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OUR CLUB NOTES

From the Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week

Last week the Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. Jamieson. Papers were read by Mrs. Satterlee, on Raphael; His Life, by Mrs. Blakelee; The Transfiguration, the Madonnas, Mrs. Whitehead; and Mrs. Smith gave a comparison of the works of Raphael and Michael Angelo.

The resignation of Mrs. Ferguson from the club, was accepted with regret. Mrs. Poole was elected to the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ferguson.

The president congratulated the club on having four such fine papers read and said that she felt very proud to be president of such a club.

At the Royal Oak club meeting Mrs. Parkinson, of this place, was invited to respond to the toast, Parliamentary Law.

One of the most beautiful books that the Roycrofters have turned out is "Woman's Work" by Alice Hubbard. Two lines on the first page are unique: "I believe that the woman is the equal of man--if she is; that woman is no better than man--unless she is."

The Woman's club, of Clawson, has invited Miss Baldwin, of this place, to give a "Parliamentary Drill" at their next meeting.

For many years the club women of America have worked for forestry. At the last legislature we begged for better fire protection. We were met with the economy plea, and what is the result? A million acres laid waste in the state and the loss in timber estimated from 15 to 40 million dollars.

This does not include the loss of the young trees or the loss of homes, stock, etc. A fire ranger costs less than ten per acre, and with this fire patrol, losses have been much reduced. A reasonable action on the part of our last legislature, would have saved thousands, yes millions, of dollars to Michigan.

At the great Boston historical meeting of Women's clubs Prof. Zaubin said of the Women's Civic club, "Unless we join their civic work, they will go ahead and improve our cities without us and that it is well for us to remember that the country that now leads the world in the recognition of its women is Finland, a little dependency of Russia, up near the North Pole, where the women not only vote but sit in Parliament. The people who do not know that there is a woman's movement to-day must have their eyes shut."

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Themes for sermons: Sunday morning "Soul Winning." Sunday evening, "First Steps in the Christian Life," the last of the series on "Four First Things."

It is expected that the ordinance of Baptism will be administered next Sunday evening at the beginning of the service.

Eleven members of the Sunday school attended the state Sunday school association at Detroit last week.

A Bible training class will be organized on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society hold their monthly business meeting and supper at the home of Mrs. Crawford Thursday afternoon.

The pastor gives his stereopticon entertainment, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," on Friday of this week at the church. Admission 10c.

OBITUARY.

GRACIE BELL SMITH Died, at the home of her parents, on Townsend street, November 5, 1908. Oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks for the flowers and other remembrances sent, during the illness of our loved one, for the many kind acts of friends and neighbors in our late bereavement, for the sympathy of the ministers, choir and undertaker in the last hour, and to all who in any way lightened our sorrow.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on November 14, 1908:

E. R. Downe, J. T. Stielides, Mrs. Frank McCormick, (2)

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

ELECTRIC LIGHT

The St. Clair Edison Co., of Mt. Clemens, AK Ready for Business. Let There be Light

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Co-operation between people and company in financing a line will be necessary if we are to use that much needed improvement that we have had such trouble in getting.

The companies sub-station is getting along nicely, the concrete floor will be laid this week.

PONTIAC GETS THE DEVIL.

"The Devil" which is to be presented here for the first time was described by one New York dramatic critic, as "The Servant in the House turned inside out." He went further and called the play "The Devil in the House." In this world-famous play, the Devil introduces himself without too much mystery and without red fire into the studio of an artist. He is known as Dr. Miller as every one's service. He is always at Malher's elbow and at the elbow of the rich banker's wife, Olga Hoffman, whom Malher loves, and who loves Malher.

The three acts pass in the studio of the artist and the hall room of the banker's house. The artist and Olga hold to their ordinary way of life before the eyes of all their friends. Dr. Miller they meet naturally enough and without shock to conventional probability, but he is the Devil all the time, the tempter, the betrayer, the snarer of souls, and in the end, he has his way and the artist breaks off his plans for a lawful marriage to disappear with his lawless love; and the Devil opens the door for them.

The company playing in Pontiac, at the Howland theater, Monday Nov. 23, is authorized by Henry W. Savage, who by arrangement with the author, gives a correct copy of the play, which is an exact copy of that given at the Garden Theatre in New York city, by the Henry W. Savage Company.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Are people who stand on the corner and wait for the electric car any warmer than they were before the D. U. R. brought property to the waiting room and then conclude to rent the house and to let us stand out in the cold through another winter? If we could only have the shelter of the freight house and the heat from the office stove. Does the D. U. R. want more of its freight than of its passengers?

An exchange says that we did not send anyone to the fire sufferers, but we have sent our contribution now, to kill off everything that might have served as food for these poor people through the winter. These people would kill to keep their families from starvation, the hunters kill for sport.

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WOMAN'S CLUBS

The 7th Annual Meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs Held Nov. 11.

The Oakland County Federation of Women's clubs held their seventh annual meeting at Royal Oak last Wednesday.

The sessions were well attended, large delegations being present from Birmingham, Pontiac and Rochester.

The reports of the secretaries showed that all the clubs had been actively engaged in many different lines of work during the year.

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