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*The Training School*

LOCATION

New York is an ideal city for such a Bible Training School—because of its atmosphere of learning and culture derived from its many colleges, libraries, and churches; because of the lecturers



and instructors whom it affords in this headquarters of Methodism; and because of superior opportunities here for sociological study.

The Training School occupies, with the Deaconess Home, a splendid five-story building on the corner of Madison Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street. It is easily reached from all parts of the city and is found to be in full view of Central Park, being only one block away. The great Lenox Library is within a stone's throw as are also several valuable museums, especially the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

#### ITS PURPOSE

The Training School aims to satisfy the ever-enlarging demand for a thorough knowledge of the Bible and for a better knowledge of humanity. The course tests the ability of the students along physical, mental, and spiritual lines; it presents opportunities for the development of the personal religious life of its charges; and gives an extended knowledge of their fields of service. The churches are seeking workers who have been amply trained and who possess good qualifications for leadership; while, on the other hand, young women who wish to do effective work in the world for the church are seeking proper preparation and wise direction. It is the purpose of the Training School to meet these two demands; or rather by presenting the requisite instruction to enable these two demands to meet each other, supplying training to the women seeking it, and trained workers to the churches. The course of study, outlined by departments, is:

#### DEPARTMENTS

- I. The Bible.
- II. The History of the Christian Church.
  1. Church History.
  2. History of Methodism.
  3. Evidences of Christianity.
  4. Christian Missions: (a) Foreign; (b) Home.
  5. Ethics and Sociology.
- III. The Methods of Church Work and Industrial Training.
- IV. Medicine and Nursing.
- V. Music, Public Speaking, and Physical Culture.
- VI. Practical Work.

#### CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Applicants for admission to the Training School must have good health and a good English education. They shall be mature—not less than twenty-one years of age—and must be members



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of an evangelical church. They will be received on trial for three months, final acceptance depending not only upon standing in studies and condition of health as reported by our resident

physician, but also upon personal adaptability and spiritual fitness for the work of the School.

#### CLASSES OF STUDENTS

1. Women who desire a thorough and practical training for the work of a deaconess, home or foreign missionary, evangelist, or Bible teacher.
2. Women who realize their need of Bible study and special training for better service as lay workers in their own churches.
3. Women who wish to study mission work in a great city.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Write to the Principal for applicant's blank. Fill out and return. The application will then come before the proper committee, and be finally acted upon by the Board of Managers. Each student is expected to furnish bed linen, a bed-spread and pillow, comfortable, and blankets, for a single bed; waste-basket, napkin-ring, towels, and soap. Pictures and fancy articles will



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