

Wed. Jan 2. 1895.

9

Pursuant to a letter addressed to Mrs. Lieberman by Mrs. Solomon Pres of the Chicago N. E. J. W. asking that a local section of that organization be established in our city, Mrs. Lieberman called a preliminary meeting at her house on Thursday Dec 20th, 1894 inviting thereto two representatives of all the literary & charitable associations in the city. Hearing the statement for organization favorable, a general meeting was called & held in the Vestry rooms of the Temple on Wed. Jan 2. Mrs. Lieberman was elected Chairman. She stated the purpose of the meeting as follows:

That we are called together to organize a local section of the N. E. J. W. — that the work of the council is divided into two departments, the first has for its object the study of Jewish Religion & Literature — a study that

covers much that is grand & heroic,
beautiful & unobtrusive, instructive
& interesting. Second the study
of Philanthropy - Preventive Philan-
thropy, a problem that confronts all
charitable societies of to-day -
to be one of the main subjects of
study. Furthermore that the Council
be influential in establishing a
feeling of good fellowship among
Women.

after much discussion of the objects
of the council, 18 ladies signified
their willingness to become charter
members, after which the following
officers were elected.

Pres. Mrs. L. C. Liberman

V. P. " Eli Kahn

Sec " F. V. Zander

Treas " W. O. Berkowitz

Religious Leader - Mrs S. Shuman

Philanthropic " Mrs M. Black

It was resolved that the next meeting
be held in the Vestry rooms Jan. 1st

The new craft is now being launched
manned only by women, but
when correctness is the pilot, &
unity at the helm, we may hope,
the same way's sailing is
unavoidable for a successful
entrance into a beautiful harbor.

Tillie Kander Sec.

The first open session, the following
program was given,

Violin Solo - Miss Selma Haas.

Women in Israel - Mrs. C. D. Axman

Selection from Daniel Deronda - Mrs. Grant Ramsey

Philanthropy - Miss Bertha Haas.

Piano Solo - Miss Ida Kunkin.

Our duties - Mrs. H. J. Berkowitz.

Recitation Isaac Aguilar's Hagah & Jehu
Mrs. Alfred Dickman.

In honor of those noble pioneers
and others
of our Section, who have gone to
their Eternal Rest, and who have
enshrined themselves in our hearts,
I would kindly request that for our
next page

minute, we in silent meditation
give homage to their memory.

We have expanded, and progressed
& outgrown our swaddling clothes,

and added many a beneficial and

necessary activities; The Big Sisters

~~The~~

The Educational work, The Baby Welfare

Department & The Reconstruction Work.

May this Organization continue to grow

and spread its influence, so that each

successing year will surpass the preceding ones.

and put into practical use + service
its grand good work, diffuse its
flood of light and ~~heat~~^{bring} the ^{the} sunshine
of hope + happiness in the hearts
of not only all Jewish women but
all womanhood.