

## Transcript of C/P/920/1

At a meeting of the GLDS held in the High School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1923, the President in the chair, the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were unanimously adopted. Public business for the evening took the form of a debate "That the Dreamer gets more out of life than the man who acts."

Miss Sandra Harper in a well thought out paper for the affirmative, expressed the views that the dreamer essentially gets the most out of life as he is not bound down to reality; and to illustrate her views, she gave as an example the exquisite fragment of Kubla Khan, composed while the author was under the influence of a dream. A capable supporter for the affirmative was found in Miss Isobel Gillespie who stated that every great painter or writer or sculptor must admit sometime "we are such stuff as dreams are made on."

Miss Amy Wylie leading for the negative, dealt very adequately with her subject in a most persuasive paper and told the well known story of the Persian dreamer. Miss Lizzie Meiklejohn ably supported the negative and confirmed her leader's views.

The debate was then declared open for discussion in which several of the members participated. The vote was afterwards taken with the result that the negative won with a majority of 6.

The secretary intimated that the lecture on 'Beethoven' had been postponed and in its place a joint hat night would be held with the BLDS; also that the "Town Council Election" announced in the syllabus to take place on January 7<sup>th</sup> 1924 had been cancelled, owing to the intervention of the Christmas holidays.

The meeting then adjourned.