

be made of city government. The powers, duties and obligations of the officials and councilmen were especially recommended as fields for study. For the sake of broadness, he said, the questions of state and national government should have a place in the study.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Merle Bliss, of Olivet Presbyterian church; vice president, Harry Hill, of Second Presbyterian church; secretary, Royce McCandliss, of First Congregational church; treasurer, Miss Fannie Sloan, of Mayflower Congregational church.

Both the banner for percentage of increase in membership and the one for percentage of membership present at the meeting were awarded to the society of the Mayflower church. It was reported there were 319 members in the union, of which about 100 were present. The increase in membership since the last meeting was 42.

The information committee, which is expected to give a report on a topic of current interest, gave facts regarding the \$500,000 building which it is proposed to build at Boston in honor of "Christian Endeavor Clark," the founder of the society. The committee said that \$75,000 of the amount had already been raised.

#### GREAT ORGAN IS A BEAUTY.

##### Charles Galloway Will Give Two Recitals This Week.

Charles Galloway, the St. Louis organist who is to give the recitals which will be the formal dedication of the great organ in the new First Presbyterian church, is expected to arrive this morning.

The great organ which calls him to Sioux City is now practically ready for the opening, only finishing touches in the way of finer graduation of pitch and finally tuning. This organ, which is one of the largest and best in the state, is 28 feet high, 24 feet wide and 12 feet deep. Its woodwork is in the mission oak to match the interior wood of the church, and the pipes are plain gold filled. It is pumped by a four-horse power kinetic-electric motor.

The specifications of the organ told of its stops: Great Organ—Open diapason, gamba, octave, grosse floeta, gemshorn and trumpets. Swell Organ—Bourdon, salicional, vox celeste, flute harmonique, corno d'amour, open diapason, stopped diapason, piccolo. Choir Organ—Open diapason, melodia, Rohr flute, dolce, bell clarinet. Pedal Organ—Open diapason, bourdon, lieblich gedacht, flute.

The couplers are operated by oscillating tablets over the swell manual. There are also adjustable combina-

tion pistons placed between the different manuals. The organ is, in fact, equipped with every proven improvement. It has the detached console, concave radiating pedal keyboard, according to the specifications adopted by the American Guild of Organists.

The two recitals this evening and tomorrow evening are to be in benefit of the organ fund.

#### THIS PASTOR IS VERSATILE.

##### Rev. M. G. Newman Built His Own Parsonage.

That the preacher's field is not confined to the pulpit and the bible class has been demonstrated by Rev. M. G. Newman, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who has



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just finished a new parsonage in the rear of the church at 513 Main street. The versatile pastor did the brick work, the carpenter work, the lathing and the plastering and the painting