

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.**Paper on "The Educated Laborer" Is Read by Miss Maud Summers.**

"The Educated Laborer" is the subject of a most excellent paper read by Miss Maud Summers before the Woman's club at its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon. As Principal of the Kinzle School Miss Summers is conversant with the practical needs of the school system of today, and the hundreds of club women present were warm in praise of her presentation of facts.

The keynote of the paper was given in this paragraph: "For years I was puzzled to know what was meant to educate the child. I believe it means to train his senses and teach him to think. In order to do this we must have the mentally trained artist, not the educated laborer, in the school-room."

In this connection Miss Summers had some pointed things to say of present methods of training teachers, at the same time strongly advocating teaching as a profession, with preparation in a thorough training-school.

Miss Summers also made a plea for better teachers in the primary department. The paper called forth earnest discussion by interested women. Among those participating were:

Mrs. James Flower, Mrs. Lydia A. Coonley,
Mrs. Florence Kelley, Mrs. I. B. Blackwelder,
Mrs. Julia B. Shattuck, Miss Ellen Starr.

After the discussion tea was served with Mrs. Herman Hall, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Charles Pierce, and Mrs. Robert Bruce at the tables.

EVIDENCES ITS INTEREST IN ART.**Competitive Exhibit to Be Given by the Young Fortnightly.**

The club of young women known as the Young Fortnightly has evidenced its interest in art by the announcement of a competitive exhibit, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the Art Institute. A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the best oil painting, irrespective of subject. Two rules will govern the competition—the painting must have been executed by a Chicago artist during the last year, and be one never before exhibited.

The jury of award is composed of Mr. James H. Dole of the Art Institute, Mr. Jules Guerin of the Chicago Society of Artists, Mr. Harry W. Methven of the Cosmopolitan club, Mrs. Alice Kellogg Tyler of the Palette club, Miss Maud Hambleton of the Young Fortnightly, and the Rev. Frank Gunsaulus.

Will Aid Dr. Ayres.

The study class of the Philanthropy Department of the Woman's club met yesterday morning. Dr. Phillip Ayres, the new Chairman of the Associated Charities in this city, addressed the meeting. The class voted to cooperate with Dr. Ayres in his work.

Will Give a Tea This Afternoon.

The University Settlement committee of the Woman's club will give a tea at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Northwestern University settlement, No. 252 West Chicago avenue. Mrs. Frederick Becker, Chairman of the committee, purposes to give similar functions at other settlements in the city.