IDOL OF HER PEOPLE.

Ida B. Wells, the Colored Advocate. Welcomed Home.

HER WORK IN ENGLAND.

She Has Interested the World in the Negro's Wrongs.

An Enthusiastic Audience Thanks the Brave Woman for Her Noble Efforts.

Ida B. Wells, the noted colored woman who has been working in England for the past five months to array Christian sentiment against lynching laws and sub-race rule in the South, was tendered a public reception by the colored people of Chicago last night at Quins Chapel, Twenty-Fourth Street and Aberdeen.

This public testimonial was given to Miss Wells to show the high appreciation in which she is held for her invaluable service to her race and the unique character of her work. The large audition of Quins Chapel was crowded to overflowing and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

The reception was given under the auspices of the L. B. W. Woman's Club in conjunction with the Payne Theological Congregational, Bethel Church, the Topeka Club, Quins Chapel, Olive Church, and Bethune Church.

The exercises were opened by Rev. D. A. Graham, in a brief speech, in which he stated his purpose for which the colored citizens have met, "To honor the leading African woman of America." He was followed by Mrs. Charles, the divine blessing on the work that had been undertaken.

As a close of the prayer Miss Wells was led to the platform by the president and other members of the Woman's Club. She was given an ovation. The choir greeted her and she was repeatedly compelled to rise and acknowledge her appreciation. Mrs. Charles then tendered her on behalf of the colored citizens of Chicago.

Mr. Edna Dunlap delivered an address of welcome. Mrs. Dunlap, after extending to Miss Wells a hearty welcome and asking the high esteem in which she was held by her race gave a skecthon of her life. She said in brief:

Miss Ida B. Wells was born in 1860 in Holly Springs, Miss. At the tender age of 14 years she was sent with several small states and drover out to both mother and father. In her struggle against the world she caught the spirit of those women of wit and womanhood which have made her famous in latter years.

Miss Wells entered Shaw's University at Holly Springs, now at Rust University, and devoted herself to teaching in the neighborhood country. After a year she went to live with a prominent man and woman in the church and neighborhood, where she ran a discussion club for four years at which she became a member. To the study and debate on the gospel, she made a place for her paper. She started a weekly paper devoted to the interests of the Negro race. In connection with this work she was frequently invited to come to her as a public meeting. She was also invited to look after the public schools, but for her able attendance in the interest of Education, where she was in charge of the paper, she was received as a published woman, not in a private but in a public school, and that was the first time she had been allowed to have her views published.
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John H. Wells, the noted colored woman who has been working in England for the past five months to array Christian sentiment against Irish law and mob rule in the South, was tendered a public reception by the colored people of Chicago last night at Quine Chapel, Twenty-Fourth street and Washburn avenue.

This public testimonial was given to Miss Wells to show the high appreciation in which she is held for her invaluable service to her race and the universal character of her work. The large and enthusiastic crowd of Quine Chapel was crowded to overflowing and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

The reception was given under the auspices of the I. W. W. Woman's Club, in conjunction with the Peace Literary Congress, Bethel Church, the Touring Club, Quine Chapel, Olive Church, and Bethesda Church.

The exercises were opened by Rev. D. A. Graham in a brief address in which he stated the purpose for which the colored citizens had met—"to honor the leading African woman of America." He was followed by Rev. Fred Harte, who introduced the divine blessing in the work that had been undertaken.

At the close of the prayer Miss Wells was led to the platform by the president and other members of the Woman's Club. She was given an ovation. Cheer after cheer greeted her and she was repeatedly called to rise and acknowledge the high appreciation of the enthusiastic reception tendered her on behalf of the colored citizens of Chicago.

Eloquent Words of Welcome.

Mrs. Edith Dunlap delivered the address of welcome. She said: My dear friends, after extending to Miss Wells a hearty welcome and showing the high esteem in which she was held by her race, gave a sketch of her life. She said:

Miss Wells was born in 1866 in Holly Springs, Miss. At an early age she was left with several small sisters and brothers without the support and guidance of a mother or father. In early childhood she was forced to take care of her sisters, and early developed those sterling qualities of womanhood which have marked her life in later years.

Miss Wells entered Shaw's University at Holly Springs, now known as Rust College, at the age of 16, and during this time prepared herself by teaching in the neighborhood country. A year later she went to live with an aunt at Memphis, Tenn. She soon secured work as a domestic in a prominent family, in which she became the editor. To the surprise of everyone she made the greatest possible success. She soon secured a position of larger weekly salary, applied for the interests of the Negro were cared for in connection with this work. She also taught in the public schools of Memphis.

Mr. W. H. Harman, who has been working in England for the past five months in the interests of his country, was honored by the reception committee.

The audience was composed of a large number of prominent citizens, who were present to receive the colored woman of America.

Mr. Wells was greeted with enthusiasm and affection, and his every word was received with interest and applause.

The reception was closed with a brief address by Mr. Wells, who expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome extended to him by the colored people of Chicago.

Addresses were also delivered by George W. W. Lytle, representing the Peace Literary Congress, and F. L. Harmon representing the Touring Club. The audience were all seated, and after the appearance of Miss Wells the speakers were welcomed to the platform.

Given an Enthusiastic Greeting.

When Miss Wells arose to speak she was again greeted with enthusiasm, and the audience were all seated, and after the appearance of Miss Wells the speakers were welcomed to the platform.

Miss Wells spoke clearly and distinctly, and her words were listened to with the greatest interest.

The meeting was then adjourned, and the audience went home feeling that they had done a good work and that the cause of the colored race was being advanced.

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FIGHTING THE FLUMMERS

The French Mission House in the Anglican Church and hurled stones at the Salvation Army barracks before the police. The damage of property is heavy and the terrorism existing among the missionaries is very great. The whole police force is kept up and it is reported that the Royal Canadian artillery is continued to its barracks in the event of an emergency and that ammunition is being served out. The mayor has promised protection to the missionaries if they should resume their meetings tomorrow.

The Obituary Record.

Funeral of Regge R. Isacson.

The funeral of Regge R. Isacson, who died at his home in the village of Burbank, early Mass. morning, was held at Rose Hill Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. M. Mass, rector of St. Mark's, was the funeral service. The funeral was private and only the immediate family of the deceased was present. Mr. Isacson was a member of the Church and a lifelong resident of the village. Rev. J. S. Liddell, E. T. Bond, Fred Kent, Charles W. Morehouse and William T. Davis were the pallbearers.

Israel H. Manganon.

Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 7.—Special Telegram—Israel H. Manganon, one of the members of the Milwaukee Railroad Company, of Milwaukee, was shot at Chesterfield yesterday afternoon. He was struck in the head by a sharp object, which penetrated his skull. He was taken to the hospital but died a short time later. He leaves a widow and one son, George Griffith.

Durant de Ponte.

San Francisco, July 30.—Durant de Ponte, a prominent citizen of New Orleans and at one time managing editor of the Piquay, has died at Albuquerque, New Mexico. His death was a great shock to the people of New York, and his death is regretted by many friends.

Frank M. Atwater.

Massillon, O., Aug. 7.—Special Telegram—Frank M. Atwater, city editor of the Massillon Independent, died today at the age of 68 of quick consumption. He is reported to be one of the most prominent newspaper men in the state.

John W. Harman.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 7.—Special Telegram—John W. Harman, who has been working in England for the past five months, was born in the city of Charleston, S.C., in 1865 and died in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Olivia Chambers.

Charleston, Ill., Aug. 7.—Special Telegram.—Mrs. Olivia Chambers, wife of the late T. G. Chambers, died in this city yesterday. She was 72.

J. G. Reeves.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 7.—Special Telegram—J. G. Reeves, of the University of Illinois experimental station, died today.

Mrs. Mary Schreiner.

Eckhart, Ill., Aug. 7.—Special Telegram—Mrs. Mary Schreiner, aged 83 years, one of Eckhart's most prominent pioneers, died at her home last night. She had lived here sixty years.

Frederick Eckart.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 7.—Special Telegram —Frederick Eckart, a highly esteemed resident of this city, died suddenly at Mount Clemens, Mich.
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Israel Manganon.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 7.—Special Telegram—Israel Manganon, of the Milwaukee Soldiers' Home, who served with Dole, aged 63. He drew a pension of 400 per month for the rest of his right arm and a $300 a year.

Funeral of Richard D. Bixen.
The remains of Richard Bixen, a well-known citizen of the City of Milwaukee, who was killed in the Wesley Hotel, C. T. Sager, conducting the service. The pall bearers were: P. O'Leary, M. Manley, P. T. Sager, and C. T. Sager. Interment was at General.

Duane de Poets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 7.—Lucien de Poets, a prominent citizen of New Orleans who had been here for many years, died suddenly at 1 A.M. today. Dueson is a native of New York and a grandson of the late Col. Thomas de Poets, of the 10th New York Volunteers.

Frank M. Atwater.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 7—Special Telegram—Frank M. Atwater, city editor of the Mansfield News, died yesterday of consumption. The deceased was one of Mansfield's most respected citizens.

John W. Harman.

MICHIGAN, Aug. 7—Special Telegram—John W. Harman, who came to the West from Maryland, a homeless hoy ninety years ago, died today aged 90.

Mrs. Olivia Chambers.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7—Special Telegram—Mrs. Olivia Chambers, wife of the late T. G. Chambers, died in this city today. She was aged 72.

J. G. Reeves.

CHAMPAGNE, Ill., Aug. 7—Special Telegram—J. G. Reeves, president of the University of Illinois medical station, died today.

Mrs. Mary Schreiner.

EARTHQUAKE, Ind., Aug. 7—Special Telegram—Mrs. Mary Schreiner, aged 85 years, one of the oldest women in this city, died yesterday. She had lived here for many years.

Frederick Eckart.

PORT WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—Special Telegram—Frederick Eckart, one of the oldest residents of this city, died suddenly at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Miss Lizzie Sade.

ELOBANA, Ill., Aug. 7—Special Telegram—Miss Lizzie Sade, a well-known artist of Elgin, died this afternoon aged 72 years.

A. J. Straussberg.

MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 7—Special Telegram—A. J. Straussberg, aged 50, died here last evening.

TODAY'S WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair Skies and South Wind Forecast for Illinois.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7—Following is a forecast of conditions in Illinois on Thursday night:

Indiana and Illinois—Fair, south winds.

Lower Michigan—Increased cloudiness, with showers.

Upper Michigan—Fair, variable winds.

Minneapolis—Fair, warmer in the southern parts.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair, south winds.

Kansas—Fair, southwest winds.

The following were the observations made at 7 p.m. Chicago time:

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DICKERMAN RETURNS TO PEORIA.

He Is Under Indictment in That City for Bigamy.

Mrs. H. B. Dicker.