

the result of the preceding lectures, and the comments of gentlemen who have had experience in such matters, we are disposed to be satisfied. If what has been done stimulates other graduates to like efforts, the time will have been well spent.

The audience, though small, was an appreciative one; many have spoken of the pleasure with which they listened to the lecture. One incident may interest you, as showing some practical result. One gentleman who

had listened attentively to the lecture, turned, at its close, to the lady who was with him and said, earnestly, "I have smoked my last cigar."

Thanking you, dear Mrs. Livermore, for the faith you manifested in two girls, we are

Very sincerely yours,
Harriet R. Ransom.
Ella C. Lopham.