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A number of prominent colored citizens met at the residence of H. J. Bowers, No. 2718 State street, yesterday afternoon to perfect the organization of a new society, which has been projected for the purpose of advancing the moral and educational interests of the colored people. It will be called the Civic League of the State of Illinois, and a charter will be obtained in the immediate

future. Yesterday a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. G. C. Hall.
Vice-President—H. C. Carter.
Secretary—Dr. G. M. Crisup.
Treasurer—T. W. Taylor.

Other officers, including the Board of Directors, will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held next Sunday at the same

place. The object of the league, as stated in the constitution, is:

“To foster and promote by every lawful use of the pen, press, mail, laws, courts, and by public assemblage and petition, and by all proper stimulation of public sentiment, to obtain the legal and conventional recognition, establishment, and protection of all men in the common rights of humanity, and of all citizens of the State of Illinois in the full enjoyment of every civil right,

without distinction on account of birth, race, or private social status.”

Among those present at yesterday's meeting were:

J. E. Brown,
Dr. A. M. Curtis,
H. J. Bowers,
R. W. Lacey,
George W. Lytle,
S. J. Evans,
H. S. Sanderson,
J. S. Tillman,

George D. Allen,
E. G. Alexander,
Robert B. Cabbell,
H. S. Cooper,
W. F. Taylor,
H. M. Gibson,
T. W. Jones.

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