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PRETTY EXERCISES AT VISITATION CONVENT

Girls and Sisters Give Entertainment of Marked Merit.

Because of lack of space it was impossible to give more than a hasty review of the entertainment presented Monday evening by the pupils of the Visitation convent in the beautiful assembly hall of the institution.

The girls of the different classes gave an interesting and instructive programme that included a French piece in five scenes, a well sung chorus, an exhibition in dumb bell swinging and one in ball throwing, besides several instrumental and vocal numbers. The comedy, "Tit for Tat," which was on the printed programme, was omitted. The beautiful assembly hall of the convent was filled with an appreciative audience, made up of the parents of the pupils and friends of the institution.

Included in the audience were a number of out of town people, for the pupils of the Visitation convent represent nearly every state in the Union. The "Bounding Balls" exhibition was one of the attractive numbers on the programme. The balls were bounced and caught by a class of older girls in time to a pretty piano accompaniment. The graceful, rhythmic motions that the girls went through denoted faultless physical training—a training that combined sense and grace. The French piece showed training of another sort, but it was equally interesting in its way. The five scenes each represented an interesting period in a girl's life. The first scene, presented by Ann French, Frances Logan, Marcel Vusby and Ann Fales, showed a number of little folks with their dolls in their arms prattling in lively baby fashion, the difficult French pronunciation slipping easily from their lips. The next was presented by Gertrude Galbraith, Alice Kelly and Helen Foley, and was a school girl scene; the third scene, depicted by Bess Curtain, Lorine Galbraith, Cosette Stewart and Genevieve Murphy, showed the dawning of young ladyhood; the fourth, a young society girl and her mother chatting together, the parts being taken by Dora Kennedy and Ida Magee; and the final scene, an especially pretty one, showed the grandmother surrounded by a loving group of children and grandchildren. Amy Guiterman appeared as the grandmother. The sister who teaches French at the convent trained the children, whose work was very creditable throughout. The ensemble piano numbers and the vocal number were especially good. All of the pupils taking part in the entertainment received a number of pretty flowers from their friends. Even the arms of the tiniest maidens were laden with flowers.

The girls appearing in the bounding ball exercises were Vera Smith, Bess Curtain, Calli McMullen, Lillian Koop, Molly McCormick, Lou-Cell Quirk, Marjorie White, Cosette Stewart, Katherine Keating, Elsie Lamprey and Arline Tibbills.

INFORMATION FOR MOTHERS.

Consul Skinner Writes on Conditions in France.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Some time ago the Mothers' Association of St. Paul Cathedral, Cincinnati, addressed letters to United States consuls asking their opinion as to the value of the United States consular service as a career for young Americans and the proper education of boys for this line of work. Among the answers is one from United States Consul Skinner at Marseilles. Mr. Skinner evidently had in mind the letter of President Roosevelt on "racial suicide," for he writes:

"It is perhaps within your information that the state of being a mother is presumed not to be popular at present in France. Various remedies for a condition threatening to the continuance of the race have been suggested, from taxation of bachelors to the exemption therefrom of fathers, but thus far without important results. Whatever may be thought about the matter, politically or otherwise, it can be set down as the fixed private policy of the French people to safeguard comfort and vested family interests by subdividing the latter to such an extent only as will permit a reasonable material happiness all around."

Then Mr. Skinner takes up the subject of the inquiry to show that present efforts to educate young men for the consular service amount to nothing. He looks forward to the time when boys will be chosen for a consular career as they are now selected for the military and naval academies, but he fears that it will require fifty or a hundred years to bring the service to that point.

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Buffalo Bill's Daughter Weds.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 24.—The marriage of Miss Irma Cody, the daughter of William F. Cody, and Lieut. Clarence Armstrong Stott, of the Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., was solemnized at noon today. In the absence of Col. Cody the bride was given away by Dr. Frank Powell, of St. Paul, an intimate friend of the bride's father. The ceremony was an imposing one and there were present persons of prominence from all parts of the country. Col. Cody, who is in England, sent a cablegram of congratulation and his blessing. Mr. and Mrs. Stott left in the afternoon on a two weeks' journey. They will make their home at Fort Clark, Tex.

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FOR and ABOUT WOMEN

KNOWS WHAT SHE WORE

MAN HAS BECOME AN EXPERT ON WOMAN'S DRESS

Up-to-Date Masculine Creature Has Mastered the Technicalities of Feminine Gear, From Chiffon Ruching to a Bertha of Old Lace Fastened With Seed Pearl Ornaments.

Mere man has learned a new accomplishment. He has learned to describe accurately and minutely woman's dress. Time was when the question, "What did she wear?" put by an inquisitive feminine friend staggered all men, "Oh, bombazine, ruffled and gored, you know," he would answer vaguely, unwilling to confess his ignorance, yet painfully conscious of the thin ice he was skating over. Or perhaps he would say, "Chiffon and that sort of stuff," which always made his feminine auditor, conscious of the terial, squirm.

disadvantages of chiffon as dress ma-

But ask the average man nowadays what some girl has on at a party, and he will answer glibly, "A white satin gown, cut en traine, the skirt finished with a little knife plaiting, edged with a chiffon ruching; the bodice cut low and finished with a bertha of old lace, fastened here and there with seed pearl ornaments."

And if details are demanded he is not "stumped." On the contrary, he will rattle off all about the cut of the skirt, the shade of the satin and the length of the train, exactly as if he had served a long apprenticeship with the late Mr. Wirth. Mere man's testimony nowadays in regard to what "she had on" may be considered expert testimony.

Doubtless novelists are to be thanked for this. No modern novelist is content with a "sketchy" description of the heroine's gowns. "Dicky" Davis, for instance, would despise such an unmanly subterfuge. Then, besides those up-to-date novelists who take women's gowns as seriously as she takes them herself, there are men costumers for theatrical companies, men dressmakers, men illustrators who must be "up" in what's what in feminine gear; men milliners—in fact a long line of those whose business demands that they have a working knowledge of women's gowns.

SMART PARIS COSTUME

New spring suit of dark red serge. Seams plaited to below knees and held by straps piped with gray silk. Shaped folds on hips and shoulders, strappings in front and around waist, held by gray crochet buttons. New shaped cuff. Vest of gray silk embroidered with white. Gray straw hat, with brim trimmed with cherries, top draped with white lace scarf.

SOCIAL.

The officers at Fort Snelling gave a hop last night at the post hall.

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Miss Elizabeth Hensel, of Lincoln avenue, gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Florence Kluckholm and Mrs. Payson H. Gilbert.

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Miss Rose Murphy and George Mann were married yesterday morning in the Cathedral, Rev. J. J. Lawler officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine King as maid of honor and Thomas Wallace was the best man. A reception was held in the evening for the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holman, on Temperance street.

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Miss Egan, Miss King, Miss Kennedy and Miss Orme were the hostesses at a "shirt waist" party given last night at Woodruff hall, Merriam Park. There were about thirty-five couples. The men wore white duck trousers and shirt waists, and the girls shirt waist suits.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

Clan Campbell, No. 116, O. S. C., gave a Scotch concert and dance last night in Mozart hall.

The Eradelphian club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Schriber. "The Valley of Decision" was discussed by the club; also, great sculptors of Florence.

Miss Georgia Boeringer, of Colorado street, entertained the members of the Metropolitan Dramatic club last night.

The St. Paul Tourist club gave a dancing party last night in Cambridge hall. Koekler's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. D. F. Polk, of St. Anthony Park, will entertain the History club tomorrow afternoon. Prof. Maria Sanford, of the state university, will address the club.

Mrs. Eugene Villaume, of Isabel street, will entertain the members of the Neighborhood club tomorrow afternoon.

The board of diocesan missions held its quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Deaconess home, on Fuller street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Howard James, of the Aberdeen, left Monday night for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murray will leave the latter part of this week to visit in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Funk, of Lincoln avenue, will leave soon for a Southern trip.

Mrs. M. Bobbett, of New York, is the guest of her son, F. W. Bobbett, of the Aberdeen.

Mrs. E. C. Murdock, of Laurel avenue, has gone to Boston to visit until April.

Miss Eva Robertson, of St. Cloud, who has been visiting in St. Paul, has returned home.

The Misses Hatch, of Wabasha street, have returned from Duluth.

Mrs. Winifred Barry and the Misses Barry, of Kent street, will leave tomorrow for New York, where they will sail for Europe.

Daughters Meet.

The Nathan Hale chapter, D. A. R., met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. S. B. Johnston, on Holly avenue. Mrs. John Knuppe read a paper on "Our Navy," which was followed by a question box conducted by Miss Edith Brill. Mrs. William Liggett was the chapter's guest of honor, and she addressed the women informally. Mrs. George Geer sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Clifford on the piano. Mrs. Johnston was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. C. L. Johnston. The March meeting of the chapter will be held the last Tuesday afternoon in the month at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Stevens, of Holly avenue.

Anniversary Ball.

Sons of Veterans, St. Paul Camp No. 1, celebrated their eighteenth anniversary at a military ball at Central annex hall Monday evening. A number of the artillerymen from Fort Snelling and engineeers from the national guard were in attendance. The ball room were decorated with American flags, and guns were stacked in the corners of the ball room. The committee in charge included: Quartermaster Captain Harry Drake, Second Lieutenant Dr. John Davern, Chaplain C. H. Smith, Sergeant Devore and Private Cook.

An Experience Social.

The following musical and literary programme will be given at an "Experience social," to be given in the King Street M. E. church tomorrow evening:

Piano Selection—"Mephisto".....Liszt
Mr. Louis Rosenberger.
Soprano Solo..... Selected
Miss May Stover.
Violin and Piano Duet—Chanson Des Fleurs, Op. 63.....Basil Althans
Ulmer Brothers.
Reading .....
"A Crushed Tragedian, Stage-Struck"
Hugo Lutgens.
Contralto Solo.....'The Winter Lullaby"
Mrs. J. H. Boemer, of Milwaukee.
Piano Selection—"WurzburgerMarch"
.....Rosenberger
Mr. Louis Rosenberger.
Violin and Piano Duet—Barcarolle Op. 191.....Charles Daucla
Ulmer Brothers.
Piano Duet..."The Four Hundred March"
Misses Clara Bircher and E. Johnson.
Monologue....."How to Kiss a Girl"
Hugo Lutgens.
Duet....."Life's Dream is O'er"
Mrs. J. H. Boemer and Miss May Stover.

Blind Boone Concert.

The Blind Boone Concert company, which gives a programme tomorrow evening at the Park Congregational church, includes besides Boone, the blind pianist, two colored women soloists, Miss Emma Smith, soprano, and Miss Marguerite Ward, contralto. The following programme has been arranged for tomorrow evening.

BLIND BOONE.

German Triumphal Marche ..... Liszt
Boone.
"Last Hope" ..... Gottschalk
Boone.
"Camp Meeting Song" ..... Boone
Boone.
"My Old Kentucky Home," with original variations .....Boone
Humorous Song ..... Boone
Waltz, A flat ..... Chopin
Boone.
"Georgia Melon" song .....Boone
Boone.
Serenade .....Schubert-Liszt
Boone.
Selection ....Miss Emma Smith, soprano
Grand Waltz de Concert No. 2....Boone
Boone.
Selection.Miss Marguerite Ward, contralto
Rhapsodie Hongroise ..... Liszt
Boone.
Selection ..... Misses Smith and Ward
"Marshfield Tornado" (descriptive)—Boone
Boone.
Imitation of various instruments, viz: Fife and drum, banjo, music box, the country fiddler, Scottish bagpipe, an incoming train.
Marche Militaire ....Shubert-Tausig
Boone.
Finis.

California Dancer Builds Theater.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Isadora Duncan, the California dancer, has been supplied with $250,000 by subscriptions from her admirers, with which to build a theater to be called by her name. Externally it will be in the style of a Greek temple and the interior will be Greek. The theater will be devoted occasionally to Miss Duncan's dancing and at other times to the reproduction of Greek plays and to concerts. The dancing of Miss Duncan has so attracted the Berlin public that the prices charged for admission to her performances are as high as those of Coquelin and Mme. Bernhardt. The academicians have arranged for reduced prices to art students. Herr von Werner, president of the Berlin Artists' society, has written a letter refusing to accept such privileges and alleging that he is not willing to "encourage immorality."

Countess von Buelow, wife of the imperial chancellor, and Countess von Thiele-Winckler, wife of one of the leading financiers of Germany, are among Miss Duncan's patronesses.

FIRST SKIRMISH OF CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Fairbanks' Chances of Re-Election Strengthened.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The first skirmish in the campaign for president-general began at the outset of today's session of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Immediately after the conclusion of the routine business the proposed amendments to the constitution were taken up. The first amendment proposed was that of Mrs. Katherine R. Wolcott Verplanck, state regent of New York, to add to article 4, section 1, the words "except the president-general, who shall not hold the same office for more than two terms successively."

This amendment was designed to make Mrs. Fairbanks, the present president-general, eligible for re-election. Its acceptance was moved by Miss Miller, of the District of Columbia, and seconded by Mrs. Murphy, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Weed, of Montana, wanted the language of the amendment made clearer, and moved to amend the amendment by making the latter read:

"Except the president-general, who shall be eligible to this office for two terms, regardless of her previous service." This move evoked loud applause. The amendment to the amendment was adopted. The original amendment of Mrs. Verplanck as amended by Mrs. Weed and by a subsequent amendment, was then passed by a vote of 443 to 68. It reads:

"No person shall hold office more than two terms successively, and no one shall be eligible to hold office in the national society until she had been a member of the national society two years, except the president-general, who shall be eligible to this office for two consecutive terms, regardless of her previous services in other offices on the national board."

Then the fighting began anew. A number of delegates claimed that the amendment was subject to misconstruction and that it established a dangerous precedent. One delegate took the rostrum to explain that it was a misconception to say that women who had not held other national offices would not be eligible to the office of president-general. Instantly several of the delegates rose to protest. Mrs. McLean, who had not taken any part in the vote on the amendment regarding the president-general, rose to a question of personal privilege.

"I desire to announce," she said, "that I did not vote on either side because in accordance with my previous statement I felt I must not oppose the original amendment and because I could not vote for the substitute amendment for constitutional reasons." Mrs. Morgan, of Conecticut, asked if the amendment just passed meant two terms regardless of any previous service. Mrs. Fairbanks replied that it meant "two consecutive terms, and two only."

The congress then took up the second amendment, which also excepted the treasurer-general from the inhibition of the holding of the same office for more than two successive terms. Mrs. Smith, of California, moved its acceptance. Mrs. Donald McLean protested against the consideration of persons instead of the constitution. She said it marked a degeneration in the methods of the constitution. "I wish," she declared, "that the congress would attend to its business in the consideration of the constitution. An amendment passed by the last congress by a large majority should not be overturned at this congress."

The amendment was tabled on a rising vote. Mrs. McLean protested that the negative side of the question had not been counted. Some of those who had been standing in front of her, she said, had been counted in the affirmative, but they did not know what they were voting for. "It's really too bad," replied Mrs. Fairbanks. A question as to the method of taking the vote was then raised and the parliamentarian, Mrs. Sherman, of Chicago, was called to explain the parliamentary law as laid down by the standard authority of the society. This sustained the vote that laid on the table the amendment regarding the treasurer-general. The rest of the morning session was occupied with a discussion of proposed limitations on the selection of vice presidents-general.

The pending amendment carried this restriction: "And only one vice president-general from any state shall be nominated at the congress and said candidate shall be the choice of the majority of the delegates of her state in attendance upon the continental congress."

Miss Clara Avery, of Michigan, offered a substitute reading as follows: "And no state shall have more than one vice president-general serving at the same time."

There were numerous addresses, the discussion revolving about the question as to whether the congress should be so restricted in making its selections. The issue was undecided when recess was taken.

The Avery substitute, after long discussion, was defeated by a vote of 143 to 277, and the original amendment was then adopted, 303 to 114. The congress shortly before 4 o'clock took a recess until evening.

The consideration of proposed amendments to the constitution took up the time of the congress at its night session. Only one of these received favorable action, that proposed by Gertrude B. Darwin, the treasurer-general, which provided that the incumbent of that position shall hold office until her successor has secured bondsmen, who have been duly accepted by the national board of management. The other officers are to hold office until their successors are elected. There was considerable debate over this amendment, enlivened in one instance by a charge of Mrs. McCartney, of Pennsylvania, who complained that Mrs. Darwin had incorporated certain words in the proposed amendment to distort its meaning and deceive the delegates. This, however, was warmly resented by Miss Desha, who defended the treasurer-general. An amendment proposed by Elizabeth C. Barney Buele, which sought to reduce representation in the national body, was tabled.

When the congress adjourned for the evening the amendment proposing a judicial board to which controversies shall be referred for adjudication was pending. Mrs. Nannie McCormick Coleman, regent of the Chicago chapter, made a strong report in favor of the amendment, setting forth the necessity of a board that will have ample and uninterrupted time and opportunity to hear and consider all evidence in controversies coming up for consideration.

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Testimony in Fur Fraud Investigation.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The investigation into the mysterious change of the furs of the late Mrs. Charles Fair was resumed before Consul General Gowdy today. Four affidavits from San Francisco witnesses were read. One, made by Marguerite Melbourne, Mrs. Fair's maid, said that the dark fur cloak and muff received in the effects are not the Russian sable garments which Mrs. Fair possessed and used. An affidavit from Charles S. Neal, administrator of the deceased estate, declared that the Russian sables originally cost $4,000, and added that the articles received are not the originals. Mr. Neal swore on information and belief that the originals were abstracted from Mrs. Fair's effects and that inferior articles were substituted, and gave details of the care taken by the American officials in Paris and in the United States which completely exonerated them from any connection or knowledge of the substitution. The other affidavits were of the same general character.

At Mr. Gowdy's request the appraisers, Mm. Channel and Grunewald, have made a written reappraisement of the furs returned from San Francisco. The document sets forth that the articles are Chinese sable, worth together $270, and also specifically states that the articles are not those which they had previously appraised.

The investigation, which is still in progress, has already fully established the substitution and has shown that the American consulate never had possession of the articles, thus vindicating the American officials. Mr. Gowdy also considers that the evidence also vindicates the forwarding companies. The investigation is not sufficiently advanced to warrant more than suspicions regarding the identity of those who are responsible for the substitution.

Consul General Gowdy expresses surprise at the report published in the United States that a considerable quantity of jewelry which belongs to the late Mrs. Ellen Gore had been stolen after her death here. He says she had no jewelry at the time she was shot and as it was clearly shown that she needed money, the woman must have sold or hypothecated her jewelry. Mr. Gowdy adds that he has always found the French police officials and subordinates to be scrupulously honest. The prefect of police here classes as false the statements that the police were responsible for the disapparance of Mrs. Gore's jewelry.

Mrs. Hayes' Sideboard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Col. T. E. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds has concluded an exhaustive investigation into the statement recently published that a sideboard presented to Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes while she was mistress of the White house, by ladies of the W. C. T. U., has passed into the hands of a Washington saloonkeeper. The statement was made that the sideboard was presented to Mrs. Hayes out of regard for her determination not to permit wine to be served at the White house dinners.

Col. Bingham's investigation disclosed that the published statement has no foundation in fact. So far as the records and recent voluminous correspondence with interested parties go, no such sideboard ever was presented to Mrs. Hayes by members of the W. C. T. U., by any other body of women, or by any individuals. Two sideboards from the White house were recently sold at auction. The offer of these, as well as of other articles from the White house, was made in accordance with law. The one which was purchased by a saloonist was bought for the White house during the incumbency of Gen. Arthur. The other was bought for use in the mansion at an earlier date. Where it now is cannot be ascertained. The only article presented to Mrs. Hayes for use in the White house was a carved frame for her portrait. It was found unsuitable for its purpose, and is in the possession of the Cincinnati School of Design. With respect to the criticism that the portraits of former mistresses of the White house were hung in the cellar of the mansion, it is stated by the same authority that the portraits are in the corridors on which is the president's private office, on which there are several guest chambers, through which all guests of the president have to pass, and the portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt is hung directly opposite to that of Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Hennessey Claims Estate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Claiming descent from the Duke of Sutherland of three generations ago, Mrs. Edmund D. Hennessey, wife of a lawyer living in Brooklyn, is planning a fight for a part of the estates of the dukedom of Sutherland, in Scotland. In investigating her claims, Mrs. Hennessey wrote letters to the Duchess of Sutherland, Ambassador Choate and Andrew Carnegie. The latter, she understands, has purchased a part of the estate. Neither Mr. Carnegie nor Mr. Choate replied to the letters, but the Duchess of Sutherland sent a note in which she regretted that she could furnish no information to Mrs. Hennessey.

"My great-grandmother was Mary Sutherland, granddaughter of Lord Rothsay Roffus, and a niece of the then Duke of Sutherland," says Mrs. Hennessey. "She married Michael Goeghan, an Irish physician, with whom she came to New York to live. Later the family went West."

Ambassador Choate Gives Bride Away.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Padelford, who was a Miss McPheeter, of Baltimore, was married to Ernest Cunard at St. Andrew's church, Westminster, today. Ambassador Choate gave away the bride. The groom is a cousin of Sir Bache Cunard. Many Americans were present.

Statue of Miss Willard.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Brundage bill appropriating $9,000 for a statue of Miss Frances E. Willard to be placed in statuary hall in Washington, D. C., was passed by both houses of the state legislature today. The appropriation was made officially in 1899, but before the work was completed the appropriation lapsed. The bill considered today reappropriated the amount.

Woman Suffrage in Holland.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—The Democratic-Liberal party introduced in the states general today a bill to amend the constitution of the Netherlands so as to extend suffrage to all men and women over twenty-one years of age with the exception of lunatics. The bill also provides that the electorate shall be the same for both chambers.

The Mode.

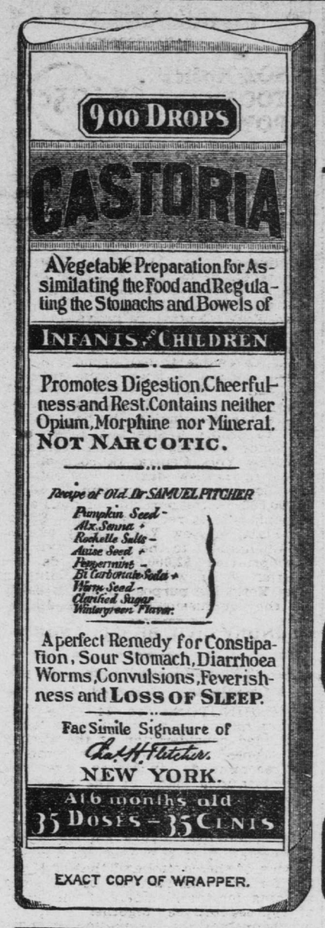
The day of judgment had arrived.

Long and lustily Gabriel had sounded the last trump.

The plebsians and the hoi-pollol, to say nothing of the sans culotte, responded readily enough.

But in one corner of the earth a little group of people insisted upon sitting with their backs to Gabriel, heeding not his musical selections, and intently talking to one another.

Indeed, it was some little time before society could become quite reconciled to heaven, the population being so mixed.—Judge.



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