

the name of the program was presented and pronounced their part in a manner that would have been a credit to a Massachusetts member club. Several boys came in and presented themselves for admittance to the one successful Downy and were voted in.

"Nothing of worth or weight can be achieved without a mind, with a firm heart and a better endeavor."

Before this the Downys have been afraid of doing too much. Now that they have become more so, nothing that comes in their way will be chosen as obstacles and will meet their imaginations as the Spanish boys met them in Manila Bay May 1st, 1898, with such a determination that no conclusion that knows not whence the light tokens of success.

### The Massachusetts Success Club.

The Massachusetts Success Club met Saturday, March 15, 1902 and the following program was rendered:

Quotation,	Chas.
Good talk.—"Why Don't You Leave me in the Same Old Way?"	John H. Giff.
Devotional.	A. T. Giff.
M. W. C. Service.	Wm. Mahoney.
Topic.—"Opportunities in Difficulties"	

Johnson Williams,	
Character search.—Jefferson, Father of the Democratic Ideals.	John Allen.
U. S. Talk.	Henry Helm, Leonard Giff.

Business: First Success program. To present and give ability from opportunities.

Affirmation.	Negative.
Joseph Wallace.	William Ingram.
A. Giff.	Eugene Giff.
Henry Levesque.	Chas. A. Giff.

All the sessions were good and those on the program responded willingly to their cause. The question for debate was well handled and each side struggled for opportunity. The affirmative being the lucky side.

All business was concluded 10:00 after the program was pronounced in order that we might have more time to deal with the case. Among other things a treasurer was chosen to fill the position made vacant by the death's resignation. Mr. A. T. Giff.

received the requisite number of votes and therefore was elected treasurer.

After the transaction of all business before the house a motion to adjourn was made and was carried.

### Excelsiors vs. Nonpartists.

The first debate held by the Excelsior and Nonpartist societies on Thursday evening was the first we have had this year, but we hope it will not be the last. Quite a number of the faculty were in attendance which made it a more interesting event to the participants than if would otherwise have been. The meeting was called to order by the Excelsior president, Wm. Ingram. After roll call and the necessary business had been attended to, a short program was rendered after which came the debate. The subject was, Resolved, that war is unnecessary and that all disputes should be settled by arbitration.

The debate was well argued by the following speakers: Wm. Ingram, James Smith, Wm. Mahoney, Thos. Young, Vasa Woodworth, Albert Perry and Edna Jyles. The judges were Mr. Palmer, Mr. Trub and Miss Benson. In favor of the negative.

### The Reliance.

There was a nice attendance at the Reliance last Thursday evening and a very creditable program was rendered.

The program was an excellent. Opening address, Joseph Wallace, Hertschko, A. T. Giff, Historical Reading, Chas. A. Giff, Reading, Chas. Alexis, Perry, John Hayes, Giff, Hertschko, Chas. Rogers, Giff, Reading, Simon Elie, Bartles, Maria Wallace. Question for debate: Resolved, that poetry is the greatest element of literature.

Aff.	Neg.
Chas. Giff.	Chas. Perry.
Joseph Wallace.	Harry Wallen.
Eugene Giff.	John Harris.

The judges decided in favor of the negative speakers.