

The artist said, I will buy your birds. So he took the cage and let every bird fly away to the woods. Was not he kind to the birds. His name was Da vinci—DENNIS TEMPLE.

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#### **Y. M. C. A.**

The weekly meetings of the Y. M. C. A. have been well attended during the last month, and the young men are showing an increasing interest in the work. On the last Sunday evening in each month a joint meeting is held with the Young Women's Association, for which an interesting program is always arranged.

On the evening of Nov. 8th the Christian Associations held a social in McBride Hall. The Y. M.s were the hosts, and gave the entertainment in appreciation of the reception given them by the Y. W.s last spring. Games were played, refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The Bible study classes, on Tuesday evenings, which have for some years been an important part of the work of the Christian Association, are now arranged for all Protestant students above the primary grades. Ten classes are organized and are doing good work. Miss Chappell, and the students of Willamette University, who are teaching the classes, deserve a great deal of praise for their unselfish service. The International Graded Lessons are used. This series is adapted to classes of all ages, and the course gives a knowledge of the whole Bible. One-half of all supplies for this work is given by a missionary society of the Presbyterian church, and the churches of Salem will pay the balance.

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#### **Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

The zeal with which the cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association has taken up its work is already producing the results hoped for when the Association was reorganized at the beginning of the term. Nor is the zeal of the cabinet members without knowledge. The tactful way in which each one handles the work of the committee of which she is chairman is evidence of knowledge gained by previous experience, as well as of earnest thought for the present situation. The Association membership is increasing. Attendance is voluntary and cheerful. As often as possible, newspapers and magazines are taken to the hospital, and other deeds of kindness are done by the hospital committee. One of the members of the social committee organized a plan for making her committee useful all the year. The Association finances are prospering.—  
JULIA DURKEE, Reporter.