

## To "Pull Wires"

side of the table. "You are curious to know, doubtless," he continued, "why I have asked you to meet so early in the season. It is to discuss a plan which seems to me feasible enough, if we get the proper support from our own people. If we succeed in carrying it through, it will do untold good in this city, chiefly among our children and young people."

He drew a notebook from an inner pocket and took out a small sheet of paper on which he had jotted down some items for direction.

"You may have seen," he went on to say, "that the Elzevir—"

Miss Garvey gave a nod to the other ladies, as much as to say, "I told you it was a book scheme."

"—has been making bids during the summer to secure a larger patronage. There has been quite recently a bequest of twenty-five thousand dollars, which is intended, I am reliably informed, to extend the circulation of reading matter that trenches directly upon religious ground. At the same time, efforts are being made to get our children to patronize the library. I had a visit from two of the directors a few days ago. Their plan is to establish a Children's Department, and to augment their stores of denominational literature. In order to do that, they are making arrangements to get some of our own wealthy people interested."