

BEDFORD P. E. LEAGUE.

It Starts Another Season With a Good Programme of Exercises.

Opening another season of activity, the Bedford Political Equality League last evening held a reception at 294 Stuyvesant avenue, the home of Miss Ida A. Craft, President of the Kings County P. E. League. Mrs. May K. Washbourne, President of the receiving league, was ill and consequently could not be present, but in all other respects the meeting was thoroughly delightful. Mrs. Helen B. Tunnard, Vice President, spoke briefly, emphasizing the need of organization in working for suffrage. Miss Mertes Fish, Corresponding Secretary, also spoke. Mrs. Priscilla D. Hackstaff made an address in reference to the suffrage flag which was draped over the parlor doorway. It is an American flag, of which twenty-two stars are colored more or less yellow (the suffrage color), indicating the degree of woman suffrage in these States. Four stars are entirely covered, representing Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, where full suffrage exists. One with a trifle less yellow represents Kansas, where municipal suffrage is granted to women, and seventeen others have a bit of yellow indicating that these States give school or taxpayers' suffrage.

An informal evening followed the addresses. Miss Jessie Crowell played several violin selections. Supper was served at 10 o'clock. About a hundred members and guests were present.