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Last Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Cemetery Association met with Mrs. L. L. Benedict and elected officers as follows: Mrs. L. L. Benedict, president, Mrs. S. Butturff, vice president, Mrs. P. E. Kenyon, secretary, Mrs. F. B. Coon, treasurer. The members of the executive committee are Mrs. John Harding, Mrs. G. A. Whitney and Mrs. Minnie Barker

The ladies have about \$ 700 saved up toward a fund which will be used to build a receiving vault. It is expected that this amount will be materially increased from the proceeds of the rummage sale which will be held on October 22.

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LADIES TO USE ENDLESS CHAIN

The ladies of the cemetery association met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Benedict to devise ways and means of raising money with which to carry on the improvement work at the cemetery, and also to hire workmen and plan out the work to be undertaken this season.

It was decided to adopt the endless chain method of entertaining as a means of raising funds quickly. Each lady is to entertain five others in the beginning and the guests in turn will each entertain five of their friends. Afternoon teas will be the form of entertainment adopted for all and no more than three dishes may be served. Each guest will pay 10 cents. Mrs. Benedict started the movement by entertaining at the meeting held Thursday. Mrs. Whitney was to have given the next entertainment, but Mrs. F. F. Turner will take her place as Mrs. Turner wishes to go away and will not return until the entertainment plan has been carried forward to a successful conclusion. Mrs. Turner will invite in five guests and entertain them according to the regulations laid down by the ladies of the association. This entertainment will net 50 cents. Then each of the five guests will entertain five friends, and they will in turn entertain five. In this manner it is expected that practically every lady in the village and surrounding it will enjoy at least one afternoon tea and contribute 10 cents.

This innovation is expected to quickly net the association not less than \$75.00. It was also decided to hold a rummage sale next fall, either in September or October and definite announcement in this connection will be made later on.

The ladies have also decided to build a receiving vault at the cemetery this season. They have not yet considered any plan for the vault nor have they secured even an estimated of the cost of such an improvement except in a general way. Col. Whitney has written to find out the cost of the vault built at Alexandria and when this information and also the plan arrives the ladies will have something more tangible to work on. However, it will be left to the men of the cemetery association to secure plans and estimates.

A receiving vault is something that has been needed for a long time and the ladies are to be congratulated upon having taken steps to make this improvement.

Henry Gash has been re-engaged to carry on the work of improving and beautifying the cemetery and he has already commenced work. Later in the season he will be given necessary help.