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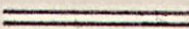
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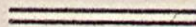
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"The knowledge of times past is good only as it instructs us to
avoid mistakes, to imitate virtues, to improve by experience."

—Sismondi

"Lest We Forget."



Order

Minutes
Roll Call
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Report of Committees

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The Year's Work

London Old and New

"Where has Pleasure such a field,
So rich, so thronged, so drained, so well supplied.
As London—Opulent, enlarged, and still
Increasing London."

—Cowper.

OCTOBER SIXTH

"The Campus Martius of St. James Street,
Where the beaux cavalry pace to and fro,
Before they take the field for Rotten Row."

—Sheridan.

Roll Call	Quotations	Early English Writers
Ten Minutes Sketches on London		
Roman		MRS. BRUTON
Saxon		MRS. CLARK
Norman		MRS. CALDWELL
Reading—Strolls Through the City		MRS. BASYE

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OCTOBER TWENTIETH

"The high embowered roof,
With antique pillars, massy proof
And storied windows, richly dight.
Casting a dim religious light."

—Milton

Roll Call

Quotations

Chaucer

The Canterbury Pilgrims and the Old Tabard Inn

MRS. STEWART

St. Paul's Cathedral

MRS. DICKINSON

Hostess, MRS. RAWLINGS

NOVEMBER THIRD

“—those bricky towers
The which on Thames’ broad aged back doe ride,
Where now the studious lawyers have their bowers,
Their whilom wont the Temple Knights to hide
Till they decayed through Pride.”

—Spenser

Roll Call

Quotations

Bleak House

Parliament Buildings

MRS. RAWLINGS

Municipal Government, past and present

MRS. W. F. WOODARD

The Temple and its Associations

MRS. MCLEAN

Hostess—MRS. BASYE

NOVEMBER TENTH

Lecture

NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH

'Tis not a tale, 'tis not a jest,
Admired with laughter at a feast,
Nor florid talk which can that title gain,
The proofs of wit forever must remain"

—Cowley.

Roll Call

Quotations

Spenser

Hampton Court

MRS. DICKINSON

The Lambs in London

[a] The Blue Coat School

[b] Bridget Elia and the Wednesday
evenings

MRS. MURRAY

Reading—Poor Relations

MRS. COON

Hostess—MRS. MCLEAN

DECEMBER FIRST

CURRENT EVENTS

"The plays the thing, wherein
I'll catch the conscience of the king"

—Shakespeare

Roll Call News Items about England's New King,
the Budget and Roosevelt's visit

Nineteenth Century Actors and Theaters

MRS. BRANCH

Clubs and Club Life of To-day MRS. ANDERSON

Hostess—MRS. STEWART

DECEMBER FIFTEENTH

"Our bread was such as captives' tears
Have moistened many a thousand years,
Since man first pent his fellow men
Like brutes within an iron den"

—Byron

Roll Call

Noted Prisoners

The Tower, Its History and Architecture

MRS. DANIELS

The Bridges of London

MRS. COZART

Song—The Bridge

Hostess—MRS. CLARK

DECEMBER TWENTY-NINTH

"Souls to Souls give greeting
Warm on Christmas Day,"

—Father Ryan

Roll Call

Original Xmas Limericks

Progressive Game

Hostess—MRS. COZART

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"May this year be the best you ever have seen
And the worst you ever will see."

JANUARY FIFTH

"When sharp with hunger, scorn you to be fed,
Except on pea-chicks——at the Bedford Head."

—Pope

Roll Call

Quotations from Thackery

Old Taverns and Coffee Houses

MRS. ANDERSON

The Courts of the Georges

MRS. F. A. WOODARD

Hostess—MRS. DANIELS

JANUARY NINETEENTH

"Be mine in hours of fear
Or grovelling thought, to seek a refuge here,
And through the aisles of Westminster to roam,
Where bubbles burst, and folly's dancing foam
Melts if it crosses the threshold."

—Wordsworth

Roll Call

The Honored Dead in Westminster

The History and Architecture of Westminster
Abbey

MRS. BRUTON

Schools and Colleges

MRS. BRANCH

Hostess—MRS. ANDERSON

FEBRUARY SECOND

CURRENT EVENTS

"—the human heart
Finds no where shelter but in human kind."
—Elliott

Roll Call

News Items of Americans in England

Noted American Girls as English Wives

MRS. BASYE

London's Most Famous Palaces MRS. DANIELS

Hostess—MRS. COON

FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH

"The highest product of art is not the picture or statute,
it is the artist."

Parker

Roll Call

[a] The National Gallery }
[b] The Royal Academy }
The Spectator's London

Noted English Painters

MRS. DICKINSON

MRS. RAWLINGS

Hostess—MRS. W. F. WOODARD

MARCH SECOND

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."

—Tennyson

Roll Call

Quotations

Old Curiosity Shop

The British Museum

MRS. COON

The Book Shops of London

MRS. STEWART

Hostess—MRS. DICKINSON

MARCH SIXTEENTH

Business Meeting

**"Talk of nothing but business
And despatch that business quickly."
—Aldus**

MARCH THIRTIETH

"Here the heart
May give an useful lesson to the head
And learning wiser grow without his books "
—Cowper

Roll Call

Quotations

Greys Elegy

Historic English Shrines MRS. F. A. WOODARD

Famous Suburbs

MRS. MURRAY

Hostess--MRS. BRUTON

APRIL SIXTH

"Thou nature Art my goddess; to thy law
My services are bound: wherefore should I
Stand to the plague of custom!"

—Shakespeare

Roll Call

Prime Ministers

Parks, Squares and Monuments

MRS. CLARK

Strange Customs

MRS. MCLEAN

Hostess—MRS. CALDWELL

APRIL TWENTIETH

"They serve God well
Who serve his creatures."

—Mrs. Norton

Roll Call

Anecdotes of the English People

The Slums and the }
Salvation Army }

MRS. CALDWELL

Social Conditions—The Christian—A True Representation (?)

MRS. BASYE

Hostess—MRS. F. A. WOODARD

MAY FOURTH

"What have kings
That privates have not too, save ceremony?"

—Shakespeare

Roll Call

Quotations from the Poets Laureate

Court Life and Ceremonials MRS. COZART

Children and Home Life of George V.
MRS. W. F. WOODARD

Windsor Forest and Castle MRS. COON

Hostess—MRS. MURRAY

Collateral Reading

Old and New London
Early London
London in the 18th Century
London
Inns and Taverns
Hyde Park
The Inns of Court
The Inner and Middle Temple
Private Palaces
St. Paul's
London in the 19th Century
Literary London
In London Town
Historical Outskirts of London
Highways and Byways of London
Memorable London Houses
Baedeker's London
Pictures in Wallace Collection
The National Gallery
London Films
London City
East London
In Darkest England
Stoddard's Lectures

Thornbury
Besant
Besant
Loftie
Shelley
Tweedie
Horne
Bellot
Chancellor
Dimock
Elmes
Lang
Smith
Bell
Cool
Harrison

Miller
Bayes
Howells
Loftie
Besant
Booth

Club Record

1898	Mrs. E. G. Rawlings	American Literature
1899	Mrs. J. F. Bruton	English Literature
1900	Mrs. Sam'l Hodges	English Literature
1901	Mrs. S. W. Venable	Greek, German and English Drama
1902	Mrs. E. G. Rawlings	Shakespeare
1903	Mrs. M. H. Murray	Shakespeare
1904	Mrs. E. T. Dickinson	Current Events
1905	Mrs. J. F. Bruton	Italy
1906	Mrs. W. F. Woodard	Colonial History
1907	Mrs. M. H. Murray	Dickens
1908	Mrs. E. G. Rawlings	Scotland
1909	Mrs. A. P. Branch	Sociological Condition in the United States

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