

### NUTCRACKER LITERARY SOCIETY

On Thursday evening, Dec. 4, a new literary society was organized. After a brief talk by Mr. Hobucket, the following officers were elected: George Barrett, president, Willie Theriault, vice-president; Henry Davis secretary; Joseph Blodget, treasurer; John Courville, sergeant-at-arms; Henry Davis, reporter. Good work is expected of the new society which is composed of an enthusiastic set of boys. The new organization is named the "Nutcrackers' Literary Society," with Mr. Hobucket as its advisory member.

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### EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETY

November 13, the Excelsior Literary Society met in the Auditorium and gave an interesting program. Among the numbers was a debate. The question, "Resolved, That Immigration Should be Restricted," was thoroughly discussed and settled in the affirmative. Messrs. Gideon Hanbury and Ray White carried off the honors. The arguments presented by Pet. D. Barrett and R. P. Jake for the negative side showed careful preparation. At this meeting preparations for giving an entertainment were made.

December 4th the Society had its next regular meeting, which was given over to practicing songs and plays for the entertainment.

November 20th the Society attended the open session of the Nonpareils, given in the auditorium.

Much improvement is noticed in the speaking and conduct of the speakers while addressing the audience.—P. D. BARRETT, Reporter.

