

LEARN MONTESSORI METHOD.

Sixty-seven of the 87 Enrolled at Italian School Are Americans.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

ROME. March 15.—The Montessori system of teaching is attracting so much attention in the United States that the American committee has enrolled forty-two new students to come to Rome for direct instruction under Dr. Maria Montessori herself, making altogether a class of eighty-seven, of whom sixty-seven are Americans.

The organization of the class so far as America is concerned is due to Mrs. A. Reno Margulies, Principal of a school for the deaf in New York.

Among other educators here are Miss Elizabeth Harrison of the Chicago Kindergarten College, Mrs. Marion Lingzettel, head of the Froebel League of New York; Miss Elsie Anderson, Principal of the Smead School of Toledo; Miss Bertha Chapman, Principal of the Roland Park School of Baltimore; Miss Katharine Bryarly of the School for the Deaf of Virginia, Miss Clara Craig of the State Board of Education of Rhode Island, Miss Elizabeth Cushman, Principal of the Chestnut Hill School of Massachusetts; Miss A. Archer Hunt of Springfield, Mass.; Miss Janet Townsend of Brooklyn Heights Seminary, Mrs. Helen Tracey, Supervisor of English in the public schools of Washington; Miss Grace Barnard of the Kindergarten Training School of California, and Miss Helen Ivers of the State Normal School, Framingham, Mass.

The Queen Mother has always taken great interest in the new method and has several times invited Dr. Montessori to her palace to talk about it. On one of these occasions she was accompanied by Mrs. Margulies, who received her Majesty the other day when she went to visit the class and gave ocular demonstration of how the system worked.

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