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NOTES OF BUSINESS MEETING.

Mr. Clark was selected to dispose of sleigh shoes, plow-points, and other castings, in the neighboring villages, for old cast iron, of which we shall require from ten to fifteen tons to make the new water-pipes.

Messrs. Hatch, M. Kinsley, G. W. and E. H. Hamilton were appointed a Committee on the subject of introducing a steam pipe and pump at the children's house, with power to act.

H. Barron and the Muck-swamp purchasers were appointed a Committee on the matter of selling the muck.

It is supposed that some person or persons purloin wood from the open shed near the Foundry. A. Kinsley appointed committee on the subject.

The Rent Committee were instructed to hand a monthly rent-statement to the book-keepers.

Messrs. Thayer, M. Kinsley, Clark and Marks, were authorized to make arrangements for securing our annual supply of Ice.

NOTES TO THE COMMUNITY.

I desire to thank God publicly for the victory he has given me over the coughing principality. Three

years ago when I was sick with fever and very weak, I coughed almost constantly. It was made plain to me that it was an imposition of the evil one, and I was led to look to Christ for help, and confessed him in my throat and lungs, and said down deep in my heart that I was not going to cough, and by holding something tight over my mouth, and looking steadily to Christ for strength, I gained the victory over it. I have been tempted in the same way many times since, and have not felt at liberty to be indifferent about it, but have been strengthened to resist it. I have had some experience of late in this line that has been a source of thankfulness to me.

I look back to the sickness spoken of as a bright spot in my experience, and thank God for it, and for any suffering that will soften my heart and make me receptive to faith and trust in Christ. I thank the family for their kindness to me since my lameness; it has touched my heart many times and made me love you all. Yours for overcoming egotism and unbelief in all its forms.

E. HIGGINS.

I have felt a desire since the beginning of the year to dedicate myself anew to Christ, and to the spirit of improvement; but find obstructions to overcome.—I confess Christ to help me and give victory over all evil. I wish to take sides against the spirit of discontent and unbelief, and separate my life from their influences, that I may walk in the Spirit, and serve the truth accepta-

bly.—I thank God for his goodness, and confess union with Mr. Noyes and the Community Spirit.

M. L. WORDEN.

Mrs. Hamilton's sufferings ceased yesterday morning about six o'clock, and her spirit peacefully withdrew within the veil. None but those who were her immediate attendants, can have any idea of the sufferings she has passed through for months, and more particularly the last few weeks. Rest to her must be unspeakably welcome, and the separation of her spirit from its mortal clog, an unutterable relief. We cannot follow her to her new abode, but we are sure that the same faith in God, that has sustained her, during her long, and severe trial, will not fail her now, and that she will meet with a cordial welcome, from many whom she will recognize as fellow-soldiers, who like her have fallen in battle.—Her burial will take place at eleven o'clock to-day.

Mr. Henderson left us quite suddenly Saturday afternoon for New-York, from whence he purposes to take passage immediately in some steamer for Glasgow, Scotland.

The cause of his abrupt departure, was a letter he received from his brother, informing him of his wife's sickness. Mr. H. has for some months past, been rather uneasy about the condition of his wife and child, and at one time, not long ago, proposed to go to Scotland, and

see if he could not persuade his wife to come back with him, or if she would not consent to come, to let him have the child. This the Community did not sympathize with fully, so the project was given up. He wrote his wife a letter, however, making provision to pay her passage to America should she consent to come.—On the receipt of the letter she was too low to have it read to her, and Mr. Henderson's brother wrote a reply.

Mr. Henderson left, hoping if his wife lived, to make some arrangement by which he could return to us soon. He left his trunk and books.

An accident occurred in the Can-shop this morning. Mr. Abbot in cutting some tin with the gauge-shears, cut off the ends of the two smallest fingers on his right hand. The piece cut from the little finger was small, but from the finger next it, about a half inch was taken off, including a small piece of the bone.

It has snowed some, yesterday and to-day, which has improved the sleighing considerably.

H. M. Worden takes Portia Underhill's place in teaching the small school.

Temperature Saturday and Sunday,

7½ A. M., 28. 12 M., 38. 6 P. M., 34. Mean 30.

7½ A. M., 28. 12 M., 31. 6 P. M., 30. Mean 29½.