

## FREDERICK DOUGLAS CENTER.

3032 Wabash Avenue.

The inclement weather prevented many from attending the joint meeting of the Frederick Douglass Center and the Institutional church at the latter place Sunday evening, May 28. An excellent program was carried out with Dr. A. J. Carey presiding, the occasion being the discussion of the Child Welfare Exhibition which was held at the Coliseum during the past two weeks. As the exhibition was arranged in sections to represent the various agencies which make for the advancement of childhood the program Sunday night was accordingly arranged, Dr. Carey speaking of the work accomplished by the churches in the city, Mrs. Cella Parker Woolley on the Settlements, Mrs. Alberta Moore-Smith telling of the wonderful work of the Juvenile Court and Mrs. Van der Vaart, of Neighborhood House, gave a description of the children who work in the streets selling newspapers and other street occupations. The exhibition committees were generous in the display of the pictures of the various activities of the church and center; also they gave us a large picture of the three colored nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association.

The annual meeting of the Frederick Douglass Center was held Tuesday evening, May 23rd. The secretary, Mr. S. Laing Williams, read his report which showed progress along many lines. The leaders of classes explained their respective duties and Mrs. Woolley spoke for the propaganda work. The three retiring directors, Mrs. Woolley, Mr. F. L. Barnett and Mr. William Elliot Furness, were re-elected. Dr. G. C. Hall was elected treasurer. The Sunday afternoon meetings will be resumed during the summer under the leadership of Mrs. Antanette Crump-Cone, whose standing as a leader of social factors is well known.

Her first meeting will be the first Sunday in July, the 2nd, at 4 p. m.