

MISS DABB AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE

Miss Edith Dabb, National Secretary for Y. W. C. A. work in Indian Schools, recently visited Hampton Institute and spoke at the Christian Endeavor meeting, and also before the Hampton Institute Y. W. C. A., which has just been organized with 138 charter members. Miss Dabb's charming personality and ready smile won her many friends even before they heard her very interesting talks.

Having taught for some time on the reservations and understanding the Indians so well, it was interesting to hear her interpretation of the Indian characteristics—very loyal to friends, devoted to home and family, true to promises, fine sense of honor, wonderfully strong in many ways, and deeply religious when the meaning of Christianity is understood. In speaking of the pressing need for Christian leaders among the Indians, Miss Dabb mentioned one mining town in California where there was but one Christian—a young boy.

The relation of the Y. W. C. A. and the World Christian Student Federation was discussed and many interesting incidents related in connection with Miss Dabb's work in organizing associations among the Indian girls, showing their deep interest in, and substantial work for, foreign missions.

In an appeal for the proper Y. W. C. A. spirit among the Hampton Institute girls, Miss Dabb told of an Indian woman on one of the reservations who asked her to help them organize an association. When asked what they could do if they had a Y. W. C. A., this Indian woman replied: "Miss Dabb, I had not thought at all about what we could do, but what we would do. If we belong to such an organization everybody will know that we are trying to be earnest, true, pure women, and then we may be able to do something to help others."

INDIAN PROGRESS

That Cato Sells is discovering the Indian is eloquently attested by the premium list of the fifth annual Pima Indian Fair, to be held at Sacaton, Ariz., November 3 to 5. If this was to be the first Pima Indian Fair the liberality and variety of the list might be viewed as an arrangement to promote interest. As it is the fifth, the list must be regarded as an appreciation of what has been accomplished.

All the agricultural products of the state are included. The corn premiums have a value of \$127, and the total of all premiums reaches the handsome proportion of four figures.

The domestic department reveals the Indian woman in a new light.