

## Societies

### Hiawatha

The Hiawatha Club held its usual meeting in school-room No. 7. After roll-call, President Davis called for the usual routine of business which took up most of the time allowed. Among the most important steps taken towards the welfare of the Club, was the reading of the Constitution and By-laws. These were carefully questioned by several of the most prominent members. The following letter received from a former member was read: "I was pleased to read in the Chemawa American that the Hiawatha Club was re-organized. Altho I am away from school and cannot be at your meetings, I congratulate President Davis and Vice-President McCully and all the members belonging to the Club. I am an old member and school-mate. J. O. Bell." We the members of the Hiawatha Club are pleased to know that one of our old members still takes an interest in the club which goes to show that it is well organized. The program for the next meeting is to be a jolly good time and gave promise of being well rendered.

### Estelle Reel

The Estelle Reels met at their usual place and had a very enthusiastic meeting. The following program was well rendered: Song, Estelle Reel Quartette; Recitation, Ruth Brewer; Song; Luella Ryan; Recitation, Eleanor Zimmerman; Music, Jennie Schutzhagan; Song, Emma Shepard and Hazel Picard. No business of any importance was transacted. The attendance was very large and the members showed an increase of enthusiasm for their society duties.

### Nonpareil

The Nonpareil Literary Society met in room 1, last Friday. The house was called to order by the president, and after the roll-call, old and new business was attended to. We then decided to have a public debate on the 21st of December. After business matters were settled, the following program was rendered: Vocal duet, Grace Barrett and Anita McLaughlin; pen-picture, Tille Souvigner; riddles, Minnie Howard; jokes, Lizzie Frazier. This was followed by a most interesting debate. The subject was, "Resolved, that an industrial education is more beneficial than a literary education." Affirmative, Ellen Ferris and Violet Edwards. Negative, Esther Napoleon and Minnie Picard. The debate was thrown open to the house and many strong points were brought out on both sides, but the judges decided in favor of the negative.

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