

# THE O. C. DAILY.

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## EVENING MEETING.

*Mr. Hamilton* :—I like all Mr. Noyes says very much, both about Mr. Thacker and the principle of unity. I thought of Christ's saying right in this connection: "All power in heaven and earth is given unto me." It came home to me forcibly that this power was given to him because he had discovered the secret of unity. He knew that he was one with God, and that God was one with him. Probably he had this in mind when he said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst." This principle of unity is a great spiritual power. There is no unity where there is selfishness and egotism. I have thought a good deal lately about the passage, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

I have been feeling for some time, that before we went into another campaign of fruit-preserving, the Fruit-department should receive a more thorough criticism than it has yet had. I think Mr. Noyes has given a suggestion that we can now apply to that department in the way of criticism. Perhaps we shall have more light and inspiration to find out what has been the trouble there, than we have had heretofore. This department was criticised sometime ago but there wasn't much said.

I would suggest that all connected with that business offer themselves for criticism to-morrow night.

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Our good sleighing brings us considerable company these days. Among the parties yesterday was one, of six young men from North Brookfield, a hotel-keeper and his predecessor in the same function, with four others, three of whom had never been here before. All expressed serious and lively interest in our movement. Although they chewed tobacco and were evidently somewhat rough, they evinced a hearty honesty, quite refreshing.

One of their objects in coming, was to get the use of the Hall, music and entertainment generally, for a dancing party from their place. Mr. Hamilton said that we might sometime be prepared to respond to such applications but could not do so now.—Mr. Hall who has on his peddling trips, occasionally put up at their Hotel, says that they were in the crowd who cleaned out the Loomises. They enquired for Mr. Underwood, and five of them subscribed for the CIRCULAR.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunning from Willow-Place, came here by invitation yesterday, took supper, and staid to the evening meeting. They seemed to enjoy themselves very much, and our people took considerable pains to make it pleasant for them by way of entertainment.—Mr. Hamilton inquired of Mrs. D. if she had not got

to be almost a Community woman? She replied that she thought so, as she kept the Willow-Place Branch. She said to some one after meeting, "Wouldn't I hate to be criticised in that great Hall."

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We had a long letter of nine pages, from a Mrs. Chapman of Summit Co., Ohio, giving a history of her life, family &c., and wishing to connect herself with us, or to come with her little girl ten years old, and board with us a few months, if agreeable to us.

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The Horticulturalists have commenced making boxes for grapes. They design to make 500, which, added to 500 which was left over last season, will, they think, be all they shall need the coming season.

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Several sleigh-loads of our people went to ride, yesterday afternoon. The sleighing, where the roads are not drifted is very fine, which together with the mildness of the weather, makes sleigh-riding an agreeable pastime.

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Two or three inches of snow fell last night and this morning, which has more than repaired the loss, by the rain and warm weather we have had a day or two past.

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We had two songs last night, after meeting. one by Alice and the other by Abram. The one sung by A., "Who'll save the Left" was very inspiring.

Traps ordered the past week,

12 doz.

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Yesterday's temperature—

7½ A. M., 26. 12 M., 34. 6 P. M., 31. Mean 30½.

