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DEMONSTRATIONS

During the past week the students of the various vocational and prevocational departments of the school gave demonstrations which made plain to all the accomplishment and advancement of the year. Comparisons are declared odious, and it may be trite to boot, but we are going to chance it and stake our future on the declaration that many features of our demonstration were never excelled in the Indian service—or, we believe, anywhere else. There, we've said it, and it stands.

On Wednesday morning the first demonstrations were in readiness and employes and pupils alike made an endless chain of humanity that passed from one department to another on a tour of inspection. All were both amazed and delighted with what they beheld. With most of the visitors the domestic science was the first department to which they repaired. Here was such a display of edibles as would almost have killed a hungry man to "pass up," for it made one feel the cravings of appetite just to gaze upon it. Mrs. Brickell is in charge of this department and no one who attended the demonstration will ever doubt her efficiency. The work in evidence was that of the first year vocationals—in fact, it was their day in all departments. Particular attention was given in the demonstration to subjects they had studied during the past year and embraced foods of vegetable, starch and sugar, dough and batter, fundamentals. Everything was most daintily arranged and displayed. Many of the visitors were served with a most delicious punch. In connection with this display there was a breakfast table "set" most harmoniously.

On the upper floor of this building was where the work of the sewing-rooms and domestic art was found. The domestic art work and all of the vocationals is directly in charge of Mrs. Canfield. Here again the visitor was aghast at the immensity of the display and the many-sided arts in evidence. Here was found work of the highest character, each in its line. There were dresses made in almost every conceivable design, of various materials and for every occasion. There were beautiful tea sets, table runners, cushions, crocheted and embroidered in both plain and elaborate designs. Work so fine, so pains-taking, so splendidly

executed, certainly is a tribute to Mrs. Canfield, who is the instructor in charge.

Just next the room of the vocational display was found the mending room where the little girls receive their initiation into how the needle should be handled. The display here was of special interest, as, while not elaborate or of any particular beauty, it showed the "first steps" leading to an ultimate goal which may lead ever on and on as long as life endures. The supervision of these little workers is directly in the hands of Mrs. Chapman who is really justified in her pride in these little charges.

Next we came to the spacious room occupied by the older prevocational who are under the tutelage of Mrs. Kirk. The work here was a revelation. It bore the impress of splendid instruction and care. All of the work was of a practical character. One particular feature of great interest was the evidence of economy and thrift on all sides. For instance, there were garments made of salt sacks which were what most girls call "dreams." Some of them had been "home dyed" and they were superb.

From this department our itinerary took us to the big kitchen where there was a display of the culinary art by the pre-vocational girls. This department is in charge of Mrs. Brewer and the demonstration was most creditable in every way, both for instructor and pupils. Here were found many dishes perfectly cooked and displayed—we can see some of them yet; especially some plates of biscuits. The girls who are receiving instruction which enables them to make a demonstration of this character should be grateful indeed. The work of her charges was certainly to the credit of Mrs. Brewer and there is no doubt but she is proud of them.

The next place visited was the laundry, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Woods. Here the nature of the work scarcely permitted a display, but as the regular daily routine was in progress there was ample "demonstration." There was, however, evidence of efficiency and care on all sides.

The bakery under charge of Mr. Chapman was next on the route and was visited by large numbers. Here

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