## Men of the Hour: Frank H. Brewer

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MR. FRANK H. BREWER OF BAR HARBOR.

"MEET misfortune with a smile,"

Says the cheerful optimist.

"If you're up against the world,

Get Good Nature on your list;

If you get the Marble heart,

Start up business crushing stone;

If you think the world a frost

Why! Go to cutting ice alone."

This setting of old saws

Came to mind, as Brewer's face

Looked out from the artist's page

Where it stood above, in place;

But to carry out the thought

This suggestion I'd include

When your trade is "hard" and "cold"

Open up in Coal and Wood.

In summer, keeps you cool

And in winter keeps you warm.

Crushes the stone to build the roads

To haul them in upon.

Like the cheerful optimist

He lets all troubles slide

For he has a winter and a summer "biz"

With "Good Roads" on the side.

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