

this year are on much better terms than for some time before.

A political parade will be held by the College students on a night or two following the election. Each class has chosen its captain and the parade will take place even if the election is lost to the Republican majority.

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NEWS OF FRIENDS.

FOR YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

As a band of fellow-laborers in upholding and sustaining the principles of our Society we are interested in hearing from the different parts of the heritage. The First-day School work has largely claimed our attention, not as the meeting but as a help to draw the young minds to become more interested in the truths we promulgate. We think our school at Purchase has been conducive of good, not only to the young but to the older who have mingled with us. The adult class has been entertained in the absence of the classes with the valuable reading of articles calculated to inspire a train of thought towards that which elevates humanity. To-day we met for the last time this year as a First-day School. Feelings of regret were expressed to part with it, but the cold weather renders it unfit for the children to occupy their class rooms. The closing exercises were deeply impressive. Depth of thought was shown by the selections made, committed to memory and recited, awakening within us new inspirations for greater diligence in good works. The 23rd Psalm was recited in concert after which appropriate remarks were made by the Superintendent, C. C. Haviland and others. The following closing minute was read by the Secretary, H. B. Field, and then each scholar was presented with a Look, which we hope will serve in after years as an outward reminder of the time spent in Purchase First-day School, 1888.

Another year has passed and we are again ready to pause a moment and look backward ere we disband for the season. For more than twenty years past, the members of this meeting have been more or less interested in this work, and have found it both pleasant and profitable to meet in this way. There is a tendency with the younger ones to be more interested in religious subjects, and young and old are brought more in sympathy with each other. The little ones soon learn to love the First-day School and are pleased that they, too, can take part in the exercises. The Lesson Leaves prepared by Friends have been of great use to us during the past few months. We feel that we owe much gratitude to these Friends who are giving so much time and attention to the study of the Bible and are placing the best thought of our Society in the hands of our young people and before the public in general; thus bringing the principles of our Society beside those of other religious denominations. Our school has been in session only about five months and our numbers have been somewhat smaller than they were last season, still we feel that a little work has been well done. Some of our members have manifested much interest and been faithful laborers. May we not be discouraged by looking too much for present results but endeavor to do all that we can and good results will follow where we least expect them. He who can find a little work to do in a small corner of the Master's Vineyard and is satisfied to make every effort to do that little work well, will learn to love it, and to know that it is not a waste of talent to do anything however small that is the Master's work.

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