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THE BISHOP TUTTLE SCHOOL

To see the Tuttle School in action would be far more illuminating than to read about it here. It is pleasant to know how many of our readers have seen it, however, and from the number of applicants we turned away this year a great many more know about us.

There have been several changes this fall. First of all, we have lost Miss Snodgrass as head of the Department of Religious Education. Her teaching and counsel have been a vital part of the school since its beginning. Until we are settled the class work carries on with energy, we are taking a large share in the Neighborhood Sunday School, and connecting well with all the different aspects of the whole curriculum. We have put all class work on the first three days of the week, filling them full. Thursdays and Fridays are free for field work, visits to agencies, clubs, and the many things we have never seemed to have time for before.

Miss Coleman spent the whole summer in college at Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Bronley spent her summer at the New York School of Social work and also attended the Annual Conference of Social Work at Minneapolis in June. Both of them began the year with enthusiasm and with so many new ideas that the girls trembled at the prospect!

There are four college graduates in our junior class, which means that we have discontinued allowing such students to crowd our work into one year, a distinct advance. Last year's graduates are all placed—four of them in the Associated Charities in Washington, one in a school for delinquents in Delaware, one in the Church Army, one an executive secretary in child placement in Richmond, and our two nurses both in South Carolina, one under Archdeacon Baskerville, and the other at Voorhees School, the first, we hope, of many to go to one of the Church Institute Schools. Another has the appointment as Field Worker under the Woman's Auxiliary. As part of her further training for this, Miss Brown attended the Triennial in Denver, and is now gaining experience under the Rev. Mr. Plaskett in the diocese of Newark, and at the Missions House under Miss Beardsley.

The Community House was in charge of a junior this summer, with a graduate co-worker, and the success of the enterprise exceeded our most sanguine hopes. Nine clubs were kept going, of every age and activity, a garden was the business of the 4-H boys, the girls had training in sewing, canning, and preserving. By various means almost enough money was raised to make the work self-supporting, and the "Community House" has a firm hold now on the hearts of those for whom Mrs. Hunter gives it. Besides the clubs that continue to meet there with undiminished energy, we have this autumn been able to open a Nursery School. Mrs. Bromley brought down her two little boys and with them a Miss Barnes who is in charge of them, with assistance from our students, and one of our pleasant sights now is the little procession of fifteen as we see them out for exercise, and on various expeditions. One day they were over on the campus—"To see the pigs," Miss Barnes explained. "We have just had a lesson on eating, so we are going to see how not to do it."

The Tuttle School has seldom made an appeal, but it does ask now for help in carrying on this neighborhood work. It is something that not only works as a transforming agency in the whole community, but it is also a big inspiration in the training. We read to the students all the letters from the graduates in which they describe their work, and the girls see there the wide field ahead—in this community work they see their present opportunities.

B.R.

ST. AGNES HOSPITAL

After spending the entire summer at St. Agnes Hospital Mrs. Worrall and Sister Anna Mary are having a well earned vacation. Are you imaginative enough to picture our hospital without them? We tried but are forced to admit that we could not do it. We surely miss them.

In their absence we have gained a greater insight into the responsibilities that rested upon them with a real opportunity for cooperation among ourselves. The work is apparently progressing smoothly, the vacant places being efficiently filled by two recent additions to our staff.

Our out-patient department has continued to increase in attendance and we feel that something constructive is being done. We are aware of the fact that there are many others worthy of our care. Do help us to reach them that we may render a greater service to the community.

We are pleasantly anticipating the return of our friends and know that they will come back with new courage inspired by interesting experiences.

M.E.G.