Teaching Sewing in Detroit.

Miss Harriette Robson, '00, gives us some sidelights on school work in Detroit in the letter which follows:

To the Editors:

I have just returned from a three weeks' stay in the manual training department of the public schools here. This work includes classes in home economics, manual training for boys, and cooking for the girls. It is introduced in the fifth grade and continued up through the eighth. Excursions are a part of the sewing; in teaching sewing as a part of the school curriculum, it would seem that "Progress" has taken us back to the good old days of our grandmothers, but we really have nothing there at one time or another of the work, believing that that naturally take care of itself. We try to teach it almost this philosophy, the critics, noting point of view, using, as far as possible, the same methods and techniques that govern the work above. It has had the analogy, but is doing well.

The work has many really interesting feature. The actual sewing itself is done in a progressive series of exercises, or "models" as we call them, some of which I think are made at M. A. C. make under Mrs. Hiner's guidance.

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The following papers read at the debating club last Thursday and referred to a committee for careful consideration are given:

A Symposium on Debating at M. A. C.

The drawbacks to successful debating at our college.

The drawbacks which the aspiring debater of our college has to contend with are many and various. This student attaches himself to several clubs and one or two societies. At present there are nine distinct organizations if loyally supported would take a decided step forward. The time has come at present time athletics are receiving more attention than ever before. The physical culture that has followed that development is also shown in the physical education in the college. On this fact the debating club will have a successful future as it is not as strong as they might be.

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Of course the conditions of society—from beautiful, golden-haired, blue-eyed little girls of some of the most refined and exclusive homes in the city, all the way down the line, through the sturdy little flaxen-haired little freckles, in the German districts, the sturdy Polish, and the fat, lazy, but stupid daughters of Poland, the world. As long as these girls are members of a literary society, and it is for some that I have been doing a great deal for the good of the college."

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Communion and other matter pertaining to the life that had passed beyond, was placed in its last resting-place in Mount Hope cemetery.

The Problem of the Trusts.

The following remarks, prompted by the recent discussions by Secretary Wilson, the Nestor of our own C.P.R., and Mr. Kellogg, and the relation between the best sugar industry and the sugar trusts are intended as a contribution, so to speak, to the imaginary history of sugar trusts. Thoroughly to know the habits of one's enemy is a long step toward success in warding off peril; to know his real weapon of offense, and thereby render his victory over us all the more sure and easy. That much has been observed, but unexplained. Here's to him, and may his like multiply and pass beyond, was placed in its last resting-place in Mount Hope cemetery.

We would briefly call the attention of the folks in the college and college people. If you have any need of anything in our advertising columns, which we will be happy to offer you. Try them first, and we think they will offer such inducements as will command your trade.

The Moderator of November 7 contains an appreciative sketch of Dr. Beal written in the breezy style of our friend Pattengill, which concludes as follows: "But Dr. Beal is just as jolly, obliging, and as good natured as any gentleman one would meet. Here's to him, and may his like multiply and flourish for ever and ever." On the front page of the Press for November 5 is a fine cut of Dr. Beal's portrait painted by Ives and now on exhibition in Detroit.

There is deep shadow with which we announce the death of Larned Jenison, only son of Mr. L. F. Jenison, and a great loss to the friends of the college and college people. The funeral, many, many little fellows on whom his parents were lavishing every care, and in whom their fondest hopes were fixed. Only he who desolation of their hearts. The sin.

Another fact, equally well established by experience, is, that the producers of raw material, scattered as they are amongst small holdings, and varied necessities, have never been able to make themselves availing against the formation and manipulation of the manufacturing combinations that handle their product. The history of the oil industry, the best established of all trusts, may be cited as a case in point. The actual owners of the oil, before or since the establishment of pipeline lines, been able to exert an appreciable directive influence over the control of their product by a trust; the trust magnifies the imaginary but having always a possible source of information and power to think for one's self, and to express oneself to the two mentioned. In

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superior to those of an ordinary debate. A contest of this sort develops self control and greatest excitement.

M. A. C. Reserves vs. Charlotte

The day was very cold with a strong wind blowing which made it very difficult to do any punting. Only once during the first half did Charlotte have the ball which she got on a fumble. Charlotte succeeded in advancing the ball 12 yards, and was then held for downs. During the second half Charlotte had the ball often, owing to the fact that Brown tried some punting. Near the end of the game Charlotte tried led hibie pass which resulted in a failure as Miller tackled the runner with considerable loss. The Charlotte men were very fortunate, time being called at the end of both halves with the ball inside of their 5-yard line.

Questions for Debate in The M. A. C. Debating Club.

Next week’s meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in class-room 7. Subject for discussion—Resolved, That the M. A. C. should take part in inter-collegiate debating.

Resolved: That the standard of admission to the agricultural course of M. A. C., and that the standard of admission to the four-year course should be correspondingly raised.

Resolved: That the tax commission in Michigan should be abolished.

Resolved: That a preparatory year should be prefixed to the agricultural course at M. A. C., and that the standard of admission to the second year should be correspondingly raised.

Resolved: That our jury system has outlived its usefulness.

Resolved: That strikers have the right to restrain others from taking places made vacant by the strike.

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The main item in Stoves is to get the best for the least money. We have the nicest assortment ever in the city. Steel Ranges $15.00 to $25.00; Cast Cook Stoves with Reservoir $16.00 to $25.00; Base Burner Coal Stoves $25.00 to $40.00; Soft Coal Air-Tight Stoves $12.00 to $18.00; Air-Tight Wood Stoves $5.00 to $9.00; Nice Oil Heaters $3.25 to $4.00. Everyone of them fully guaranteed. A nice line of Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Shears, in fact anything needed in the Hardware Line you will find it and at prices to suit you, at

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Notes Gathered Here and There.

Dr. Kelzé addressed the U and I Club, Lansing, Monday evening, on Beet Sugar.

Prof. Pettit has had added to his department the consent within the past week of a valuable microscope to be used in research work.

The circle of King’s Daughters will meet with Mrs. Angie Ploger, Friday, Nov. 14th. Lesson, Gen. 33-36; text, honor; leader, Mrs. Well.

A training table has been started for the football men in Club D. A large number of men have been out attending football practice during the past few days which should augur success for the coming games. The Alma game has been delayed to Oct. 22, M. A. C.’s large hospital list.

A very handsome mechanist tool-chest has just been completed by E. F. J. Johnston, ’03, in the wood shop of the mechanical department. The chest is made of walnut and finished with attachment to be the workmanship first-class in every respect.

The department of domestic science at M. A. C., is by no means least, Miss Edith McChristenson, with ’99W, is sixty about fifty miles west of Allegheny. and located at Wellsville, Ohio, and is in the “maintenance of that some might be interested in classmates and associates in college last week of the whereabouts of my old training he received at M. A. C. and so else of his company, at any same class, who have been engaged V.

be successful or not as the State Board of Regents accept credits cause to thank you, and many words over our baby.” over M. A. C.”s successes as we do we read and we feel almost as proud a great deal of THE RECORD.

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