He would drop in and see her the following afternoon. Only Friday afternoon Marian happened to be out driving. He had not told her just when he was coming home. Of course he would call again before he returned to the university. But his vacation was so short (only ten days), and he had so much to attend to, that he found himself back at Newbridge without having seen her. Well, he would write soon.

When he found time to write, however, he had some news which may have been quite unexpected in at least one household. Marian was a little surprised one morning to find a letter addressed in a certain familiar hand. Nowadays she had rather given up expecting him to write. Yet I feel sure, from the sudden, sharp, drawn expression of her features, that she was still more surprised at what she read inside. Ralph had honored her ("as an old friend, you know") by informing her, even before his own family, of his engagement to Miss McGregor.

The doctor must have been right this time, for the faint flushes in Marian's cheeks became brighter and more frequent as the weeks passed by. The slight cough which she had had much of the winter grew harder and rougher. There was no use trying to conceal the fact; she was only another victim of that dread disease, consumption. That is what the doctor said, and we who are unskilled in medicine, must not ask him what caused the disease. That would be foolish, and he would doubtless reply, "The hard winter, of course." And, all things considered, there might be more truth in this than we at first imagine.

There is only one more chapter. Marian lingered till Ralph was married, in June. Then she died. Ralph was on his honeymoon, and perhaps did not hear of her death immediately. Anyway he was not at the funeral. It was too happy a time for him to be thinking of anything so dismal as death.

That is all. There are few people who will venture to say that Ralph Vincent had anything to do with Marian Lovell's death; and yet I would like to know what charge he will have to answer to when our records are finally examined.

The Freshmen held a meeting Monday, November 17th. Although the meeting was called to elect permanent officers, this election was deferred until after Thanksgiving. After the meeting, the members of the Athletic Club assembled and elected Clarke member of the Executive Committee from '94.

During the past year members of the present Senior and Junior Classes have been considering the advantages which might arise from the study of questions of the day. At the beginning of this term Mr. Emery, Instructor in English, decided, if possible, to form the students into a club for the discussion of such questions. Therefore, a meeting was called for November 3d, which was addressed by Mr. Emery concerning the purposes of such an organization. A club was then formed, with the following officers: W. Z. Ripley, '90, President; J. Swan, '91, Vice-President; F. H. Meserve, '92, Secretary.

On November 10th the constitution of the "Twentieth Century Club" was formally adopted. Meetings will be held every two weeks, when four regularly appointed students will speak on some question, there being also a chance for general debate. Following this, those present will be addressed by some master of the subject under discussion.

The Twentieth Century Club held a meeting Monday evening, November 17th. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That immigration should be restricted." Affirmative, F. C. Blanchard, S. S. Parrish; negative, O. Allen, G. N. Calkins. Both sides were well discussed. President Walker then talked on the subject for half an hour. There were about one hundred and fifty present.