

women; (2) any woman who believes in labor organizations and is willing to work for their upbuilding. Ineligible to membership—any woman who is not a member of the union of her trade, provided that trade is organized. This society recently invited the women engaged in book binding to a reception. A hundred guests responded to the invitation. Speeches were made by Mrs. Henrotin, Messrs. James O. Connell, James Bowman and Thomas J. Solon and an organization for this class of wage workers was begun. The evening ended with a dance in the gymnasium. This is an example of receptions held by the Dorcas union.

There is a penny savings bank in the children's house reception room which is open every evening except Sunday from 7 to 8 o'clock. This is a branch of the Chicago penny savings system and it is hoped will teach these children the habit of saving. Hull House also provides a public playground for the children of this vicinity, which is in one of the most crowded districts of the city.

Hull House is in the van of the club movement, as you can judge if I simply give you the number and the names of some of the clubs that meet there. You will surely agree that club spirit is rife in this district when informed that there are thirty nine clubs that meet at Hull House. Some of which are called Hull House Woman's club, Hull House Men's club, Hull House Dramatic association, Hull House Shakspeare club. Laurel club, composed of young men and women who meet for social and literary purposes. Drexel club, limited to fifty members, twenty-five young men and twenty-five young women; object social and literary. In fact Hull House has caught the progressive idea and the large majority of her clubs are mixed. I cannot take space to mention these clubs to you one by one, but there is little doubt that they are doing more to the square block to cultivate those people than any other influence.

The Hull House coffee house is a public restaurant in the basement of the children's wing, which is open every day except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Regular meals 25 cents. Short orders at all hours. A most excellent lunch can be obtained here for ten cents, and a nice little bite for a nickel.

A resident member of Hull House visits the neighboring police station and courts and endeavors to aid in securing better conditions for wayward and incorrigible boys and girls. She is accessible to the parents having trouble of this kind every evening, and her loving co operation and helpful advice is much esteemed.

A nurse from the Chicago Visiting Nurses' association has her headquarters at Hull House and may be reached there by telephone. This is a work for which the demand is constantly increasing.

Sub-station No. 10 of the Chicago post office has been established at Hull House for the sale of stamps, the issuing of foreign and domestic money orders and the registering of letters. Madam Valerio, who speaks French, German and Italian, acts as deputy and is in charge of the office. If there is anything that may be suggested to elevate those people it is probably there and I have forgotten it or did not see or hear about it.

The Reciprocity Bureau of the N. F. W. C. is now open and clubs of the state wishing to avail themselves of its privileges can now do so. The Bureau

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