

of Leyden, H. H. Clark '12 of Kingston, J. E. Dennett '12 of Arlington, Mass., P. E. Steele '12 of Stoneham, Mass., E. W. Sherburn '12 of Nashua, H. V. Bent '11 of Annapolis, N. S., A. M. Bennett '11 of Nashua, A. C. Hazen '11 of Bethlehem, L. C. Eaves '11 of Dublin, R. A. Sargent '11 of Amesbury, Mass. and C. D. Stearns '11 of Hinsdale.

The banquet committee consisted of Clifford D. Stevens '11, Edward R. Fuzzell '11 and Horace V. Bent '11.

After the banquet the members attended the Park theatre.

### WOMEN SICKEN AT GRUESOME SLIDES

So generous were some of the lantern slides exhibited at the closing session of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society in Gilbert hall, Tremont temple, Friday night, that many women were overcome and had to leave the hall in a fainting condition.

Frank A. Stevens, leader of the Socialistic colony at Arden, N. J., and an artist of wide repute, made the principal address, and while his attack on vivisection was extremely bitter, he also found occasion for a lengthy expression of his socialistic views.

"The fiendish practise of vivisection," said Mr. Stevens, "by means of stupid and utterly useless experiments, concocted by the satanical minds of men unworthy of the name, makes it plain that many of these men would not hesitate to perform the same devilish work upon human beings."

Mrs. Jessica L. C. Henderson, secretary of the society preceded Mr. Stevens. "It has been said," she stated, "that the Anti-Vivisection society is a group of hysterical women, who are crazy about cats, but I want

to point out that the man who gave us our legacy was a hard headed business man, and that three of every four of the statements posted on the walls of this hall were written by men, yet no one has as yet accused men of being hysterical."

"Our society wants to hear the other side of the argument. We want to be fair, and as evidence of this we have invited representatives of the Massachusetts Medical society to attend this meeting and answer our accusations. I don't want you to let anyone hypnotize you into his way of thinking, however. Hypnotism seems to be going around these days, and I believe some persons put so much faith in physicians they would not hesitate to have their tongues removed if the doctor said so. The great advance in medicine and surgery is not due to animal or human vivisection, but to the discovery of anesthetics."

In concluding, Mrs. Henderson characterized Simon Flexner, the head of the Rockefeller institute, as a prophet of evil, who was always pointing to what he was going to accomplish, but who had never yet accomplished anything.

### SYMPATHY FOR KNIGHT

Said to Have Done His Best to Get Puritan Into Drydock After Explosive Tests.

There has developed a wave of sympathy for Captain Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., who has been tried by court martial for negligence in connection with the sinking of the monitor Puritan in Hampton Roads after explosive tests last November, and naval officers Saturday were quite free in expressing their opinions. The one point about which the court seems to be in doubt—namely, whether Captain Knight notified Rear Admiral Marshall of the Norfolk yard