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We had a long letter a few days since, of six or seven pages from a young man by the name of Tupper, of Nashua, N. H. He writes that after mature thought, he would like to join us. He says: "I first became acquainted with it, [our society] by finding some stray papers published by your Community. At first I took no particular notice of the institution excepting there were some features which tempted me to investigate more fully its objects and purposes, and wherever I found information I carefully studied the sources, and weighed and balanced with reasonable forethought the arguments in favor, and objections brought against it, and at every stage conviction triumphed over prejudice, and at this present stage I am fully convinced of the uprightness and justness of the Community.

" Taking as you do the Bible for your foundation, and the sublime tenets of the Christian philosophy for your frame-work, how can you be otherwise than successful. \* \* After giving you my ideas and motives calculated to let you understand that it is after proper forethought and investigation that I make this proposal, I will try and give you some idea of my circumstances. I am twenty-six years of age, single, of a strong constitution and sound body, and I

think a clear head and willing heart.—My early years were spent in an orthodox family, in the bosom of the orthodox church, eschewing all light, or romantic reading. I always possessed a great desire to read everything of a historical, biographical and scientific character, which came within my reach. At sixteen, I was nearly prepared to enter college.

[He did not go to College as he expected, but studied Law, until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted and served in the army four years. Then he finished his studies, and was admitted to the Vermont Bar a few months since.]

He says: "I ask for admission from neither selfish, ambitious, or degraded motives, but from a pure, devoted respect of the principles of your Community, such as have been known to the world through your publications.

"I shall expect to bring into the common stock, about one hundred volumes of solid, substantial, sound reading, besides other things which I think would be of value to the Community and add to the interest of the concern. You must not think I am taking a step impelled by the nervous action of the enthusiast, for such is not the case. I have carefully examined the premises, and find them consonant with my ideas of right and wrong."

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The hour for meeting last night, was pretty much

taken up, with reading letters and reports. T. L. Pitt and H. C. Noyes, were selected to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the 20th. Mr. Hamilton remarked, "Mr. Bolles leaves for Wallingford to-night, and I will take this occasion to express my love for him. He said he became more acquainted with me during this trip we have had together than ever before. I can say the same of him; and the more I see of Mr. Bolles the more I love him. I think him a very pure-hearted man—simple-hearted and truthful. I am thankful for such a brother in the cause. I admire the simplicity of his spirit. [Others joined in this.]

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DEAR MR. NOYES:—It was a year ago that father went away, and at that time I chose to remain in the Community. Mr. Hamilton said I might remain a year on probation. The year is now up, and Mr. H. thought I had better write to you, with regard to joining. I think you being the spiritual head of the Community, are the door through which I must enter.

I wish to make a full surrender of myself to you and the Community, and take any place you may wish to have me. I confess Christ in me a humble, obedient spirit. Your son in the cause, ORRIN.

The above note was read in meeting last night, after which it was unanimously voted, that Orrin Wright be hereafter considered a member of the Community.

I wish to express my thanks to the Community, for their kindness to me since I came here. When I first came, I was glad, because I thought there would be more pleasure here, than in the world. Now, I feel very different. I want to commence now and become one of Mr. Noyes' true children, and a boy that Mr. Hatch can have perfect confidence in. The criticism that the boys had, encouraged me more than any other thing, and I have felt ever since, a desire to have a good spirit in my heart. I confess Christ a soft broken heart.

L. BOLLES 3d.

The number of bushels of wheat we raised the last year was 452 bushels, 420 of which, have been sold for \$3.00 per bushel, amounting to \$1260. The remaining 32 bushels are white wheat, and valued at \$3.25 cents per bushel, which will be kept for home consumption.

The warm weather we are having again, together with frequent rains, have taken pretty much all our snow, and we are obliged to go to and from the depot on wheels. The creek overflows its banks and runs across the road this side the bridge, though it is said to be slowly falling this morning.

Mrs. Perry has a sister visiting her, from Durhamville.

Mr. Bolles started in the night for Wallingford.

Yesterday's temperature—

7 $\frac{1}{2}$  A. M., 44. 12 M., 55. 6 P. M., 50. Mean 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ .