

Societies

HIAWATHA

Friday evening the Hiawatha Club met and discussed some business, there being no program arranged on account of there being too much business to be settled. The president appointed a program committee with Webster Hudson as chairman and Thomas McCully his assistant. This being the night arranged for a joint business meeting with the Nonpareils we went to their place of meeting. All business was not settled so it was decided to let the committees do the rest.

NONPAREIL

The meeting was called to order by the president, roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. As the meeting was to be confined entirely to business no program was arranged. We proceeded first by electing new officers. Three candidates were put before the house for the presidency, but Ella Brewer received the majority of votes became president. Two candidates were on the field for the Vice Pres. and Lizzie Frazier was elected. Irene Peone succeeded in getting the majority of votes over two other candidates and was elected as Secretary. Matilda John was elected treasurer by almost an unanimous vote. The new officers did not take their places right away but will wait till the next meeting to take their oaths and make their addresses. The new president will also appoint her committees next week. The members of the Hiawatha then came in to settle matters concerning the public debate but as time was limited nothing definite was decided upon.

EXCELSIOR

The members of the Excelsior Literary Society occupied the seats in a school room set apart for their meeting place. The President called the house to order and asked that the roll be called. The secretary called the roll which showed that the majority of the members were absent. A little new business was transacted. The principal part of it relating to some mode of punishment to impose upon those who fail to attend without having reasonable excuse from the President. A good many different suggestions were made on the subject. Upon investigation it is usually found that the greatest number who are absent remain in chapel to sing and smile. The punishment fixed by the society was as follows: All who fail to attend, unless having been excused by the president, will be introduced to the wood pile on Saturday afternoon and compelled to saw or split wood to pay for his crime. If we would blind-fold the most prominent members when they go in the chapel and decorate the meeting room with pretty Gibson girls we would have a much larger attendance. The subject for debate was as follows: Resolved that education is of more benefit to mankind than wealth. The speakers were: Affirmative principal, Martin Sampson; first colleague, Henry Dillstrom; second colleague, Apis Goudy. Negative, Harry Queachpalma, Joe Dillstrom and Robert Cameron. The affirmative won the debate by having all the judges in their favor.

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