ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

THE OLDEST MEETING HOUSE IN AMERICA.—At Hingham, Massachusetts, on Monday of last week, there was a notable gathering of men in the "Old Hingham Meeting House," to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the building of the church. Governor Long, Professor Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard College, Mr. R. H. Stoddard, the poet and essayist, the Hon. George B. Loring and many other well known men, both clergymen and laymen, of Boston, were present and delivered addresses. The exercises were held in the church, which is the oldest now standing in America. The building has what is called a "hip" roof, with a balustrade around the top and with a hexagonal bell tower surmounted by a spire-shaped steeple rising from the centre of the roof. It is in the shape of a parallelogram, seventy by fifty-five feet, and has a seating capacity of 700. Built in 1681, the church was first enlarged in 1829, again in 1755, and lastly in 1869. The old frame is intact. The main timbers are of massive oak, and the building looks solid enough to stand for 200 years to come. The floors formerly rested on the ground, and the present sexton remembers when the toad-stools grew through the cracks in the boards. The church was not warmed until 1822. On the right of the old-fashioned pulpit is a tablet of brass bearing the following inscription:

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MINISTERS.	
Peter Hobart	1635-1678-9
John Norton	1678-1716
Ebenezer Gay	1718-1787
Henry Ware	1787-1805
Joseph Richardson	1806-1871
Calvin Lincoln	1875
Edward Augustus Horton	1877-1880
TEACHER.	
Robert Peck	1638-1641

This church was gathered in 1635. The frame of this meeting-house was raised on the 26th, 27th and 28th days of July, 1681, and the house was completed and opened for public worship on the 8th day of January, 1681-2. It cost the town £439 and the old house.

Professor Norton was the orator and Mr. Stoddard the poet of the day. Of the clergymen who have been connected with the church one was a graduate of Magdalen College, Cambridge, four were from Harvard, and one came from Dartmouth. The Rev. Calvin Lincoln, who is now pastor of the church, is a descendant of the Rev. Peter Hobart, the first pastor. The Rev. E. A. Horton was associate pastor of the church for three years. In the course of his address Governor Long referred to the remarkable fact that during the 250 years existence of the parish six ministers span the whole period.

THE SPURGEON FAMILY.—A London correspondent of the *Christian Advocate* gives the following pleasant description of an interesting incident in the experience of the Spurgeon family: "Mr. Spurgeon has this week kept his forty-seventh birthday anniversary by a great meeting and stone-laying for his new orphanage for girls. It is quite wonderful how the money is sent to him, to carry on his orphanage especially. His brother, the Rev. James A. Spurgeon, on June 8th kept his forty-fourth birthday at Croydon in a remarkably interesting manner. Some twelve years ago he commenced a new Baptist cause in that popular suburb of London in an iron chapel. The cause advanced, and they had to remove to a large hall for Sunday services. Still the church extended, and a large new chapel became a necessity, which has been opened some time, and the members, 330 in number, resolved to clear off the debt by the pastor's birthday in 1881. They succeeded, and held a joyous meeting on the occasion. John Spurgeon, the father, and his two sons, Charles and James, were all there, and spoke; and Charles, the grandson, would have been there, only a public preaching duty occupied him elsewhere. John Spurgeon described himself as a rush-light in the presence of his sons, but he called the occasion a hallelujah meeting. Charles jokingly told his brother that, although three years younger, he really looked older than he did, adding that beauty soon fades, and he remembered his old Aunt Ann Spurgeon saying: 'Charles,' that proverb will never affect you, as you have no beauty to fade.' It was an enthusiastic and happy meeting."

THERE is a conflict between the ritualistic party and the supporters of the rector of Holy Trinity Church, in Toronto. The rector, the Rev. John Pearson, has declared that certain changes in the form of worship should be made. Among the practices which he thought should be done away with are "the elevation of the elements after their consecration," "the use of the lights on the Lord's Table when not required for the purpose of giving light," and "the use of vestments other than those enjoined by the canons." The ceremonies, he thinks, should be brought within the form prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer. The ritualistic party has protested against the carrying out of the proposed changes. The Toronto *Globe* thinks it is evident that a turning point in the advance of ritualistic practices in the Church of England in that diocese has at length been reached. "Holy Trinity," it says, "came to be regarded as leading the van of Canadian ritualism, and formed the centre of opinion in favor of continued advances in this direction. That a movement should now have been developed looking to the discontinuance of some of these innovations and a return to greater simplicity of ceremonial is significant of an important change in ecclesiastical sentiment."

THE English Church Congress, which is to be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne, beginning October 4th, will be memorable on account of the number and importance of the questions which will come before it. A paper is to be read the first evening on "The duty of the Church in relation to the prevalence of Spiritualism," and Canon Wilberforce is expected to speak upon this topic. Papers are to be read by the Bishop of Carlisle, the Dean of Manchester and others upon the important subject of the connection between the Church and the State, and Canon Farrar and Mr. Thomas Huges are expected to speak. The relations of the Church to the various social movements of the age and to the opium traffic will also be discussed. The Archdeacon of Oxford, Professor Plumptre and Rev. Dr. Sanday will consider the claims of the revised version of the New Testament to general acceptance. These are all live questions, and the meeting at which they are to be discussed bids fair to be a remarkable one.

THE work of the American Baptist Publication Society in preparing an edition of the Revised New Testament with the readings of the American Committee incorporated in the text, is commended by the *Baptist Weekly*. "We think it is a mistake, however," it adds, "to issue it with the imprint of any man's name as editor. With the highest respect for the excellent and able President of Crozer Theological Seminary, we can see no propriety in placing his name on the title page of the New Testament as editor."

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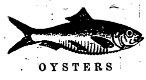

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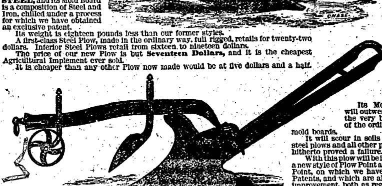

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Pomona Grange.

Condensed Report of the meeting of Pomona Grange, No, 23, P. of H., composed of Bradford and Sullivan counties, held at the Hall of West Warren Grange, No 398, on Thursday, August 21st, 1881.

The Grange was called to order by the Worthy Master, W. H. Smith, at 2 p. m., and opened in due form; singing by the choir, address of welcome by Brother Geo. Jilson; responded to by Brother B. F. Bowman and Worthy Master, W. H. Smith.

The following visiting committee report the Order in prosperous condition.

James Brown, North Orwell; J. S. Rodgers, West Warren; W. P. Arnold, Rome; W. D. Baxer, Granville Centre; E. J. Ayres, Asylum: J. J. VanNoy, Union; L. T. Lent, Myersburg.

Remarks for good of Order.—Preparing ground for and sowing wheat, and the kind of wheat, etc., also remarks on dairying, its profits and losses.

E. J. Ayres, Asylum; A. B. Cass, Wysauking; A. C. Stevens, Wyalusing; L. B. Wolcot, Wappssening; E. E. Quinlan, Oscaluwa; W. H. Smith, Oscaluwa; J. J. Stevens, Standing Stone; J. P. Young, —— Taylor, Rome; J. J. VanNoy, Union.

Some of the dairymen are making 265 lbs. of butter per cow, and think they can go 300 in another year. The Fultz wheat has the preference generally.

The question of using lime as a fertilizer was discussed by A. B. Cass and others, who report good results from its use.

Many of our farmers are troubled with the white grubs in their meadows and pastures, and their potato fields, which was discussed at some length by Brothers A. B. Cass, John Vought and James Brown.

Some of the members have been sowing the white Russian oats on quite poor land with good results, oats grow well, strong strawed and about ten days later than the common oats, and good oats.

Committee in case of Brother Darling report.

"It has been reported that Brother R. W. Darling of Wappesening Grange is sick and in distress."

THEREFORE, We, officers and members of this Pomona Grange tender to Brother and Sister Darling our sympathy in their distress.

W. H. CLARK, jr.
A. E. MACKEY,
D. L. BOYAN.
Committee.

The committee on Resolutions report as follows:

Resolved, That the science of Agriculture should be taught in all our schools.

Resolved, That the co-operative plan as recomended by the National Grange is the only true method for Subordinate Granges to adopt.

After some discussion the resolutions were adopted.

Grange adjourned at 5:30 p. m. for supper.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order in open session at 8 p. m., and opened by singing by the choir.

Then we listened to an article by Brother E. E. Quinlan on the adulteration of food.

A poem by Sister Ema Brewer—"Old Robin."

Singing by the choir.

A good speech by Rev. Mr. Morris.

Declamation by O. Bowman—"Douglass and Mamrian."

Song by Miss Josie Beckwith, Mrs. P. Rodgers and Geo. Jilson—"Stay on the Farm Boys."

Speeches by W. H. Smith and E. J. Ayres.

Resolved, (by the whole Grange) That thanks of this Pomona Grange are due and are hereby tendered to the West Warren Grange and other citizens for the bountiful repast furnished us while here, and to Brother Geo. Jilson for his Address of Welcome, and for use of the Hall. Also to Reverend Mr. Morris, E. E. Quinlan and Miss Emma Brewer, for entertaining the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 to meet again in November.

I would say something about our entertainment but my pen is incompetent to do it justice. Will say that it is unsurpassable.

DWIGHT KELLUM, Secy.

Advantages of Graded Animals.

Col. F. D. Curtis in Rural New Yorker.

A mongrel sire of any kind should never be used. If a farmer is not able to purchase a thoroughbred alone he should get others to unite with him and make a joint purchase, dividing purchase price and cost of keeping. When this is done no neighborhood need be without a sire. The choice should be according to the wants of the community. If cheese making is the leading dairy interest, then a breed of cattle should be selected which will furnish the largest yield of milk and this selection should be governed by circumstances of feed. In most dairy districts the Ayrshires will be found to be the best adapted to the purpose, on account of their smaller size and their ability to take care of themselves, and to furnish the largest yield of milk on shorter feed. Where the pastures are luxuriant and the feed is abundant the Holsteins will give satisfaction. These are the most valuable cheese producing cattle. We know of crosses of the Ayrshires upon the natives which have demonstrated their value. These grades all made superior cows, and one of them so wonderfully combined the flow and quality of milk that she would make eighteen pounds of butter a week. Where cows are kept for butter a selection of either the Jersey or Guernsey cross should be made. Seventy years ago an Alderney bull produced a heifer calf which was reared and all her female progeny saved. At this day the descendants are kept in the family of the owner of the original heifer, and are still noted as extra good cows, and the marks of the Alderney breed can be traced, as well as the superior merits. Nearly half a century has elapsed since Henry W. Delarow imported from England two cows and a bull, "Durham" cattle. These cows were good milkers, and recently I saw two cows, descending from this importation, which showed the old Durham type in great perfection, although several generations removed by crosses upon natives, and they were remarkably good cows. Another farmer began with a half-breed Jersey cow, and by saving and retaining all his heifers for Jersey bulls he has established a herd of grade Jerseys which produce more butter than any other dairy of like number, and twice the amount he used to obtain when all of his stocks were natives. Other farmers in the neighborhood have followed his example, and have secured thereby the same results. Grades are nearly, if not quite, as valuable as pure breeds for use in the dairy. They possess the hardiness and strong constitutional qualities of the natives, which keep them free from disease and give them the ability to eat and assimilate almost anything and turn it to the best account. This is proven by the fact that in experiments in feeding to attain great weights, grade Short-horns are usually selected. They combine the frames of the pure-breeds and the strong stomachs of the natives.

Grade pigs are by far the most profitable for fattening on this account. They possess the fineness of bone and flesh and aptitude to fatten of thoroughbreds, and also the vigorous appetites and stamina of the natives. A thoroughbred sire will add on the account alone 25 per cent. to the value of the pigs on those got by a sire of mean or no blood. One Southdown ram can double the mutton value of the progeny of more than 100 merino sheep, and the offspring of these grades, if kept for breeders, may be made more desirable by another cross by a pure-breed sire. The income of the average dairy can be increased one-third by judicious crossing of the best native cows with pure blood bulls. This statement resolves itself into a sort of mathematical problem by considering the average yield of the dairies of New York, for instance—which is about 1300 quarts—and that of a good Ayrshire herd—which will run up to 2500 quarts. Grade Ayrshires or Holsteins will add to the native side of this proportion from 300 to 500 quarts of milk, and grade Guernseys or Jerseys would add an equal proportion to the average yield of butter. It should be added that the butter of grades is almost identical with that of the pure breeds in color and quality.

Household Recipes.

SOUR MILK CAKE.—Beat together one cup sugar, half cup butter and one egg. Add one cup of sour milk with one even teaspoon of soda stirred into it. Then add two cups of sifted flour, a half cup of chopped raisins and spice to taste.

LOAF CAKE.—Beat together two cups of sugar, one scant cup butter, three eggs and three teaspoons baking powder. Add a cup of sweet milk and then gradually beat in three heaping cups of flour. Sprinkle a little powdered sugar over the top of the cake before baking.

CABBAGE COOKED IN CREAM.—Take two quarts of chopped cabbage, boil until tender and the water is nearly gone; then pour in two-thirds of a cup of cream, with salt and pepper to the taste, boil fifteen minutes and serve; or, instead of the cream use vinegar, with butter the size of a walnut, and you have "hot slaw."

A GERMANS STEWED CALF'S HEAD.—Parboil a good sized head. In the water place two fairly big onions and a teaspoonful of allspice; chop a head of celery and put it in. When boiled take out the bones and drain. Put the meat in a stewpan with two tablespoonfuls of butter, a tablespoonfull of flour, a tablespoonful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of currants. Let it brown slightly. Serve it with the tongue on top, and garnish with pickles and beets.

PRESSED ORANGES.—Take any number of oranges, with rather more than their weight in white sugar. Slightly grate the oranges and score them round and with a knife, but not cut very deep. Put them in cold water for three days, changing the water two or three times a day. Tie them up in a cloth, boil them until they are soft enough for the head of a pin to penetrate the skin. While they are boiling, place the sugar on the fire, with rather more than half a pint of water to each pound; let it boil for a minute or two, then strain it through muslin. Put the oranges into the syrup until it jellies and is of a yellow color. Try the syrup by putting some to cool. It must not be to stiff. The syrup need not cover the Oranges, but they must be turned, so that each part gets thoroughly done.

DELICIOUS INDIAN PUDDING STEAMED.—Put a quart of milk over the fire in a double kettle, and when it boils add to it 1 teacup of yellow meal dissolved in a little cold milk. (This cold milk may be taken from the quart before it is put over the fire,) Let the milk and meal boil together well for a full hour. Then take it off the fire, pour into a large bowl and let it get perfectly cold. Then add 3 or 4 well-beaten eggs, a half pound of suet finely chopped, 1 teaspoon of powdered cinnamon, a half cup of stoned raisins, 1 teaspoon of Royal baking powder, and a little salt. Mix and beat well together. Grease well a tin mould, cover tightly, and steam in a kettle of boiling water from two to three hours. A tin lard pail with a good cover is an excellent thing to boil the pudding in. It is a delicious pudding. It must be eaten with the liquid wine sauce.

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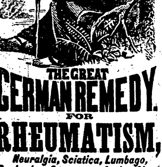

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