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A Memorial Service.

* Memorial services for Dr. Emily Ida Conant were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer I. Ostrom, 393 West End Avenue, Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1911.

The Rev. Henry A. Dows conducted the religious exercises. Mr. Schultz and Miss Ostrom rendered solos and all joined in the singing of the hymns.

Dr. Thomas Hunter paid the tribute of appreciation of her character as a teacher and a woman, basing his testimony on over forty years of association.

He gave as the foundation of her character love of God, country and humanity. As an instructor in his own department he spoke of her rare ability, keen insight into the need of special preparation, and kindly tender sympathy, of her self-effacement and self-sacrifice.

Concerning Dr. Conant's position as one of the leaders in the great progressive movements in education he told how she was electrified by the eloquent address of Elizabeth Peabody on the Kindergarten. It was the inspiration of this address which led Emily Ida Conant to take up scientific education as a life work.

After speaking of the superior course of lectures which she conducted as Chairman of the Child Study Committee, he paid a high tribute of respect to her sterling worth and to the incalculable good she did.

Lenox Hill Settlement.

The Greenhut, Siegel Cooper stores are offering \$30,000 for charity. This offer is open to all benevolent institutions, including Settlements. Many of the latter have already benefited by it. Why should not "Lenox Hill Settlement" be one of them? All that we need is good will and a little persistence.

Vote for our Settlement, on the coupon you get with each purchase at the Greenhut, Siegel Cooper stores. If you have not been their customers, you can show your loyalty to our Settlement by going out of your way to purchase at least some articles there, and if you are in the habit of trading there, be sure to remember to vote, so Lenox Hill Settlement may participate in this charity gift.

Needs of Lenox Hill Settlement.

Do you want to help a little girl of 14 to get a good trade training? Her mother is a widow, who has had to stop her work, cigar making, on account of sickness. There is a younger boy and Mary, who is just ready to leave school. Her mother cannot afford to let her go to the Manhattan Trade School unless she can receive as much as she wanted, at work, which would be at least \$3. She can be given a scholarship of \$2 a week, and if she can have one dollar more she can get a good training as dressmaker, instead of being thrust, at fourteen, into unskilled work in a factory. Any one who will be responsible for a week of her training will be helping to make her a useful, independent woman, instead of adding one more to the number of unskilled.

We know a boy in the neighborhood who is confined to her room with tuberculosis. His sister comes to us every week for books and magazines for him. Our supply is exhausted. Will you send us all you can spare?

The fund for the boys' club leader is not yet complete. Friends have sent us \$39, but \$21 is still needed. A teacher in a down town school took responsibility for one week, \$2.00, then her principal took another. Won't some of the rest of you follow her example?