

SOCIETIES

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. had a joint open-door meeting last Sunday evening in place of the regular Sunday evening services. Following is the program:

Prayer	Mr. Hatt
Song—483	Members
Talk. The life of Sir Geo. Williams	James Sloan
Scripture Reading	Bessie Chiloquin
Song	Albert Garry
Talk The Y. W. C. A. work	Katie Brewer
Song	Louise Murray
Song—305	Members
Talk Our Christian Duty	Helen Dillstrom
Piano Solo	Esther Napoleon
Talk Character	Martin Sampson
Talk Eternity	Ellen Tohet
Talk How to overcome difficulty	Henry Dillstrom
Solo The Heavenly Song	Bessie Chiloquin

The meeting was then addressed by Supt. Chalcraft, Messers. Hatt and Gouge of Salem and Ass't. Sup't. Campbell.

NONPAREIL

The Nonpareil Literary Society met last Thursday evening in their usual place of meeting. The house was called to order by the president. Roll was called and old and new business was called for and disposed of. There being no other business we proceeded with our program, which was as follows: Opening Address, Addie Cameron; Resolutions of Buster Brown, Bessie Boles; Historical Reading, Louise Murray; the question for debate was: "Resolved, That the State of Washington is a greater Industrial State than California." Gordon Hobucket and Levi Sortor upheld the Affirmative and Albert Garry and Webster Hudson the Negative. While the judges were handing in their decisions Mr. Enright, our critic, gave us a few encouraging words. The affirmative won. We then adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. met and had an interesting meeting on Wednesday. The meeting was opened by a song, "In Heavenly Pastures" and "Jesus is Calling" and a prayer by Eugene Williams. Another song was sung, "Wonderful Words of Life," after which President Garry gave remarks in reference to our meetings. The captains for our athletic events to occur week after tomorrow gave their reports, and collection for the eatables was made. The names of each of the members can be seen posted on the porch at Mitchell Hall divided into two teams as usual, the "Reds and Blues." Another song was sung, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," after which Eugene Williams, president for next school term, appointed different committees. Frank Booth, who has been a member of the association for two years, gave an encouraging talk to the young men; it was very instructive as well as serious. Many others similar remarks were made by some of the young men. Eugene Williams acted as chairman the greater part of the evening. The closing song sung was "Only an Armon Bearer" and a prayer by Albert Garry. Members, come to the third annual meet of the "Blues and Reds" and show your athletic qualities.

We have had delightful weather this week, while the middle west is wrestling with a blizzard, and zero weather we are pulling off coats in order to be comfortable.

The track men are training faithfully and it will take good men to win a place for the fifty mile relay run this year, between Salem and Portland. It looks now as if there will be four teams competing for the honors. The day set for this year's run is Saturday, May 2.