Raynor, Lula R. Haynes, Minnie A. Kelly, Isabel M. Moore, Clara Berkelbach, Elizabeth Smith, Fanny

Comly, Mary C.Griffith, Anna Chilton and Katie M.Burke.

The N.C.C., having requested two delegates to represent the Guild at a meeting to discuss State Federation of Clubs, Miss Hoyle and Mrs.Tomlinson were chosen by the Chair. A letter on the same subject from Mrs.Wade of Pittsburgh was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Editor of the Journal requests the names of women superintendents where women are employed.

Two letters bearing on the recent death of one of our members, were read, one of them proposing to establish a subscription for the fitting up of a room in the new building, to be called the Helen Bell Memorial Room. The meeting was in full accord with the suggestion.

The Committee for Donations reported a long list of articles and Ten (\$10.00) Dollars in money as a result of their labors.

Upon motion of Mr.Gawthrop, "Outings" will be the subject for the next business meeting.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

C.S.Tomlinson, Sec'y.

The regular stated meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held April 13th, 1895.

In the absence of president, vice president and secretary, Miss Ida Turner was appointed to the chair and Miss Haynes as secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$261.46.

The Finance Committee reported bills approved to the amount of \$9.91. An appropriation of \$100.00 was made to the Executive Board, as requested.

There was no report from the Library Committee, on account of the illness of its chairman, but it was stated that Miss Wharton had presented her new book "Colonial Days and Dames" to the Guild. The motion was carried that a vote of thanks be tendered her.

The Building Fund gave no formal report, but announced that the sum of \$11.00 has been received for the Helen Bell Memorial Fund. It is proposed to raise \$1000.00 to be used on one room, possibly the library, as a memorial to Miss Bell.

The Saving Fund reported \$122.10 received and \$10.00 withdrawn.

Reports were also received from the Entertainment Committee, Friendly Visitors, Hospitality Committee, Stenographers' Assoc'n, Chautauqua L. & S.C., Athletic Section and Lyceum; but none from Woman's Work, Willing Hands, Dressmakers' Assoc'n or Musical Sec-

tion.

In the communication from the Executive Board the following four names were presented for membership and favorably acted upon:- Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Nora Holmes, Mrs.Ordelia White and Dr.R.J. Cole.

The Association of Guilds is to hold meeting and entertainment in May. The Guild formally approved and agreed to do its part towards entertainment. An invitation was extended from St.James Guild to musical members to meet with them for practice in preparation for the above entertainment.

A report was read from the delegates who had attended the meeting at the N.C.C. in the interests of State Federation.

Under new business came an invitation to attend the most interesting Monday evening lectures given by Dr.Brubaker on "The Relation of Mind to Body".

An invitation was received from St.Luke's Guild to join the Choral Society which they hope to form next year. Terms \$1.00.

During the informal talk on "Outings" which followed, the chair appointed the following committee to consider plans for future Saturday excursions:- Miss Burgin, Miss Canning, Mr.Gawthrop, Miss Esther Jones and Miss Haynes.

Mr.and Mrs.Richardson kindly extend an invitation to any two Guild members at a time to spend Saturday and Sunday at their home

in Beverly.

At the close of the discussion, suggestions as to enlarging membership were made by Mr. Richardson. He advised personal advertising by setting forth advantages of Guild membership in an attractive manner to acquaintances, also by newspaper notices of lectures, walks, etc.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Leila R. Haynes,

Secretary, pro tem.

The regular stated meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held Saturday, May 11th, 1895, with Miss Cundy acting as Chairman and Miss Haynes as Secretary.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the various Committee reports were called for.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$211.85.

The Finance Committee had no bills to report.

The Stenographic Association gave notice of an entertainment to be given June 1st; admission 25¢.

The Library Committee reported a number of new books; also an addition to the periodicals in the form of the "Trained Nurse" and, through the kindness of Prof. Holman, "The Arena." A list was read comprising the back numbers of various periodicals which will be given to any members who apply to the Librarian.

The Entertainment Committee reported a pleasant evening at their last entertainment though the weather prevented a large attendance. For the Sociable on the 25th the "Warp and Woof Club" of the Philadelphia Textile School will give a play.

The Savings Fund reported \$186.47 received and \$45.00 withdrawn.

The Committee on Donation Party reported some articles received in addition to those before reported, and the expenditure of the money for useful things. The Committee was then discharged with a standing vote of thanks for its splendid work.

There was no formal report from the Outing Committee, though it was stated that one walk had been taken and preparations were being made for future Saturday outings; some suggestions for these were made and attention called to the book in the hall containing various routes for pleasure trips.

The Executive Board presented the names of three who were duly elected members; they were:-

Miss Maggie Quinn, Miss Emily Manley and Dr. C. N. Peirce.

The "Friendly Visitors" reported two visits made and two bouquets given.

There were no reports from the Building Fund, Willing Hands (which is without a Chairman) the Dressmakers' Association, the Chautauqua Circle, Lyceum, Committee of Chairman or Hospitality Committee; the last named being without a chairman, Miss Ida E. Turner kindly consented to fill the vacancy.

There was an interesting report of Women's Work, in which it was stated that the first daily newspaper was established by a woman, and that our own Declaration of Independence was first published in a woman's paper, "The Colonial Virginia Gazette." The statistics given in the report show that the bill for the provision of seats for saleswomen is disregarded although it was passed by the Legislature. The brighter side of the report spoke of work resumed and wages increased in many of the mills.

Under new business, the motion was made and carried that Miss Esther L. Jones be empowered to purchase 100 Guild pins for \$30.00, if possible; if not, to communicate with the Guild.

Mrs. Gawthrop read extracts from a plan of the Constitution for the State Federation of Women's Clubs, after which, on motion of Miss Turner, it was agreed that we make application for membership in the Federation.

A discussion on Fairs resulted in the decision that the Guild hold a Fair in the fall. Mrs. Gawthrop and Mrs. Gallagher were appointed by the chair as Directors.

The Committee on the Memorial Fund have had Miss Helen Bell's picture enlarged, to be placed in the Guild house. Guild members are invited to give something towards the \$25.00 needed. If more than the required sum should be given, it will go to the Memorial Fund.

It was agreed that sociables be held on the Saturdays of July and August; after which the meeting adjourned.

Leila R. Haynes,

Secretary pro tem.

The regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held June 8th, 1895, Miss Herminia Morton in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been mislaid, the meeting proceeded to consider the reports.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$236.15.

The Finance Committee reported bills amounting ----

The Library Committee reported books purchased and given to the Guild; after some discussion, it was decided that a new book-case and dictionary be bought.

No reports were received from the Committee of Women's Work, "Friendly Visitors, Building Fund, Stenographers' Association, Dressmakers' Association, and Committee of Chairmen.

The Hospitality Committee reported a large attendance at the Sociable.

The Savings Fund Committee and the Entertainment Committee sent in written reports.

The Lyceum reported no meetings until October.

One new member, -Miss Clara Price, -was elected.

The usual appropriation of \$100.00 to the Executive Board was granted.

The Outing Committee presented a vigorous report.

The Secretary was instructed to tender Mrs. S.C.F. Hallowell a hearty vote of thanks for her gift of books to the Guild.

A portrait of Miss Helen Bell was presented to the Guild, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. M. T. Gawthrop.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

C. S. Tomlinson,

Secretary.

The regular monthly business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held on Saturday evening, September 14th, 1895, Miss Zeta B. Cundy acting as Chairman.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Finance Committee reported a bill from John Wanamaker, which had been approved.

The Summer Sociables were reported as having been quite successful.

The Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work gave a very interesting account of the Woman's Building at Atlanta, Ga.

Library Committee reported that "The Cosmopolitan" and "Jenness-Miller Magazine" subscriptions were out; after some discussion, it was decided to renew the subscription to "The Cosmopolitan," but not to the "Jenness-Miller Magazine" at present.

"Friendly Visitors,"----- no report.

The Chairman of the Building Fund Committee reported "no money" and asked for suggestions to obtain some.

Hospitality Committee ---- No report.

Willing Hands----- No report.

Stenographic Association-- No Report.

Dressmakers' Association-- No report.

Savings Fund --- reported the net amount on deposit September 1st, '95,-
\$1,621.66.

Chautauqua Circle reported everything in order for the winter's work, which promises to be very interesting.

The following names were submitted, as having passed the Board, and were duly elected to become members of the Guild:-

E. B. Mitchell, A. E. Kline, A. Rude, Mary Baker, S. A. Sloan.

New business brought up a communication from Mrs. Gawthrop urging upon all the

need to work for the Fair, if we would insure its success.

There was also another suggestion from the same indefatigable member, - that each evening at the business meeting, after the business has been transacted, the remainder of the time be devoted to the several Committees, - each to take an evening in turn, to bring its special work before the Guild meeting; and further it was decided that the Committee on Women's Work take charge of the October meeting.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee having resigned, Miss Louise Knebal was elected to fill the vacancy for the balance of the year.

Miss Canning asked for suggestions for the Lyceu, and also reported that the evening classes would resume October 7th, and that it had been decided to make the fee \$1.50, payable in advance. Other special classes, for Guild members only, must be worked up by those interested and desiring them; for instance, singing, physical culture, dancing, etc. Civics, sight-singing and the Gymnasium were inquired for.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Emma Marsteller,

Secretary pro tem.

The regular business meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held October 12th, 1895, Miss Herminia Morton in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$128.34.

The Finance Committee reported bills to the amount of \$10.78.

Entertainment Committee asked for an appropriation of \$10.00, to defray the expenses of summer music, which was granted.

The Library Committee called attention to the new book-case and the book for suggestions.

No report was received from the "Friendly Visitors," Dressmakers' Association, Chautauqua Circle and the Committee of Chairmen.

The Building Fund reported "no money as usual."

Hospitality Committee and Willing Hands Committee reported progress.

The Executive Board presented the names of 11 persons eligible for membership; these were duly elected, and are as follows:-

K. A. Nuehn, C. G. Cunningham, A. H. Murphy, U. Tyrrell, M.D., M. G. Cline, A. B. Thompson, S. B. Austin, F. Wright, R. E. Frazer, L. M. Noll and G. L. Reade.

Fair Committee urged the sale of tickets.

Lyceum called attention to the meeting one week after the business meeting of the Guild.

An appropriation of \$100.00 was made to the Executive Board.

It was unanimously decided that we withdraw from the Philadelphia Association of Working Women's Societies.

7 delegates and 3 alternates were appointed to attend the State Federation of Clubs, to be held at the New Century Club, on Tuesday, October 29th; delegates: Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Niles, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Gawthrop, Miss Canning, Mrs. Brubaker and Mrs. Earle; alternates: Miss Burgin, Mrs. Short and Miss Warrington.

The Gymnasium Committee reported the preparation of a part of the House for use as a Gymnasium.

The Committee on Women's Work then took charge of the meeting. After the reading of a paper by Miss Canning, and the discussion which followed, the meeting adjourned.

C. S. Tomlinson,
Secretary.

The regular stated meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held November 9th, 1895, - Miss Morton in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Miss Niles, reported a balance of \$2.91.

Finance Committee reported bills to the amount of \$14.05.

The Entertainment Committee reported 45 present at the "Talk on Paris," and that on the next sociable evening there would be a "Chocolatiers."

A written report was received from the Committee on Women's Work.

"Friendly Visitors" reported two visits, and one bouquet sent to sick members.

No report from the Dressmakers' Association, or from the Committee of Chairmen, Building Fund or Hospitality.

The Willing Hands have an empty treasury, and an effort will be made to fill it.

Savings' Fund reported the amounts of deposits and withdrawals.

The Chautauqua Circle is holding meetings as usual.

Committee on Library has purchased the books mentioned in the "Journal," and urged members to use the suggestion book in the Library. The subscriptions to "The Century" and "Ladies' Home Journal" were renewed. Gifts of "Illustrated History of the Civil War" and a Reference Atlas have been received.

The Executive Board sent the names of six persons who are eligible for membership: Emma Reese, Mary E. Keegan, Nellie Bautz, Mrs. John M. Dye, Hanna Holcomb and Clara D. Hackler.

The delegates to the Federation of Clubs sent a written report.

The Lyceum holds interesting meetings and the Bullitt Bill will be the subject of the next meeting.

Fair Committee urged the sale of tickets.

Mrs. Turner said a Noon Rest is in a fair way to be established as one of the many attractions of the Guild.

Mrs. Gawthrop urged that special efforts be made to increase our membership, and a committee was appointed to consider ways and means, -Miss Ringwalt, Miss Turner and Mrs. Tomlinson as the Committee.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Canning were appointed to consider a scheme for an advertisement book which appeared to offer advantages.

The Library Committee then took charge. Miss Ringwalt read extracts from a paper of Mrs. Turner's upon a wise use of elimination. Mrs. Gawthrop followed with a brief history of how a book gets into our Library. A bowl of Library Salad was next in order. After a reading by Miss Ringwalt, the meeting adjourned; the Chautauqua Circle to take charge of the next meeting.

C. S. Tomlinson,

Secretary.

The regular stated meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held December 15th, 1895, Miss H. Morton in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Miss Niles, reported a balance of \$5.51/

No bills were reported by the Finance Committee.

No report received from the Committees on Entertainment, Building Fund, -nor from the Friendly Visitors, Dressmakers' Association, Chautauqua Circle and Committee of Chairmen.

The Committee on Women's Work, through Mrs. Turner, submitted a printed account of a visit to the office of "The Farm Journal."

Library Committee --- asked for renewal of subscriptions to "Harpers' Monthly, Weekly and Bazar;" granted.

Hospitality Committee reported average attendance and usual good time at the "Chonolatiere."

Willing Hands reported slow progress.

Savings Fund reported amounts of deposits and withdrawals.

21 applications for membership were received from Executive Board, and favorably acted upon:

M. Northly, L. D. Hawley, Mrs. H. C. Guernsey, M. I. Collan, Mrs. Conyers Button, L. Young, M. Hermann, Mrs. G. Gardner, E. Clark, K. Jefferrys, M. Paddock, M. Fleming, L. I. Lott, A. F. Hollingshead, E. Flemin, M. J. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Ilsley, V. Chum, A. M. Munroe, Mrs. I. S. Freeland, C. Hulshart.

Committee on Membership asked for an appropriation of \$10.00 to defray expenses; granted.

Lyceum reported instructive meetings, and that those of January and December would be omitted.

Fair Committee reported amount raised, \$595.05, and asked for a vote of thanks to the Directors, and all the other hard workers; passed unanimously.

Nominating Committee appointed consisting of Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Cundy, Miss Crawford, Miss Greiner and Miss Kidd.

It was suggested that the Chairmen of Committees send in their annual report as soon as possible after January 1st.

Mrs. Gawthrop reported the death of three of our members, and asked that the Secretary be instructed to extend to Miss McWade's mother the sympathy of the Guild; passed.

The Chautauqua Circle then took charge of the meeting; three papers were read by Dr. Davis, prepared by members of the Class, - on Thomas Jefferson, Women's Work in early colonial times and Government of the City of Washington.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

C. S. Tomlinson,

Secretary.

The regular stated meeting of the New Century Guild of Working Women was held on Saturday evening, January 11th, 1896, Miss H. Morton in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Miss Niles, reported a balance of \$6.55.

The Finance Committee reported bills to the amount of \$19.40.

No report was received from the Entertainment Committee, Committee on Women's Work, Friendly Visitors, Building Fund, Chautauqua Circle and Committee of Chairmen.

Library Committee had made no purchases during the month.

Hospitality Committee reported a pleasant time with good attendance at the last sociable.

Willing Hands offered no special report.

Dressmakers' Association is flourishing and attendance good.

Savings Fund reported amounts of deposits and withdrawals.

Lyceum is expecting Mrs. Gallagher to give a talk on the third Saturday in February on "European Travel."

Membership Committee asked for the names and addresses of persons who would be desirable as Guild members.

14 names were presented by the Executive Board, and the persons were elected members of the Guild: Laura F. Masters, Isabella Roney, Mrs. F. C. Maxwell, Gertrude Harris, Ella P. Warren, Anna E. Finney, Mrs. S. M. Ackert, Jennie Clendenning, G.V.D. Heward, Elizabeth Brooke, E. M. Foulke, C. P. Angelet, Lizzie M. Williams and Anna I. Fackler.

The Secretary was instructed to answer a postal from the officers of the Pennsylvania Federation of Clubs, as favoring the "opening of public libraries" as a subject for discussion at the meeting of the Federation.

The Hospitality Committee then took charge of the meeting, and after a paper by Miss Turner, and a game, the meeting adjourned.

C. S. Tomlinson, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the New Century Guild was held on Saturday evening, January 18th, 1896, the President, Mrs. E. S. Turner, in the chair, and Miss Esther L. Jones acting as Secretary.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the preceding year were read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by the Chairman, Miss Louise Knebel, and the statement of membership showed the number of members in good standing to be 493.

The Treasurer's report, -Miss M. B. Niles, -stated the total receipts for the year to be:

\$640.10

The expenditures, 633.55

Leaving a balance of 6.55

This report was accepted .

The Library --- Miss K. H. Ringwalt, Chairman, reported the number of books loaned during the year 2,708; the number of books in the library 2,254; 16 exchange publications, 10 magazines subscribed for and a number of books presented to the Guild.

Savings' Fund --- Miss Anna Brinkman, Treasurer, reported the total amount on deposit to be \$1,499.68, and the number of depositors 40.

Entertainment Committee --- Mrs. Gallagher, Chairman, gave a most interesting report of 10 monthly sociables; dancing every Saturday in July and August; in March an entertainment given by the Elocution class; and in May a play by pupils of the School of Industrial Art, under the leadership of Miss Leonora C. J. Boeck; and in October a charming talk on Paris by Miss Rosalie Nevins.

Willing Hands --- Mrs. Tomlinson, Chairman, reported the usual good work in the distribution of garments and money; positions found and help given in various ways; and a balance in the treasury of \$2.35. She also reported the Loan Fund, amounting to \$132.05, to have been in active circulation during the year.

Hospitality Committee--- Miss I. E. Turner,Chairman,reported the average attendance at the business meetings to have been 50,and at the socials 75; all of the meetings having been marked by a most gratifying hospitable and fraternal spirit.

Friendly Visitors --- Miss E. Heim,Chairman,reported flowers sent to 17 members,11 visits paid and 7 letters written. The Committee also noted with deep regret the death of three valued Guild members.

Committee on Statistics of Women's Work ---,Miss L. Canning,Chairman, stated that visits had been made to several establishments,-notably,that of Cook & Bro.,the "Farm Journal" and Jacob Miller,Sons & Co. The growth of the half-holiday movement was noted,and also the increase in salaries in many places.

Chautauqua Circle --- Dr. E. A. Davis,Chairman, stated there were 8 regularly attending members,and that 2 members had graduated in the spring.

Dressmakers' Association --- reported a prosperous year,with several additions to its membership,and all the meetings well attended.

Building Fund --- Mrs. Magoun,Chairman,reported \$7.50 collected.

The Lyceum --- Miss Emma Marsteller,Secretary,reported the regular organization of this Section,and that there had been five regular meetings,with debates on special subjects,questions answered,and occasionally music rendered; new officers had been elected for 1896.

Lecture Committee --- Mrs. Balderston,Chairman,reported 13 lectures given by the following: Prof. Batchellor,Mrs. S.C.F. Hallowell, Miss Laura Earle,Dr. C.N. Peirce, Miss Faulkner,Prof. Morris Jastrow, Miss Richards,Dr. Emily Hunt and Prof. Brubaker.

Mrs. Turner then gave her annual address,in which she reviewed the work of the year and enumerated the many pleasures experienced. She spoke of the friendships formed within the walls,the help given,one to the other,and expressed the hope that our motto might ever be "All for each and each for all."

The meeting closed with the election of officers and appointment of committee.

Esther Lewis Jones, Secretary.

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February.

The regular stated Meeting of the N.C.G.W. was held Saturday Feb. 8th.

Miss. Viola Richmon in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treas. reported a balance of \$131.25

Saving Fund reported amounts of deposits and witharawals.

Willing Hands no special report,

Hospitality Com. reported a pleasant evening with about fifty in attendance at the last Social.

Dressmaker's report a good attendance .

No report from Committee's of Women's Work, Friendly Vistors, Building Fund , C.L.S.C. and the Com. of chairman and Willing Hands.

Entertainment Com. announce that a Play will be given on Feb. 22nd.

Lyceum Com. had no special report.

Library Com. report that the Guild had been presented with a year's Subscription to " The New Science Review" and "The Lib^rary Digest".

Also that our Annual subscription to the "Forum and Scribners magazine" had expired, on motion the Com. was instructed to renew subscription to both periodicals.

Eleven names were presented by the Executive Board and duly

elected members, Carrie Rowland, Bertha C. Levy , Sarah C. Camaran, Sarah P. Marshall, Cora Coates, S.P. Chambers, A Wilson, S.B. Jones, Emma B. Neisser, Annie Heacock and ada Bostrom.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. Maude Boucher, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the N.C.G.W. was held Saturday, March 14th.

Miss. Viola Richardson in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treas. reported a balance of \$130.24

Saving Fund reported amounts of deposits and withdrawals.

Finance Com. reported having ^{added to bill} paid John Wagonaker \$3.97 for books

and \$1.30 for moving shelves and books. On motion \$100.00 was given

from the same treasury, ^{and deposited in the Women's Bond} Hospitality Com. reported a pleasant evening at last Social.

Dressmaker's report two new members and hoped that more Guild members would avail themselves of the invitation.

Library Com. reported purchase of new books also gifts of books, and on motion a vote of thanks was given Miss. January for the gift.

Entertainment Com. reported a good attendance at the Feb. Social and announced a Book Reception for the March Social.

No reports from Friendly Visitors, visiting Reads, Building Fund.

Membership Committee, Com. of Chairman, C.I.S.C. and Women's Work.

Lyceum Com. reported that the usual questions were asked and answered at the Feb. meeting which closed with a talk by Mrs. M.L.

Wallagher on her European trip of last summer. Also announced

that a Debate would be in order for the March meeting, viz:

"Should a Woman marry for Wealth and Position or Love."

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MARCH.

The regular stated meeting of the N.C.G.W. was held Saturday, March 14th.

Miss. Viola Richmon in the Chair,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved,

The Treas. reported a balance of \$138.24

Saving Fund reported amounts of deposits and withdrawals.

Finance Com. reported having ^{approved bills} paid John Wanamaker \$3.97 for books

and \$1.80 for moving shelves and books. On motion \$100.00 was given ^{them from the Guild treasury, appropriated to the Executive Board}

Hospitality Com. reported a pleasant evening at last Social.

Dressmaker's report two new members and hoped that more Guild members would avail themselves of the invitation.

Library Com. reported purchase of new books also gifts of books, and on motion a vote of thanks was given Miss. Janney for the gift.

Entertainment Com. reported a good attendance at the Feb. Social and announced a Book Reception for the March Social.

No reports from Friendly Visitors, willing Hands, Building Fund, Membership Committee, Com. of Chairman, C.L.S.C. and Women's Work.

Lyceum Com. reported that the Usual questions were asked and answered at the Feb. Meeting which closed with a talk by Mrs. K.L. Gallagher on her European trip of last Summer. Also announced that a Debate would be in order for the March Meeting, viz: "Should a Women marry for Wealth and Position ~~or~~ Love."

New Business.

Dr. Cole of the Women's Directory spoke of the need of entertainments for Thursday Afternoons and evenings for girls in domestic service. A Committee was appointed for same, Miss. Serle

Mrs. Gallagher, Miss. Roberts, Miss. Richmon, Mrs. Short, Miss. Draper, Miss. Hoyle, Miss. Broderick and Miss. Ida Turner with Miss. Kidd as Chairman.

Seven names were presented by the Exec. Board and the persons were elected members.

Miss. Caroline Jacoby, Miss. Mary E. Williams, Katherine Reynolds, M.T. Hite, Mrs. Ray Lourie and Miss. E. Cooke.

Willing Hands Committee were appointed to take charge of the next Social.

At the close of the Business transactions of the Guild a very interesting Talk was given by Miss. Adsit and Mr. Slater on the "Little Freeville Republic of N.V!" where boys and girls between the age of twelve and eighteen years live and work for their own support.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss. Adsit and also the gentleman who spoke on this very interesting subject.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. Maud Poucher Secretary.

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April, 1896.

The regular stated meeting of the N. C. G. W. was held Saturday, April, 11th. 1896.

Miss. Viola Richmond in the chair,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved,

The Treas. reported a balance of \$124.07

Finance-Committee reported no bills for the month,

Hospitality " reported a large number at the March Social due to the book reception, there being about 200 present.

Library Committee reported 320 books received, \$12.00 in money, it was agreed to send all books where two of the same title were received, to Miss. A. Baird, State of Washington for a Public Library.

No report from the C.L.C.S. Willing hands, Women's Work, Friendly Visitors, Building Fund.

Entertainment Committee announced that the Social for April would be in the nature of a musicale with some additional features.

Lyceum Committee reported the usual questions asked and answered and the Question for Debate took up the balance of the time. For April Meeting the subject for Debate to be " Resolved that outdoor exercise is more beneficial than indoor."

Membership Committee no report

Executive Board presented eight names for membership who were elected members of the Guild.

Miss. E.L. Henon,
M.S. Hungerford,
Sadie White
May Morgan
Marie Heinen,

Miss. Ruth Palen, Miss. S.F. Corlies,
Mrs. Wm. H. Staake, Anna Wilke,
Miss. L.C. Ringwalt
Miss. M. Duffield, Rose G. Steward,
Elizabeth Smith.

New Business, It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Turner appoint a member to represent the Guild at Louisville. There being no further business the meeting closed with a reading of a paper prepared by the Willing Hands and read by Mrs. Tomlinson.

The May business meeting will be in the hands of the Dress-maker's Association.

Moved and seconded that arrangements be made by the Entertainment Committee to have Miss. Chase for an evening.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Secretary.

E. Maud Boucher

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MAY.

The regular stated meeting of the N.C.G.W. was held Saturday, May 9th.

Miss. Viola Richmon in the Chair,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treas. reported a balance of \$168.27

Library Com. , Willing Hands, Friendly Visitor's , Building Fund, C.L.S.C. no special report.

Hospitality Com. reported a good attendance at the April Social.

Dressmaker's report regular meetings and one new member.

Saving Fund report the usual deposits and withdrawals but nothing special.

Membership no special report but still looks for names from members

Noon Rest no special report but would like to have more members than we now have.

Entertainment Com. report a pleasant evening ending with music and dancing and promised an equally delightful entertainment for May.

Lyceum Com. report a good attendance at the April meeting and the Debate" Resolved that Outdoor exercise is more beneficial for Women that Indoor" was a victory for the Outdoor adherents.

Com. for entertainment every other Thursday for girls in Domestic service , promise that they will be good and a charge of 5 ¢ to members will be made.

MAY.

NO. 2.

New Business.

On motion it was agreed to have a Fair in the Fall and Mrs. Turner appointed to name the Directors.

Friendly Visitation-asked for an appropriation of \$5.00 which was granted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Gawthrop in California, and very much appreciated.

At beginning of the Meeting a paper was read on Women's Work.

Miss Wharton gave a very interesting talk on the Dime Saving Bank.

There being no further business the Dressmaker's entertained us by readings from Miss. Baker and Miss. Keating, after which the meeting adjourned.

E. Maudie Poucher, secretary.

JUNE.

1896.

The regular stated meeting of the N.C.G.W. was held June 13th.
Miss. M.E. McCreight in the Chair,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treas. reported a balance of \$189.07

Finance Com. reported bills paid for Public Ledger, Chataquan
and French Dressmaker Magazines' bills were ordered paid by the
Guild.

Saving Fund reported the usual deposits and withdrawals.

Library reported nothing new and asked that a vote of thanks be
extended to the lady who gave \$50.00 to the Library.

No report from the Women's Work, Membership, Entertainment, Willing
Hands and C.L.S.C. Committees'.

Hospitality Com. reported a good attendance at the May Social.

Executive Board presented nine names for membership who were
elected members of the Guild.

Miss. I Pollock, Mrs. A.H. Fetteroff, H. Sharad, F. Kauffman,

Miss. VanSteinburg, Mrs. A.H. Maguire, Charlotte Clark, Emma Hodges

New Business,

It was moved and seconded that \$10.00 be given from
the Treasury for the summer Socials.

Saving Fund asked for an appropriation of \$100.00 for the Exec-
utive Board, which on motion was granted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. Maud Boucher, Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1896.

The regular stated meeting of the N.C.G.W. was held Sept. 12th.

Mrs. Tomlinson acting as Chairman pro, tem.

Treas. reported a balance of \$94.60 to August 31st.

Finance Com. reported no bills contracted during the summer.

No report from the Entertainment Com. Friendly Visitors, C.L.C.S.

Dressmakers, Building Fund, and Hospitality Committee.

Saving Fund nothing special.

Lyceum reported that the 1st. meeting would be held October 17th.

Library Com. reported no new books but the list was still being published in the Journal of books received at the Book reception.

Five names were presented by the executive Board for membership,

Jennie A. Hutchinson, Miss. Emma Watts, Miss. Sue Watts, Miss.

De Martelly, and Miss. Wmzell.

New Business,

A Fencing Class was talked of for the guild, the charge for same to be about \$5.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. Maude Boucher Secretary.

The regular stated meeting of the N.C.G.W. was held Oct. 10th 1896

Miss. Viola Richmond in the Chair,

Treas. reported a balance of \$65.70

Finance Committee reported dues being paid to the Penna. State Federation of Women's Club, \$2.00 To S.M. Paschall Printing \$2.60 Appropriation to National Federation of Women's Club \$10.00 to one year's sub., to Cosmopolitan \$1.00

Saving Fund reported the usual deposits and withdrawals, with a Deposit on hand Oct., 1st. of \$1461.04

Entertainment Committee, reported that the Sept. Social was fairly well attended. For Oct. arrangements had been made for a game of "Pilada", which had never been played before in this Country.

Library Committee, A trunk of books received from Mrs. Hallowell, and others from Miss. Patton, moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to them. also there was still a few more books from the Book Reception to be published in the Journal.

Women's Work no report,

Hospitality Committee, no special report, they had done there best to entertain members at the last Social.

Willing Hands no special report,

Friendly Visitors report of visits paid, flowers sent to two people, and ask that members leave word with Miss. Gray when another member is sick.

Lyceum reported the the first meeting was to be held Sat. Oct. 17th. subject for Debate Gold & Silver, Our Councilmen, and Our neighbors across the Sea.

Dressmakers' Committee no special report, have been holding regular meetings which have been well attended, and always room for new members.

C.L.C.S. reported first meeting on Thursday night with no new members, the course for the year would be French and Greek.

Noon Rest no report,

14 names were presented by the Executive Board for membership and were duly elected members,

Miss. Anna Deaveaux, Miss. F.W. Matchintosh, Annie, M. Hutchinson, Mary I. Shengle, K.C. Beasley, Lizzie McGinnis, Miss. M.C. Wilkinson, Annie S. Perry, Mrs. Ellen Moiser, Nattie Moiser, Edna Sithens, Mae Sithens, Mary S. Belting, Laura McKnight.

New Business, An amendment was offered for consideration to change the name of the Guild, so as to state the purposes of the organization to conform with the language of the N.C. Trust, amendments to the preamble are proposed as follows:
1st. Omit the words " of Working Women" from the title where-ever it occurs.

2nd. Substitute instead of the second sentence of the second paragraph of the preamble " The purposes are Social and indus-

trial and educational. cultivation and improvement of its members.

As members of The Federation of Women's Club, which meets in Convention at Bradford, it was moved and seconded that Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Eldridge and Miss. Myers be elected delegates to represent the Guild.

The Fair to be held Nov. 13th & 14th. it was agreed to hold the business for Nov., on the 7th. instead of the 14th.

Moved and second that Chimmie Fadden should not be purchased for the Library as the Library Committee had so decided sometime ago.

Moved and seconded that we have a Press Committee to see that we have the proper attention in the daily papers, recommended to the Executive Board to appoint the Committee.

Committee on Program: Mrs. Gawthrop was appointed with power to select her colleagues.

It was agreed that every Saturday night should be Guild night and a committee be appointed to arrange for same,

- a Miss O'Flarety, Miss. Brinkmann, Miss. Turner,
- Miss. Richmond, Miss. Crawford, Miss. Perot
- Mrs. Phillipe Miss. Draper.

where being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E.M. Boucher, secy.

The Guild asks for an appropriation of \$50.00

for the

NOVEMBER.

1896.

The regular stated meeting of the N.C. G.W. was held Nov. 7th.

Mrs. Tomlinson in the chair, pro, tem.

Treas. reported a balance of \$74.00

Finance Committee reported no bills for the month.

Entertainment reported that the Social of the 28th. of Nov. would be in the hands of Mrs. Magouna,

Friendly Visitors report sending flowers to sick members,

Women's Work no special report,

C.I.S.C. report a good attendance at their meetings.

Dressmakers report progress and one new member.

Hospitality Com. report about seventy-five at the Oct. Social

Lyceum report that over sixty members were present about twenty spoke on the Gold and silver question, the majority being in favor of Gold, Announced that the next Debate would be,

Resolved, that Outside Employment unfits women for a married life.

Library Com. reported no bills, but ask for the renewal of subscription to the Home Journal, Century Magazine, Harpers monthly Harpers weekly and Harpers Bazarr, on motion the Library Committee was ordered to renew subscriptions.

Saving Fund Com. reported the usual deposits and withdrawals with a balance on hand of \$1465.57.

Willing Hands report having no money and ask that more guild members join this Committee.

Unfinished business,

It was agreed that the name of the New Century

Guild of Working Women ^{be changed} to The New Century Guild and that it should be left to the decision of the Executive Board as to what should be on the name plate with the request that we pay for it out of our own treasury.

Twelve names were presented by the Board for membership, who were duly elected members.

Miss. Earle gave a short talk on Music and Mrs. Blankenburg and very interesting report of the State Federation of Clubs held in Bradford, and also ask that we endorse the Mothers Congress to be held at Washington, D.C. on motion this was agreed.

The Executive ^{Board} in response to the Communication from the Guild in regard to the Press Committee ^{report}, the following joint Committee was appointed, Mrs. Turner and Miss. Earle from the Executive Board, Miss. Ida Turner, Miss. L. Canning, and Miss. O'Flarety from the Guild.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. M. Boucher, Secretary.

The regular stated meeting of the New Century Guild was held December 12th. 1896.

Miss. Viola Richmon in the Chair.

Treas. reported a balance of \$80.10

Finance Com. reported no bills for the month,

Saving Fund no report,

Entertainment com. announced that the next Social would be a Musical and ask for an appropriation of \$10.00.

Hospitality Com. reported that between seventy-five and ninety were present at the Nov. Social.

Willing Hands, Friendly Visitors, Women's Work no report.

C.L.S.C. report still continuing their meetings with a fair attendance.

Dressmaker's report progress and one new member,

Lyceum report that they expect to have good papers read the third Saturday in February, program in detail to be published later.

Fair Com. report success having made \$806.76, \$43.65 expenses leaving a balance of \$763 .11

Library Com. report the gift of the Encyclo. Britanica and on motion a vote of thanks was extended to Miss. Wright.

Programme Com. reported for Jan. 2nd. President's reception and on motion was given an appropriation of ^{\$}10.00

Communications Executive Board,

The guild asks for an appropriation of \$50.00

for the

Executive Board, on motion it was granted.

On motion it was ~~also~~ approved ~~of~~ to send bills to Guild members for the yearly dues.

Also ask that a Committee be appointed on the Revision of the pre-
amble, on motion it was agreed that the President should add to
this list if necessary. (Mr. Gawthrop, Miss. Niles, Miss. Smedly,
Miss. Perot, Miss. Boucher and Miss. Ringwalt)

At a Meeting of the Executive Board Dec. 11th. to discuss the
means as to the manner of choosing the Directors for the Board
Officers, it was proposed to have the Board chosen by the New
Century Club, the Contributors and the Guild and a committee be
appointed to confer on this subject and present it to the Guild
at the January Meeting.

The Board also requests that reports from all Chairmen be handed
to Mrs. Turner as soon as possible.

Unfinished Business.

It was moved and seconded that the revision of the Pre-
amble to the Rules of the Guild be referred to a joint Committee
and that this be considered a notice of the Amendment at the Jan-
uary Meeting.

Also moved and seconded that the question of electing the
Executive Board for a definite term of office should be referred
to a Committee.

New Business, A Greeting from the Working Girls Club of Pitts-

field was read and the President was instructed to send a cordial response.

Also a letter of resignation from Margaret S. Robinson which was accepted.

Eighteen names were presented by the Executive Board for membership.

Pauline Johnson, Ellen M. Dyer, Mary T. Ivins, Anna Johnson, Helen R. Hilborn, Mary Cooper, Mrs. Chambers, Jr. Elizabeth S. Lowery, L.C. Lowery, Mrs. Susan N. Jones, Miss. G.B. Hancock, Mrs. Wm. T. Jenks, Dr. Hannah Crosdale, Agnes Codey, Mrs. Howard W. Lippincott, Mrs. K.M. Fish, Ethel E. Bowman, Miss. L.T. Stout.

There being no further business Miss. Page of St. Peter's Guild spoke of the Working Womens' Clubs, *and the Convention to be held in April.* For January Meeting Mrs. Horace Brock of Lebanon will be present.

E. M. Boucher

Secretary.