

### \* A Memorial Meeting.

A remarkable meeting in memory of Miss Julia Richman was held at Public School 62, corner of Hester and Essex Streets, on Saturday evening, October 12. The number and variety of the organizations represented in the Memorial Committee bore impressive witness to the wide field of Miss Richman's work. Some of the pupils of the school, led by Mr. Abraham Tobias, sang very sweetly "Rest in the Lord" and other selections; and Mr. William Francis Parsons sang "Crossing the Bar," and, later in the evening, "Lord God of Abraham." President Winthrop, of the Board of Education, presided, and made the opening address. He paid a tribute to Miss Richman's unusual power, particularly in the suggestion of new lines of action. Justice Samuel Greenbaum, Mr. Russell S. Gregory and Mr. William C. Popper spoke with full knowledge of the great depth of feeling of Miss Richman's self-sacrificing devotion to her chosen work, of her splendid efficiency, the emphasis which she always placed upon ethics, and the power of initiative which she both possessed and demanded of those under her direction. The latter were represented by Miss Matilda Goertz and Miss Olive M. Jones, who dwelt upon the tenderer aspects of Miss Richman's strong character, and her inspiring influence over her subordinates. Mr. John S. Roberts spoke of the practical results of her work, especially of the institution of school and home visitors; and touched upon the plans which had been suggested for a fitting memorial. Dr. Henry Berkowitz read a communication from the Jewish Chautauqua Society, and also gave, with feeling, a personal tribute. Letters were read from Dr. William H. Maxwell and Mr. Gustave Straubenmuller. Professor Helen Gray Cone read the sonnet which appears elsewhere in this issue; and President Finley made a beautiful little speech. The closing address was given, with exquisite fitness, by Pro-

fessor Richard Gottheil. The occasion, though necessarily one of heartfelt sorrow, the expression of which was, however, finely restrained, was also one of living inspiration, long to be remembered by all who had the privilege of being present.

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### Resolutions Adopted by the Executive Committee of the Associate Alumnae.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associate Alumnae of the Normal College, held November 18, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, ordered to be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased.

It is with great sorrow that we record the death of Julia Richman, one of the first of our associates to write "Success" on her professional banner. Entering the college in 1870, as a pupil, on the day of its organization, she became prominent in all its activities and foremost in its earliest development. Julia Richman as a teacher, principal, superintendent, was the exponent of all the college stood for. She was pre-eminently the friend of youth, the guardian of the moral welfare of the child. She lived her life in and for the public schools; true to her ideals, entirely fearless, she forged ahead in the face of all obstacles.

"Be this the sum, the last word best of all;

She built her life into the city wall."

We, the members of this Association, wish to express to her sisters and brother, our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

Signed:

ELLA W. KRAMER,  
President.

Laura Popper, Chairman.

Clara Williams,

Mary L. Brady,

Committee on Resolutions.