



MISS IDA R. CUMMINGS.

Empty Stocking Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Empty Stocking and Fresh Air Circle, held last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Miss Ida R. Cumming, president; Mrs. Martha Thompson, 1st vice president; Mrs. Lydia Burk, 2nd vice president; Mrs. S. M. Thompson, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Rachel Taylor, 4th vice president and Mrs. Emily Steves, 5th vice president; Mrs. Mamie R. Bruce, recording secretary; Mrs. F. K. Owings, corresponding secretary; Miss Catherine Patterson, assistant correspondent secretary; Miss Mattie Callis, financial secretary; Mrs. Nellie Bragg, treasurer; Miss Belle Carroll, pianist; Miss Mamie Lausey, assistant pianist, and Mrs. Nannie Hazelton, chaplain.

The reports showed that \$197.06 were expended for the Christmas treat of 1909. From the Charity Reception of December 17, 1909, \$144.39 have thus far been cleared.

The Circle thanks the public for the hearty support given during the year.

Second Anniversary Celebrated.

The Equity Dramatic Circle celebrated their second anniversary on last Monday evening, at the home of the president, Mr. Julian W. Ross, 1516 McEiderry street. Among the guests present were Messrs. Thomas Edwards, George Dennis, Andrew Chester, George Geutt, Edward Williams, James A. Holland, Chas. Norris, Edward Dudley, Leon Carrington, Joshua Mitchell, and W. C. Thomas. Misses Alice M. Holland, Mary Ross, Alma R. Smith, Mamie Williams, Rowena Curtis, A. Estella Bra, Edna Grooms, Madames John Peters, Laura League, Julian W. Ross, George A. Robinson and others.

Annual Report Issued.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Managers of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls, has just been handed to us. It is a neat and comprehensive report of a very excellent work going on in our midst, of which many of us are ignorant. Dr. Whitfield Winsey, physician to the Home and one of the Board of Managers, has been instrumental in the excellent work which has been done and is being in this institutions or the future welfare of its inmates. There are 117 girls in the institution and they are being properly cared for, and many of them will enter the world again competent to make their way in life under far better conditions than would have been possible if they had continued in their own homes and under different environments. The expenditure during the year amounted to over sixteen thousand dollars, nearly one-third of which was earned by the girls themselves, besides having an opportunity and a portion of their time in and learning other pursuits. This speaks well for the management of the institution. This was founded by the late James S. Griffith, and is a monument to his love for his fellow man.

Committee In Interest Of Outdoor Sports Organized.

On Friday, February 11th, a meeting was called at the Y. M. C. A., at which a number of men interested in out-door sports were present. The proposition of renting and equipping grounds was discussed with so much enthusiasm that a permanent organization was formed with the following officers: Mr. Winfort J. Braxton, president; Dr. E. V. Fitzgerald, secretary; Mr. William H. Anderson, treasurer. Board of Governor: Messrs. W. C. McCard, W. H. Beckett, D. O. W. Holmes, Drs. H. S. McCard and W. H. Wright.

The committee is now entertaining several good offers of suitable grounds and will soon decide upon the best, when operations will be immediately begun to put the grounds in condition.