

Congregational Club.
Fifteenth Annual Meeting of The Passumpsic Organization Held at McIndoes Yesterday.
The fifteenth annual meeting of the Passumpsic Congregational Club was held at the Congregational church in McIndoes yesterday. Forefathers' Day, Fifty members sat down to the banquet which was served in the church parlors. At the business meeting one new member was admitted and three names proposed for membership. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. G. French of Lyndonville; vice-presidents, Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury and J. B. Hale of Newbury; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen L. Graves of St. Johnsbury; executive committee, Rev. G. W. C. Hill of St. Johnsbury, F. W. Baldwin of Barton and Rev. J. P. Schneider of Danville; membership committee, Rev. E. E. Grant of East St. Johnsbury, E. A. Salsby of St. Johnsbury and Rev. H. T. Barnard of McIndoes; auditor, Rev. C. H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury.
The program of the after dinner exercises follows:
"The Brotherhood," "The Old Brother and His Legacy," Rev. S. G. Barnes, "The Brother's Sister," Mrs. Rathy P. Fairbanks.

"The Brother in His New Suit," Mr. Frank H. Brooks.
At 3.30 an address was given on "The Imperative Answer for Christian Men to the Demand of the Times," Rev. G. S. Mills, Bennington.
NORTH DANVILLE.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the North Danville Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at the Creamery on Thursday Jan. 6, 1910, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.
H. B. WARD, Secretary.
The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will furnish dinners at the church vestry for the final spelling school which is to be held here Jan. 21.
Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Hardwick is visiting here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanton go Friday to Island Pond to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stanton's mother Mrs. Clementine Johnson.
Mrs. O. H. Stevens recently spent a few days with relatives in St. Johnsbury.
Mrs. T. J. Ward has been quite ill the past week but is thought to be improving.

Fight for Collectorships.
Other Vermonters Want the Positions of Darling and Emery.
News comes from Washington that members of the Vermont delegation are very much interested in the question whether Collectors of Customs Charles H. Darling of Burlington and Curtis S. Emery of Newport will be reappointed upon the expiration of their first term, Jan. 1. This question has been raised in Vermont, presumably in the interest of other prospective candidates. The matter is now under consideration by the delegation and will probably not be decided until after the holidays. Meanwhile the congressmen, returning home, will have opportunity to ascertain the sentiment of their constituents and neighbors. The delegation is thought to be divided on the matter at present.
The two Vermont collectorships are among the most desirable federal offices in New England. They are said to pay from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in salary and fees each. Hence the question arises whether a four-year tenure of office is not sufficient.
In old days the Vermont collectorship—at that time there was only one—paid from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year and the practice for many years was to let a man hold the place during good behavior. During the McKinley administration the state was divided into two customs districts, and since President Cleveland's retirement the practice has been to permit the collector to remain in

office for eight years, so that the selection of other men to succeed Messrs. Darling and Emery would be a change of policy.
Other Positions Safe.
While a fight is in prospect over the collectorships, a prominent member of the delegation is authority for the statement that there will be no more trouble about the other federal offices in Vermont. In those offices the two-term rule has prevailed for many years and the expectation is that United States Marshall Horace Bailey, District Attorney Alexander Darnett and National Bank Examiner Fuller C. Smith will be retained when their present terms expire.
Judge Henry C. Ide of Vermont, having been appointed minister to Spain, the Vermont delegation hopes to secure the selection of O. M. Barber as a member of the new customs court. Mr. Barber's claims were presented to President Taft some time ago and the Vermont people think the President will reach a decision after the holidays.
EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.
Miss Mabel Hubbard of Guildhall is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Copp, last week.
Rev. E. E. Grant has engaged Harvey Drew of Barnet to work on his farm the coming year.
Christmas eve will be observed by the Sunday school at the church with exercises by the children and a tree.

Academy Notes.
Last Wednesday Col. Emery, of Newport, spoke in chapel. He emphasized the fact that to get the most out of school, one must make the best use of every moment of time.
Harry Sanderson of Passumpsic has just entered the Freshman class.
Paul H. Benedict, Yale '09, now of New Britain, Conn., comes to-night, to spend a part of the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Benedict.
The "social hour" that has usually occurred on Wednesday at the close of

the afternoon session, will be held this week at 2.15 Thursday afternoon. Parents of students are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. There is a great deal of mystery about this "social hour." No one seems to know but it is anticipated that several things of interest will be disclosed at the gathering. One thing that is sure, however, is a speech from Dr. Hill, which cannot fail to be of the best.
This term of school work closes Thursday afternoon. The winter term begins Tuesday, January 4, 1910.
The teachers will leave for their various homes as soon as the reports are finished.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wood will spend the holidays with his people at Bellevue, Ohio.
Several former St. J. A. students are already back for the holidays: Harold Frost '07 from Wesleyan, Ora Spaulding, ex-'09, Harry Carr ex-'12, Harold Chappel ex-'12 from Goddard, Harry Ely '06 from Mt. Holyoke, Dorothy Fairbanks '06, Marion Park '05 Grace McLam '05 from Smith, William Boynton '09 from Williams, Dale Atwood '09, Emma Frost '06 from Middlebury.
Harry Nelson '03 was a visitor at chapel Tuesday.
Tuesday morning Supt. Palmer spoke in chapel on character building.

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