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In Memoriam: Julia Richman.

Come all who serve the City, all who serve
The glorious golden City of our dream
With true heart-service that can never swerve,
How faint soe'er the strength, or far the
gleam:
Come sorrow proudly for our comrade passed
Into the silence: one who served indeed
In all things, even unto the least and last,
Spending herself to meet the moment's need.
Share memories of that strong, illumined face,
Keen speech, and courage springing to the
test,
And all the fervor of the ancient race
That finds its longed-for East in this young
West.
Be this the sum, the last word best of all:
She built her life into the city wall.

Helen Gray Cone.

Another Birthday Party.

This time it was the nineteenth birthday of our only daughter, Lenox Hill Settlement. You all remember the day, when little Miss Alumnae Settlement changed her name to big Mrs. Lenox Hill Settlement. Yesterday, her mother sat back complacently with that contented smile, which said, "I am glad my child is so successfully settled." Far be the thought that this shall mean abated interest. She whispered to me that she needs money. "Nothing succeeds like success," and birthday gifts were given with the assured feeling that they will be wisely used.

Mrs. Stamm, the newly appointed chairman of the At Home Committee, dispensed tea and lemonade, and some delicious Bohemian concoctions, that made one vow never again to miss a tea at the Settlement. There was a birthday cake, too—this the gift of Mrs. Content. This was cut by Dr. Pisek, who at the same time made some felicitously facetious remarks. His brother, Rev. Vincent Pisek, gave an interesting and timely talk, telling some of the things he

knows about the neighborhood and the neighbors. He spoke of the Bohemian desire for knowledge; of the University of Prague, that antedates most of the European universities; of the small number of illiterates among them. He told us that out of 7,000 marriage ceremonies performed by him, only nine couples were unable to sign their names. "They are loyal to their mother country; but, good sons make good husbands, and they are wedded to the country of their adoption, and nowhere is the American flag more enthusiastically received than in Bohemia."

Mr. George Fleming delighted us with his rendition of "My Love is Like the Red, Red Rose," "Rolling Down to Rio" and "Loch Lomond." Mrs. James McGregor Smith accompanied him on the piano.

The folk dancing by some of the children helped to create the atmosphere of Bohemia. They were trained by Miss Flexner and Miss Esberg.

Among others present were Mrs. Louise Marshall, Mrs. George A. Daily, Miss Huebner, Prof. Clara Byrnes, Miss May Morris, Mrs. Newell, of the Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R.; Miss Grace Beach, Miss Sarah Beach, Miss B. Elizabeth Kallman, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. Joseph J. Benjamin, Miss Emma Klauser, Miss Edwina Evans, Miss Halinan. Mrs. Kramer, as our delegate to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was unavoidably absent.

Miss Manning's influence was everywhere present, and there was activity and expectancy in the air. It made one feel like going again. Those who were there will surely do so. Will not those who could not be with us yesterday make an effort to get there soon?