

## MONTPELIER

### Organize Montpelier Fish and Game Club.

The organization of an association to be known as the Montpelier Fish and Game club was completed at an enthusiastic meeting of the sportsmen of the city last night, a constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers were elected. W. B. Stratton was chosen president, Charles W. Buckley, vice-president, Perley P. Pitkin secretary, Carroll C. Hardigan treasurer, Clyde Lewis and Warren Steele auditors and Ralph Harris, Daniel Roach and Frank R. Dawley directors. An offer was made by George Kenney to deed or lease free to the club a half acre of land whenever it is desired to build a club house. It is hoped to secure at least 200 members and a membership campaign is to be started at once. The annual dues are \$2. After extended discussion of the matter of dues, it was decided that the directors may have authority to admit boys who are in school to associate membership for dues of \$1 a year and to admit as honorary members younger boys who will assist in feeding birds in winter and in other activities the club may carry on. The constitution adopted provides that the annual meetings shall be held the last Tuesday in October and sets forth as some of the objects of the organization to encourage outdoor life, to protect and propagate fish and game and to preserve their natural homes and to uphold the laws relating to the protection of wild life. The meeting was called to order by Charles W. Buckley, who was chosen temporary chairman at the preliminary meeting held two weeks ago, and P. P. Pitkin acted as temporary secretary. J. A. Giffin of Northfield, of the fish and game club of that town, and now connected with the state department as a club organizer was present and answered questions in regard to details that came up connected with the formation of the new club.