

## TO HELP MONTESSORI WORK.

### Washington Friends Form Chapter of Educational Association.

A Washington chapter of the Montessori Educational Association was formed last night at Rauscher's, with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. H. G. Hensley, principal of Mount Vernon Seminary; vice chairman, Miss Roberta Fletcher; secretary, Miss Jean Cole, secretary of Mount Vernon Seminary; treasurer, George H. Myres. Members of the Montessori council are Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, Miss Anne E. George, Mrs. E. R. Boyle, Miss Jessie McDonald, Ernest L. Thurston, and Dr. George M. Kober.

Alexander Graham Bell, who presided, spoke briefly on what the Montessori Educational Association has done and hopes to do. Miss Anne E. George said that it was really surprising—the active, joyous, and vigorous growth of children who studied under the Montessori system.

Prof. Earl Barnes said that Dr. Montessori had put a new interpretation on educational processes in this country and that when Dr. Montessori's system is better understood, fathers and mothers will be following the lead of the children instead of the children following their lead.

Other speakers were Miss Jane Kenney, directress of the Demonstration School at Friendship House; Miss Birkin, director of Friendship House, and Dr. George M. Kober. A general discussion followed.

Motion pictures, depicting life in a Montessori school, were shown by Miss Anne E. George.