

**Excerpts from “Report of the Philanthropy Department For the Year 1901-1902.” Chicago History Museum. Chicago Woman’s Club Records. Box 21, Folder 4.**

“...A glance over our list of members will record among the 140 names several who have attained a world-wide reputation. Miss. Jane Addams; Miss. McDowell; Miss. Lathrop; Mrs. Bagley; Mrs. Harvey, and other names on our roll help to make the Chicago Woman’s Club a power, and the Philanthropy Department is justly proud to claim these names.

“...We have five who have visited monthly this State Home for Girls. They have made interesting reports, which have given rise to a somewhat lively discussion about the ways of the wayward girl. There are 180 girls in the home. Three much needed buildings are being erected. Visiting that home is a new work, which the Department feels amply repays its interest.

“...Miss. Lowe of the Jewish Charities, and Ida Wells Barnett also came to us. Mrs. John Sherwood made a pathetic appeal to us for help for the department store army of uncultivated girls. She assured us, that the proprietors of these stores would give the girls time for little clubs if women could be found who would do this work properly.”