

# DECRIES USE OF BASEMENT ROOMS

**Andrew Nelson Says School Board  
Violates Law Because It  
Hasn't More Money.**

"We are doing what is against the state laws," said Andrew Nelson, a member of the school board last night in a talk to the Franklin Neighborhood club, "when we permit our children to be taught in school basement rooms. It is wrong, I know it, and the board knows it. The teachers are crying for more money and they deserve it, and we all know it. Duluth will have crowded conditions in its schools until the board is given more money to improve these crowded conditions. The people must go after these things until we are given more money and I am glad to see you going after them as you are. It is good work; keep it up."

The meeting was opened by E. M. Conkel, president of the organization, who spoke on school gardening. He told the members that Major Eva of

the Commercial club told him he would give the children in the Franklin school district the use of ten or more lots if they could find as many men to plow and prepare them for gardening. Should these plans materialize the Franklin school anticipates holding a fair next fall and awarding prizes to those who get the best results.

Mr. Conkel was followed by Mrs. Hendricksen, president of the Mothers' club of Park Point, who spoke on, "The Home and School Training of Children," and discussed briefly the work of the organization.

Miss Susan House, principal of the Whittier school, spoke on the possibilities of organizing a federation of school clubs and, of the different Mothers' and Neighborhood clubs in the city.

The program was brought to a close with three musical numbers; a piano duet by Miss Hanson and Miss Gronseth, and Miss Wise and Miss Conkel, followed by a violin duet by Siegel brothers.

On next Friday evening the Neighborhood club will give an entertainment in the school.