

THE PHILATHEA CLASS AND ITS WORK

The nineteenth century has gone down in history as the "Woman's Century," and it may appropriately be so called for women now occupies a very different place from that which she held a hundred years ago. Then for the first time women met together and organized themselves for definite social and religious work. Early in the century various Women's Missionary Societies, agencies by which untold good has been accomplished, were organized; the latter part of the century gave birth to the great Philathea movement, a suitable climax to the progress of those hundred years.

A few years after Father Hudson began his work among the Baracas, several young women of Syracuse realized that there was a definite need for a special work among the young women of their church. As a result they organized, in 1898, a class which they called "Philathea." This name is derived from the Greek and means "Lovers of the truth." It and our motto "we do things," based on Paul's words of faith, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthenest me," set a lofty ideal toward which all Philatheas with the true class spirit ever strive. During the sixteen years of its existence the movement has spread with marvelous rapidity until now the four thousand chartered Philathea classes are scattered over a territory greater than the United States.

In the last few years the church activities have been greatly broadened until now the various organizations of the church, each with its particular mission, hold a place scarcely second to the preaching service itself. So the Sunday School is a vital part of the church, so the organized class is a vital part of the Sunday School. It is not an organization alienated from the Sunday School at all, as has been supposed by some. It is one of the liveliest parts of the Sunday School and has been called "the point of contact between the masses and the church." Also many hold the opinion that the organized class is "the biggest fender of the church today." The Philathea class does not try to usurp the place of any other class in the Sunday School. It is intended for girls too old for intermediate work and too young for advanced Bible classes. The Philathea work is especially adapted to girls from sixteen years old and the work is made as interesting as possible. Opening exercises are sometimes held in our classes and the interest is increased by arranging for special features as often as possible. Different girls lead the devotional exercises. A model class teacher always arouses interest in the lesson and presents the truth so forcibly that the girls always feel better for having attended.

Our national platform, "Young women at work for young women, all standing by the Bible and the Bible School, states the relationship between the class and the individual. The supreme purpose of the work is to bring young women into the christian life and train them in christian service and leadership. The development of the individual is accomplished by giving each girl something to do. The many advantages open to Philathea girls may be briefly summed up as follows: (1) It is the most effective way for a girl to help her Sunday School, for in the Philathea class she is put to work. (2) Bible study, with its numerous benefits, is of first importance. Practically all of the girls in our class are studying the Bible daily in groups of six. (3) It emphasizes the developing and training of personal workers, of which the world has so much need. (4) It is inter-

denominational and emphasizes things more important than creeds and doctrines. Girls of any denomination or those belonging to no church at all are welcomed into our classes. Philathea classes are found in all of the protestant denominations. (5) The name Philathea with its thousands of members serves as a stimulus to girls to do their best. They are proud of the class and feel drawn to the sister classes of the great movement by a common tie in a common cause. Thus our vision, including the entire nation, is much broader than that of a local class.

The Philatheas are destined to fill an important place in the christianizing of the world. Philathea classes are now educating poor girls, relieving distress among the sick and unfortunate, clothing orphans and doing scores of other things that are worth while. Are we proud of our national organization? Are we proud of the fact that our old North State stands first among the states of the union in Baraca and Philathea work? If so, let us strive to swell the ranks by doing our best for our own class and by organizing new classes. If we are true Philatheas and love the truth we will not rest contented until we seek and find that truth and then give it to others. In our work we are ever encouraged by the assurance Christ gives us in these lines; incorporated in our benediction: "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples in deed, and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

EUPHEMIA COLLINS.

[Read to the Jackson County Sunday School Convention.]

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Done in office at Raleigh, this 6th day of April, A. D., 1914.

(Seal) J. BRYAN GRIMES
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