

# BROOKLYN'S YOUNG REPUBLICANS

## ACTION OF THE CENTRAL GARFIELD AND ARTHUR CLUB.

The Young Men's Central Garfield and Arthur Club, the members of which did such effective work during the late campaign, met last evening at their rooms, No. 571 Fulton-avenue, Brooklyn. The club has an active membership of 700 young men, all of whom are voters, and its auxiliary strength in the wards and county towns, where branch organizations were formed, reaches fully 2,000. All of the members are self-supporting young men engaged in legitimate occupations, and entirely independent of politics. The qualifications required of members when the enrollment took place early in the campaign were that the applicant should be over 21 years of age, under 35 years, and willing to vote the Republican ticket. Mr. Marcus Peterson presided last evening. He reviewed the work that had been done during the campaign, and spoke of the advisability of making the organization permanent with a view of exercising the same influence on the local election next year that the club had brought to bear so effectively on the Presidential election. He thought he expressed the sentiment of the club when he said they were not in favor of 'soreheads or scratchers. They believed in bringing the young Republicans to the front, and in forcing good nominations. Every member of the club would be required to belong to the regular Republican association in his ward, so that a wholesome influence might be exerted on the primaries. A desultory discussion followed on the best means of drawing young men into the club, and on the advisability of providing interesting entertainments. The Chairman announced that they had already arranged to have the ablest speakers in the country address them in the Academy of Music during the year. It was resolved to place the dues at 25 cents a month, and to continue the qualifications for membership required when the club was first organized. The following committees were appointed: On Permanent Organization—Messrs. F. Shanning, M. Schultz, R. B. Sedgewick, George Cowell, Ira E. Wrey, E. Burt, C. Morrison, W. Maynard; Committee on Rooms—J. W. Smith, M. Schultz, E. Meeker; Committee on Re-enrollment—F. Selanig, J. W. Smith, C. Cauldwell. Over 100 members were re-enrolled, and after listening to some pleasant singing by a glee club, the meeting adjourned for one week.

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