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How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,
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Nor "I'm getting more papers now than I can read,"
But always says, "send it, the family likes it,
In fact we all think it a real household need."

How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum,
How he makes my heart throb, how he makes my eyes dance!
I outwardly thank him, I inwardly bless him,
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

Resolutions of Respect on the Death of Mrs Henry Street.

At a meeting of the directors of the Highland Park Public Library held on Tuesday evening, January 29th, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the death of Mrs Henry Street this board has been deprived of its Secretary and a member of its book committee;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we place on record our sense of the loss which we and the institution which we represent have sustained by Mrs. Street's sudden and untimely death.

For five years Mrs. Street has been a member of this branch, and during that time has been most active and energetic in the discharge of the various duties which have been committed to her.

As secretary her work has always been promptly and energetically done, and as a member of the book committee her services have been invaluable.

Her wide reading, extensive information, and broad sympathies, together with an unusually accurate and technical knowledge of general literature and of current publications fitted her in a high degree for the task of selecting, purchasing and arranging accessions to the library.

The greater part of this labor, which is by no means light, has been performed by her ever since she became a member of the board, and her colleagues learned to depend absolutely upon her judgment, which was never at fault, in literary matters.

There are few who even with the greatest willingness and the best intentions are qualified to be useful to the library in the way and to the degree in which Mrs. Street was useful, and this fact emphasizes our sense of the loss which we have sustained.

Added to this is the personal grief which we, with all her friends, feel at her loss, for in a peculiar degree she had the faculty of binding her friends to her by her ready sympathy, her generous helpfulness and her entire unselfishness.

To her family we beg to offer our respectful sympathy, and we direct that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and published in the local newspaper.

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Feed the Squirrels

Editor News-Letter:

Late last winter there appeared a letter in the NEWS from some one inquiring why the squirrels ate the bark off the limbs of the hard maple trees here in the Park, and wished to know what should be done about it. Never having seen any reply I have thought I would offer some suggestions. Last winter there was a deep snow, which laid on the ground a long time. Nuts and all of the squirrel's food must have been very hard to find. I suppose there were not three persons here who thought of this, and the poor squirrels must have often been very hungry.

Starving men have sometimes tried to live on bark and roots in great extremity. Mr. W. B. White, on Central avenue, has a box nailed to one of the trees in his back yard and always keeps nuts in it. Some fox squirrels pay daily visits to this commissary. I know a locality where two gray squirrels remained last winter and once a week, took nuts to them.

Providence has furnished a food supply for all living creatures and if men and boys do not rob the squirrel of his share he is wise enough and industrious enough to carefully put in store storage, a supply for his future needs. When I was a boy I often found great quantities of nuts and grain stored in hollow trees and other places of safety by the squirrels for winter use.

The red squirrels of Pennsylvania in the fall will fix very firmly, butternuts and walnuts in the crotches of the limbs of saplings in full view. When deep snow covers the ground they use these nuts.

The squirrels here in Highland Park and elsewhere in the United States have a preemption claim to the land and trees that antidates the red man's or the white man's claim, and he should be allowed to enjoy all his original rights undisturbed. The squirrel is an interesting little creature and he always manifests a desire to be on friendly terms with men and boys.

I have observed for many years the habits of this pretty, cunning little animal. He has intelligence, memory, judgment, and is very fond of play, and he often reminds me of a boy in his actions. Killing squirrels is brutal. One live squirrel is more interesting than a hundred dead ones.

When found in the woods, if you do not frighten him he will place himself on a line with his back usually against the tree, watching you, and proceed to make an address to you of a minute or two in a most vigorous manner, and then go away. When two or more are together they will often give a regular circus entertainment of running, jumping and tumbling among the tree tops seemingly for your amusement. When the program is finished they suddenly disappear and remain in hiding a long time. Let us all love the squirrel and feed him when he is hungry and he will soon become very tame and friendly. I should like to see the Park full of sqnirrels.

M. R. BORTREE.

Herbert Rutter, who has been visiting at J. Vette's returned to Bloomington Sunday.

Woman's Clubs and Their Influence.

The discussions which appear from time to time in the magazines and daily papers regarding the effect of woman's clubs upon the social and domestic life of woman furnishes food for thought and consideration.

It is only natural that the organization of women into clubs and associations which has spread with the persistency of an epidemic to every part of the civilized world should arouse the active interest of philosophers and politicians.

As in the case of every important movement, this marvelous growth of woman's clubs may have undesirable effects in some instances, but the general effect, the ultimate result, can hardly fail to promote in a wonderful degree the welfare of woman in general.

Included in the list of woman's clubs we find organizations for philanthropy, charity, the establishment of free schools, free hospitals, clubs and homes for the business woman and factory girls, where lectures are given and many original ideas allowed a practical trial to brighten and improve the lives of self supporting women, giving them through this plan of organization the comforts and educational advantages which limited salaries could not provide individually.

It is an unquestionable fact that by improving and developing woman in general an inestimable good is accomplished, not only for the present generation, but for the future of the human race.

Woman has been pitifully hindered in her work of organization and philanthropy by the lack of funds with which to carry out her plans, and the many institutions and organizations established by women, which are not only self-sustaining, but earning, in some instances, reserve funds, bears witness to woman's power of judicious and economical financiering.

To class all women alike and pass judgment upon all for the erratic or radical actions or sentiments of one, is an evidence of shallowness on the part of the critic. Every individual born possesses his or her personal characteristics and abilities, and it is a mistake to believe that sex establishes the power or quality of the brain of man or woman.

Home, in its proper sense, is the most sacred institution which the world possesses, nevertheless, since we are not made more reverent by being tied at the altar, woman is not taught to think less, but more, of her home through a broader contact with the outer world, and an occasional relief from its constant routine of trying detail. LIGHT.

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"Sin is the transgression of the law," says St. John. But a Boston medical student thus defined it in a prayer-meeting, and the pastor kept his face straight:

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