The year 1915 will stand side by side with the years of your foundation and the commencement of your commemoration service, and this year will stand out almost in letters of fire for great and national reasons rather than for personal and local reasons. As the Chairman has said, although we may meet to discuss many matters, we can never get out of our minds the terrible crisis through which we are all passing at the present moment. We are all aware of the tremendous hardships which many of our countrymen are undergoing, and I think it behoves everyone of us, and no less the girls of the M.H.S. and of all other schools, to search carefully our own minds and our own consciences in order to see clearly what our duty is at this moment. You are all accustomed to answering questions, mostly questions that are asked by other people, and which you find sometimes, perhaps, rather inconvenient questions, but you have now the duty imposed upon you