

MRS. MEI LECTURES TO RETURNED STUDENTS

With the idea of renewing the ancient Chinese love and taste for harmonious colors in present-day women and enlightening them upon the relation of color to social well-being, the **Women's Returned Students** Club of Shanghai giving a series of lectures by members to their own church members.

Mrs. H. C. Mei, president of the Club, gave a lecture recently to the Women's Auxiliary of the Cantonese Union Church of which she is leader. She first explained the difference between primary and secondary or complementary colors and the general combinations of color and how each had its bearing upon the general well-being. Then she passed on to the effect of various colors and color scheme first upon the human physical system, how they affect the eyes and the nerves; second, the temperament, how for instance red stimulates the the emotions; and third, upon the appearance, how divers types of beauty react upon or favor different colors.

Household decorations, seasonal colors, the color preferences of different peoples due to climatic peculiarities next received attention. Mrs. Mei closed an interesting discourse by pointing out how various colored dresses become different complexions of women, their varying sizes and heights and how taste in dress was so subtle and inborn a gift that it was something more than the taste in one's mouth.

Mrs. Mei is a sister of Mrs. Peter Hing of Canton.