

of mankind.

Henry Ward, of Buffalo opened discussion on the connection of the schools with the missionary work in which he showed that this nation was largely cooperative in the progress of missionary work of the last half century. He gave some of results from this work, and that it was retroactive, that the work made in our own land was enhanced by that which was done abroad.

Friday afternoon meeting was led by Prof. Meads, of Buffalo. Rev. A. Robinson, Mr. A. B. Neal and Dr. Grosvenor, all of Buffalo, presented papers with suggestions on "preparing the lesson," "teaching the lesson" and Sunday school exercises. These topics were discussed by several superintendents and teachers present. Many valuable questions were made and experiences shared, which were profitable to the work. The speakers on each subject, except those who opened the discussion, were limited to five minutes and the speeches were consequently pointed, concise and effective.

Friday evening Rev. W. S. Hubbell and Mr. Merritt Brooks of Buffalo gave light and entertaining talks to the children. The piece *de resistance* of the evening was an address on "The Sunday School a National Defense," by Rev. John McLachlan of Buffalo. When national defenses are suggested, said the speaker, one at first thought thinks of fortifications, of forts and fleets, of soldiers and munitions of war. But our country is so situated, and is at such a distance from the great powers of the earth, that we have but little to apprehend from without. Our dangers lie within. The permanency of a system of government like ours depends upon the intelligence and virtue of the people. To preserve the latter merely intellectual education does not suffice. There must be moral training as well, and in this work the Sunday school is the great agency.

At all the meetings the importance of the Sunday school work was ably presented. It will be seen that most of those who prepared papers for presentation were from Buffalo. It is to be regretted that with all the trouble and time spent to get up these meetings they were not greeted by larger audiences.

on Friday evening, Jan. 27th. They will appear in Quaker costume and will serve a Quaker supper from 6 to 9, at which Aunt Ruth's famous brown bread and baked beans will form important features. There will be other appetizing dainties made by the deft hands of the Quaker maidens. After the supper some pleasing entertainment will be provided for the delectation of such friends and world's people as may be present. They extend a kindly invitation and give hearty greeting to all such as may be moved by the spirit to come. Supper and entertainment 20 cents. *Fredonia Centinel Jan. 27 1886*

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Weather has been quite severe, keeping about zero, but very fine sleighing, and every one is improving.

Cap. J. B. Fay's remains came from Chicago last week Friday, where he died after a very tedious illness. His remains were accompanied by his wife, son and daughter; his death cast a gloom over the whole community, as he was a very highly esteemed citizen and every one seemed to mourn his death.

College day will be celebrated with appropriate programs at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Pettit, Jan. 28th, in the evening. All members of the C. L. S. O. are invited.

A Young People's prayer meeting was instituted at the parlors of the M. E. Church by O. E. Porter, Sunday evening last and there was a large attendance denoting the beginning of a good work. There certainly is need of it, we do hope it will succeed. *FC 1/27/86*

At a meeting of the M. C. A. of Mayville, held last week the following officers were elected: President, D. E. Patterson; vice-president, the Rev. E. Kinnick; secretary, James Scofield; treasurer, Fred Hickey. The association has granted a public reading-room in George's Block.

painful accident. Saturday, on the bridge, he thought up and catch hold of the rods, he missed in much force on the and striking his face. We hope he has internal injury.

Clifton Noble, a Buffalo, has just office of Huntley

Village

Mr. Ledyard Dye Wednesday, the 20th of the month, the loss of a few days, services at the house of Green of Cherry Street. His wife and seven children. E. A. Dye, one of the Commissioners of Ledyard Dye was the one who settled in Villaville who was the father of seven by his first and second wife. They have and all married eighteen are still their brother's funeral as bearers.

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