

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. members met in their usual place of meeting last Wednesday, and held an meeting interesting. Opening song, "I Gave my Life for Thee" Prayer by Miss Bowman, Roll-Call, responded by members with Bible verses. Topic for the evening was "Gospel by John" led by Bessie Chiloquin which was very interesting also instructive. Bessie was a delegate to the Northwest Conference last summer which was held at Gearhart and therefore was able to tell us more about the subject of which she was speaking.

The meeting was closed by song followed by Watch-word.

Girls' Branch.

A girls' branch of the Y. W. C. A. was organized for the younger girls by Ella Brewer Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Belle Dillstrom; Vice-President, Ella Flemming; Secretary, Helen Dillstrom; Treasurer, Nellie Shepard. The topic for the evening was "Love" and the leader was Ellen Kinley, after which a few of the members made some remarks.

Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. held their weekly meetings on Wednesday in their usual place. After singing, "What a friend We have in Jesus," the members repeated the Lord's prayer which was followed by roll-call. Another song was sung "Is my name written there?" which was followed by a short talk in reference to the outside association's work for young men, by Webster Hudson. The meeting was then devoted to miscellaneous business. The membership cards were distributed to those who paid their fees. After the miscellaneous business was transacted the President made a remark in regard to the reports he will have to send to the International Committee. The meeting was closed by "Pull for the Shore" and the school "Watch word." All young men are invited to join, and become members.

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To Superintendents of Indian Schools:

To a question recently put to me in behalf of the American Humane Education Society, "May the children in our Indian schools be taught kindness to animals?" I responded heartily in the affirmative. The children coming to our schools from Indian homes have not, as a rule, received very much training in this line by their own firesides. It has been suggested that a great deal could be done to make up for the lack if in every school a brief period could be set apart from the regular work—say, ten minutes every week or an hour every month—to be devoted to bringing the children's minds directly to bear upon the subject of gentleness and humanity. At any rate, I should like to have the experiment made and the results described to this office in time for its annual Report of next year. More than two million children in the United States have taken a pledge to abstain from cruelty toward our dumb fellow creatures and in the accompanying leaflet is an account of an association organized in San Francisco which shows how the interest of young people can be awakened in such matters.

Within a few days you will receive from Mr. C. T. Angell of Boston, president of the American Humane education society, papers designed to explain and facilitate and instruction it is proposed to give the school children, leading them to study the kinship of our humbler companions with ourselves, and stimulating in them as well a general spirit of good will and consideration for each other.

I trust the teachers throughout our School Service will not merely lend a perfunctory aid to this work, but enter into it with cordality and see what can be done in each school to improve the atmosphere in the particular suggested.

Very respectfully,

F. E. Leupp,
Commissioner.