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## DEACONESS' HOME.

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First of a Series of Meetings for Sunday School Teachers—Object and Scope of the Movement.

The first of a series of three meetings for Sunday School teachers was held last night in the Church of England Deaconess' and Missionary Training House, 577 Church street. Those invited were the lady teachers of the Churches of Messiah, Redeemer, St. Paul and Ascension Sunday Schools. A large number responded. Addresses were delivered by Miss Tilley, Mrs. Williamson, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C., and Rev. Gus A. Kuhring. The object of the meeting was to give teachers a higher appreciation of their work, to point out the advantages of the course of training offered at the institution and to enrol them as attendants at the classes of instruction.

A very deep impression was made, and numbers decided to take the lectures, or such of them as the time at their disposal would permit. Two more of these gatherings will be held for teachers of the other churches, and then a general meeting will be held, at which hours of lecture and also subjects will be chosen to suit applicants.

This will certainly do much to extend the usefulness and power of the Deaconess' House in Toronto. The said movement is the result of a resolution passed by the committee, which reads as follows:—District visitors, Sunday School teachers or any other Christian women may, by permission of the head deaconess, enter their names for one or more of the courses of lectures on payment of the sum of 50 cents for each course for one term, or \$1 for all the courses for one term. Any such person attending the full number of lectures of any one or more courses and passing the required examination shall be entitled to a certificate setting forth the same. In the event of the said person entering the training house at a later period, allowance will be made for these examinations.

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