

City Churches—Religious News

FREDERICK DOUGLASS CENTER.

Sunday, July 7, at 4 p. m., the meeting is a program for the graduates of various institutions of learning in Chicago with address by Mr. S. Laing Williams. The Federal Orchestra, Mr. W. A. Johnson, leader, will furnish several numbers. Mrs. A. T. Stovall will give piano numbers. The Douglass Center Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Eva Jenifer; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Harris; treasurer, Miss Laura Beasley; secretary, Mrs. Lela Waller; corresponding secretary, Miss Lillian Chapman; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Anna Bradshaw. The year's work was reviewed and refreshments served.

The Douglass Center has for many years extended its hospitality to the summer students of the Chicago University. Four meetings will be held the present season with the first Friday evening, July 12, at 8 p. m. Miss Sophonisba Breckenridge, member of the University Faculty, will speak on "New Civil Ideals." Mrs. G. W. Cone met with a painful accident late last week, but was able to be out Sunday. The children of the Center were taken to Jackson Park Saturday for an outing.

The Olivet church has taken her stand in progressive church work. In addition to the many sided phases of Gospel work already in operation there was organized this week a Bible Institute consisting of courses for the preparation of ministers. Sunday school teachers and neighborhood workers. The instructors are Dr. E. J. Fisher, Dr. Frances, Mrs. Thomas G. Maxwell and Prof. S. E. Griggs, author of "Wisdom's Call," a book causing much comment. It is believed to be the book that will turn the opinion of many white readers.