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THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATIONS AND THE COMMITTEES.

The first prayer meeting was held in the library room of the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. There were some thirty gentlemen present and a few ladies.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. Hart of the Christian Temperance Association. It was voted to spend the first fifteen minutes of these meetings in business, and devote a half hour to prayer. Rev. J. M. Palmer, and G. C. Tyler, esq., were added to the Executive Committee. It was voted to instruct the Executive Committee to divide the city into districts and that a committee be appointed for each district to visit every house and secure the signature of the occupants to the pledge and petition published in the paper.

A half hour was spent in prayer. A spirit of charity was invoked for all prevented from attending the meeting, either through non-inclination alone, or from opposition to its objects. Mr. Hart, in the name of the Executive Committee, should read B. F. Whitney. Remarks were made by A. Little, esq., the President, Messrs. Leavitt, Palmer, Surdiant and others as to the best manner of conducting the movement, so that no opposition should be excited, or that it would be in any way calculated to outrage good taste. It was voted that the Christian men engaged in this movement pledge their hearty co-operation and prayer to the efforts of the women, and the Secretary, Mr. G. L. Kimball, was instructed to attend the Women's Meeting in the afternoon, and apprise them of the vote.

After some little delay, caused by the non-appearance of the section and the key, about nine o'clock the women assembled in the vestry of Christ street church yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of hearing reports of committees and accounts of the progress of the work. After the opening prayer by Mrs. Thwing, all joined in singing the hymn, "We are one in God's love." The report of the last meeting was then read by the Secretary.

The President announced a message of congratulation from the Christian Temperance Association, Mr. C. L. Kimball, of the latter, read a message, expressing the warm interest of the Association in the work of the women, and hope for its success. He pledged their hearty sympathy and co-operation, and said they were in the cause, not for a day or a week, but for life.

The President responded in a few earnest and fitting words, and Mr. Kimball withdrew. The reports of committees were then called for. The committee consisting of the President and Secretary, appointed to wait on the ministers, reported that they called upon nearly every pastor in town and were received very courteously and encouragingly.

The first visiting committee reported that their labors so far had been merely preliminary. They had contacted themselves with laying out routes to travel and designating plans to visit.

The second committee reported that they had visited the wife of a prominent liquor dealer. She at first rebuffed them, but they soon melted her to tears, and she promised to do all in her power to induce her husband to go out of the city. They then called upon the wife of a large dealer and were received very courteously. At parting she wished them God speed in their work.

At the next house they called they found they were not wanted, and were told that twenty years ago, when they found to be mistress of the establishment. The result of the visit was very encouraging.

The third committee reported gratifying progress. They called upon a house and engaged the children in conversation, and endeavored to enlist them in the young guard of the temperance army. Their mother at first objected, but finally entered warmly into the project. The children were delighted. The speaker thought the enlistment of children would be a prominent feature of the work. She favored a parade of temperance children on the Fourth of July. The other member of the committee reported that they called upon one woman who refused to listen to her, and she thought the visitor came to talk religion. On being assured that such was not the case, she listened patiently and was very favorably impressed.

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Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.—At the monthly meeting held last evening, the following persons were elected members: Honorary, Rev. C. P. Dale and Peter Smith; Associate, Wm. B. Rogers, Benjamin Spang and John W. Douglas; Active, J. F. Arno and Henry A. Hart. The thanks of the Association were extended to D. W. Clark, for the generous donation of ice for the use of the Association.

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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC JOB.

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WASHINGTON, May 11.—The bill to aid the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which was passed by the House yesterday, authorizes the company to issue five per cent. thirty year gold bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of raising money to build, those bonds to be delivered to the Treasury and to remain in its possession until the company shall have paid the principal and interest on the bonds. The bill also authorizes the company to issue five per cent. thirty year gold bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of raising money to build, those bonds to be delivered to the Treasury and to remain in its possession until the company shall have paid the principal and interest on the bonds.

PORTLAND CADETS.—The Portland Cadets held a meeting at their armory last evening. They voted to have a street parade next Wednesday evening, and to engage Chandler's Band for the occasion. They are preparing to drill with the Jameson Guards for the flag if they receive a challenge. A revised edition of Upton's tactics has been received by them, and will be used.

STREET SPRINKLING.—Preparations are nearly completed for sprinkling our streets with salt water. Mr. Hull has erected a steam engine on Merrill's wharf to pump water from the dock into his tank on Cross near Middle street. Men are laying pipe and by next Wednesday it is expected that the whole will be in operation. There is no more water at Sebago in sprinkling.

OLD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION.—At the meeting of the Old Fello's Hall Association held last evening, the old board of officers were elected as follows: Franklin Fox, President; S. K. Dyer, Treasurer; N. G. Cummings, J. N. Read, Charles Pressner, R. W. Whittem, D. W. Noyes, F. H. Morse, A. D. Smith, Directors. Six thousand dollars of the stock has been subscribed.

MUSIC HALL.—There was the largest crowd at Music Hall last evening since Ward's variety troupe have commenced their engagement. The new artists are wonderful, and the crowd was fairly deluged by their performance. They are all stars, and will fill the house every night. The programme is the best yet presented.

PERSONAL.—Professor E. S. Morse has received an appointment as instructor on molasses at the Anderson school of natural history, on Forest Island.

New Gloucester will commemorate its centennial September 7th, 1874. Poleg W. Chandler, Esq., of Boston, has been invited to deliver the centennial address.

CROWDED.—The school houses of the city are very much crowded and more are needed. There are 1400 scholars in the North School, the most crowded school house in the city. The school houses of the city are very much crowded and more are needed. There are 1400 scholars in the North School, the most crowded school house in the city.

TURNPIKE.—The Turnverein exhibition Thursday night will be an entertainment worth attending. The gymnastic exercises have been carefully prepared and will be full of worth and any athletes in the country. The exhibition is a very interesting one, and will be full of worth and any athletes in the country.

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POETRY. Incompleteness. BY A. F. V. A sweet, familiar twilight in the air. A blunder on the garden path. A mist of roses and moonlight. A first view of the coming spring.

COPARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of NUTTEE, KIMBALL & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the Shoe, Reading and Hoop Business at the old stand of G. S. Barstow & Co., Wadsworth's Wharf, Portland.

COAL AND WOOD DEALERS. JOHN T. ROGERS, No. 160 Commercial Street, HEAD OF UNION WHARF, and intend to keep on hand a full supply of the best grades of

CASEO NATIONAL BANK. AT PORTLAND, IN THE STATE OF MAINE. At the close of business May 1st, 1874.

CANAL NATIONAL BANK. OF PORTLAND, At the close of business May 1st, 1874.

NATIONAL TRADERS' BANK. OF PORTLAND, at Portland, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Friday, May 1st, 1874.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. PROPOSALS will be received for building a School house in the town of... at the office of the Board of School Directors, at the residence of Wm. G. Smith, at the residence of Wm. G. Smith, at the residence of Wm. G. Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS. ESTABLISHED 1832. Lard, Spermin, Machinery, Kerosene, Whale, Neats Foot and Wool Oils. AUG. P. FULLER, MANUFACTURER OF VARNISHES AND JAPANS.

GRAND Industrial Exhibition. under the management of the PORTLAND Board of Manufacturers. THE PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION will be held in the City Hall Building.

PORTLAND Board of Manufacturers. THE PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION. Tuesday Evening, June 9th, 1874. AT 7-12 O'CLOCK.

Sanford's Improved Refrigerators. The object of this Exhibition is to gather together specimens produced from all our factories and workshops, thereby demonstrating the importance of Portland as a manufacturing center.

THE FLORENCE. The Long continued sale of the FLORENCE... 3 School Teachers Wanted. In each County for the Spring and Summer.

JOHN JEWETT & SONS, 182 Front St., New York. PACKAGES: WOOL PAIRS, 12 1/2 and 20 each. CASH, 25 and 50 each. CASH, 100 and 200 each.

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