

**Excerpts from “Report of the Philanthropy Department, Nov 27, 1901.” Chicago History Museum. Chicago Woman’s Club Records. Box 21, Folder 4.**

“...Our Committee to visit the State Training School for Girls at Geneva is a new one. We were much interested in the reports from these five women, who have in rotation made monthly visits to Geneva. They report, that the Institution is no longer weighed down with the former title of “State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders” but now bears the official title of “State Training School for Girls.” One topic on the postal card for this meeting is the results of the visits of this Committee, and you will learn later something more of this State Home.

Our representative on the Board of Protective Agency reports, that about 200 applicants are heard from every month at the rooms, and that fully half of these can be assisted. Mrs. Greeley is our newly appointed delegate, and her story of cases brought before the agency of abuse practiced by the sterner sex upon girls, and even children of very tender years, is quite appalling. She urges all women by money and co-operation and forming public opinions to assist in stemming this tide of corruption.

The Flower Committee appealed for Flowers and Fruit for Thanksgiving.”