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lieving it desirable to come into touch with so beneficent a movement. The historic religions were looked into, their likeness and unlikeness compared, the underlying thoughts common to all selected, as belief in God—one God—in immorality, brotherhood of the race, love, rewards and punishments and the golden rule; showing that all known religions tend to blend in this vast synthesis at once human and divine.

All were on the watch tower and there was weekly reports of the realness of the great gathering, of the earnestness in all parts of the globe in the parliament, of the significance of the attempt. In the winter of 1893-1894 a parliament retrospective was held and the chorus of faith as rendered in 1893 at Chicago and captured by the reporter in two large volumes was re-sung by these Rose Cottage enthusiasts as fulfilling the announcement of Jesus "And they shall come from the east and west; from the north and south and shall sit down in the Kingdom of God."

In the summer of 1895 a Parliament of Religious Suggestive was held. This was not intended to be exhaustive but to emphasize monotheism in all religions Fiske's idea of God as influenced by modern knowledge was discussed. These are samples of the topics considered in the "twenty-three years."—ROSE COTTAGE.

First Woman's Club in America.

We are indebted, in a way, to Anne Parish, a Quaker spinster, who was born in 1760, for the first woman's club founded in America, or at least the first one of which we have any authentic information. The society consisted of twenty-three young, accomplished women of the best families, who met every week to go about among the poor and needy.

Shortly after the formation of this club which, by the way, was held in the City of Penn, 102 years ago, under the name of "Female Society for the Relief and Improvement of the Poor," the city was visited by the yellow fever, and the mettle of its members was tried and found to possess the true, clear ring, for while most of those who had the means, fled from the town, these twenty-three women stayed by Anne Parish and fought the plague, raising money, visiting the dying, clothing the well ones, and comforting the bereaved. From that time, down to the present, the society has continued in the noble work thus instituted the granddaughters, and great-granddaughters, have carried on the work, inheriting the memberships, with their Quaker traditions and fine old family names, and are now about to celebrate the one hundred and second birthday of this old mother of clubs.

The eldest daughter inherits the membership, and the methods have remained unchanged from the first. The only officers are two clerks, a treasurer, and a committee of thirteen. The prominent work of the club is the maintenance of a house of industry, and a hundred Quaker women of indigent circumstances, go daily, and sew and knit and mend in the old comfortable house on North 17th street, where the club has had a home since the middle of this century. The women get a good meal in the middle of the day, and are paid good wages for their work, and are provided with comfortable, easy chairs while they work. The society women of Philadelphia provide them with the sewing, and the bachelors send their mending thither.

—Woman's Weekly.

May—Chellie must read the comic papers.

Pamela—What makes you think so?

May—He never stays later than nine o'clock when he calls.

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NOTICE.

21-143. Yates vs. Foiden. To David B. Alexander and Samuel W. Little, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on August 4th, 1897, Charles E. Yates, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to wit: Lots number 3 and 4 in block number 27, in South Lincoln, according to the recorded plat thereof, made by Julia E. Kellogg and W. F. Kellogg to one Edward F. Highland, dated January 8th, 1888, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Julia E. Kellogg and W. F. Kellogg to said Edward F. Highland for \$1,000.00, on which there is now due \$1,016.36 with interest from July 15th, 1897, at ten per cent per annum.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 17th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES E. YATES, Plaintiff.

By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.

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