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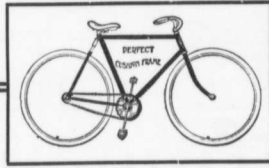
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### Spiritual Business Meetings

Many a business meeting has been held that discussed in a discouraged way the low condition of the society and that broke up without a ray of hope for the future, and yet there were present at that meeting the best members of the society, as is usually the case with business meetings. Now, if the members present who lament the lack of spirituality in the Endeavor prayer-meetings would just have a good prayer-meeting then and there, how it would help them all! Being of one mind and in one place, what is to prevent having a business meeting that is all the prayer-meeting ought to be? The trouble is that we depend too much on methods and not enough on the Spirit of God. Our business meetings have been too much routine affairs, without enough spirituality in them.—The Lookout.

### Finders Rewarded

The following unique notice was fixed to a church door recently in England:

Missing.—Last Sunday, some families from church.

Stolen.—Several hours from the Lord's day, by a number of people of different ages dressed in their Sunday clothes.

Strayed.—Half a score of lambs, believed to have gone in the direction of "No Sunday-school."

Misaid.—A quantity of silver and copper coins on the counter of a public house, the owner being in a state of great excitement at the time.

Wanted.—Several young people. When

last seen were walking in pairs up Sabbath-breakers' Lane, which leads to the city of No Good.

Lost.—A lad, carefully reared; not long from home, and for a time very promising. Supposed to have gone with one or two older companions to Prodigal Town, Husk Lane.

Any person assisting in the recovery of the above shall in no wise lose his reward.

### How to Warm Up

The English Christian Endeavor Times gives the following excellent rules for starting a fire in a cold Christian Endeavor society:

1. Let the social committee get all the sticks together, i.e., have the seats upside down at the back of the meeting-room, placing them one by one at the front as the members come in.

2. Let the prayer-meeting committee bring a box of matches, i.e., provide opportunities for every one to take part; and let them go down on their knees to kindle the fire.

3. Let the sunshine committee use the poker judiciously. "Provoke unio love and good works."

4. Let the lookout committee blow the bellows. Look up, and seek to infuse a divine glow into lukewarm members.

5. Let the evangelistic committee take "a live coal from off the altar." Burning lips fit Endeavorers to "pluck brands from the burning."

Above all, let each member stir up the gift within him to a flame; so shall others be set on fire, and it will be seen how great a matter a little fire kindleth.