

## MONTESSORI SCHOOL IN D. C.

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### Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell Sponsors for Test of Italian Method.

Interest in the Montessori system of child education, which may eventually cause this system to be tried out in the public schools of this city and make Washington the Montessori center of America, has been stimulated through the establishment of a school under the auspices of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell at their home, 1331 Connecticut avenue. Besides Dr. and Mrs. Bell, a number of prominent women in the National Capital have become interested in promoting the Italian system of education, and are urging that it be introduced in the public schools of the city.

A large room in Dr. Bell's residence is used as the home for the school, and Miss Anne George, the first American graduate of Dottorressa Maria Montessori, of Rome, and the translator of the teacher's book into English, with Miss Roberta Fletcher, is conducting the school. The children have been following instruction under the new method since November, and those who have witnessed their progress pronounce it to be remarkable.

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### Second Lecture by M. Firmin Roz.

M. Firmin Roz delivered his second lecture before the Alliance Francaise of this city yesterday afternoon at the Washington Club. At the request of several members he changed his subject. Instead of speaking on "Le Socialisme Francais et le Mouvement de 1848," he continued the subject of his first lecture, "L'Ideal Classique de la Societe Francaise au XVII Siecle, L'Influence Litteraire de la cour de Louis XIV." Yesterday M. Roz spoke of the rationalism of the eighteenth century. On April 8 he will speak of "Le Romantisme."