

FREDERICK DOUGLASS CENTER.

The Douglass Center rejoices over the successful outcome of its protest to the Chicago Political League over the rejection of two Afro-American women who applied for membership. A meeting was called by the president and a few members of the Center and it was voted to send letters to the other members, asking each to send a letter of inquiry and protest to the League. Nearly 100 letters were sent. As this was immediately prior to the meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, word was received that the League would take up the matter at its first meeting after the biennial. This meeting took place last Saturday, when three women were elected members. Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis and Mrs. George C. Hall. The League by that action has evidently decided that the color line has no place in a suffrage organization. Such action is not only eminently sound and just in principle, but a deserved recognition of the work of Afro-American women in the last election campaign. The Political Equality League will receive the commendation of all fair-minded people. Sunday afternoon, June 28, at 4 o'clock, Rev. Burkholder, pastor of the Washington Park Congregational Church, will speak on "Friendship the Master Passion." Vocal music by Mr. Opal Cooper.