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CITY NOTES. The Associated Charities meets tonight. The taxes committee of common council meets Thursday night.

Special meeting of select council will be held tonight to consider the joint estimates committee's report on the 1895 appropriations ordinance.

The public school drawing classes announced for this week in Liberty hall, on the same days and at the same hours.

The Lenton organ recital. Professor Hayin Evans will play at St. Patrick's church, on the West Side, will give an organ recital on Wednesday evening during the Lenten season.

TO GOING TO PITTSBURG. Scranton Boxers to Participate in a Tournament There. The Excelsior Athletic club of this city will be creditably represented at the tournament of the National Amateur Athletic union of the United States at Allegheny City next week.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING Held by the Central Republican Club in Its Pleasant Rooms.

NEW OFFICERS ARE SELECTED

Colonel E. H. Rippe, President; Benjamin Hughes, Vice President; W. S. Miller, Secretary; E. N. Willard, Treasurer—Retiring President's Report.

After the meeting opened W. S. Miller, secretary, and W. Gayford Thomas, treasurer of the club, read their reports showing the numerical and financial condition of the club for the year, which was followed by the annual report of the retiring president, E. P. Kingsbury. During his remarks that gentleman said:

Honors for the Club. The club also notes with pleasure that from its members have been selected the following members of Pennsylvania, the president of the Republican League of Pennsylvania, a member of congress, a state senator, a member of the legislature, with the prospect of a representation upon Governor Hastings's staff of two of our prominent members. Time will not permit us to mention in detail all the members of the club who have been honored by election or appointment to positions of influence and trust.

It can be said in a word that they have been sufficient in number to warrant the statement that this club has been recognized as a strong factor in moulding the success of the Republican party in this city and county, all the elective general officers of the county except two, and all the elective general officers of the city, including the chairman of the central wards, being members of the club.

This club was organized on the 26th day of March, 1885, with a membership of 24. From that time to the present we have received 174 members, making a total of 198. We have lost by death 11, namely: J. P. Hallstead, A. J. Sarrman, J. S. Horton, C. S. Briggs, George Fisher, E. S. Moffat, William Matthews, George S. Throop, E. C. Fuller, H. R. Madison and William Keller. By resignation 46, leaving the present membership, according to the books of the club, 157. During the past year our by-laws have been amended so that members can be received from any part of the county. In view of this fact I would respectfully suggest that it ought to be possible to increase our membership to, at least, fifteen hundred, and hope that before this meeting adjourns some plan may be suggested and adopted, which may give promise of securing this desirable result.

JUVENILE MASQUERADE. Scholars of the Linden Street Synagogue Have a Pleasant Evening. A successful juvenile masquerade ball was held at the Excelsior club rooms last evening for the benefit of the scholars attending the Linden Street synagogue. A large number of children were attired in fantastic dresses and all wore masks, which made identification impossible, causing many amusing incidents.

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his bereaved wife, who has been so eminently a helper in his work, with his family, with his church, with the executive committee of the Missionary union, of which he was chairman, and with all who are affected by his death. In the words of another, "The workman is gone, but the work goes on." Let us pray that God who is infinite in resources may soon raise up another on whom shall fall and fitly rest the mantle and a double portion of the spirit of the departed.

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