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the solution of many social problems, she makes some very pertinent and helpful remarks in regard to the teacher who aspires to teach these little ones. She urges that they make a careful preparation for this work by taking the full course at some good training school for kindergartners. Apropos of the discussion now pending before our school board upon raising the age for admission to school, she makes an earnest plea for early entrance, claiming that many of the children cannot stay after they are twelve or fifteen years of age, and that by raising the entrance age to six many of them are deprived of one year, which shortens their already meager term of school life. Mrs. Tucker gives some interesting history as follows:

In 1870 there were five kindergartens in the United States; today there are more than 4,000. The movement has passed the experimental stage. Its adoption as a part of the public school system throughout the United States is a question of time only.

The cities in which the experiment has been made are unanimous in the opinion that time is actually saved by the attendance of children at the kindergarten for a year.

A very satisfactory arrangement has been as follows: The children enter at five, attend a half day, the usual kindergarten session, for half a year; those who are considered sufficiently developed then attend all day, for the remainder of the year, taking primary work in the afternoon, and advanced kindergarten work in the morning. It has been proven by experience and careful statistics, that the whole work of the first year can be done in that time, with much greater ease to the teacher and better development for the child and a larger per cent of children are promoted than under the old system of entering at once on the "three R's."

The connection between the two schools is immediate and close, and the advanced kindergarten work forms "a connecting class."

The Woman's club had the pleasure Monday afternoon of listening to one of the finest papers ever delivered by any of its members. The Rev. Cheeseman was expected to lecture upon "Tennyson," but owing to his illness, Mrs. Geo. Elmen, at short notice, took his place on the program. Her paper, "The Idyls of the King," was prepared for a departmental meeting at the close of the study of Tennyson. It embraced the plots and analysis of the Arthurian epics. The length and scope of the article render a detailed report impossible. Mrs. Elmen gave the sources from which Tennyson derived the legends, with the different and more spiritual aspect woven about them by his genius.

The story and meaning of each idyl was followed, from the meeting of Arthur and Guinevere until the three dark queens with their crowns of gold, came in the mysterious barge to bear King Arthur away to immortality. The paper occupied more than an hour in its delivery, which was a severe test of its sustained interest, but the interest did not flag. Mrs. Elmen's clear tones added much to the pleasure of her hearers, and she also read many of Tennyson's own poetical lines with a natural charm, all her own.

The only musical number on the program was "The Swallows" by Cowen, which was sung by Miss Daisy Tuttle, to the great enjoyment of the club. As an encore, Miss Tuttle gave a bright little song with the refrain "Say Yes, Mignon, Say Yes!"

The president, Mrs. A. W. Field, was authorized to represent the club at the meeting called for Monday at Mrs.

Sawyer's, in the interests of the national council of women, but with no definite instructions.

The literary department announced that the study of Hamlet would be begun at the next meeting, one week from, Thursday, to be held at 3:15 p. m. in room 302 of the high school building.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Summers, Sorosis discussed "The Origin of the Literature of the Hexateuch." Miss Marion Kingsley ably presented the theories and lines of evidence obtained through higher criticism. The members of the club were divided as to the benefits to be derived from a scientific study of the Bible. Several thought that such study not only tended to weaken the faith, but was a great waste of time, while others considered it a mental stimulus and spiritual help. The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Kingsley, 1241 G street when the subject of "Political Canada" will be led by Mrs. J. E. Miller.

The following is the outline:

- I. The Problem of Higher Criticism.
 - a. Lines of Inquiry;
 1. Integrity.
 2. Authenticity.
 3. Literary Form.
 4. Credibility.
 - b. Lines of Evidence:
 1. Historical Position of the Writing.
 2. Difference of Style.
 3. Difference of Opinion and Conception:
 4. Citations.
 5. Positive Testimony in Other Writings.
 6. Argument From Silence.
- II. Authorship.
 - a. Mosaic:
 1. Historical Objections.
 2. Indications of Special Authorship.
 3. Inconsistencies.
 4. Personal Considerations.
 - b. Documentary Hypothesis.
 - c. Supplementary Hypothesis.
 - d. Development Hypothesis.
 - e. Later Discussions.
 - f. Argument From Biblical Theology.

A very interesting study followed showing a wide difference of opinion as to the benefits to be derived from a scientific study of the Bible.

Miss Kingsley, who had given the subject an exhaustive study from the following bibliography, felt that her research had broadened her views and strengthened her faith, and that scientific study should not tend to weaken belief in christianity:

Literary Study of the Bible.... Moulton
 What is the Bible..... Ladd
 Who Wrote the Bible..... Gladden
 The Higher Criticism of the Hexateuch..... Briggs
 History of Interpretation..... Farrar
 Nature and Method of Revelation..... Fisher
 Inspiration..... Sunday
 The Jewish Scriptures..... Fiske
 The Bible of Today..... Chadwick
 The Bible and Modern Discoveries..... Harper
 Hours With the Bible, Vol. I.... Giekie
 The Bible for Learners..... Oort, Hooykaas and Kuenen
 The Open Mystery.... A. D. T. Whitney
 An Introduction to the Old Testament..... Wright
 Judaism and Christianity..... Toy
 The Beginnings of History... Lenormant
 Introduction to the Literature of the Old Testament..... Driven

An interesting meeting was held Monday morning at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer for the purpose of considering plans for the formation of a local branch of the national council of women. Representatives of ten different societies and clubs were present, but none were

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official representatives of those bodies. The advantages of united effort were presented to the ladies, and an explanation given of the rules and bylaws governing the national council. No work can be undertaken without the unanimous vote of the entire council. No definite decision was reached, and another meeting is called for the same place Monday morning at 10:30.

Those present yesterday were members of one or more of the following societies: The Woman's Relief corps, Matinee Musicale, W. C. T. U., Woman's club D. A. R., University Place Woman's club, Fortnightly, Woman's suffrage association, Sorosis and two church missionary societies. Each lady was called upon for an expression of opinion, and all felt the need of organized effort among the women of Lincoln. Several objects were mentioned which might be of deep interest to all the local organizations, but the majority inclined towards the work of the city improvement society and the enforcement of the city ordinances. The curfew laws were also mentioned.

If the united influence and force of all the Lincoln women could be brought to bear on any good work, the result would be well worth the extra effort required. But no one wishes the added burden of an inefficient council which has the half-hearted support of a few societies. It is hoped that all the women's societies will endeavor to have some of their members present next Monday.

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MATINEE MUSICALE.

The Matinee Musicale will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday afternoon next at the usual hour in the Brace block, Fifteenth and O streets. The program, which is entitled "A Little Journey in the World," treats of the folk songs of various nations and is as follows:

Current Events—Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. A. W. Jansen.
 Paper—Folk Songs, Mrs. E. H. Barbour.
 Song—Old English, "The Mistletoe Bough," Bishop; Miss Bessie Turner.
 Irish Folk Song, Foote; Welsh Air, "All Through the Night," Miss Lora Holmes.
 Piano—Norwegian Folk Songs, op. 17, Nos. 8, 11, 16, Grieg; Miss Ida Ceder.
 French Chanson, Mrs. A. W. Jansen.
 German Folk Song, a. Frühlingslied; b. Wiegenlied; c. In Einem Kustan Grunde; Miss Louise Miller.
 Quartettes—a, Swiss Air, "Cuckoo," Fetig; b American Folk Song, Foster; Mrs. R. A. Holyoke, Miss Maude Oakley, Miss Grace Reynolds, Mrs. D. A. Campbell.
 Accompanist, Miss Ella Givens.

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