Chicago Woman’s Club Literary Programming
Related to Criminal Justice, Prison Reform, and the Police
1876-1920

May 18, 1876  Readings From Brace's Dangerous Classes of New York
    Given by Mrs. L.J. Tilton

January 4, 1877  Readings: Dangerous Classes of New York
    Given by Mrs. Ellen Mitchell

October 17, 1877  Reading: Prison Reform
    Given by Mrs. B.M. Callendar

March 19, 1879  Prison Systems Considered
    Mrs. Helen S. Shedd

March 18, 1885  Office of Women in the Reform and Care of Criminals
    Miss Ida Bell

May 20, 1885  Elizabeth Fry
    Mrs. F.R. Bartlett

May 19, 1886  How Can We Free Society from the Criminal Class?
    Mrs. Mary E. Bundy

October 16, 1889  Is it Punishment for Criminals or their Reformation for which we are
    Striving?
    Mrs. E.I. Galvin

December 6, 1905  Is a Criminal Class Inevitable for America?
    Dr. J.A. Rondthaler

October 17, 1906  Jail School
    Leader: Jean P. Washburne

November 20, 1907  Prison Reform Work
    Mrs. Wm. D. Washburne

January 6, 1913  Prisoners’ Compensation

February 4, 1914  The Police and the Courts
    Miss Jane Addams, Judge Harry Olson

November 4, 1914  The Provision of the Deficient Delinquent; Industrial Work for
    Delinquent Women
    Dr. W.J. Hickson
January 19, 1916  **Prison Reform**
Miss Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Corrections, New York

January 17, 1917  **Conference on Municipal Affairs, City Ordinances, Civil Service, Police Stations**
Day in charge of Mrs. Henry Solomon, Miss S Grace Nicholes, Miss Carrie B. Neely

February 21, 1917  **Conference on County Affairs, County Hospital, County Jail, Provision for the Feeble Minded**
Day in charge of Mrs. B. Frank Brown, Mrs. C. Van Siclen Jewell, Mrs. Richard West Temple

October 17, 1917  **Women in Prisons**
Mrs. Edward A Renwick

January 15, 1919  **Cook County Hospital; Jail; Police Stations; Improved Status of Women and Children**
Miss Ida Wampold; Mrs. Jennie C. Kuh, Miss Neely, Mrs. O.W. Stewart