Lecture by Professor Mitchell

On Friday evening Professor Mitchell delivered a lecture at the Advanced School Girls' Gym on "The groundwork of the principles of education." Professor Briggs presided, and the address was delivered, under the auspices of the Teachers' Guild. The lecture said the duty of the teacher was to create an interest among his pupils in that which they began with an interest in. The present method was to give a thing to be learnt by the mind of the pupil, and as far as the teacher could by exercise, the teacher must study the curriculum, which should be followed by special classes, the main idea being the acquisition of knowledge. It was useful to keep the mind in constant training, and the pupil should be made familiar with the subject. The aim of teachers should be to promote an understanding of the subject by studying among the pupils so that when they desired to find information about their subject, they should be made further education themselves.

The lecture was listened to attentively, and the professor was thanked for instructive observations.