

YOUNG MENS CLUB.

Two highly important meetings have been held recently in connection with this organization. One by the Athenaeum, which had been in control of the club since October 1st it having assumed the obligations of the club, paid its outstanding bills, etc. The other was the meeting of the club itself to decide on the future. Pres. Greenslade made a capital speech, which we wish we could print in full, outlining the history of the club, telling how successful it was a year ago and all winter with its rooms all open and filled, plenty of money, paid all its bills promptly, how it started a base ball club which lost games and money too, for the club; how the bicycle season came on, and drew off the members to out of door sports, cutting down the revenue till, some \$200 debt was incurred; and finally paid by the Athenaeum, and the club rooms closed during July, August and September; and now the proposition is, What shall we do?

It costs about \$60 a month in winter, and \$40 in summer to run the club, the Athenaeum leasing the building at \$1 per annum. The club needs about 150 members at a fee of \$3 each per annum, to pay bills.

Bath and dressing rooms and lockers are needed, and the club hopes soon to have them. In a week over 100 membership were secured, and today the promise is very flattering. President Greenslade has put a great deal of time, work, and not a little money into this enterprise and is entitled to very great credit in getting the club again on its feet.

Major H. S. Vail, Prof. W. A. Wilson, C. W. Aldridge, C. H. Baker and Mr. McKinney followed in enthusiastic speeches, after which the following list of officers were elected: President, Fred Greenslade; vice-president, Joel J. Ellis; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Vail; directors, Prof. W. A. Wilson, C. H. Baker, H. C. Basye, W. O. Hipwell, C. G. Phillips, and Rev. P. C. Wolcott.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed by the presi-

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dent: Finance, H. S. Vail; House, H. C. Basye; Entertainments, Prof. W. A. Wilson. Other members of the several committees will be named later, as well as other committees.

We regard the club as one of the few very necessary things of our social life; it stands alongside the public library, which ought to be moved over into that big middle room and opened every night till 10 o'clock at public cost, with the little north room for a study and reading room.

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