

ciation prominently before the public, in order that we may carry out various much needed extensions referred to on the sixth, seventh, and last page.

We shall be greatly obliged if you will give us as extended a notice as possible of our work in your columns, and if you will also insert the letter at the end of the enclosed, which you will see bears many influential and widely representative signatures.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

MARY MORLEY, *Hon. Sec.*

London Young Women's Christian Association,
Office: 16a, Old Cavendish Street, W.
November 17, 1890.

[We regret exceedingly that the pressure upon our space prevents us giving an account of the work in our columns, but strongly recommend all those interested to write to Miss Morley for the illustrated circular, entitled "Girl Life in London." We should like to see this excellent scheme "helped along."—ED.]

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RULES.

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