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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### Nonpareil

The Nonpareils met in the gymnasium Friday night at 6:30 for the purpose of initiating new members. Those who wished to join the society subjected themselves to hard tests, to prove themselves worthy of being Nonpareils.

After a few songs and yells the society adjourned with fifty-two new members.

### Reliance

At our meeting of November 17 ten new members were added to the 82 already in the society. The business part of the meeting had to do mostly with our open session to be given day after tomorrow, November 24. In the program, a debate on the submarine question deserves special mention. Our critic, Mr. Griffiths, gave his usual remarks, correcting that which needed correction and commending the commendable numbers on the program. We ended the meeting with a snappy review of our songs and yells.

### Winona

The regular meeting of Winonas was held Nov 17, 1922. After the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting read the Apple Blossom division gave a short, snappy program.

First was a song by the members, then a well prepared dialogue by Anna M. Peratrovich and Anna F. Nurgerson, followed by a recitation by Virginia Brickell, a popular song by three girls, violin solo by Bernice Blakelee, recitations by Rose Gray and Grace Morigeau. The feature of the evening was a Reed quartette by four little girls.

After the program we had a short helpful talk from our visitor, Mrs. Gokey.

We postponed all unnecessary business to attend the P. E. O. program and adjourned to the auditorium.

### Excelsior

The Excelsior Literary Society met in the usual place at the usual hour. The meeting was called to order by President Orsen. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called and everyone answered with a quotation.

The following program was rendered with snap:

Song, Society; Pen Pictures, John Pesterkoff; Recitation, Robert Chamberlain; Pen Pictures, James Brooks; Jokes, Ernest Hill; Dialogue, Eli Karabelnikoff and Walter Metroken; Recitation, John Petellin; What I get out of My Society, Merton Porter; Violin Solo, John Dexter; Pen Pictures, Robert Peratrovich; Song, E. L.S. Quartette; Guitar solo, Newman Rock.

All business was dispensed with and we heard from our advisor. We adjourned and passed to the auditorium.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The first period of six weeks ended last week. Every one received splendid grades, which proves we have been studying a little.

We are glad to have one fortunate representative in the High School. The name of this wonderful representative is Wallace Morgan. There's one thing in which he has never been out-classed and that is highness.

On Nov. 7 the High School pupils met in Room 1 in the Academic Building to elect officers. The result is as follows: President, Wallace Morgan; secretary, Rosa Gray; reporter, Frank James.

## LIBRARY NOTES

"To my mind the noblest holiday in the world is Thanksgiving."—Abraham Lincoln

Books containing Thanksgiving stories: "Thanksgiving," by Mrs. Alden; "The First Thanksgiving," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," by Alice Higan Rice; "The Little Colonel's Holidays," by Annie Fellows Johnston; "That Football Game," by Francis J. Finn.

In the magazines; "A Daughter of the Pilgrims," a Thanksgiving tale of the colonies by Hezekiah Butterwood. "Autumn Down," a poem of the Indian Harvest by Constance Skinner.

"Happy Thoughts for Harvest Days," a collection of poems. "The Adventures of a Puritan Maid," a Thanksgiving episode in olden times. "The Strike of Hannah," a New England Thanksgiving story by Mary E. Wilkins. "A Thanksgiving Retrospect," a talk on simplicity of life in old New England by Kate Douglas Wiggins. "Children of the Mayflower," by Nora A. Smith. "A Roman Thanksgiving," how a lesson in real Thanksgiving came to a woman in exile by Dorothy Canfield. "Benefits Forgot," a Thanksgiving story of Abraham Lincoln by Honore Willsie. "An Old Fashioned Thanksgiving Day," tells of a number of favorite games. "Table Decorations for Thanksgiving." "The Gay Red Berry" (Cranberry recipes). Articles on the spirit of thankfulness, joy and sunshine.