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WINTER.

The frost is here,
And fuel is dear,
And woods are sere,
And fires burn clear;
The frost is here,
And has bitten the heart of the young
year.
Bite, frost, bite!
The fires are all the clearer,
My spring is all the nearer,
You have bitten into the heart of the
earth,
But not into mine.

TENNYSON.

A LETTER TO THE ELIOT EP- WORTHIAN.

From the Pre-ident of the First General Con-
ference District League.

Dear Editor:—Some years ago I had the privilege of visiting Castle Garden, New York. A ship load of emigrants had just landed, and to the number of hundreds were huddled together in the cramped quarters allotted to them. Various nationalities were represented. The jargon of tongues, the strangeness of garb, the marks of an inferior civilization, all made an indelible impression upon my mind. What shall these hosts do in this land of their choice? What effect will their coming have upon our own sons and daughters? Does their presence mean anything to us? These and similar questions came thronging in upon my mind. Lest there should be any misunderstanding as to my personal feeling toward these who come to make a home with us, let me say that all who come with the intention of being true to our institutions and of helping to bear our burdens, are and should be most cordially welcomed. One thought, however, I would urge upon the careful consideration of our young people. Who shall be the leaders of these hosts ten years, or twenty years hence? The answer is, men and women of trained minds, of broad outlook, of strength of character, people of perseverance, of energy and wisdom. Our minds cannot be trained and cultivated in a month or a year. The process must always be a protracted one. Usually it must be begun early in life or never. Those of our young people who early in life become fired with an ambition to do their part toward amounting to something in the world, and who constantly cherish and follow that ambition, will be among those who by and by shall be found occupying positions of leadership in church and state. From the standpoints of income, achievement, and of happiness, they will fare infinitely better than those who are content to live on a lower and less worthy plane. If possible look forward to a college

education. If this is not possible make a good use of spare moments in reading useful books and avail yourselves of every opportunity to improve your minds. If I mistake not cultivated brains will count far more ten or twenty years hence than at any previous time in our national history. Cultivate and improve your minds and be sure to keep all upon the altar of consecration to lofty and unselfish purpose. May God raise up conscientious and efficient leaders of the people from the ranks of our Epworth league.

F. H. KNIGHT.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KITTERY, ME., Oct. 30, '93.

To the Eliot Epworthian:

The visit of the Eliot Epworthian had become an anticipated pleasure to our workers, freighted, as it ever is, with bright, cheery papers, editorials, and well chosen selections.

The least we can do is to return our thanks for your favor and report somewhat of our work.

Crystal Chapter by the sea, while within sound of Old Ocean's roar, is still reflecting from its polished surface the image of Him under whose banner our hosts are moving on to conquest.

Some of your readers may not see in our gem-christened name the significance it has for some of us and for which it will ever be prized. The name was suggested by M. Lillian Trask, whose deep interest in the welfare of the League dictated her last correspondence, and whose last life-plans were in the direction of its increased efficiency and prosperity.

We have just observed the first anniversary of the deaths of our dear Lillian and Fannie by reading on the Sabbath anniversary of their translation—"One Year in Heaven." Your readers may remember how we were prostrate under this sad visitation of Divine Providence, and how dark the prospect seemed of again rallying our forces. It was a wonder to all how we could hold our own in the loss of two such valuable helpers, but while God buries his workmen he still carries forward his work. Other hands have touched the harp, other voices have been attuned to sing God's praises, other hearts have been led to pulsate with His love, so we can report our League in the midst of the greatest prosperity of its existence.

Numbers are continually increasing. Associate members are being transferred to the active list. The Sunday evening six o'clock meeting has been

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more than doubled in its attendance, and a week-day evening meeting has been inaugurated in outlying neighborhoods, and in homes where sickness or infirmities prevent attendance upon the regularly appointed means of grace.

There is an evident deepening desire on the part of the active workers to reach all their associates and bring them on the winning side. Every department of church life is being quickened by this infusion of new life into its body.

One favorable feature of the good revival work that has been going on these summer months, is that all the converts attend regularly the class. One could not tell by the cheerful testimonies whether the convert was twelve years of age or eighty-two; whether they had been walking with Christ fifty-seven years or fifty-seven days. We believe in the mingling of youth and age. We are hoping from these well-drilled volunteers to have a

full supply to take the places of the faithful heroes who are now nearing the crowning hour.

While our Junior League work has not prospered since the death of its beloved President, Sister Fannie Hill, as it did under her inspiration, I am glad to report an active, wide-awake band of King's Daughters, recently organized, that gives promise of much usefulness.

The League recently gave a very pleasing entertainment and conundrum supper. The unique menu orderings occasioned much mirthfulness. A lecture course is now being planned for the benefit of our young people.

We bid you God-speed in your good work.

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A fine entertainment was given at the First M. E. church Nov. 28 by Rev. J. H. Mansfield of Boston. It was an illustrated lecture on "The Great Cathedrals of Europe," and his views were very beautiful.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PLEDGE.

I will earnestly seek for myself and do what I can to help others attain the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. I will abstain from all forms of worldly amusements forbidden by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, and I will attend, as far as possible, the religious meetings of the Chapter and the Church, and take some active part in them.

EDITORIAL.

"The crown of Wild Olive" by Ruskin, and "As it is in Heaven" by Lucy Larcom, have been recently added to Pearl Chapter Library. We hope in a few weeks to be able to place on our library shelves a fresh supply of interesting and instructive books.

We would urge upon the members of our league the importance and benefit to be derived from good reading, and by good reading we don't, necessarily, mean that which is dull or uninteresting. Don't fail to take advantage of the books within your reach and free to all who may desire them. The books in our library were purchased not for *show*, but for *use*; not for the benefit of a *few*, but for the profit and enjoyment of *all*.

Now that the long winter evenings are near at hand, in what better way can we spend them (or a portion of them) than by becoming better acquainted with literature through the works of some good authors?

Surely the busiest among us can find some leisure half-hour to be spent in this way. And what rest, enjoyment and advantages are obtained from between the pasteboard covers of one of our book friends.

Young people cannot afford to let the years roll by without forming the habit of reading instructive, beneficial books.

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Church and League Notes.

Birthday celebrations are usually interesting and joyful occasions. They are fitting times in which to glance over past years, and to look ahead to days of greater usefulness made possible by past experiences.

It was certainly a joyful time to Pearl Chapter when, on the evening of the 6th of November, it celebrated the third anniversary of its organization by a League gathering in the church and vestry. The audience room was suitably decorated with the league colors and Epworth cross, while the vestry was transformed, for the evening, into an inviting parlor.

Two former pastors of the church, Rev. J. H. Trask and Rev. G. I. Lowe, were present; also Rev. W. P. Lord and Rev. F. H. Knight of Springfield, Mass., now President of the First General Conference District League. About sixty visitors from the neighboring sister leagues were present to participate in the evening's pleasure.

The feature of the evening was an address by Rev. F. H. Knight. This abounded in helpful thoughts for the young people. In it a strong plea was made for our youth to improve their opportunities, and to make the most of themselves; to become dissatisfied not with their surroundings, but with their lives.

At the close of the address the people gathered in the vestry to enjoy a season of social chat. Some very pleasing music, both vocal and instrumental, was kindly rendered by Miss Moody of York.

Cake, coffee and grapes were served during the evening in the dining room. If we judge by bright faces and cheery conversation, Pearl Chapter's third anniversary was a success.

Sunday evening, Oct. 15, Miss Harvey, a returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting and tender account of her work in that country. Poor health obliged her to leave India, and it is with intense longing she awaits the time when she may return to the land of her adoption, and to the work unto which her life is consecrated.

During the evening several new

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names were obtained for the W. F. M. Society. At the close of the service curiosities, including a costume such as is worn by the women of India, and samples of needlework were shown.

We think all present must have breathed a fervent thanksgiving, while listening to Miss Harvey's account of the degradation and narrowness of life in far away India, for homes in a christian land abounding in numberless privileges.

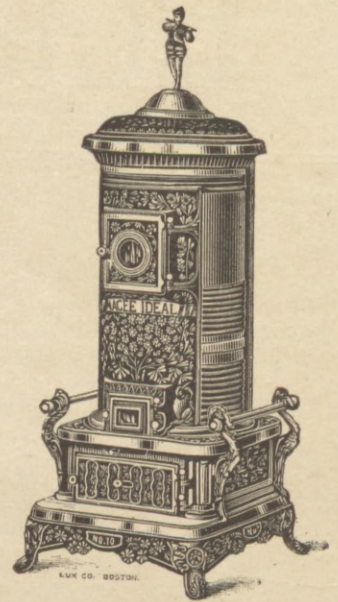
Prof. Fred Adams gave a reading in the Pearl Chapter lecture course on Nov. 21st, which was well attended. His rendering of "The Vagabonds" was very fine, as was also "Little Joe," and his comic selections were well received. Miss Marion Stewart and Miss Ethel Thompson furnished the music in the program. During the evening Mr. Adams, attired in flowing Grecian robes, illustrated the different passions of the mind by Delsarte attitudes, which were very pleasing.

The third annual lecture course conducted by the Pearl Chapter Epworth League was opened on the evening of Nov. 13. The lecture was on "American Pessimists," by Rev. Mat. S. Hughes of Portland, and it was a most interesting and instructive lecture. The lecturer spoke for an hour and a half, and was listened to with the closest attention; and at the close expressions of pleasure and approval were heard on every side. Rev. Mr. Hughes will find many admiring friends in Eliot should he speak here again.

Our Sunday-school superintendent was gladly welcomed back to his post after an absence of some weeks on account of ill health.

At last the long-talked-of horse sheds are being reared. What for years has been but a vision has, at this time, assumed a material form. By exercising our imaginations we can hear the horses neigh the good news as they meet and pass one another in the street. And we feel very certain that Thanksgiving day will have a new significance to our dumb friends, this year, as they real-

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RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Pearl Chapter of the Epworth League for the first time is called to mourn the loss of a member, it having pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our sister, Emma Downing.

Resolved. That by her death our society has lost a loved and honored member:

Resolved. That while we cannot understand the Divine Providence in the removal of one so young and promising, yet we can trust Him who is too wise to err, and who doeth all things well:

Resolved. That the members of Pearl Chapter extend their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family, and commend them to God for the comfort which he alone can give:

Resolved. That these resolutions be placed on our records, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and that a copy shall also be published in the Eliot Epworthian.

ANNIE E. RAITT,
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Committee on Resolutions.

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Prayer Meeting, Friday, - 7.30 P. M.
League Business Meeting, first
Monday in each month, - 7.30 P. M.
Cabinet Meeting, last Monday
of each month, - - - - 7.30 P. M.

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Pearl Chapter Epworth League.

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The work of the League is carried on through six departments, as follows:
1. Department of Spiritual Work.
2. Department of Mercy and Help.
3. Department of Literary Work.
4. Department of Social Work.
5. Department of Correspondence.
6. Department of Finance.
The Vice Presidents lead these departments in order given above.

LITERARY WORK.

The work of this department is as follows:
Bible study; Lectures and literary work;
Lyceums; Libraries and educational work;
Church literature; Epworth league readings;
C. L. S. C. readings.

A writer in the last League number of Zion's Herald very pertinently says: "The line between the literary and social departments should be very sharply drawn. In the social entertainments there is room for surprises, fun and all those ingenious devices which hold the attention pleasantly and provide harmless amusement. In the literary department we touch, or should, a higher plane. The problem we have to solve is, How to develop the minds of our young people; how to communicate to them some of the pleasures arising from knowledge."

From this point of view the work is important and interesting, a lever to "lift up" from the love of that which is worthless and harmful to the higher region of pure and profitable thought and study.

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Department of Mercy and Help.

This department in our Junior League is one of the best training classes in applied or practical christianity that the church has instituted. The keyword is "Hand," suggestive to our minds of helpfulness, and a large field for work is open to every child in our league. It is one of the objects of the Junior League to make temperance men and women, and so instruction on this line is given. Bishop Warren says "Intemperance is the personal foe of every parent, Sunday school teacher and preacher of righteousness. Pledge all the children to-day to abstain wholly from the use of intoxicants, or when they grow to manhood, although as good as Noah, they may fall by this sin and incur all this shame."

This department includes home and

foreign missionary work, and the children are interested and eagerly grasp opportunities to help the southern children, or to send their mites across the sea.

For local work the flowers have carried messages of love and happiness to the sick and aged.

How wonderful are these hands of ours in their construction and how beautiful they may become if allowed to perform works of mercy and help! The most beautiful hands are not always the softest and whitest, but are often rough and wrinkled with age and hard work. Hands that will not do duty, that perform work in a careless manner, can never be made beautiful by graceful form and finger rings. Your fathers' hands are dear to you because they work for the money which keeps your homes and buys your clothing. Your mothers' hands are dear to you because they cared for you when you were helpless babes; they bake, sweep, mend and knit for you while you play or sleep.

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THE HORSES' LAMENT.

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Within the church so snug and warm
We hardly heed the driving storm.
But through these weeks and months and
years
Our horses stood and froze their ears,
And winter winds did round them play,
They had no shelter night or day.

One Sunday of a recent date
I chanced to reach the church quite late:
And as I lingered on the walk
I overheard the horses talk.
Said one old horse with temper bad
"It makes me every Sunday mad
To stand unsheltered all the day,
And hear those church folks sing and pray,
And when they have their sweet love feasts
But have no mercy on their beasts,
I squeal and kick both hard and long
And try to drown their selfish song."

As quick as thought another spoke;
"I thought my owner was dead broke,
Or he would build a good horse shed
To keep the winter from my head.
But oft I see more woodland bought
And loads of logs I haul for naught;
No boards or timber do I see
Brought to this place to shelter me.
I always want to keep the road
And not come here to worship God,
But still my master drives me here
To eat post-meat through hours so drear.
My ears oft tingle with the cold,
For I am growing poor and old,
And if no shelter here is found
I soon must rest beneath the ground."

The horses sighed and shed sad tears,
And then these words fell on my ears,
From one young horse so slick and pert
Who stamped and pawed upon the dirt:
"I wish to keep my legs all nice
And not to stand on snow or ice;
My owner will not do what's right,
His purse is full but strings are tight.
I wish my owner would me sell
To some one who would treat me well.
Or swap me to some sinner poor
Who never enters a church door."

One horse who stands sixteen hands high,
With lofty head and piercing eye,
Did near the church this morning stand,
And through the window viewed the band.
There, resting on a cushioned seat,
He saw his owner fast asleep.
The wife, he saw, begin to nod,
Too sleepy now to worship God.
Said he, "They both should be in bed,
Where they could rest each nodding head:
Then I should be at home to rest,
For 'tis my stable I love best."

Two horses who looked both well fed,
Whispered together and one said:
"Some houses near the church that stand
With sheltered dooryards near at hand,
We occupy them, and when there
The women scold, their sons will swear,
The owner often sighed and said,
'I wish those church folks had a shed
To keep their horses near at hand
And not make nuisance of my land;
For Monday morning boys get mad
And say some words I think are bad.'"

The last horse had been looking round
And spied the lumber on the ground.
"I see," said he, "six sheds now done,
But many more should be begun,
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On drifts of snow or frozen land,
And see his brother housed in shed,
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To govern, guide, direct and plan.
—Sylvester Bartlett.
Eliot, Me., Nov. 1893.

DR. FOGG'S WILL.

The will of the late Dr. J. S. H. Fogg of Boston, after providing for several minor legatees, gives to his wife, Mary S. Fogg, the use of his house, library and contents during her lifetime; after that it goes to the Maine Historical Society, all the testator's autograph letters and historical documents to be forever preserved in their archives and not to be disposed of by sale, exchange or gift.

Also at her death the home 481 Broadway and the library shall be placed in trust with the President and librarians of the Maine Historical Society, and one responsible person, chosen by the inhabitants of the town of Eliot, Me., in their corporate capacity, for the founding of a free public library in the town of Eliot.

The library shall be located on the Fogg homestead at Eliot, and shall be called "The William Fogg Public Library," in honor of the testator's father.

The income of all the testator's property, excepting the house and contents above mentioned, given to his wife during her life and \$500 annually to his son, Dr. W. J. G. Fogg, during their lifetime, is to be devoted to the maintenance of the library at their death.

The sum devoted to the erection of the library building is not to exceed \$10,000.

The Library Trustees are also directed to perpetually care for the Fogg family burial lot in Eliot.—Boston Journal, Nov. 30.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Sarah Ferguson Libbey, daughter of the late Nathan Ferguson, died Nov. 28 at Wolfboro Junction, N. H., and was buried in the family burying ground in Eliot on Thanksgiving day.

The Eliot Library Association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Frank Keefe, Esq.; vice-president, Mr. Joseph Dixon; secretary and treasurer, Miss Sarah J. Farmer; executive committee, Dr. J. L. M. Willis, Miss Grace Libbey, Mr. F. A. Staples, Mrs. Samuel Adlington, Mr. Everett Hammond, Miss Elizabeth M. Bartlett, Rev. Mr. Millett.

"The first meeting of Friends in the (then) district of Maine was held in the upper part of York in Dec. 1662, by three women who had been publicly prosecuted and whipped at Dover, N. H. Their names were Anna Coleman, Mary Tompkins and Alice Ambrose. Soon after another was held in Berwick, but no account of any other meeting can be found for more than sixty years, when in Oct. 1730, one was held by a few families found in Kittery."

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