

SOCIAL SETTLEMENT.

One to be Located on North Street by the Sociological Club.

Members of the Sociological Club, formed at Hosmer Hall a few months ago, are planning to locate a "Social Settlement" on North street and a meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Lewis, No. 312 Farmington avenue, to perfect the plans. The movement is for the purpose of bringing different elements in the city into closer social relations with the ultimate purpose of uplifting the needful classes. A mission has already been started on North street, but it is proposed to locate a permanent settlement on the street, rent a tenement in that densely populated neighborhood and establish a home there. One or two members will remain at the home, eating and sleeping there. Other members will visit the home at stated intervals and all will work to bring themselves into closer relations to the community in that section of the city. Frequent visits will be made to the homes of the poor and the needs in each case will be carefully studied and the proper remedy applied. If a family is found deficient in the care of its children an effort will be made to alleviate the trouble; if another family needs to be taught lessons in cleanliness or ways of sewing, or better means of cooking, the teacher will devote herself to the task of reformation. The work will not be confined to denominational lines nor will religious teaching, as such, be prominent, but the spirit of true religion will dominate the settlement. This, in brief, is the plan which will develop as the work progresses.