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C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR.

The New Sidewalks Good Progress made toward their Construction.

A Basket Social Next Tuesday.

The meeting called for last Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising enthusiasm and funds for the construction of good sidewalks was not largely attended but resulted in an excellent and effective move toward the attainment of the desired end.

Besides the ubiquitous small boy and one or two spectators there were present the following progressive citizens: C. Humphrey Taylor, Arnold Porter, S. S. Miller, L. E. McFarland, H. D. Keswick, A. A. Rideout, William McAdam, C. C. Procter, John Thomas and Fred H. Stevens. Arnold Porter was elected to the chair and in opening the meeting stated the object in view of which the meeting was called. He said regarding the cost of sidewalks he had figured that a plank walk five feet wide constructed of hemlock, and extending a quarter of a mile, would cost \$150. He was of the opinion that this amount could or should be easily raised. But would strongly advise that the work be not attempted until the money to pay for it was in sight.

S. S. Miller as next speaker said his experience in the construction of sidewalks was limited, but it chanced that at one time he resided in a village where the work of improving the streets was undertaken, and the scheme was successfully put through, funds being raised by pie socials, etc.

H. D. Keswick said when the present sidewalks were new and decent they were paid for by the proceeds of a series of basket socials and he could not see why the same thing could not be done over again.

C. H. Taylor thought there could be no question as to the urgent demand for new sidewalks. Speaking of the old time "socials," it was at one of these that he, a very young man, was first initiated into Hartland society. He endorsed the "social" idea; and though that money might have been raised by the "mock trial" of Monday evening had it occurred to the boys to charge an admission fee.

A. A. Rideout strongly favored the getting up of a concert, and also endorsed the "social" scheme.

H. D. Keswick said some help should be given by the road-master.

That west side of Main street disgrace was next brought into discussion. Mr. Porter was vigorous in protesting against conditions remaining as they are. He said the alley or "man-trap" between Richardson, Porter & Co's store and the Post Office was soon to be closed up. Some one then said G. R. Burt had given it out as his intention to put a walk along the front of the vacant lot between Keswick's

store and the Ross building.

S. S. Miller moved an Executive Committee be appointed to devise ways and estimates of cost of new sidewalks. The motion was carried and C. H. Taylor, H. D. Keswick and Arnold Porter, together with two others, to be appointed later, were constituted the Committee.

Mr. Keswick moved that a basket social be held next Tuesday evening, April 12 in Burt's Hall. A. A. Rideout and Fred H. Stevens were elected a committee, with power to choose three others to handle affairs in connection with the "social." It was decided to have a short program of music, readings etc, and charge 10 cents admission, to those who did not bring baskets. The latter will be sold at auction.

THAT MOCK TRIAL.

Some time ago two of our popular young men, who are known to be slaves of "the evil weed" made a contract which in effect was that neither would use tobacco any more. The first to break the terms was to purchase a \$3.00 hat for the other. Gordon McAdam, for one part, claimed that Frank Leighton, of the other part, had broken faith and he therefor made a demand for the hat, which was refused. McAdam resorted to law. A warrant was issued for Leighton's arrest, and Monday evening was the time appointed for the trial to come off. The plaintiff secured the services of Arnold Porter L. L. B. and the defendant sought defence through Allan A. Rideout, limb of the law. Judge Estey presided. The jury consisted of W. R. Gillin, G. H. Campbell, C. E. Morgan, H. E. Blakeslee, and J. W. Stevens. Mr. Porter stated plainly that his client and the defendant had entered into an agreement, that the first to see the other smoke was to be entitled to a new \$3.00 hat, bought and paid for by the other party. He was prepared to prove the defendant guilty.

Gordon McAdam was sworn by Sheriff Charles Rideout, "to tell the lie the whole lie, and nothing but the lie, so help me Dr. Ayer." The book used was a revised version of Ayer's Almanac. Plaintiff related the circumstances under which the contract was made, and said he had seen defendant smoke in his own home. He entered the door and found him puffing away at a five cent cigar. Defendant quickly took it from his lips and threw it under the sofa upon which he was sitting. McAdam immediately picked up the cigar, where upon Leighton exclaimed "Ah! you've caught me!"

Geo. Porter was the first witness called. He said he knew defendant for several years, and had heard of him long before he ever saw him. He was present when contract was made, and

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