

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Nonpareil.

The Nonpareil Society met Thursday evening in the Chapel; they were all present save a few. Then the president started the meeting in order. The program was as follows:—

Opening address, President; Hobbies, Miss Williams; Comic reading, M. Dupuis; Prayers, Mrs. Dupuis.

Question.—Resolved: That women who get intoxicated lose the right to vote.

There was a lively debate. Miss Tillie Laitinen one of the new members got up and delivered well. We hope she will continue and now let some of the members do the same. We will soon have a good lively society.

The Reliance.

Several members were absent from the Reliance last Thursday evening, but those present helped in keeping the ball rolling.

During the evening Inspector Jenkins, Mrs. Pater and Miss Rosen were visitors.

The program was as follows:

Opening address, Chas. Alexis; Recitation, Joe Alexander; Pro. picture, John Burns; Hobbies, Chas. Carter; Reminiscence Yegor Nelson; Comic Reading, Mattie Wolan.

Question for debate. Resolved: That marriage is a greater blessing to slaves than to freemen.

Affirmative.

Negative.

Le. Wilson,

John Mann,

Chas. Kraghoy,

Wm. Williams,

Chas. Alexis,

Emma Gull,

John Harris,

Simon Ellis.

The Deweys.

The Deweys are not yet created which shall give to aspiring talent. "This lot and no further."

The Deweys again had a well gotten up program and the audience with which

each one performed. His part was coming to be proud of. There were two children this time but this did not affect the program. The visitors were Miss Rosen, Mrs. Awe, Supt. Campbell, Supt. Pater and Inspector Jenkins.

"Never you mind the crowd, lad,
Or busy your life won't tell;

There's always work for a lad
To him that doth it well.

"Fancy the world a hill, lad,
Look where the willows sway;

You'll find the crowd at the base,
Lad,—

There's always room at the top."

Cutting Indians' Hair.

A paragraph of *our* (C) in *HARRIS WEEKLY* of February 8, about the order of Indian Commissioner Jones that Indians should cut their hair short and swallow paint, feathers, and other dances, has brought from Okla. home the following letter from a supporter of the Commissioner's policy. We print the letter in full:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OKLAHOMA, FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

EDWIN HARRIS WEEKLY:

In your paper of the 8th inst., appears a "comment" on the Indian question extending Commissioner Jones' late order regarding long hair, paint, and other savage adornments.

The able Indians, of course, should be left free for their wisdom and aspirations, but the government is spending large amounts, and many interest free and women are spending time and labor (well paid for, we will admit), that the Indian youth may be lifted from the idle and degrading life of the camp, only to see their best efforts frustrated by the ridicule and contumely met upon the school boy or girl who returns home desiring to follow civilized customs.

It is to give them strength to combat tribal prejudice and to assist them in following the semblance of civilization that the order was issued.