Debating Society
of
Georgetown College
Laws of the Debating Society.

The students of Georgetown College, desirous of preserving the reputation of their fair-spired Institution, by the cultivation and improvement of Elocution, an art for which it has not been justly eminent, adopted, September 28th, 1820, the resolution of forming a Debating Society, and accordingly selected the following members as officers of the Society, viz: Rev. James Ryder, President; Samuel A. McMillan, Vice President; Jr. H. Hunter, Secretary; Jr. H. Diggs, Treasurer; and Eugene Lynch, Amanuensis. The following gentlemen were members, viz:

Jr. B. Beck; Ben. F. Floyd; Ed. S. Preston.
George Bred; Joe. Horsey; Rev. Smith.
Wm. S. Clark; Jr. H. Hunter; Charles Smith.
John H. Bryan; Henry Hunter; Rick T. Steedman.
Jr. D. Casen; Jr. J. Hunter; James Stewart.
Dann C. Diggs; Jos. Jenkins; Chas. H. Stoneburn.
Wm. J. Diggs; W. H. Levingston; J. W. Forrest.
J. K. Fitzgerald; Sam. T. McMillan; Hon. Matthew.

Proposals and motions were made by different members and adopted for the regulation of the Society, until the formation of regular rules. A committee was then chosen by ballot, to form a Code of Laws for the Society, to be offered to the house for rejection or adoption as the members thought proper. The members chosen to form this Committee were: S. A. McMillan, Jr. H. Hunter and E. H. McMillan. The following laws were reported by the Committee and sanctioned, viz:

1. All shall assemble at the place of meeting precisely at the appointed time, and if any member be absent, when the Society enters upon business he shall upon his entrance excuse himself to the Society.
9. A fine of 15 cents shall be paid upon those who without some plausible reason, abstain themselves from the Society during a sitting of the members.

3. All members leaving the Society shall pay the fines due from them to the Society.

1. All members leaving the Society for a reason not deemed plausible by a majority of the members, shall pay a fine according to the pleasure of the Society.

5. A member shall leave the place of meeting during a sitting of the members, unless with the permission of the President.

6. Every member absenting himself from the Society during a sitting of the members, shall be fined 12½ cents.

7. No member, during a meeting of the Society, shall talk or laugh improperly; make any personal remarks or reflections upon another member, or by his actions, a desire to make him appear ridiculous; interrupt another member while speaking, or in short, be guilty of any act which may be thought improper, under the penalty of a fine, according to the pleasure of the Society.

8. Every member of this Society must be addressed in a gentlemanly manner.

9. If any member of this Society be accused of misconduct by another member, he shall not be allowed to defend himself. But if any member think him unjustly accused, he may defend him, as also may any other member at the request of the accused, although in matters of any importance, the member accused must, during the trial, leave the place of meeting, and not return until recalled by the Society.

10. If any of the Officers of this Institution fail in the performance of their duties, they may be deposed of their offices by the majority of the members.

11. If any member obstinately persist in acting contrary
10. If the rules, or defiance of the laws, or admittions given to him, be with the consent of two thirds of the members, shall be expelled.

11. If the President of this Society, or (in his absence) the Vice-President, shall consider the conduct of any member improper, he shall have power to call him to order; and, if any member deem him deserving of a fine, he shall make it known to the Society.

12. If any member consider another out of order he shall make known his opinion to the President, who will submit it to the society, in order to know whether the offending member shall be fined.

13. If the Society think proper to investigate into the conduct of any member, and any other member inform the offender what has been said of him by any individual belonging to the Society, the informer shall be heavily fined.

14. No member shall interrupt the business of the Society by ridiculous, or nonsensical jokes.

15. No new member or member shall be admitted, unless two thirds of the members are in favour of it.

16. If any member be fined, and willingly fail to pay into the hands of the Treasurer, what he owes, before the next time, his fine shall be augmented one third (Condensed 1st Dec. 1835.)

17. Every member of this Society shall pay monthly into the hands of the Treasurer 6½ cents, beginning with the 25th of September 1835.

18. If any member of this Society fail to pay into the hands of the Treasurer, the 6½ cents due by the twenty-fifth of every month, the Treasurer shall report him to the Society, and he shall be fined 2½ cents.

19. In order to avoid personalities, not less than two debating members shall be chosen in each debate (Substitution par. 16 Dec. 1835.)

20. The same members shall not be obliged to serve as debaters, for two weeks in succession.
21. The debaters shall be chosen by lot. The President, taking the names of all the members (except the debaters of the preceding week), will draw them, the member whose name is first drawn will speak on the side of the question as decided among themselves, the second shall oppose him, the third will join the first, and the fourth the second.

22. After the debaters have been chosen, a committee shall be elected, who, with the President, will propose a subject for the investigation of the debaters, who shall not inform any, but the debaters of the subject, under the penalty of a fine of 3 cents.

Rule 23. All officers for neglect of duty shall be, by the majority of the members, deprived of office. (Abrogated Sep. 37 Min.)

24. The Treasurer of this Society shall keep in his possession a book in which an account of all the fines, the persons fined, together with the cause for which they were fined, must be accurately given.

25. The Secretary of this Society, must have in his possession a book in which the rules of the Society, the names of the debaters, the subject of debate, the day on which the debate took place, must be legibly written. He shall also keep a list of the members, which he must read at the commencement of every sitting, mentioning those who were absent at the last reading.

The following regulations were afterwards passed by the House:

1. No law shall be nullified, except by the votes of two thirds of the members.
2. The subject of debate shall be chosen by the debaters of the preceding week, and made known to the Society.
3. The members shall be given six weeks to prepare themselves for the debate.
4. In order that every one may reap the advantages held out by our Society, no one will be chosen debater...
a second time, until all the members have been shown once; although any one may take part in the debate and support either side of the question, after the debaters have spoken or refused to speak.
5. A fine of 50 cents will be laid upon those who refuse to speak. (Amended to page 57 of the Minutes.)
6. Five minutes will be given the members to collect between supper and the entrance of the Society upon beds.
7. The laws shall be read once a month.
8. Every member shall propose upon paper what he wishes to become a standing law.
9. In important questions 5 minutes shall be given for consideration before the votes are taken. (On page 57 Minutes.)
10. The Society must adjourn at the ringing of the first bell.
11. The monies arising from the fines, the monthly contributions &c. shall be appropriated to the purchase of a Library for the use of the Society. (On page 57 Minutes.)
12. Every member of this Society is bound by his honour to report to the Society any other member, whom he may consider acting in an improper manner. And if the accused member be considered, as having acted improperly, by the Society, he will be fined 60 cents.
13. No resolution of importance shall be presented to this Society unless on paper.
14. The debaters must bring forward at the beginning of the meeting (and place on the table) their subjects for the next debate, under the penalty of a fine of 10 cents.
15. Every member who will fail to address the Society at the time for which he was chosen to speak, for any reason which may be deemed just by the Society, will be placed among the names of those who have not spoken or been chosen to speak in their regular turn or order of the debate.
and the member will be obliged to speak.
16. If one of the members chosen to debate on a subject be absent at the time at which the debate on that subject takes place, and any other member who has not yet been chosen in the regular order, wishes to rank himself among the debaters on that subject and to be placed as such on the records, instead of being chosen in the regular order, such member will have the privilege of doing so.
17. If two members who have been chosen to take the same side in a debate be absent at the time allotted for the debate, any two members will have the privilege of taking the place of the absent members, but in case that none offer, the President will have the right of calling on two or more members, who, if they speak, will be considered as having spoken in their regular order.
18. No excuse will be considered valid except that of actual sickness; that of not having time will not be considered sufficient when the individual chosen be present at the time when the question, upon which he may be chosen, is under consideration.
19. Every member who occupies less than 5 minutes in speaking, after having had a fortnight to prepare, shall be subject to a fine, (This rule and 5555 are included in an Amendment p. 37 Mr.)
20. If any member neglect paying his monthly contribution, or the fines due from him to the Society for two months in succession beginning with this day January 14, 1831, his fines shall be augmented according to law, and a fine of at least 12 1/2 cents shall be imposed on him, which may be increased at the will and pleasure of the Society, according to aggravating circumstances.
21. Resolved. That a Librarian be appointed, to take charge of the books which may be purchased by the committee chosen for the purpose, and that said Librarian shall
or prior regulations or laws which laws or regulations shall
of the expiration of a months time from his appointment
be read in presence of the Society for their adoption or
rejection.

23. Resolved: That if any shall lose a Book taken from
the Library or shall abuse a penible in said book he
shall return to the Society a new copy of the same book,
and of the same value, as is considered by the Librarian,
he taking the one he may abuse.

23. Resolved: That no member be allowed to give his op
upon any subject which he has not heard discussed.

24. Resolved: That every member shall keep his penal list
every evening on which the Society may assemble, and that
he will take his seat upon entrance into the place of meet
ning under the penalty of a fine of 5 cents.

25. Resolved: That if any member of this Society be accused of
misconduct by another member, the accused shall have the
privilege of remaining in the Society during his trial, and
shall also have the privilege of defending himself.

26. Resolved: That we the Society do agree upon some approp
riate badge or emblem, which each member shall wear on
particular occasions, and also some motto, which shall be
engraved on the said badge and inscribed in the books
of the Library.

27. Resolved: That if any member leave the Society, he
shall not be re-admitted unless by a unanimous vote of
the Society, provided he leave for a reason not deemed
plausible.

28. Resolved: That the laws of the Society shall be
read on the first monthly meeting of the Society.

29. Resolved: That if it can be shown to the satisfac
tion of the Society that any member has disclosed any of
the private proceedings of the Society to any person whom
never met a member, he shall be fined 50 cents.
Resolved, that the excuses given for the non-payment of debts, shall not be considered sufficient until they receive the sanction of the Society.

May 25, 1831.

Resolved: That there shall be an annual meeting of the Society on the first week in May, when an Oration shall be elected by a majority of the members present, to deliver at the next succeeding Commencement.

June 27, 1831.

Resolved: That the annual Oration shall be published by the Society unless a majority of the members determine that it contain objectionable matter.

Resolved: That a Record be provided by the Secretary in which all the minutes and proceedings of the Society shall be registered in a fair and legible hand; that the names of the members be transcribed, and that all new members be required to sign the Constitution.

Resolved: That it be respectfully suggested to the Faculty of the College, to set apart a suitable room for the discussion of the Society, as soon as they may find it perfectly convenient, and that the funds of the Society be expended gradually for its appropriate decoration.

Resolved: That absent members, not students in the College, may be permitted to submit motions in writing for the consideration and action of the Society.

Resolved: That the first, second, third, and fifth of the above resolutions be incorporated in the Constitution and made parts thereof.
Debates. Proceedings.

After the adoption of the said, the members of the Society employed themselves in the election of a committee for the purpose of selecting a subject for the debates, who were to be chosen by lot, to address the Society the following week. The subject of debate chosen by the select committee was: Whether Napoleon Buonaparte or General Washington was the greater man. The debates as chosen by lot were:

George Herwick Washington Don. D. Digges Buonaparte
 Rich. P. Lawden

It was decided by a majority of the Society that Washington was the greater man.

2nd Debate. Whether the Citizen or Soldier is the more useful member of a Republic? George A. Diggles and Jas. E. Stewart in favour of the Soldier; Mr. B. Brent and Mr. A. Hunter of the Citizen. Decision that the Citizen was the more useful member.

3rd Debate. The comparative merits of the Ancients and Moderns. Chas. A. Fenestrel and Mr. R. Burns for the Ancients. Mr. P. Hallard and Capt. A. M. Mepply in favour of the Moderns. No decision was made on this subject on account of the great variety of investigation contained within its limits.

4th Debate. Which has more effect upon the heart of Man, Music or Eloquence? Mr. R. Brooke and Cot. Jenkins in favour of Eloquence; Mr. H. Sandford and Jas. E. Harbron in favour of Music. Decision (undetermined).

5th Debate. A further investigation into the merits of the Ancients and Moderns. Debates in: Mr. Diggles and Mr. D. H. Cateson for the Ancients; George Peirce and Mr. T. Blakes for the Moderns. Decision (undetermined).

6th Debate. Whether is Novel Reading prejudicial or not to Society in general. Debates, Per. D. Floyd and Ed. C. Preston, i
the negative. Hon. T. Benton and Jno. Smith in the affirmative. Decided in the negative.


8th Debate. Which was the greater General, Caesar or Pompey? Debaters, Robert Clyax and Jno. I. Hunt for Caesar, Andrew K. Froman and Lee Hoar for Pompey. Decided in favour of Caesar.


10th Do. Should slaves be liberated? Debaters, Jno. A. Deas and Sam'l. McLelland in the negative, Benj. H. Hoyle and James McSherry in the affirmative. Decided in the negative.

11th Do. Which was the greater General, Caesar or Alexander? Debaters, Ben Smith and Hon. T. Bant; James E. Stewart and Jno. R. Brooke. Decided in favour of Caesar.

12th Do. Which was the greater General, Scipio or Hannibal? Debaters, Lee Hoar and Jno. I. Hunt; Edward Fitzgerald and Dan'l. Deas. Decided in favour of Hannibal.

Oct. 1838. A proposal was made by the Hon. President that the money arising from the fees monthly contributing should be appropriated to the purchase of a Library for the use and benefit of the Society. It was passed without a dissenting voice. For apparent contempt for the Society, one of the members (Jno. B.) was excluded from the Society.

The law by which a fine of 33 cents was laid upon those who refused to speak was multiplied, and one by which the fine was increased to 60 cents substituted.
The member who had been expelled was, after a minute investigation into his conduct, thought worthy of being re-examined.

Dec. 10, 1830. A bill was laid before the Society by Thos. Matchews for the abolition of the law concerning the appropriation of the money to the purchase of a library. The bill was supported by Mr. Blake and opposed by Ben. R. Hoads and the Hon. President. Eighteen voted in favor of the bill and nine against it; and as no law could be abrogated without a majority of two-thirds of the members, it was accordingly not passed.

Apr. 2, 1831. A pretty warm discussion took place concerning a member who had been absent. Whether this member, who had been absent for two weeks, should be obliged to speak, or pay the fine of $7. This member was the only one on his side of the question, that was present. It was decided in his negative. The debate was postponed until the 5th. This led to a proposal made on the 5th and 6th, that if any member were absent, his name should again be placed among those who had not spoken, and that the member should be obliged to speak. This met with great opposition from me as two of the members, but was finally passed. Two other proposals were made and passed, concerning the absence of one or more members, and the privilege which should be given the members of taking the places of the absent members. These proposals were also objected to by some members but passed by the house. (See 20th and 17th, Page 5.) A proposal was made that no member chosen to debate should occupy the floor less than 5 minutes; this was objected to, 3 minutes were substituted in the place of five, and it passed.


Jan. 18. S. J. Mullady offered the following resolution. Resolved: That the Society do agree upon some appropriate badge or emblem, which each member shall wear on particular occasions, and also some motto which shall be engraved on the said badge, and inscribed in the Books of the Library. About this time the society assumed the name of Philodemic. In conformity to the above resolution the following badge, with the motto therein inscribed, was unanimously chosen by the Society.

Which suppose the greater hardships a Soldier or a Sailor? Debates. E. Smith and H. A. Turner that the Soldier does; H. R. Green and H. H. Blake that the Sailor does. Decision unknown.


Feb. 6. Whether have Gold and Silver been advantageous or prejudicial to man? Debates on this question were J. Matthews and J. H. Thornton, that they were prejudicial; J. W. Cherry and S. A. Storey, to support the contrary opinion. Decided that they have been prejudicial.

Feb. 12. Which is the more useful to a Country, Agriculture or
The debates on this subject were E. A. Stonewall and J. R. Tander in favour of Agriculture; E. D. Pigges and J. R. Brooke, of Commerce. Decided in favour of Agriculture.

Feb 28. The debates were J. Brent and J. A. Melly for Buena, parte, J. Edmundson and W. W. Seelam for Wellington. Decided in favour of Buena, parte.

Feb 22. Ben R. Floyd, who had been elected to deliver an oration on this day in presence of the members of the Society, the students and professors of the college and the clergy, introduced us accordingly. (A manuscript copy of the oration may be seen in the Archives, No. 1)

Feb 27. Who was the greater tyrant, Diogenes or Nero? Debaters C. Williams and J. T. Hantz that Nero was; E. C. Frostman and W. H. Pennington that Diogenes was. Decided that Nero was the greater tyrant.

Mar 5. The comparative merits of the Ancient and Modern with regards to the mechanical arts. Debaters Charles Smith and E. Fitzgerald for the Ancients; W. H. Buczek and C. E. Stewart for the moderns. Decided in favour of the Moderns.

Mar 13. Was Brutus justified in killing Caesar? Debaters J. Jenkins and W. R. Vincent that he was; W. R. Lorne and B. A. Smith that he was not (decision not known).


An investigation was made into the conduct of some members, who suddenly left the society, without giving sufficient reasons for doing so. The Society in order not to give a precedent so dangerous, adopted the resolution of fining all who could not give satisfactory reasons for leaving. E. Fitzgerald, J. H. Hunter, J. E. Stewart, and James McPherson were heavily fined. The society already
insolvency, to which he had reduced himself by imprudent conduct, was placed one cent. Thos. J. Banks, who offered as his excuse that he had been insulted by H. Hunter and some others, was ordered to leave the society without being subject to a fine. The examination of his conduct on this occasion brought on a trial of some length.

The excuse of H. W. Thornton became next the subject of consideration. He pleaded insolvency which had been occasioned by no fault of his own, but had been brought on by some misfortune. The society, deeply regretting the loss of one of its best members, and desirous of testifying their approbation of his good conduct in the society, passed on motion of B. R. Hyde, the following resolution.

Resolved: That the conduct of Mr. Thornton in leaving this society be considered as highly honorable, and that the society hereby express our regret at the loss of so worthy a member.


Apr. 9. J. B. Brent was summoned before the society for having violated the 14th law. The following vote was passed by the society on motion of S. M. Mullady. The society is under the necessity of sending Mr. J. B. Brent heavily according to law, but at the same time is firmly convinced that he was influenced by no improper motives in making the disclosure. The conduct of some others became then the subject of consideration, but it was discovered that their cases were not excluded in the law. To avoid future disturbances, it was resolved, on motion of S. M. Mullady, that if it can be shown to the satisfaction of the do-
citv, that any member has declared any of the ser-
vices, proceedings of the Society to any person whatever.
not a member, he shall be fined 30 pence.
 withdrew. Which was the better officer, Decatur or Perry? B.A
Hoyt and D.C. Diggs in favour of Perry; B.R. Trench
and J. Edmundson in favour of Decatur. Decided
in favour of Perry.

Were the British justifiable in depriving the In-
characters of this country? Debater: John H. Diggs and.
J. R. Emmet that they were not. J. H. Trench and J.
F. Sanders that they were. Decided in the affirmative.
A comparison between Bihar and Demerara, E. C.
Stonestreet and J. R. Brown in favour of Demerara,
J. Beck and J. R. Brooke in favour of Bihar. Decided
in favour of Demerara.
A comparison between Delhi and Washington.
B. McLean and B. Smith in favour of Delhi; B.
Cleary and J. Jenkins of Washington. Decided in fa-
vour of Washington.

May 31st. Who is the more useful to his countrymen, the Lawyer,
or the Physician? E. Williams and B. R. Brown in
favour of the Physician; J. H. Trench and J. Edmundson
of the Lawyer. Decided in favour of the Physician.
June 6. Has been prejudicial or advantageous to man
kinds in general? J. H. Diggs and D. C. Diggs to sup-
port its advantages. B. R. Trench and E. Cleary to
support that, on the contrary, it has been prejudicial.
Decided that it has been prejudicial.
10 June. Which affords more pleasure to the pursuit of the posses-
sion of an object? B. McLean and B. R. Turner that
the possession of the object affords more pleasure. In E.
Craint and B. R. Stonestreet, that the pursuit did.
Decision (not known).
19 June. Which is the most useful arts, Painting or Navigation?

June 26. Was Elizabeth justifiable in putting to death Mary Queen of Scots? James Armstrong and Lee Bart to support the negative, J. H. Caches and J. H. Hunter the affirmative. Decided that she was justifiable.

July 3. Ought Hon. Brown to have been put to death for the murder of his sister? Clarke and Mills reed to contend that he ought, T. Williams and A. R. Floyd, that he ought not, but in account of the proximity of the 4th. and the preparation for the examination, it was determined to post-pone the consideration of this subject until the next academic year.

Samuel A. Moultedy having been chosen by the Society to deliver an oration on the 4th of July, the Society caused a number of Invitations Tickets to be printed (one of which tickets is preserved in the archives) to invite auditors, and in order to ascertain the expense of printing, Mr. A. McCloy, Treasurer of the college who had the printing executed, addressed the following note to the printer,

Mr. Rende, Esq.

You will please to send a Bill of expense for printing the invitation tickets for the Philadephic Society's College to our P. A. McCloy.

July 14th, 1831. In which the following answer was returned: My respects to Mr. McCloy and would inform him I make no charge for the above.

And beg the gentlemen of the Society to accept them as a compliment in honour of the 4th. Samuel Rende.

Druck with admiration at the programmatic of this act, the Hon. President with the Committee of arrangement, equally to the instruction of the Soc-
...addressed the following note to Mr. Reid: "Impressed with a deep sense of the generous kindness you have evinced towards our Society by your gratuitous services on its behalf, we, the undersigned members of the same, beg you to accept this unsigned expression of our gratitude, while we inform you that we have registered in the minutes of our Society your polite note as a memorial of your generosity, and as a small tribute of our acknowledgment. Posing you all prosperity, we remain very respectfully yours, humble servants."

John Ryder, President of Phil SoC.


The following gentlemen were unanimously admitted as honorary members of the Society, viz: Henry Caugh, Lewis W. Jenkins, Edward A. Lynch, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Merrick, Daniel J. Demond, Dr. Maurice A. Porter, Dr. Robert A. Quarick and Mr. Stegman Esq. Daniel J. Demond was chosen to deliver the first Annual Oration of the Society, and the Manuscript was directed to notify him of the selection, to whom he (Mr. Demond) return a very polite answer, accepting the appointment. (See Archives No 2.)

July 27: Notice given to Jenkins and Daniel J. Demond who had been admitted. The evening previous as honorary members, were presented to the Society. Mr. Lewis W. Jenkins, after some preliminary remarks, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz: Resolved 1. That there shall be an annual meeting of the Society in the first week in May, when an Oration shall be elected by a majority of the members present to deliver the Oration at the next succeeding commencement.

2. That the Annual Oration shall be published by the Society, unless a majority of the members determine that it contain objectionable matter.

3. That a Record be provided by the Secretary on which...
all the minutes and proceedings of the Society shall be preserved in a fair and legible hand. That the names of the members be transcribed, and that all new members be required to sign the Constitution.

4. That it be respectfully suggested to the Faculty of the college to set apart a suitable room for the session of the Society, as soon as they may find it perfectly convenient, and that the funds of the Society be expended gradually for its appropriate decoration.

5. That absent members, not students in the college, may be permitted to submit motions in writing for the consideration and action of the Society.

6. That the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th of the above resolutions be incorporated in the Constitution and made parts thereof.

July 35. After the exhibition, and the delivery of the annual Oration, a committee consisting of Messrs. Floyd, Hunter, and Easton was appointed to request of Mr. Desmorde a copy of the Oration for publication, to which committee he immediately sent a Copy of the Oration accompanied by a very polite letter which may be seen by reference to the Archives. No. 3. The Society then adjourned until the next scholastic year.
Sep 18 Sunday Evening The Philosophical Society met pursuant to a resolution offered before the last commencement. The President, Rev. Jos Ryder, congratulated the members upon their re-assembling to pursue those objects so fondly sought after by the members of this society, and at the conclusion of his address presented to the society the "Baltimore Gazette and Daily Advertiser" a gratuitous present from Mr. Burnham, J.C., an honorary member.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Millard and adopted viz: Resolved, That no student of the college be admitted as a member of this society who has not been a resident for two weeks. After a few other resolutions and remarks the society adjourned until the following Sunday.

Sep 25 Sunday Evening: A letter received from Dr. C. Clark to an honorary member was read by the Amaranth, which is deposited in the archives of the society. A motion was offered by Mr. C. Park to increase the monthly contribution which was rejected. Upon motion of Samuel Digges the society proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year. Rev. Jos Ryder was unanimously re-elected President.

Ben Rush Floyd was elected Vice-President, Dr. J.D. Lachen, Secretary, and Edward M. Millard, Treasurer. A motion was made to abrogate the law regarding the Census, which was rejected. A motion was then made to elect a Senator, Amaranth, and two censors, accordingly Ken Simich was elected Senator, Amaranth, and Dr. C. Digges and Dr. J. D. Lachen, censors. The following gentlemen were chosen a committee for the purchase of books for the use of the society, viz: E. M. Millard, S. C. Digges, J. Ken, A. Lachen, and J. D. Lachen.
Sept 2nd Sunday Evening Mr. Green moved that the subject which was postponed should be resumed on the next Sunday and that the same members who were before chosen should then discuss by some opposition was made by Messrs. Deets, Brent, Pendleton, Clarke and Cook. Mr. Green withdrew the latter clause of his motion and moved that the names of all the members should be thrown into the hat and four of them chosen to discuss the subject, which was rejected.

Two of the members who were before chosen having volunteered their services, it was moved by Mr. Pendleton, that two only should be drawn from the hat, who were to aid them in the discussion. The motion was received by the honor of Messrs. Eflingham and Lee Pendleton. Those who volunteered their services were E.M. Wylde and Ed Williams.

Mr. Millard proposed that a compensation between the Ancients and Moderns should the subject for the 16th Oct. The members chosen to discuss it were Messrs. Pendleton, Hellahan, Vennerick and Livingston. The society this evening determined that the Annual Oration delivered by D. J. Deems Esq. on the 25th of July, should be printed in the Baltimore Gazette.

Oct 2nd Wednesday Evening As Mr. Hellahan was not in the city, his place in the debate to take place on the 16th Oct. was supplied by Mr. B. Brent, and his place as member of the committee fell to J. P. Pendleton. A resolution that had been offered a few evenings before requiring that Honorary Members should be obliged to contribute $3 annually for the use of the Society, was taken up. After some remarks made by Messrs. Green, Brent, Digges, Livingston, Blasy and the Rev. President, the resolution was modified by inserting in the place of "annually" the words "at their discretion". The resolution thus modified was rejected.

Oct 2 Sunday Evening Mr. Millard was elected to deliver a
Oct 3. Monday Evening. A motion was made to select a committee to draw up a formula for the admission of honorary members. This subject was referred to the committee chosen the evening previous, with the addition of the Hon President.

Oct 9. Sunday Evening. The subject for discussion this evening was: Do you consider the murder of Mr. Wren, the death of his sister, Miller and theaining in the negative, Williams and George Parent in the affirmative. Decided Oct 11th that Wren should have been punished.

Oct 15. Sunday Evening. Subject of discussion. A comparison between the amounts of money in every project. Termick in behalf of the amounts. L. Brent and Livingston of the money. The vote of the society on this subject was taken by Ayes and Noes. Those who voted in the affirmative were of opinion that the amounts were sufficient. The Noes were of a contrary opinion. The Ayes were, Moses Duggs, Termick and Lonestreet. The Noes, Moses Beck, L. Brent, S. Brent, Bachen, Clark, Queen, Livingston, Miller, Snowden and Williams. Decided Oct 18th by a majority of 3 that the amounts are sufficient to the society.

Oct 19. Wednesday Evening. Mr. Snowden having been created corresponding secretary and having declined the office, Mr. Bachen was elected who accepted the appointment.

Oct 21. Friday Evening. The Hon President, with Messrs. L. Brent and Bachen were appointed a committee to form a code of laws for the regulation of the newspapers of the society, with instructions to report as soon as the present debate should be finished.

Oct 23. Sunday Evening. Subject of discussion. Which makes more offense: the man or the dog? Blake and Bachen contended that
in favour of this, or that. Fare makes more impression than say.
Oct. 24. The Committee shown in the 21st last, reported the following
resolutions which were adopted: 1. That the members of this
society can receive the New papers from the Librarian upon
application to him; and 2. that they can retain the papers in
their possession for the space of one hour. 2. That if any
member of this society shall injure said paper, whilst in
his possession, he shall pay a fine of 10 per cent. to the in-
jury done. 3. That if any member shall entirely destroy a
paper, or render it unfit for use, whilst in his possession, he
shall either return another paper of the same date to the so-
ciety, or forfeit the sum of twenty-five cents. 4. That for every quar-
nel of an hour, a member retaining the papers beyond the period
prescribed by law, he shall forfeit the sum of three cents.

Oct. 28. Sunday Evening. The Annual Oration having been publish-
ed in the printed form, and the number received, the following
resolution was offered and adopted: That the copies of the An-
nual Oration be distributed in the following manner: viz.,
thirty copies to Mr. Demonde, two to each absent member
each of the Proceedings of the College, two to the Colle.
Librarians, and the remaining copies to be equally awarded
among the present members. The subject for discussion the
next evening was then taken up viz.: A comparison between A-
roned, the Great of England and Carthage, Adolphus of Sweden,
Harriet Beck and the Brent in favor of Alfred, Green and
R. Brent in favor of Gustave. Adolphus, Mr. Beck absent
Mr. Tally was admitted a member of this Society.
Mr. Thornton was also re-admitted. A motion was made to
re-admit Mr. Fitzgerald, which was negatived.
Nov. 2. Mr. Lloyd moved to strike out in the last regarding the re-
Admission of Members, who had left. The vote was unanimous: the
insert in its place "a majority of two-thirds of the votes," which
was adopted. A motion was then made to re-admit Mr. Fitzgerald as a member of the Philo-Soc., and succeeded. The committee for forming a formula, reported that nothing had as yet been done. Mr. Floyd offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz. that the Speaker for the approaching commencement be elected on the first Monday in December, and that the Speaker of the Annual Oration be elected at every annual meeting.

Nov. 8th, Sunday Evening. Subject of discussion, The deserved more praise. Philip for raising Macedonia from obscurity, or Alexander for making of the first Empire in the world? Major Williams and Clark in behalf of Philip, Ellyss and Henwick of Alexander. Nov. 7. Decided that Alexander deserved more praise. The laws of the Society were read this evening by the Secretary. A committee consisting of Major Floyd, Millard, and Henwick, was appointed to revise and correct the laws, with instructions to report after the next monthly reading. The following resolution was this evening adopted, viz. that if any member takes down the papers in file, without the consent of the Librarian, he shall pay a fine of 6½ cents.

Nov. 13. Sunday Evening. Subject of discussion, Did Alexander deserve death for the murder of his friends and subjects? Major Floyd and Digges in the negative; Swan and Stone in the affirmative. Decided. Nov. 14, that Alexander did not deserve death. It having been ascertained that the cost of the publication of the Annual Oration delivered by Mr. E. December Exp. amounted to fifteen dollars, and that the Treasury was not in a condition to defray it immediately, Mr. Floyd, in order to liquidate the debt as speedily as possible, offered the following resolution: That in order more speedily to liquidate the debt incurred by the Society for the publication of the Annual Oration, we this Society have agreed to make the monthly contribution to twenty-five cents, beginning with the 20th instant. This resolution was adopted.
Nov 15. The following resolution was adopted. Why: That if any memb. 
of this Society shall change his seat permanently, he shall 
not be liable to a fine.

Nov 20. Sunday Evening. Subject of discussion. Which was the greater 
man, Charles V of Spain or Francis I of France? Millard 
and Fitzgerald in favour of Francis; Reddy and Devirg. 
son in favour of Charles V. Decided, Nov 20 in favour of 
Charles. Thos. H. Kennedy was this evening admitted a 
member of the Philad. Soc.

in a literary point of view. Mssrs. Edmundson and Thornton 
in favour of Rome; Beck and Green of Greece. M. Ed. 
mundson declined speaking. Dec 2. The ages and sexes 
ever taken on this question. Those who voted on the affirmative 
gave the preference to Greece; those of a contrary opinion on 
the reverse. The ages were: Mssrs. Beck, L. Bredt, Clark, 
Beck, Green, Kennedy, Livingston, Millard, Know 
ten, Simeon, Williams, Reddy and Fitzgerald. The votes 
were: Mssrs. L. Bredt, Echter, Edmundson and Hloyd, Mr. 
Hewisick refused to vote; Mr. Thornton absent. The following 
resolution was offered by Mr. Millard and adopted. That 
the Librarian be furnished with a book in which shall be 
kept an account of all the books in the Library, the day of re 
quisition of said books, if presented, by whom they were given.

Dec 4. Sunday Evening. A comparison between Helen and Lycurgas 
Mssrs. Echter and Millard in favour of Helen; Fitzgerald and 
Simeon of Lycurgas. Decided. 5th in favour of Helen.

Dec 11. Sunday Evening. Subject of discussion. Was Elizabeth justiffi 
able in signing the death warrant of the Earl of Essex? 
Mssrs. Williams and L. Bredt in the affirmative; Reddy 
and Hloyd in the negative. Decided. Dec 11 in the negative.

Dec 18. Sunday Evening. In consequence of the absence of three 
of the gentlemen, who were to discuss the subject this evening,
it was postponed until the first Sunday after New Year's Day; and the debate for that day postponed until the next Sunday.

Dec 19. Edward A. Lynch Esq. was chosen by ballot to deliver the second Annual Oration of the Society. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Millard and adopted, viz. that the members who have not yet purchased their Badge, shall procure it by the 20th of February. The C. Sec. was instructed to address Mr. Lynch, informing him of the appointment and requesting to know if he will accept it.

Jan 8. Sunday Evening. Mr. William Lee was admitted as a member of the Society. I lately received from Edward A. Lynch Esq. accepting the appointment was read by the Secretary. It is deposited in the Archives No. 11. Subject for discussion was then taken up, viz. Which proves more destructive to Society, intemperance or duelling? Mr. Jones, Clarke, and Stonestreet contended that intemperance is more destructive. Livingstone and Fenwick the contrary opinion. Mr. Fenwick was absent. Decided that intemperance is the more destructive view.

Jan 9. Mr. J. Brent offered the following resolution, that this Society shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer monthly, commencing from the first Sunday of February 1832, the sum of one and a fourth cents to constitute a contingent fund. This resolution was warmly opposed by Mr. Jones, Fenwick, Libby, and Thomson, and advocated by Mr. Brent and the Hon. Lee. The vote of the Society was taken by Ayes and Nays. Ayes: Mr. Jones, Peck, J. B. Brent, Jones, Clarke, Stonestreet, and Fenwick. Nays: Edmondson, Libby, Green, Millard, Reddy, Thomson, Williams, Lee. It was strongly rejected. A motion was made by Mr. Jones, Edmondson, to impose a fine of $5 on Honorary members. The Ayes and Nays were ordered, and the motion rejected by a large majority.

Jan 11. Mr. Diggs offered the following resolution, viz. That all those who shall hereafter become Honorary members of this Society...
shall be obliged upon entrance to give into the hands of the
Treasurer the sum of five dollars, in due form, to be paid by Messrs. Biggs,
&c., and approved by Mr. Broadnax, until adopted. The
Committee for forming formulae, &c., presented a request to be discharged
from the further consideration of that subject, which request was granted
by the Society. The Committee for celebrating an Anniversary of
the 22d of February had been selected
for that purpose, it was, however, agreed that the 22d of February
should be celebrated annually as the Anniversary of the Society.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Withard and
adopted, viz.: That the books of the Officers of the Society shall
be annually inspected by a committee, which must
report to the Society their condition.

In the Monday Evening, subject of discussion, "What was the greater Gen.
eral, Hamilton or Elizurinendas?" Kennedy and Beck in favor
of Elizurinendas, Clay and Edmondson of Hamilton. Mr. Ed-
mandson declined speaking. Decided 12 in favor of Elizur-
inendas. The Committee for the revision and correction of the Laws
then proceeded to make their report. It was read that the
Chairman of the Committee made the Amendments &c., before they
were offered for adoption. They were accordingly printed. It was
then predicted that each amendment should be considered
separately and in its respective order. The three first amend-
ments were to make Mr. 11, 16 of Journal page 52, 3, viz.: to insert
instead of the words, "unless the three-thirds of the the members are in favor
of it" the words, "unless by a majority of two-thirds." In the last
mentioned section, 18, page 3, Mr. Floyd, Chairman of the Committee,
reads that in the place of the words, "a majority of two-thirds of the members," occur the words, "two-thirds by a
majority of two-thirds." This motion was adopted. To insert the
words of law, Mr. 19, page 3, the following, viz.: That the present
presiding in this Society shall have the power of calling a
member to order. To substitute in place of rule Mr. 18, page 3,
the following: That the Enrave shall be bound to prevent any
member to the Society when any may consider as acting improperly, and that any member not a member of the Committee, may exercise it as met, according to his pleasure.

To abolish rule No. 14 page 5. Third motions of the chairman of the Committee were all agreed to. The Hon. Joes submitted the following resolution: The member of the Society is to inform any individual who may apply for admission into the Society, what may have been said regarding him, other than the decision of the Society. Mr. Floyd moves to insert after the words "no member of the Society" the words "under the penalty of a fine of...

The motion was adopted and the blank filled with the sum of one dollar. Mr. Floyd, from the Committee, moves to substitute in place of rule No. 12 page 5, the following: Any member being reported to the Society and being found guilty of misconduct shall be fined not less than five and a fourth cents, though more according to the opinion of the Society. To amend rule 17 page 6, by inserting the words "negligently" instead of "willingly." To abolish rule No. 28 page 6. To amend rule No. 23 page 6, by the addition of the words "and of other persons as circumstances may require." To substitute for rule No. 29 page 6, the following: In every regular debate two members shall be chosen on each side to discuss the question. Those several motions were adopted.

The last amendment opposed yesterday evening was amended by the Committee as it endorsed rules No. 31 page 6. J. B., an officer in their stead in its modified state, it was as follows: If any of fifty cents shall be laid on all those who refuse to speak after having been two weeks to prepare.

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Jan 21. Sunday Evening Subject of discussion. Which was the greater man Archi...
Jan 24. Sunday Evening. A comparison between letters of Peace and
Philip of Macdon. Major J. and Floyd in favour of Philip
Tiggy and Teddy of Cyprus. Decided, 1st in favour of Cyprus.
Mr. B. Breant moved that as the debt incurred by the publisa-
tion of the Annual Report was liquidated, the contribution
should be diminished to twelve and a half cents. Mr. Millard
moved that the proposed resolution should take effect after the
20th of February. These motions were adopted. Mr. Breant
offered the following motion, which was adopted, viz: That the
semi-annual examination of the book of the Officers of this Society
be referred to the Committee appointed for doing so.
Feb 5. Sunday Evening. Mr. Floyd offered the following resolution viz:-
That the members shall have the privilege of giving his vote on
any question, on which there may be an equal division of their
own, that gave rise to it was, that members had been in the habit
of voting after the votes had been taken, having refused to
vote when the subject was proposed. Subject of discussion.
Which is the better life, that of a Farmer or that of a Lawyer?
Mr. Breant and J. in favour of the Lawyer's life.
Mr. Breant and J. in favour of the Farmer's life. Decided: Feb 10, by
Ayes and Ayes. Those who voted in the affirmative were of opinio
that the Lawyer's life is superior to the Farmer's, the contrary opinio
on the Negative. Ayes: Major J., Floyd, Green and
Williams, T. A. Major B., Mr. Breant, B. E., and Eves. It was therefore decided that the Farmer's life is superior to
that of the Lawyer. To report. in order to put an end to allusion to the
different classes of the College in this Society, the Hon. President
offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted,
by which any reference or allusion made by any member of the

Feb. 15. Robert Barry Esq. upon motion of Mr. St. Tenwick, was admitted as an Honorary member of the Philadonic Society.

Feb. 19. Mr. Lawrence Ricardo admitted as a member of the Society.

Feb. 20. Mr. Louis H. Bundy admitted as a member of the Society.

Feb. 22. Rev. Richard Bayley was elected to deliver an Oration on the fourth of July, and was to propose to read the Declaration of Independence. Dr. P. B. U. Philpot and the Rev. Dr. A. H. J. K. Mondays were, upon motion of Mr. Bayley, admitted as Honorary members of the Philadonic Society.

Feb. 23. Thursday Evening. The debate which had been put off since Sunday last was taken up, viz.: A comparison between Constantine the Great and Charlemagne the King of France. Major Caslen and Sir John Brent in favour of Charlemagne, Edmundson and (Skeggs of Constantine). Mr. Edmundson absent. Decided, 10 to 0, in favour of Constantine.

Feb. 26. Mr. Balfour was admitted a member of the Philadonic Society.

Mr. Bayley proposed the following resolution: That the "Oye and Not" shall be taken if any member call them provided no one opposes it. This motion was adopted as was also one proposed by Mr. Tenwick, to wit: That the members who are adopted into this Society shall, as soon as practicable, be instructed by the Secretary in its regulations.

Feb. 28. Sunday Evening. Subject of discussion. Have the different States of the Union the right to send off their free colored population? Major Green and Bayley in the negative, Skeggs and Rody in the affirmative. Decided 10 to 0.
Feb 28. Messrs. Floyd, Diggs, Fenwick, and A. W. Breeden were appointed a committee to form a Constitution to be submitted for the adoption or rejection of the Society. The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Clarke and adopted: viz. That upon the admission of Honorary members, it be the business of the member or members who may have proposed them, to inform them of the resolution existing in the Society concerning their admission.


March 25 Sunday Evening. Whether does Satan or Art. de. move in making the Critic? Ayes, Fitzgerald and Fenwick in behalf
of Art. Digges and Bundy on behalf of Nature. Decided:
March 27. That art does more than nature in the formation of
an Orator. Those on the Affirmative were in favor of Art, in the
negative of Nature. Aggs. Balfie, J. B. Brent, G. Brent, Clarke,
Clay, EDMONDSON, FELTON, FITZGERALD, Forrester. Green, Livingston and
RICAUT. Sec. Major Beck. Bundy, Digges, Millard, Lee
and RICAUT. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Fitz
grald and adopted, viz: That the votes on all the regular questions
be taken by Aggs and Secs.

Apl. 2. Monday evening. Subject of discussion: Whether does the welfare of
a nation depend more upon its manufacturing or agricultural
interests? Aggs. Green and Balfie in favor of the agricultural
interests. RICAUT and Lee (15) in favor of the manufacturing do
Decided: Apl. 4. That the welfare of a nation depends more upon
its agricultural than manufacturing interests. Then the vote of
opinion that it depends more upon its agricultural interests an
swayed in the Affirmative, the contrary opinion No.

Ags. Major Balfie, Beck, J. Brent, EDMONDSON, Forrester,
Fitzgerald, Ford, Green, Kennedy, Lee, Livingston, McCune,
RICAUT and RICAUT. Sec. Major Beck, Balfie, Beck, Clay,
Digges, RICAUT and RICAUT. The following resolution was
submitted by Mr. Library and adopted, viz: That none of the sub-
jects which may be proposed by the members shall be recorded
by the Secretary except that which is adopted for discussion.

April 8. Sunday evening. Subject of discussion: Comparison between
Mr. Wallace and Robert Bruce. Aggs. Library and Millard do
in behalf of Bruce. Balfie and Kennedy of Wallace.

Decided: Apl. 11. in favor of William Ballard. Aggs. Major
Balfie, J. B. Brent, G. Brent, Bache, Clarke, EDMONDSON, Forrester,
Ford, Fitzgerald, Green, Kennedy, Livingston, RICAUT and
RICAUT, Sec. Major Beck, Library, Digges, Lee, Millard, Bond
and RICAUT. Mr. Forrester, of the Committee for the Semian-
ual examination of the books of the Society, reported that the
first examination had been made by that Committee and the
The books and papers of the several officers were in as good a condition and as well kept as could be desired. The Secretary, by move that instead of rules No. 5, page 6, and 27, page 7, the following be substituted; viz. The laws of this Society shall be read once a month— at the first monthly meeting.

April 15. Sunday Evening, Subject of discussion. Which made the more important discoveries Vasques de Gama or Columbus.

Major, Beck and Stonestreet in favour of Dr. Gama; Snowden and Floyd of Columbus. Decided, April 15, in favour of Columbus.


April 20. Sunday Evening, Subject of discussion as to the laws of the

which were sustained in the best manner. The Committee on Finance, by move that they be sustained, the House of Delegates, by move that they be sustained for the time being.

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The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries, and Treasurer, and unless otherwise provided, the officers shall be elected by the members of the Society from the faculty of the college, by a majority of the student members present, and it shall be his duty to preside at all the meetings of the society. On motion of Mr. Briggs, the following was moved at a substitute for the third article offered by the Committee. The Vice-President, however, shall be elected from among the resident members of the Society by a majority of the votes of the resident members and it shall be his duty to preside in the absence of the President. On motion of Mr. Briggs the following was received as a substitute for the fifth article offered by the Committee. All the proceedings of the Society shall be recorded and signed by the Secretary, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to sign the Constitution. The accounts of the officers shall be kept in the presence of a book in which the accounts of the Society shall be accurately recorded. On motion of Mr. Miller the following was substituted for the sixth article offered by the Committee. The Officers of the Society shall be elected annually at the evening of the last academic year. On motion of Mr. Blake, the following was received as a substitute for the ninth article offered by the Committee. The officers shall be elected, nor shall any member be entitled to be reelected unless by the consent of the members. On motion of Mr. Blake, the following was received as a substitute for the tenth article offered by the Committee.
May 20 Sunday Evening. The evening the Treasurer made his report. Which was the more important conquest that of Burke by Virginia so that of Morris by states A & B. Reid and J. Brady of Pennsylvania. D. Childs & Frederick for Morris. Wm. H. Brady & Co. were declared defeated. Decided in favor of Burke at.

June 15\textsuperscript{th} Evening Society. A comparison between Chatham and For.

J. Brent and Riddell in favour of Chatham; Clarke & Wills in favour of For.

Divided in favour of Chatham. Age, Mif. "Badissick." J. O. Brent.

J. Brent, Bandy, Hood, Green, Livingston, Brent, Boddy, & Newman W.

W. Mif. "Clarke, Inwood, and Fitzgerald." On motion of J. Inwood, it was Resolved that the vote President shall have the power of voting when in the Presidential chair. On motion of Mr. Floyd, it was Resolved that no discussion on basiness of the Society shall be carried on, unless by a majority of the members of the Society present. On motion of J. Brent the discussion for the motion was deferred until the 24\textsuperscript{th} Sunday Evening subject of discussion was "Boroughs and production of more good or evil in France?" Mif. "Buch and J. O. Brent" contended that he was for production of more good. J. Bandy, "Dipper, of more evil. J. O. Brent decided that "Dipper" was production of more evil than good. Mr. W. Mif. "Clarke, please. Dipper. Fitzgerald, Green, Lee.

Mr. S. H. P. Penhurst and Newman W. Mif. J. O. Brent.

J. O. Brent, Riddle, Floyd, Bandy, & Bandy.

June 24\textsuperscript{th} Sunday Evening. On motion of Mr. Livingston the debate of the evening was postponed until September week, and on motion of Mr. Hillard it was declared that there should be no more regular debates till the opening of the following academic year.

On motion of J. O. Brent, Mr. Menard was admitted as a member of this Society. On motion of J. O. Brent a committee consisting of us as a committee of arrangements for the 4th of July, was appointed. They are Mr. W. Mif. "Penhurst, Hillard, Eustis, and J. O. Brent."

July 4\textsuperscript{th} Friday. Mr. W. Mif. "Penhurst having made a very childish and ridiculous speech, Mr. S. H. P. Hillard moved that he be required to leave the Society saying that the whole tone of his conduct had shown..."
that he was unworthy of the Society; that he was a person whom any one could persuade to propose measures the most nonsensical, and to abuse the patience of the Society by speaking of subjects the most trifling and most unconnected with the subject under consideration. Most of the resolution
offered by Mr. D. had been a facade and deceived that the Secretary had thought fit to omit there. Mr. Clerk's motion was seconded by many
suggested by Mr. Jenwick and opposed by Mr. Hilliard and Mr. emmott.
He said a few words in his defence when the question was taken; there was
favour of the motion answering the plea of the contrary. Jersey was
Voted, 9 to 5, Clerk, Cleric, Vivant, Vivant, Quinton, Quinton, Quinton,
President, 9. 2nd. Mr. Ball, Mr. Brand, Edmundson, Fitzgerald. Born
Mr. Hilliard. Mr. Hilliard and Humphry & Co., gent., protestant, doubting on
whether to vote or not the question was again taken when it was in the affirmative and favor the motion. Mr. D. held
out at his petition whether to leave or not deposited to the mani-
15. fect satisfaction of a majority of the members. Mr. Edmonston said
that Mr. D. be admitted when he had not submitted for revision
when the motion was allowed by Mr. D. Jenwick and Jenwick and a
joint at follows. 9 to 5. Mr. Ball, Edmundson and Fitzgerald. 19 to
7 to 5. Mr. Brand, Mr. Brand, Brand, Clarke, Clarke, Cruger, Jenwick,

July 8th, Sunday Evening. On motion of Mr. Hilliard the name of Mr. D. was
added to be added from the Constitution. On motion of the same gentlemen
man it was resolved. That the name of Mr. D. be added as a
pledge or in by petition, be erased from the Constitution. At the petition
motion of Mr. Reed, Alexander Dimity and added as
an honorary members.

15. Sunday Evening. On motion of Mr. Brand the last which said
When the admission of honorary members it shall be the duty of the
member or members who may have proposed them to inform them
of the resolution existing in the society concerning their admission
was abrogated, and the following resolution of the substitute. At the
date of this paper no petition in honorary members to inform
and those who forfeit after proposing them of the existing laws with regard
To honourable members, and immediately on being admitted, the honourable Secretary shall inform said person of his admission, and at the same time request of him the judgment of the law upon the subject. On motion of Mr. Boyd, it was resolved, That every honourable member who has not done advance his admission, he shall receive a badge from the Society.

July 24th. Grand Annual Meeting. On motion of Mr. Boyd, Mr. Chief Justice Faulkner was admitted as an honourable member. On motion of Mr. T. C. Sessions the motion for the election of the executive was postponed until such time after the vacancies in the Board of Directors should be filled as the President in his discretion and judgment deems expedient, and the President expressed his approbation of the subject of the present meeting. On motion of Mr. Naugle, the speech of Mr. C. T. Blossom was ordered to be printed. On motion of Mr. T. C. Sessions, the President ordered a committee consisting of the three following gentlemen, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Naugle, and Mr. Todd, to publish a report on the subject of the present meeting. On motion of Mr. Sessions, the report of Mr. T. C. Sessions, Mr. W. H. Clinton, Mr. J. B. H. H. Holland, and Mr. W. T. C. Sessions, was adopted, as an honourable member, Mr. J. C. Sessions, Mr. Sessions, Mr. W. H. Clinton, Mr. J. B. H. H. Holland, Mr. T. C. Sessions, Mr. T. C. Sessions, and Mr. W. T. C. Sessions, were elected honourable members. Mr. J. C. Sessions, Mr. W. H. Clinton, Mr. J. B. H. H. Holland, Mr. T. C. Sessions, and Mr. W. T. C. Sessions, disband in brief, and the President, in the name of the Honourable members, then signed the Constitution, when the society adjourned.

April 29th. James W. Tirey was unanimously readmitted a member of the Society. The following question was put by Mr. Boyd, whether any member shall be elected to any office, upon a quorum, he shall receive a majority of the votes taken.
PHILODEMIE SOCIETY
of
GEORGE TOWN COLLEGE.

This Association commenced in the year of our Lord 1856, and
the 5th of the Independence of the United States, is called the
Philodemie Society, and endeavors to hold as the primary ob-
gects of its cultivation, Elegance and Diligence.

The regular meetings of its resident members shall be held weekly,
or at any convenient time, provided for by the by-laws, and the annual
meeting of all its members both honorary and resident, shall
be on the evening of the commencement of George Town College, which
usually takes place in the latter end of July.

An oration shall always be delivered at the yearly exhibition of
George Town College, by one of the members of this Society, who shall
be appointed at its grand annual meeting.

The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice President,
Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, and besides those
there shall be appointed an Amusement, a Publication, and two
Censors, for the particular welfare of said Society.

The President shall be elected (either from amongst the resident men
thenceforth) from the faculty of the College, by a majority of the votes
of the resident members; and it shall be his duty to preside at all
its regular meetings.
The President shall be elected by a majority of the Executive Committee, in open meeting, and it shall be the duty of the President to announce the results of the election.

The Treasurer shall keep in his possession a book in which the accounts of the Society shall be accurately recorded.

The Officers of the Society shall be elected annually at the opening of each academic year.

No new member or member shall be admitted, nor shall any member be expelled, unless by two-thirds of the votes taken.

One dollar shall be required as a contribution from honorary members, at their entrance.

The executive members shall have power to make by-laws for the regulation and conduct of business and the protection of the funds of the Society, to determine fines and penalties for the non-payment of any fine, and the enforcement of the by-laws.

Two-thirds of the executive members shall be present at the meeting.

The vote of the majority shall always be sufficient, unless it be otherwise specially provided for in the by-laws.

No article of the Constitution shall be amended or annulled, at any meeting, except at the next annual meeting.
The officers for the ensuing year were: Geo. P. Beekman, President; William McFarland, Clerk; David Brunt, Comptroller. The following gentlemen, from a committee for the purpose of studying the library, were appointed: Rev. Mr. Ogden, Dr. Blunt, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Childs, Mr. Blunt.

7. A committee on the book of the President of the Society.

Sunday Evening, Mr. John Jacob was admitted as a member.

The motion to the second and third classes was carried.

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Oct 21. Sunday Evening. Subject: A comparison between William the Conqueror and the Crusaders. The following vote: Ayes Mr. B. Clarke, White, Jouvenaud, and Mr. D. Diggs. Nays Mr. A. B. Brand, S. Brand, and Mr. D. Diggs. The motion was carried.

On the second resolution, the following vote: Ayes Mr. B. Clarke, White, Jouvenaud, and Mr. D. Diggs. Nays Mr. A. B. Brand, S. Brand, and Mr. D. Diggs. The motion was carried.

22. Sunday Evening. A comparison between Wolf and Konteberic is the subject of the evening. Higginbotham contended that, although the Wolf and Konteberic that Wolf was captured, decided in favor of Wolf. Ayes Mr. L. C. Grant, Brand, Diggs, Jackson, E. L. B. Brand, and Mr. D. Diggs. Nays Mr. T. L. Higginbotham, Clarke, and Jouvenaud. On the motion of Mr. Higginbotham, Mr. L. C. Grant, Brand, Diggs, Fitzgerald, and Jouvenaud were granted a night's rest. The vote was carried.

Feb 22. Sunday Evening: As there is a committee of the evening, Mr. William Diggs and Mr. A. Diggs were admitted as members of the Society, on motion of Mr. B. Brand. Mr. Jouvenaud was excused for not finding a quorum on the table as he was appearing of the case which was put back to the next meeting.

Mr. D. Diggs contended that the Italian authors were better than the French authors in literature. Mr. Jouvenaud declined speaking. On the second resolution, Ayes Mr. L. C. Grant, Brand, S. Brand, and Mr. D. Diggs. Nays Mr. T. L. Higginbotham, White, and Mr. D. Diggs. Having stated that a committee be appointed to write the...
TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The melancholy news of the demise of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, having been made known through the public press, the Philodemic Society of Georgetown College were convened by their President, who announced the sad intelligence, observing that the occasion demanded an expression of the sympathies of the Society, who could not be insensible to the national loss incurred by the bereavement of this venerable patriot, who might be emphatically styled "the last of the Romans." Accordingly, a committee of three was appointed to draw up resolutions expressive of the sincere regret of the Philodemic Society for the late afflictive event. Messrs. Wm. Richardson Green, John C. Brent, and Daniel G. Digges, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the Society, and ordered to be published.

By the dispensation of Divine Providence, our country has to deplore the loss of the dearest, because the last of that patriot band, who pledged "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor," to secure her independence. The last star of that resplendent galaxy of worthies, having anxiously watched over the cradle of his country, and attended her through all the gradations of increasing greatness to her present state of adult vigor and enviable prosperity, has set in peace; and passing from its inferior orbit, been transferred to a loftier and a brighter sphere. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, has been gathered to his fathers, and with him have vanished all the endearing associations which lately encircled the name of the last surviving signer of the charter of our liberties. Yet the memory of his virtues, and the influence of his example, shall never be lost on those who estimate the dignity of freemen and Americans. Influenced by this conviction, and feelingly alive to the privation sustained by the Republic, in the death of the last of her fathers, we, your committee, offer the following resolutions for your consideration:

Resolved, That the recent intelligence of the death of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, has excited the liveliest sensibility in the members of the Philodemic Society of Georgetown College, who view this calamitous event as a national loss, which deprives the country of its most venerable monument, and the rising generation of the brightest example of patriotism.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased, whose poignant grief must be doubly increased by the privation of the last of fathers, and the purest model of domestic virtues.

Resolved, That the members of the Philodemic Society, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the distinguished patriot, wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That an Oration be delivered by a member of the Society, in commemoration of the virtues of the illustrious deceased.

The committee having invited the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Pise to pronounce the Oration, and received his assent, it was further

Resolved, That the thirteenth of December next be appointed as the day on which the Philodemic Society unite in the Hall of Georgetown College, for the aforesaid commemoration.

W. RICHARDSON GREEN,
DANIEL G. DIGGES,
JOHN C. BRENT.

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W. FRANCIS CLARKE, Sec.
laws of the Society and the members being then stated by Mr. G. E. G. Crear, Del. and Chairman. On motion of Mr. T. P. G. between the usual debate and order on the table, the subject for the next debate under the penalties of a fine of 12s. there was invited the following words with their marine subscribed to them. On motion of Mr. T. P. G. it was ordered to make his report in the month of the preceding month. Mr. Jackson left the Society on the 4th of Nov. 1819. The Society ceased by a deft sense of the great quiet which this Republic must entertain as the 1st of the 12th of July on the death of the venerable Charles Barron of Carolina, that it might remain on a state of consideration, and acted on by feelings of great respect towards this distinguished Patriot, simultaneously on a unanimous sense for the resolution of considering after the propriety of adopting means of paying to his memory those honors which he so well deserves. The motion of the 1st President, a committee of three consisting of Mr. C. Cowen, E. O. Day and the other were appointed by ballot to be made on the President by the Rider in name of him whether, and in what way it would be expedient to his wishes that the Society should celebrate the death of the venerable Charles Barron of Charleston. On motion of Mr. D. Dunbar's, who was appointed immediately to the Hon. T. H. Mallory, and returned as answer for the Society that he was for following the Society might celebrate it in any manner he thought fit. On motion of Mr. B. it was ordered that the committee also appointed should draw up resolutions in favor of the President of the City of Charleston, which should be printed and distributed to the President of the City. It was ordered that the following acts, etc., be done as favorable to the Charleston of the Society:—

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This vote and the negative of this report was agreed to.
No 18. Sunday Evening, the correspondiding Secretary read to the Society, by a letter which he had received from Mr. Jenkin, who, as yet, had not determined to accept or decline the honour tendered him by the Society. The subject of the evening was, has interest an cursory meal influence on mankind? Mr. Jenkin contended that interest pierce the general, that every has some influence. Decidied in favour of Antirebel. Acres Wells, Beck, H. Brads, S. Grind, Clarke, H. Diggs, T. & H. Jones, Tate, Helen, Henry, Livingston, Menard, Mr. Diggs, Almstead, & Weaver. 

25 Sunday Evening, Mr. Mills & Gore were introduced as members. Mr. Morris read the minutes, which were placed in the Archives. The subject is, was the French Revolution productive of good or evil? Jackson & Grinnell were to contend that it was productive of good. Weaver & Livingston contended that it was productive of evil. Mr. Jackson had left the College a few days since. Mr. Green expressed the cause of Mr. Beck that of B. Decided that the French Revolution was productive of more evil than good to Europe. Acres Wells, Beck, T. & H. Brads, S. Grind, Clarke, T. & H. Jones, Tate, Fitzgerald, Helen, Henry, Livingston, Mr. Hay, & Menard. 

12th Sunday Evening. C. B. Read moved that Mr. W. Harring be admitted as a member of the Society. The motion was seconded. 

Mr. Harring was also present when questioned by Dr. T. Appley. It is understood that Harring was present in order to perform for the regular debate, Subjects of Disput. A comparison between the Subjects and Observations was read. Mr. Harring contended that the ancient N. B. Belasco and 2 others that the modern poetry was superior.

Mr. W. Harring, the President of the Society, expressed his confidence in the ability of the Society. He presented a volume of his works to Mr. J. F. E. Walker, the member of the Society. He advocated the establishment of a society to stimulate Members of Charles James Fox. At the suggestion of the President, the Society should be incorporated in Society Church, Co. and the committee already appointed were instructed to write when the President of the United States and the Heads of Departments and request their presence on such occasions. On motion of Mr. W. Harring No. 12. Fox was elected a member of the Society. Mr. Harring moved that Mr. Harring be admitted into this Society. He was accepted. The debate of the week was on the 13th day. A meeting was held with the faculty of the College and a number of accomplished & talented guests.

The celebration of the day was particularly gratifying. Mr. W. E. Walker.

Mr. Walker was made to sit on the stand where the minutes of the accounts were read. This day a motion was also made to publish the whole for the admiration of the public. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harring. Mr. Harring moved that such minutes should be printed for publication. The motion was published in pamphlets from week to week. The debate of this week was not finished when the bell rang for dinner.
Dec. 16. Sunday Evening. On motion of Mr. Grant, the subject of this evening has taken up is that of the late work as yet unpunished.

The subject is, "Is not imprisonment for theft, as usual, a far and enlightened punishment?" Yet Mr. Digges & Mr. Grant were to have contended that it is. Mr. Call's & Mr. Thorne did contend that it is not. Unworthy. Decided in the affirmative by the following vote.

Ass. Mr. 2d Beck, J. C. Grant, J. Bunr, D. Grant, Bundy, D. Digges
Fare, Fitzgerald, Penn, Helen, Henry, Livingston, Mendelschon & Hovey, 14
Mun. Hovey, Blakely, Cutts, Middles, W. Hussey, J. Munson. 5. The end 17 of the last work was then taken up as an examination between the Ancients and Moderns with respect to Poetry. After a few words from Mr. Beck & Call, it was decided that the Moderns are sufficient to the Ancients with respect to Poetry by the following vote.

Ass. Mr. 2d A. Grant, J. Bunr, D. Grant, Bundy, Cutts, Fitzgerald, Penn, Helen, Hovey, 14, Mun. Hovey, Beck, A. Digges, Fare, Hovey, Livingston, Mendelschon & Hovey, 17, Munson 5.

Dec. 23. Sunday Evening. W. Livingston moved that the resolution suspending Mr. C. C. Evans & Mr. Hussey be now recalled. This was rejected by a vote of 12 against 5. The Corresponding Committee then read a letter which he had received from Mr. T. King, remonstrating the society that those gentlemen had accepted the honor of delivering its name to the printer. The debate & vote on this evening was postponed until the 26th. The Committee appointed for the purpose was Mr. 2d A. C. Diggles, Penn, J. Mendelschon, then read the instructions which they thought should be made in the long the society then adjourned.

"26th Sunday Evening. A majority of the society being absent, the regular subject of debate was again brought up until the 29th of January, 1833. Mr. Beck having left the college, W. Fitzgerald was appointed President to fill the vacancy caused by his removal. The Society then adjourned until Jan. 31st 1833."
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On motion of the Secretary, the reading of the laws was deferred
with, as the time does not permit a more extended discussion.

Mr. D. T. Driggs moved that Mr. T. T. Brown be appointed to the

members of the Society. After some debate it was decided that it requires
a majority of two-thirds to pass this motion. The motion was then

adopted. The following gentlemen were at that time appointed

affords the more ample field for Elocution the Publick and the Bar.

Mr. B. Sanborn contended that the publick did not attach

Brand that the Bar afforded the more ample field the debate was

unresolved as the adjournment of the last on saturday evening.

Sunday Evening. On motion of S. O. Driggs the debate of the mo-

mning was postponed and that they unfinished the last week and to

the day decided that the Bar afforded a more ample field for Elo-

quence than the Publick. There is a mixture of the Publick and public

then of the Bar. Say on Mr. B. Brand, S. O. Driggs. Then

Horse-riding, Mr. C. H. Baker of the society of Elocution the

name of Mr. B. Sanborn. He was absent was invited among the

as objection being made as the rules have all been consulted before

his speech was made) S. Sanborn. Mr. B. Brand. Mr. Brand.

Frank, Frank, with Mr. H. Baker. Daniel C. Wood. Friday, March 10.

The subject of the week was then taken up by Mr. H. Baker. He

brought to the floor a debate of four

five volumes from Mr. B. Brand, on motion of Elocution. Mr. D. Driggs

was made a member of the Society. Decided that Driggs has been successful

in many songs nor will it be the frequent visit. Mr. S. O. Driggs, S. B.

Frank, Frank, S. O. Driggs. Mr. J. L. Ryan, Judge, Brand, Baker.

March 19. Say on. Mr. S. O. Driggs. Judge, Judge, Mr. S. O. Driggs. The following was 2.
The following was adopted as a substitute for the 1st of the old code, viz.:

We shall assemble at the place of meeting previously at the appointed time, and if any member be absent without a good reason, such member shall pay a fine of 50c. The following was then read a law instead of the 3rd of the old code, viz.:

All members leaving this Society, shall pay their fines, and if there be reason for having their consideration valid, they shall pay a fine according to the pleasure of the Society. The following was received as a substitute for the 5th of the old law, viz.:

No member shall leave his seat on the floor of speaking while the Society is in session, without the permission of the President, or any member shall take his seat on the floor of meeting when the President states the name of the law which reads: If any member of this Society shall change his seat permanently, he shall not be liable to a fine ever afterwards.

The following was adopted for the 10th of the old code, viz.:

No member of this Society shall commit or cause any other member to commit, any breach of manners of another member, or be guilty of any act, which may be thought injurious, under the penalty of a fine according to the pleasure of the Society. The last following has been adopted, viz.:

Every member of this Society must be attended on a gentlemanly manner.

If any member of this Society be accused of misconduct by another member the accused shall have the privilege of remaining in the Society during his trial and shall also have the privilege of defending himself.

The following was adopted as a substitute for the 15th of the former code, viz.:

No officer of this Society shall be deprived of his office for the mere performance of his duties under the third of the acts taken. The committee meant the abrogation of the last, 10th of the old laws, they were each abrogated. The following was abrogated. The persons presiding in this Society shall have the power of calling a member to order. The following was adopted as a substitute for 10th, 15th of the old code, viz.:

The accused shall be bound to produce to the Society any member when the same consider as acting injudiciously, and any member thus presented who produced guilty shall be fined not less than 50c, etc. Mr. Clark promised that this law shall be held here since he abrogated as he considered it was contained in the law just passed a law member during
a meeting of the Society shall take or bring unhesitatingly into it, the several names of such another member, to be selected of any admitted, who may be thought competent under the penalties of the laws, according to the pleasure of the Society. The motion was rejected. The following days therein, it can be satisfactorily proved by the testimony of one or one of the Petets, given in writing, of more than one of the members of the Society, that one member was entitled, by a day celebrated by the Society, to be immediately rejected. The following was the same as a substitute for the 33\text{rd} of the old calendar. If any member isdesignated for the Senate, it must be given to the Society before the next weekly meeting, by the President, and on the third. This was opposed by the committee, for the 33\text{rd} of the old calendar, but was an
12\text{th} line of Mr. Clarke was received for the two just named. The following was received as a substitute for the 30\text{th} of the old calendar. The following shall be shown to the Society, and the member whose name is first drawn out by the Society shall open the debate, the second shall adopt him the third shall join the first, and the fourth the second. The following was then substituted for the 33\text{rd} of the old calendar, the sides of the question chosen by the debate, shall be agreed upon among themselves, and such decision given in his favor, if however, after this, they occupy less than three minutes in speaking, they shall be fined 30c. The committee offered an amendment to the 33\text{rd} of the old calendar, to this, Mr. Clarke objected, and on his motion, the following was received as a substitute for that law. Each regular \\
the next under the penalty of a fine of 12\text{th} of a dollar, for each omission, place in the President's table at the beginning of the meeting, a subject, to which his name must be attached, and which is eligible for the debate, to take place there with. Hence, in the 34\text{th} law, which reads: "If member shall be allowed to give his vote upon any subject which he has not heard discussed, the same policy was inserted between the words "he" and "is discussed." The committee offered an amendment to the 33\text{rd} of the old calendar, it was opposed by Mr. Clarke. On his opposing it, the following was received as a substitute for that law, viz: The name of any member who is found speaking at the time to which he was chosen, shall be placed among the names of those who have not he
13 Sunday Evening Subject of discussion. Which was the greater statesman, Cardinal Welby or Connelley. Mr. Fitzgerald & Living now contended. Mr. Holley, Mr. Teddy & Briscoe now to have contended that Connelley was the greater statesman. Mr. Britt had left the college. Decided that Connelley was the greater statesman. 

Anas. Mr. J. Brand, Apol. L. & Digges. Page Henry, Livingston, Menard, Reddy, Henderson & Deveaux. The case Mr. T. Brand, Fitzgerald, Give & Painter. Mr. J. Brand was appointed Etono to fill the place, 

of Mr. J. Britt. Mr. J. Digges & J. Lane were permitted to mention this 

touch on motion of Mr. Laws, Livingston. The following offered by the committee, 

and modified on motion of Mr. Laws, was substituted for the 37th of the 

former code. If no or more members who have been chosen to debate, 

be absent at the time appointed for the discussion, no one or more mem-

bers shall have the privilege of taking the places of the absent members; 

but in case that none offer, the President shall have the right of calling 

on one or more members who, if they speak, shall be considered as having 

spoken. If none will not be entitled to speak in their usual regular turn. 

The following was substituted for the 38th law of the old code, viz. No one 

can be considered valid for not attending, unless that of actual 

absence from the college or the when the member was present, 

at the time of his election. The following was substituted for the 41st of 

the former code. No law shall be abrogated except by two thirds of the 

votes taken. The following was abrogated. The Vice President shall have 

the power of voting while on the President's chair. He was granted was 

substituted for the unded majority in the 85th of the old law. The following new 

law, offered by the committee, was received, viz. The person presiding in this 

college, when unable to preside, either to vote, the power of administering 

the meeting till the next evening. The following was also enacted a law: A majority of the votes taken shall 

be required to constitute a decision in all cases where the election is held 

by ballot. Mr. Brand moved that the monthly contribution be increased.
words 25 to 26. The motion was opposed by Mr. Bingham and supported by the following: Messrs. Prof. P. B. HulBERT, Fitzgerald, Hulbert, Reddy, Andover, D. B. Clark, I. T. Tucker, Drury, and others. The motion of Mr. D. B. Clark was substituted for the 25th of the same date. Each member must pay into the treasury the sum of 12½ before the first weekly meeting after the 25th of each month, and will receive the 25th of any month, fall on a Sunday, the said 12½ shall be paid before the meeting of this Society on that Sunday. Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the money lying, belonging to this Society, be distributed among the members. The motion was defeated by Mr. J. B. Clark and opponents. On motion of Mr. B. Clark the following was made a rule: Every regular debate shall be finished before another is commenced to be spoken.

20 Sunday Evening. A conference between the English and Spanish members was held. Messrs. D. B. Clark, M. F. Ferris, and J. F. French in presence of the Rev. Mr. R. R. Clark, Drury, and Family of the English. Messrs. P. B. HulBERT, D. B. Clark, and others, declared that the English motion is as follows: by the following vote: Messrs. D. B. Clark, J. B. Clark, and others, Messrs. P. B. HulBERT, J. F. French, Ferris, and others. The following was presented as a motion of Mr. J. F. French for each speaking 3 minutes. On motion of Mr. J. B. Clark the committee for passing bills was discharged from the duty of examining the books of the Officers of this Society. A committee of three was appointed to conduct the business of Mr. J. F. French and Mr. J. B. Clark. The following was presented on motion of Mr. J. F. French: That the committee selected for the reception of the books of the Officers of this Society report some annually, or at such convenient time during the month of February. On motion of Mr. J. B. Clark it was voted that a committee should be appointed to draw from the plans of the late Mr. G. M. Mayor, and to distribute the remainder amongst the members of the Society. On motion of Mr. J. B. Clark the Vice-President, the following was authorized to appoint a committee of four for the purpose of examining the accounts of the Officers of this Society. On motion of Mr. J. B. Clark, the following law was adopted, viz. no member shall be considered elected to any office unless he shall receive a majority of the votes taken. On motion
Jan. 35. of Mr. Clarke the following. Each Honorary member of this Society must, when his election, pay into the Treasury the sum of $50. If this law be who wishes to become an Honorary member, must be enforced before his admission by the member who intends to propose him. It upon his being admitted, by the Corresponding Secretary. On motion of C. Fitzgerald the committee appointed for the distribution of the $500 prizes were instructed to distribute them every other month.

27th Tuesday Evening. A ballot being held Mr. Green was chosen to deliver the following address:

On the Democratic ticket for the fourth of this month. The subject is which has more influence upon man. Education or Nature. Mr. 5th letter D. Brown contended that Man has more influence upon man. Mr. Klugman took note of the address this evening as he intended having the Colloquy next. Decided that education has more influence than nature.

20th Tuesday evening, Mr. Brain was present: Mr. Brain, Mr. Brain, Brain, Brain, Brain, Brain, Brain, Brain, Brain, Brain. Fitzgerald, Kelso, Price, Kline, Price, Price, Price, Price, Price, Price, Price. On motion of Mr. Smith who was then opposed by Mr. D. Brown it was moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, the following:

In case of the absence of any member or the society for which he was chosen to speak the President is empowered to call upon any member for and to fill the vacancy and any member whether called upon or not is excused to take the place of the absent member, in order to substitute the vacancy and not be obliged to speak in his next regular term. That the following is the 36th of the old code of laws which relates. If any one or more of the members who have been chosen to debate be absent at the time appointed for the discussion of the same members shall have the same right of taking the place of the absent member, in case that even after the President shall have the right of calling on one or more members shall, if they speak shall not be obliged to speak in their next regular term. With that he offered the following. All members shall be acted upon by this to

Say to the voters in which they are professed as a substitute for the law.
4th inst. The motion for adjournment shall always be first, but it may be deferred. The motion was offered by N. F. Longston and seconded.

10th inst. Sunday Evening. Subject: Was the destruction of the Roman Catholic institutions in Europe a reform? Mr. F. B. Newbury stated that it was not. Lord Grenville and H. D. Wade that it was. Decided that it was not.

5th inst. Sunday Evening. Subject: Was the destruction of the Roman Catholic institutions in Europe a reform? After Mr. F. B. Newbury, Mr. E. P. Scott, Mr. J. H. Sewell, and Mr. G. W. courage of the members present, the motion was seconded by M. F. D. Wade and H. D. Wade. The motion was decided in favor of the members present.

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11th Sunday Evening. Last evening or modern times proceeded the meeting called by Mr. B. M. D. Rogers, conducted by Mr. A. M. A. H. Rogers, that was attended by Mr. J. T. Peers and Mr. W. D. Rogers. The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. M. A. H. Rogers.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. M. A. H. Rogers and proceeded to business.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and moved a motion that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. T. Peers and carried by a vote of 11 to 3.

Mr. A. M. A. H. Rogers moved that the minutes be read. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. T. Peers and carried by a vote of 11 to 3.

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motion was passed, which was seconded by Messrs. Frank and Green. The motion was rejected, there being an equal number of votes for and against it. On motion of Mr. Wadlin, in which he was supported by Mr. Price and opposed by Messrs. D. C. Peabody, and H. E. Green and Fitzgerald, the following was the decision: The debate shall be held between the members concerning the merits of the question, which they are to speak 3 weeks. The debate shall be given them to prepare, but if after this time any one of them can quote less than three minutes in speaking, he shall be fined 50 cents. In the debate, the members shall be given time to debate the merits of the question, and the debate shall be held between the members.


The following day, gentlemen are allowed to speak more than twice on the same question on the same night, without the leave being granted by the Society, or in motion of Mr. Quinn made a law of the Society that the vote by which it was passed being this night reconsidered on motion of Mr. Quayle, the motion to make a law was rejected, as in favour of the answer of Mr. Quinn of the previous question. Messrs. B. D. Price, D. C. Peabody, and H. E. Green, advocated the abolition of slavery, ages. Messrs. B. D. Price, D. C. Peabody, and H. E. Green, opposed the abolition of slavery. Messrs. B. D. Price, D. C. Peabody, and H. E. Green.

10. If it is true and a law, the motion of Mr. Quayle with amendments from Messrs. Price and Clements and the following: The laws of this Society shall be read on the first Tuesday of every second month, and submitted for the law which passes. The laws of this Society shall be read once a month at the first monthly meeting. The motion of Mr. Quayle, it was threshed out. The laws regarding the Hebrew are hereafter required to be read by the law just passed. Or motion of Mr. Quayle, the following is to be submitted to the Society: The laws of this Society shall be read once a month at the first monthly meeting.
March 18th any convenient time during the months of Dec. of June exercise the duties of the Officers of the Society and report to the body their condition. was substituted for the tax long which made 1/2. The books of the Officers of the Society shall be semi-annually inspected by a committee which must report to the Society their condition. 2nd The committee elected for the purpose of the books of the Officers of the Society shall inspect semi-annually at any convenient time during the months of Dec. and June. On motion of J. H. Bond the following was added: a law every member of a society shall lie on the table for at least one week and if the Society does not return it the same allow.

10th Sunday evening. The subject is: A general Comparison between the English & French in a military point of view. M [ ... ] H [ ... ] J. H. Bond was a leader of the English. M. H. Bond & Society of the French. M. Livingston informed the cause of the English. M. H. Bond, Fitzgerald & those of the French. Decided on favor of the English. James M. H. Bond, T. H. Dugan, W. D. Dugan, Dugan Damery, T. M. Dugan, Livingston, W. H. Streety, & Hiram J. Dugan, M. H. Bond, T. H. Dugan, Fitzgerald, Dugan, Crow, Thompson, T. H. Dugan, Society of St. Francis. In motion of J. H. Bond the following was made a law. Every member entitled to vote who shall be in the Society when the question for any regular debate is taken. shall give his vote unless the society agrees otherwise. At the following was made a law on motion of C. Fitzgerald. The President shall have the power of removing the resident who refuses the vote taken are equally decided.

17th Sunday evening. M. H. Bond & Society of the members have left the college. The subject is: The late George Bass Kirkwood (now deceased) or Edward Bass of Wales commonly called the Black for the. M. H. Bond H. F. bond Fitzgerald that Kirkwood was superior. President that Edward the Black prisoner was elected to Richard Crow de Leon. Ages. M. H. Bond, T. H. Dugan, W. Dugan, Tom. the Y. M. C. A. in Lamar. Crow Livingston. Robert Dugan, W. H. Dugan. Weaver Fields 13. James M. H. Bond, C. Bright Fitzgerald etc. Fitzgerald Monard, H. Dugan, T. H. Dugan left the college about this time. T. H. Dugan was elected successor to his place. T. H. Livingston was made keeper in the place of T. H. Dugan. T. H. Dugan was appointed to perform the duties of T. H. Dugan.
agreed on all the committees of which the latter gentlemen had been a
member. On motion of N. N. Clarke the following was voted on:
1. If any member during a meeting or in the Society, talk so as to make any personal
attacks upon another member unkind or another member while speaking
within his presence or in so fine a room, be guilty of any such conduct whatever
may be found, and less than 15.00. The Society was bound to prevent this, any member by
whom any member, they may consider as acting improperly, is any member. They presented and
wee, shall be immediately expelled. We substitute for the two words which added.
March 27th

for the law which was approved by the legislature, that it can be satisfied and passed by the legislature if, in its own opinion, it is valid. It is a law which is not violated by the army, and it was immediately rejected by the legislature.

The motion was deferred by Mr. [illegible], the [illegible] was accepted by the [illegible]. On motion of Mr. Clarke, the following article was added to the bill: "that a person, if authorized by the [illegible] at the time the bill was presented, shall not be allowed to speak unless the person present at the time of his election.

3d Sunday Evening. Was the reading of Harris in general practice more good than evil? Mr. [illegible] contended that it has produced more good. Mr. [illegible] Harris and calls that it had produced more evil. He said that it has been productive of more evil than the bill. Mr. [illegible] W. [illegible] also contended that it had produced more evil than the bill. It is said that it has been productive of more evil than the bill. Mr. [illegible] W. [illegible] also contended that he had produced more evil than the bill. He said that it had produced more evil than the bill.

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Mr. Clarke's motion was made on the 1st of August. The resolution of any law shall mark a form of the term when there is an other provision in the terms.

7th Sunday Evening. A great many of the members being absent, the Clerk

by adjournment stated the 16th without transacting any business.

11th Sunday Evening. In behalf of which has produced the greater benefit, Ireland or England. Mr. [illegible] contended that Ireland, Mr. [illegible] Harris, Mr. [illegible] contended that Ireland. Mr. [illegible] Harris, Mr. [illegible] contended that Ireland.
April 15th. Newton & Pemberton 10 Nashe 50 & 100. Townes, 10 Duncan, 20 Peake, Souther, 10 Towns, 10. The Rev. Treasurer 10. To-day, Monday, the President desiring his vote in the absence of the 1st. President, it was decided that the 2nd President had produced greater feelings than before.

31st Sunday Evening. On motion of Dr. White, Dr. Henry Holmes was made a member of this Society. The subject of the week is the comparison between, Henry 2 of France & Alexander of Russia. Mr. E. Livingstone & White contended that Henry 2 was superior. Mr. White, Mr. Macart & Mr. Anderson were superior. Decided that Henry 2 was superior.

4th Tuesday. A motion of Mr. E. Livingstone & White, to the effect that Mr. E. Livingstone & White was appointed to the 2nd President, was defeated.

The 6th Tuesday. A motion to the effect that Mr. E. Livingstone & White was appointed to the 2nd President, was defeated.

The 8th Tuesday. A motion to the effect that Mr. E. Livingstone & White was appointed to the 2nd President, was defeated.

The 12th Tuesday. A motion to the effect that Mr. E. Livingstone & White was appointed to the 2nd President, was defeated.

8th Tuesday Evening. On motion of Mr. E. Livingstone, Dr. White was made a member of this Society. A comparison between the Presbyter the great king of England & Methodism: Mr. Livingstone & White in favor of Methodism. Mr. E. Livingstone & White in favor of Presbyterianism. Decided that Presbyter was superior in Methodism. Ages, Mr. E. Livingstone & White in favor of Methodism. Mr. E. Livingstone & White in favor of Presbyterianism. Decided that Presbyter was superior in Presbyterianism. Ages, Mr. E. Livingstone & White in favor of Methodism. Mr. E. Livingstone & White in favor of Presbyterianism. Decided that Presbyter was superior in Presbyterianism.

A motion to the effect that Mr. E. Livingstone & White was appointed to the 2nd President, was defeated. If any member without a good excuse fail to keep into the Society before the weekly meeting, sentenced to miss the next meeting held there. Be augmented on Friday. To the Treasurer of this Society shall all weekly meeting except this body those who are indebted to the Society, who are made to sign a note of 10 to the treasurer, to be liquidated after the last meeting held here. Any member who shall neglect to pay into the Society before the weekly meeting, sentenced to miss the next meeting held there, Be augmented on Friday. The Treasurer of the Society shall at every weekly meeting except this body those who are indebted to the Society, who are made to sign a note of 10 against 10 for the year which ends, 2022, any member who neglect to pay into the hands of the treasurer the money due for them, 2030, the Treasurer is expected, the weekly meeting, a note of 10 shall be augmented on their
3. If any member of this Society fail to pay into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of $120 due by the 31st of every month, the Treasurer shall apply such sum to the Society's account and the member shall not be allowed to transact business in the Society, unless such member shall be paid in full. If the member shall not be satisfied, the Treasurer shall be held responsible for the amount due. If the member is not satisfied, the Treasurer shall be held responsible for the amount due.

4. The Secretary shall keep a record of all transactions of the Society and shall report the same to the President and the Treasurer at the annual meeting of the Society. All transactions of the Society shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose. The Secretary shall also record the names of all members at the annual meeting of the Society. The Secretary shall also record the minutes of each meeting, mentioning the name of the members present, and he shall not be excused for being absent from any meeting.

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6. Every member who leaves the Society shall pay the cost of his removal in full, and the treasurer shall pay a fine according to the pleasure of the Society. All members leaving the Society shall pay the cost of their removal in full, and the treasurer shall pay a fine according to the pleasure of the Society. The treasurer shall not receive.

7. Sunday Evenings. Mr. Fuller presented the library with a gift of $100. Mr. American offered $100 for a subscription to the American Review, but Mr. American refused. Mr. Fuller presented the library with a gift of $100. Mr. American offered $100 for a subscription to the American Review, but Mr. American refused.
May 8th. Decided in favor of Mr. Clay. Mr. B. George D. Brandford.

Wm. E. Jones, Isaac, James, Nelson, Brown, Leavenworth, Wm. S. Brown, 

A. Thompson, A. Lees, A. B. Brown, C. Franklin, C. Drury, A. Franklin, A. 

and N. R. Queen, D. Strout and A. The motion of W. B. Clark is the following: 

"The question of an amendment or omission to comply, with the requisites of any law shall be considered valid until it has been 

amended by the Society, was substituted for the law which made the requisites, given for the same Francisco of debts shall not be considered valid until the question of the Society. W. B. Clark then moved 

that the following: On every Sunday when the Society shall meet the four 

members shall be chosen to conduct a business which could be conducted on the 

day shall be substituted for the law which says, In every regular debate 

the shall be chosen on each side to discuss the question. The substitution was of 

point in the Society. The motion of W. B. Clark is which he was for 

I. Joiner, N. S. Evans, A. A. Smith and the two following: 1st. If any member with 

out a good cause fail to pay into the treasury before the next meeting, 

when he owes to the Society, the principal of his debt shall be augmented on this 

3d. The treasurer of the Society shall at every weekly meeting address to the 

body those who are indebted to the Society now substituted for the law which 

said: If any member of the Society fail to pay into the hands of the hands of 

the treasurer the 15th of every month the treasurer shall return him to the society, and he shall be fined 3d. 4th. If any member negligently fail to pay 

into the hands of the treasurer the monies due from him to the society, his fines 

shall be augmented one third.

8th Sunday Evening Subject. If man happier in an uncultivated state 

or in a state of knowledge. Mr. B. George D. Brandford contended that he was 

happier in an uncultivated state. Mr. B. Franklin A. Franklin that he was happy 

with in a state of knowledge. Decided that man is happier in a state of 

knowledge than in an uncultivated state. In 1st. Mr. Jarvis, W. S. Brown, 

A. Thompson, A. Lees, A. Franklin, C. Franklin, C. Drury, A. Franklin, A. 

and N. R. Queen, D. Strout and A. The motion of W. B. Clark the 31st and on motion of D. B. Douglas the 37th of the present code of 

laws were adopted.
May 19th. Saturday Evening. The subject is a Controversy between the 16th
and 17th Century on Scholiastics. Mr. Macfarland presented the 17th.
Mr. Hamilton proposed to extend the 17th Century. Mr. Gibbon contended
that the 17th Century was superior. Mr. Hamilton argued. Decided that
the 16th Century was inferior. Mr. Hamilton also argued. Decided that
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the 16th Century was inferior. Mr. Hamilton also argued. Decided that
the 17th Century was superior.

June 3rd. The subject chosen for debate as arranged by the Council was the following:

What should be Considered Superior in Education? Patrick Murray
or C. Ross?

June 5th. The subject before the Consideration of the Society was: A Comparison
between Greek and Latin in every respect. Second D. Bank.
Mr. Kenny contended for Latin. Second: C. Green and
Mr. Macfarland. Mr. Kenny gave evidence. Decided that Greek is superior.
In Portuguese, those in favour of Greek having: Acheson, Hope, J. B. Devon, J. B. Brin, C. D.,
New South, Mr. Kenny. Acheson, D. B. Devon, J. B. Brin, C. D. Banks, C. D. Green,

The Treasurer read his semi-annual report to which
was added in the archives.

June 25th. The subject chosen for this week is: Which produced the greater
numbers of Greek or Latin? Those who answered in favour of
Latin were: Mr. Kenny and C. D. Green in favour of Latin. Second: D. B. Devon.

Mr. Macfarland left the College. The vote upon this question was
Taken when it was decided that Latin produced
greater numbers than Greek in favour of Latin

Fourth, those in favour of Greek: Hope, J. B. Devon.
D. D. Banks, J. P. D. Meares, W. M. Atkinson, C. D. Banks,
Mr. Kenny, J. P. D. Brin.

June 29th. Thursday. Newton. Mr. Green. Upon motion of Mr. D. Brin
the Society then proceeded to elect a Committee of,
an amendment to the 4th of July to consist of 5. At the first ballot, G. E. Bridge received 11. 20. Clarke 11, J. B. Burwell 11, D. E. Bridge 11, C. H. Clarke 11. There being 21 votes taken, the 5 first named gentlemen were elected. Mr. Clarke declined serving on the Committee. At a second ballot, Mr. Clarke was elected. A third ballot was then taken, which was unsuccessful. A fourth ballot, there being 20 votes taken, Mr. Tracy was elected. Mr. Tracy was elected to serve on the Committee. The first ballot on the Committee was for Mr. J. C. Diggs, J. H. White, J. Brent, & Co. As Mr. J. C. Diggs, Mr. J. H. White, and Mr. J. Brent are the names of the Committee which had been appointed to receive the books of the officers of the Society, and said committee had examined the books and found an unsatisfactory condition, as much as possible, hoping that the officers who would succeed the present would perform their duties as satisfactorily as those had done.

June 16. Mr. D. C. Digger an honorary member was present.

On motion of Mr. G. Bridge it was resolved that the debate should be adjourned until after the election which was chosen shall have taken place after the vacation. The subject for the evening was a comparison between the philosophies of England and those of Italy. Messrs. C. D. Bridge and J. H. White, in favor of England; Messrs. E. Newton and J. C. Diggers, in favor of Italy. Mr. D. C. Bridge addressed the house, and was followed by Mr. J. C. Diggers, who occupied the attention of the house until the ringing of the bell.

June 17. Mr. J. C. Diggers finished his remarks, and was followed by Mr. J. H. White, who did not speak for 10 minutes; he was followed also by Mr. J. H. White, who likewise was unable to know what to say. The alloted time, the question was then decided that the philosophies of Italy were superior to those of England, those in favor of England answering. Mr. Hove, in favor of the Italian, won.

Thomas & Willis Dr. Nevin, Newton & T. Vinton were fined for not having spoken 9 minutes, the votes in regard to the latter being equally divided. The President after a few words gave his8 election the vote that he should be elected. No2 words and said that on a consideration that the duties of the office which he held would be as well performed by another as himself and as the Secretary to serve for the ensuing year should succeed the proceeding of the Grand Annual meeting, and be somewhat acquainted with the duties of his office by that time, he had arisen to resign the office of Secretary. At the appointment of Secretary was a matter of consequence, Mr. Clarke at the request of two or three members consented to act as Secretary until the Society during the next week should elect a successor.

June 30. The subject for the consideration of the Society this evening is a comparison between Dr. Henry and Dr. Burke as Coutors. Mr. W. P. Teniers & Cotts in favour of Henry. Mr. R. of Willis in favour of Burke. After some of the members who were present at spoken after were in favour of Burke, and acceded to the alteration of the house at the ringing of the bell.

June 30. Mr. Page resumed and finished his remarks, and was followed by Mr. Cotts, whom he had answered. The votes were being taken when the bell rang.

June 30. Mr. Clarke according to the notice before given assumed the office of Secretary, in election was held by ballot.

Mr. T. Nevin was elected Secretary. The chair then proceeded to read an Ammanmess in place of Mr. T. Nevin elected Secretary.
P. Horton & Parker, by which it was decided that D. Douglas was super-
priest to Horton at an early time, in favour of Burke,
answering the name for Horton. Sam. Leckie, Joseph M. Berry,
D. B. Hodge, W. R. Clarke, W. Skinner, C. Dimon, George, Mc-
Kew, Horton, J. A. Borden, Borden, Leckie, Alexander & Miller. 13
Nov., 1823 C. Borden, Borden, Miller, C. D. Borden, H. Bigg,
W. Simpkinson, McEachran, Bonetree, Thompson, & A. With the fol-
lowing resolution, proposed by Mr. Bonetree, was adopted,
that the Society present Mr. Borden an honorary member for
the kindness he has shown to the Society, with a badge.

So question for the evening is—A comparison between Hamilton &
Bromont. Messrs, Mr. Borden, Borden, in favour of Bromont,
Mr. Skewes, Borden & J. Horton, in favour of Hamilton. Mr. J. C.
Borden moved, and recapitulated the attention of the House at the ringing
of the bell.

July 1st, Mr. J. C. Borden, continued his remarks and was on the floor
at the ringing of the bell.

Jul. 10. The Society having received a letter from Mr. Hood, conducted in
which he expressed a doubt of his being able to deliver the
oration at the Annual Commencement on account of
the danger of his life, and not wishing to proceed on
another occasion. He asked to be excused and in his stead, the
oration of Mr. Simpkinson, the Rev. John D. Poole was elected to
deliver the Annual Oration.

July 24th, Mr. J. C. Borden continued his remarks on the subject before the
House and was again interrupted by the bell.

July 25th. Mr. J. C. Borden being absent when the question of debate was
raised into consideration. Mr. Berry moved the debate and was
followed by Mr. Borden, who in turn was succeeded by Mr.
D. Horton. Mr. Borden then moved that the debate should be
defeated. Mr. Horton moved that the debate should be
agreed to. Mr. Boyns moved and advocated the side of Hamilton, and
occupied the floor at the ringing of the bell.

On motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Knight, Mr. Laughlin, moved
received as an honorary member of this Society, Mr. Faye finished his remarks and was answered by Mr. S. C. Brent, who was interrupted by the bell.

July 5th. Mr. S. C. Brent finished his remarks and was answered by Mr. Faye, who was interrupted by the bell.

July 6th. Mr. Faye finished his remarks when the question was decided that Hannibal was superior to New York, then in favor of Hannibal, according to Mr. H. W. Davis, Mr. E. C. Roach, Mr. F. W. Clarke, Mr. R. D. Jones, Mr. T. D. Howes, Mr. D. B. S. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. J. B. Davis.

16th. Mr. Clarke, according to previous notice laid on the table, presented a constitution which he had devised as a substitute for the present one, to be accepted or not at the Society's annual meeting. At the request of Mr. S. C. Brent, Mr. Clarke read his constitution, with the reasons which induced him to choose it. Under every article, the substitute of Mr. Clarke was as follows:

Art. 1. The regular meetings of the resident members of this Society shall be held on Wednesday, and the grand annual meeting of all its members, both honorary and resident, shall be held on the evening of the commencement of the annual college, which generally takes place about the end of July.

9th. On motion of Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Walsh was admitted as an honorary member. Mr. Green then proposed that an officer for the next annual commencement should be elected, which terminated in the election of Mr. Jenkins, his having 13 votes, Mr. Faulkner three and Mr. Walsh one. It was moved by John C. Brent that a committee be appointed to wait on Mr. Jenkins and
ask for a copy of his speech, and the power of appointing was granted to the President. He appointed Mr. Lynch, A. Dimity, and Green. On motion of Mr. Lynch, Mr. Legarde d'Azambuja was added to the committee. The society also on motion of Mr. Lynch amended the fourth article of the constitution by inserting these words—

"The President shall be only elected from the faculty of the college." Mr. Ryder then made his valedictory and the society adjourned.
Proceedings of the Society

Commencing September 22d \textcopyright 1833.

Officers of the ensuing year.

Vice President — Asa B. Chalmers. Librarian — James Faye.
Secretary — Daniel B. Dean.
Treasurer — Edmund Stewart.
Corresponding Secretary — Virginia. Newton.

Sept. 22d. Sunday and Monday evenings were continued in the election of officers and on Tuesday, Mr. Faye proposed George Kennedy for admission, but the roll being called, there were 7 for and 8 against him and he was consequently rejected. By desire of the society, the vice president appointed Mr. Livingston and Borden to wait on Mr. Fenwick and inform him of the society's election to the presidency of the society, which was consequently done. On motion of Mr. Livingston the society authorized the treasurer to meet the accounts of Mr.

25th. Fully against the society for postage on letters etc., Mr. Faye then proposed a subject for the next debate, which was accepted, viz. the republicanism or monarchical bias more conducive to a nation's happiness. Mr. Thomson, Sillig, Faye and Dimity were chosen to discuss it on the Sunday following two weeks. Mr. Fenwick being introduced by the committee, took his seat, after he had returned thanks to the society for the honor it had done him. Mr. Faye, Fage and Livingston were elected to examine the office books during the ensuing year, and on motion of Mr. Holan, the price of buying boots was also entrusted to them. The society then adjourned.
Mr. Iveys proposed a subject for this day then made which was accepted viz. Which had the right side Caesar or Pompey. Those chosen to discuss it were Hopkins, Jackson, Veres, Cleary, and Plowden. On motion of Mr. Borden the society proceeded to choose an orator and lector for the 22 of February, which ended in the election of Mr. Livingston apotatos, D. Brent as orator.

Act 3d. Mr. Livingston offered a subject for this day then made which was adopted viz. Should slavery be abolished. Those chosen to discuss it were Hopkins, Borden, Hadwen, Helman, and Newton. The treasurer Mr. Thompson made his first report. The laws then for the first time this year were read. Thomas McInow and James Dillon were proposed for admittance; the former was admitted by the latter rejected. Subject for discussion: Is republicanism or monarchy more conducive to national happiness? For Thomas and Iveys in favor of monarchy. Of Mr. Digger and Dumity of republicanism it was decided in favor of Republicanism by the following vote: For Berry, Borden, Brent, Cleary, Cuse, Digger, Dumity, Helman, Jackson, Livingston, Hadwen, Newton, Plowden, Dicky, and Veres in the affirmative, and Mr. Thompson in the negative. Mr. Livingston read to the society a letter from Lewis Jenkins, who declined the honor of having his Annual Address published, and the President also read one received from Mr. Walsh requesting the badge of the society to be sent to him. Mr. Hadings was admitted a member.

Mr. motion of Mr. Livingston the treasurer was authorized henceforth to procure medals for the honorary members. Subject Which had the better side Caesar or Pompey. Of Mr. Jackson and Veres in favor of Pompey; for Plowden & Cleary in favor of Caesar. After much discussion it was decided that Caesar had the better side.

Mr. motion of Mr. Livingston it was henceforward permitted to those who should be elected to speak on days celebrated by the society, to keep a book out over the prescribed time.

Seago Kennedy on motion of Mr. Dumity was admitted as a member of this society. Subject Would the abolition
of slavery be beneficial or not to the union. Mr. Borden and Newton contended that it would be; Mr. Boddie the contrary. It was decided that the abolition of slavery would not be beneficial to the union. On calling the roll this evening, it appeared that Mr. Digges, Dimity, Livingston, Steward, Newton, Thomson and Willis had left the College. The discussion of that day's subject was dispensed with. On motion of Mr. Page, the society proceeded to fill the vacancies that had occurred amongst the officers. Mr. Borden was elected treasurer; Mr. Boddie, corresponding secretary, and Mr. Cutts and Edmundson, treasurers. Mr. Boddie accused Mr. K. Neumsey of speaking contemptuously of the society and moved that he be requested to leave. He was defended by Mr. Page, who declared without an adjournment was adjourned. Subject: The partition between the ancient and Jacobean eras. Mr. Borden and Digges in favor of the ancient, and Cutts and Thomson of the Jacobean era. Mr. Borden refused to speak, and as Mr. Digges and Thomson had left the college, Mr. Cutts was the only one of the regular debaters who spoke. It was decided in favor of the Ancients by the following vote: Agas. J. Page, Cleary, Page, Jackson, Hastings, Maguire, Plowden and Ward. J. Page, Edmundson, Borden, Cutts, Holman and Neumsey. An act for the 18th being called for to supply the place of Mr. Livingston, Mr. Ward was elected, but declined. Mr. Boddie was then elected. After tabulating some time, a motion to fill Mr. Livingston's place on the committee for buying books was passed, and was presented to the President to fill the vacancy, who appointed Mr. Borden. On motion of Mr. Neumsey, Mr. Maguire was admitted as a member. Subject: Which is the most injurious to a state, slavery or luxury? Mr. Neumsey, Mr. Borden and Plowden in favor of slavery; Page and Maguire of luxury. After a long discussion, the votes were taken, when an equal number was found to be on both sides. Those in favor of slavery were: Mr. Borden, Borden, Cleary, Doyle.
Hely, Kennedy & Plowden; of Islay. bully. Bulk, Edmondson & Jackson.
Haye, Hastings, Maquie & Wilde. The President being called upon to
give his casting vote, gave it in favor of Islay. Mr. Burns offered
200l. to Park as a member of this society. The Vice President being
in the chair, a debate arose whether he had a right to vote as a
member; after some debate it was decided that he had a
right to do so. Mr. Haye was admitted. Sir. Barry left the college.
The following law was proposed by Mr. Edmondson and passed.
Resolved, that whereas. any officer the chair during the absence of the
President, shall have all the powers of President, but not to be,
entitled to the privileges of a member. Subject: "Was the govern-
ment of France from the expansion of the Hanks to the o coaxious
of the Republic more conducive to the happiness of the people.
than that from the downfall of the Republic, to the end of Con
stantine's reign?" "Heay Hastings and bulk in favor of the "Heay
Hele & Mtny of the Empire. It was decided in favor of the
Bred, Edmondson, Jackson, Hastings, Maquigan, Maquie, Hadow
and Reddy. Nays. Heay. 100l. Haye, Helay & Wilde. Subject
Debate compared between the states of France and England." "Debate
Af. Hay & Edmondson in favor of the French; Jackson and
Weare of the English. Now being an equal number on both sides, the
President gave his casting vote in favor of the English. Mr. bulk, one
of the Censors, brought before the Society Mr. Reddy and bready on
account of some personalities which had passed between
them. Mr. Haye was expeated, but Mr. Reddy was judged by this
society to have infringed the law concerning disorderly conduct.
8th. Subject. "Debate compared between Jefferson and Hamilton, in every respect."
"Debate. Heay. Breda & Maquie with favor of Jefferson, Plowden &
Blunt of the other side. It was decided in favor of Jefferson by the following
vote: Ayes. Heay, Breda, bulk. Budy, Jackson, Maquigan, Maquine
Reddy and Wilde: Nays. Heay. Edmondson, Haye, Helen and
Plowden. Mr. Maquian was fined for not placing a subject on
the table. Mr. Burns having CYP College, Mr. bulk was elected.
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Secundary and after meetings ceased in the latter's place. Mr. Edmondson brought Mrs. B. D radly and Doyle before the society for breaking one of the laws by walking across the room without permission. They were both excused.

10th

Mr. Kennedy having left the society and alluding no good reason for so doing, was on motion of Mr. Weed fined fifty cents. On motion of Mr. Edmondson, Charles S. McKinnon was elected a member of the society. Subject for this week: has the discovery of Columbus been productive of as much happiness to mankind as misery? Before Doyle and Butts argued that it was Maguire the contrary. It was decided that the discovery of Columbus has been productive of as much happiness to mankind as misery. By the following vote: Ayes: Messrs. Baden, Butts, Edmondson, Doyle, Hastings, Hayes, Hoban, Maguire & B. Radly. 9, Ayes: Messrs. Jackson, Maguire & Mr. Kennedy. On motion of Mr. Cleary the privilege of keeping a book out over the appointed, formerly granted to those who were chosen to speak on days celebrated by the society, was henceforward to be taken away from them. Mr. Baden having left the college, Mr. Edmondson was elected treasurer in his place, and Mr. McKinnon, cause, in the place of the latter. On motion of Mr. Cleary power was granted to the President to fill the vacancy on the committee for buying books & made also by the departure of Mr. Baden from the college. Mr. Doyle was chosen. Subject. "Are the Moors justly expelled from Spain?" Res. Mr. Jackson and Hayes in the affirmative, Radly and Weed in the negative. It was decided that Mr. Doyle was justly expelled from Spain, by the following vote: Ayes: Messrs. Butts, Doyle, Hayes, Hastings, Maguire & Maguire. Nays: Messrs. McKinnon, Edmondson. Mr. Kennedy & Radly.
On motion of Mr. Edmondson the law pertaining to the length of time a member chosen to debate, shall have to prepare, was changed and "his week" was substituted in the place of three. Reel, Roban and Rowden debated for this week. Having left the college, the President called upon Mr. Maguigan and Hyde to take their places in the debate which they accordingly did. Subject for this week was the question beneficial to mankind. Hyde, Hyde, Maguigan that they were; Hastings and Edmondson, the contrary. The President decided that "the Education of men must be to incline." Nayes: Hyde, Doyle Edmondson, Jackson, Hastings & Maguigan. Aye: Cutts, Hyde, Maguigan & Mr. Tiernan. On motion of Mr. Cutts the Society proceeded to ballot for an anonymous which ended in the election of Mr. Hastings. Mr. Jackson was elected Censor in the latter place. Mr. Tiernan though the medium of the Vice President assigned the Presidency and Mr. Ryder was unanimously elected in his place. Nayes: Maguigan. Cutts, Hyde. Aye: Edmondson & Mr. Tiernan were a committee chosen to inform him of his election. Subject for this week is "the practice of declining justifiable or not." Nayes: Cutts & Maguigan in the affirmative; Cutts & Doyle in the negative. It was decided that the "Practice of declining is not justifiable" by the following vote: Nayes: Hyde, Cutts, Hyde, Jackson, Hastings, Maguigan & Mr. Tiernan. Mr. Edmondson alone in the affirmative. On motion of Mr. Edmondson the Society proceeded to ballot for an orator & lecturer for the 4th of July. At the second call of Mr. Hyde was elected Orator. He accepted the appointment with pleasure and returned thanks to the society for the honor which was conferred on him. After ballots eight times in succession for lecturer and no one having a sufficient number of votes, the election on motion of Mr. Edmondson was postpned.
Jan 19th. Sunday. Mr Edmondson in compliance with the wish of Mr Ryder, who was absent, announced to the Society that the latter could not speak on the 22nd of February, as he would certainly depart for home before that time. Subject for this week. "Should any degree of crime be punished with death?" Mr E. Maguire. Yes in the affirmative; Mr Kierman and Jackson in the negative.

It was decided that "Crime ought to be punished with death" by the following vote. Ayes: Jeffs Cutts, Doyle, Edmondson, Faye, Hastings, Maguire, Mr Kierman, and Vesey; Nays: Jackson, Dr Maguire. On motion of Mr Edmondson the society proceeded to elect an orator for the 22nd. Mr Cleary was elected and after some hesitation accepted the appointment. At the 7th call Mr Maguire was elected Lecter. The following law was proposed by Mr Edmondson and adopted by the Society. "Should the person who presides in the absence of the President, have to speak on any subject for which he has been chosen, he will have the privilege of calling some other member to the chair, until after the subject has been decided."

Our President, Mr Ryder, took his seat this evening after having addressed the society for a short time. Subject for this week. "Was Elizabeth justifiable in putting Mary Queen of Scots to death?" Mr E. Hastings and Cleary in the affirmative; Faye and Hoddy in the negative. It was decided that Elizabeth was not justifiable in putting Mary Queen of Scots to death" by the following vote. Ayes: Jeffs, Cleary, Cutts, Doyle, Edmondson, Faye, Jackson, Hastings, Maguire, Maguire and Mr Kierman. N. There were none on the affirmative side of the question.

Feb 23rd. Sunday. Subject for this week. "Was Brutus and the other conspirators justifiable in putting Caesar to death?" Mr E. Cutts and Edmondson argued that they were; Doyle and
Maguire the contrary. It was decided "that Brutus and the
other conspirators were not justifiable" by the following
vote by yes. McLane Cutts, Edmondson and McGinnesc.
Nays. Mr. Cleary, Doyle, Fay, Jackson, Hastings,
Maguigan and Maguire. Mr. Boddy, the Corresponding
Secretary having left the College, Mr. Doyle was elected
in his place, having four votes in his favor out of the
seven that were given up.

Feb. 7th. Subject for this week. Was the Parliament of England justifi-
able in beheading Charles 1st? before Fay and Hastings,
were of opinion that it was; Jackson and Maguigan
argued the contrary. It was decided "that the Parliament
of England was not justifiable in beheading Charles 1st."
Mr. Edmondson alone in the affirmative and Mr. Fay
12th. Doyle, Fay, Maguigan, Maquire and Mr. Kiernan 3.
The resignation given in by Mr. Maquire of Mr. Hastings
being accepted, Mr. Maquire was elected Amansiculo
in his place. On motion of Mr. Cutts the President was
empowered to choose out three, as a committee for the
32d. Mr. Fey, Mr. Kiernan, Cutts and Edmondson were the
three. On motion of the latter gentleman it was passed
that each member should contribute $1.50 for a
feast on that day.

16th. Subject for this week. "Is it right that a man should
be imprisoned for debt?" Mr. Fey, Mr. Kiernan and Doyle
argued that it was right; Cleary and Cutts the contrary.
It was decided that "imprisonment for debt was not
right." Those thinking that it was, saying. Aye, the
contrary, 51. Aye, Mr. Fey (Doyle and Edmondson),
Nays. Cleary, Cutts, Fay, Maguigan, Maquire, Mr. Kiernan
and Cleary 7. On motion of one of the Committee for
the $20. $10 was appropriated out of the Treasury for
in addition to the contribution for the celebration of
the 32d.
Sunday. Subject for this week. A comparison between the great men of Athens and Rome. Meps. Naugan and Naugan in favor of Rome. Faye and Jackson of Athens. It was decided that the greatest men belonged to Rome. Those in favor of Rome were McPe. Doyle, Edmundson, Naugan and Naugan of Athens. McPe. Cutt, Clary and Fluger.

March 2nd. Sunday. Subject for this week. A comparison between the English and Irish orators. McPe. Edmundson and Cutt in favor of the English. Doyle and Clary of the Irish. It was decided that the Irish were superior in point of oratory to the English. McPe. Clary, Doyle, Faye, Maguigan, Naugan and McKieran in favor of the Irish. McPe. Cutt of the English.

2nd. Sunday. This week's subject. Which is more useful to society, the Historian or the Orator? McPe. McKieran and Naugan in favor of the Historian. McPe. Faye of the Orator. It was decided that the Historian was less useful to society than the Orator. In favor of the latter were McPe. Cutt, Doyle, Faye, and McPe. Ween of the former. Clary, Maguigan and McKieran.

11th. Sunday. Subject for the week. Has the world been benefited by the death of Napoleon? McPe. Cutt. Edmandson argued that it has; Maguigan and Doyle the contrary. It was decided that Napoleon had been the cause of more evil than good to mankind.

20th. Those thinking he has been of more benefit saying, by the contrary, McPe. Clary, McPe. Cutt, Edmandson, McPe. McPe. Clary, Doyle, Faye, Maguigan, Naugan, and McKieran.

23rd. Sunday. Subject for this week. Have the English contributed more to the advancement of science than the French? McPe. Clary and McPe. Ween contended that the French had done more and McPe. McKieran the English. McPe. Were not attending and McPe. McKieran declining to speak, the debate was carried on.
April 6th. Sunday. Mr. Constantine Doyle on motion of Mr. Maguire was elected a member of the Society as also Mr. Trenching on motion of Mr. Maguire. The Secretary being in the chair, the Amateurs read the laws and was followed by the treasurer, who made his quarterly report of the funds in his hands belonging to the society. The question on the postponed debate was taken and decided in favor of the English: Ages - Nps. C. Doyle, Fazy, Maguigan, Maguire, and McKeirnan. Six in favor of the French. Mr. Jackson having left the college, Mr. Maguire was elected Censor in his stead. Subject for this week's discussion. Would a total repeal of the Union be beneficial to Ireland? Mr. C. Doyle and Mr. Edmondson contended that it would; Maguigan and Maguire the contrary. It was decided that a resolution of the Union would be beneficial to Ireland. Ages: Maguire, C. Doyle, Edmondson, Fazy, C. Doyle, Trenching, Maguigan, Maguire, McKeirnan, C. Doyle.


15th Sunday. Question that was discussed this week: Which is more injurious to society, Intemperance, or War? Ages: Cuts and Fazy spoke in favor of Intemperance. Fazy and Maguire of War. It was decided that Intemperance was more injurious to society than War, by the following ages: Cuts, Trenching, Nps. Maguigan and McKeirnan, and Mr. C. Doyle.

27th Constantine Doyle and Thomas Maguire, 3.
On motion of Mr. Clay, the following was adopted as a law of the society, viz: The disputers of a subject are members shall be allowed to make allusions to any political party under the penalty of a fine of $15 to $50 having life in the college, Mr. Dayle was elected librarian, Mr. Maguire, corner door, vacated by Mr. Dayle's acceptance of the former office, and Mr. Jenkins, cashier in the latter place. Mr. Edmundson was chosen to fill the vacancy on the committee for buying books &c. Mr. Edmundson proposed 27th two resolutions for preferring to be away with the annual cration, in accordance with the wish of the President of the society. They were laid upon the table.

27th Sunday, Mr. Hamilton on motion of Mr. Clay was admitted as a member. Subjects for this week: A comparison between Napoleon and Caesar. Ayes Cutts, and Jenkins in favour of Napoleon; C. Dayle and Edmundson of Caesar. By the casting vote of the chair, it was decided that Caesar was superior to Bonaparte; these in favour of the former saying Ayes, the latter, Say No. Ayes: C. Dayle, Edmundson, Maguire, 4, McKeiman 3, Say No: Cutts, C. Dayle, Jenkins, 4 Maguire. 4. The corner scene was ordered by the society, to write to Mr. Page, in order to know if he could speak on the 4th of July.

28th Sunday. Subject for this week: What is the government of Rome better calculated to secure the happiness of the people than that of Greece? Debate: Ayes: McKeiman, 5, Dayle in favour of the Roman government. Mr. Maguire of the Roman. It was decided in favour of Greece, the casting vote in the affirmative and two in the negative. Ayes: Major Cutts, Edg. Dayle, C. Dayle, Jenkins, Maguire and McKeiman 6. Say No: Edmundson and Maguire. 2. The resolutions concerning the annual cration were then discussed. Major Cutts, Maguire and Edg. Dayle opposed them, while Major Clay, Edmundson, Mr. Keiman, Maguire and
Seeking spoke in their favor. The President also warmly defended them. The first Resolution was passed by

"That the delivery of an annual Oration be dispensed with for the present year." 2nd That a copy of the

foregoing resolution be forwarded by the Corres. Secretary to Alexander Dimitry who was appointed to deliver

10th said oration. A letter was received from M. Hayes, declining to speak on the following 4th of July.

11th Sunday. On motion of Mr. Cuts the debate of the week was put off till Sunday the 25th. The Society then

proceeded to an election for an officer for the 4th of July and after Messrs. Clearay, C. Dayle, Catts were declared

by elected and had resigned, the Society, on motion of M. Clearay, dispensed with the motion and the reading

for this year. The following on motion of M. Clearay was received as a law. All letters written by the Corres.

pending Secretary shall be read to the Society prior to their being sent, who, if they think proper can correct

them and copies of said letters shall be preserved by

17th the Society, M. Jenkins on motion of M. Fitzgerald was

fined $5.00 for personalitiy.

25th Sunday. Subject for this week. Which is the most
detrimental to man kind, Avarice or Ambition?

Messrs. Macguigan and C. Dayle on the side of Avarice.

Clearay and Edmundson on that of Ambition. It

was decided that "Ambition was the more detrimental,
those in favor of Ambition saying Age the contrary.

For Ayes Clearay, Catts & Dayle. Edmundson Jenkins

Macguigan, Guiday and Hamilton & Hayes & Dayle

1 Macguigan

June 1st The laws of the Society were read by the Secretary. Subjects for

this week viz. A Companion Citizen. Alexander the Great, and

Charles the 1st. Hayes Jenkins and Hamilton advocated

the side of Alexander, Catts & So. Dayle that of Charles.
The question was decided in favour of Charles, however, in his favour saying Ayes. The contrary no. Ayes.


8th. Subject for this week's debating: Was the British government justifiable in putting Sir W. Wallace to death? M'Kinnan, Maguire and Maguson argued that England was in the right. Clearly the contrary, M'Kinnan having pressed to speak. It was decided that England was not justified and the others present voted with an unanimous voice.

On motion of the Librarian, a committee was appointed by J. Scott, Edmundson, Maguire and M'Kinnan to decide and distribute the papers.

10th. Sunday. On motion of Mr. Cutts it was agued that the Society, after the debate to take place this day, the week, should adjourn till the first Sunday in October. Motion for discussion: A comparison between Sions and Lycaus. Debate. M's. Edmundson against M's. Lycaus.

It was decided by the casting vote of the President in favour of Sions. Those saying Ayes in Sions 40, 17.


M's. Maguire accused M's. C. Doyle of making personal allusions to him during the course of his remarks.

The accused defended himself. M's. Cutts, E. Scott, spoke against him, but was defended by the President. He was condemned and fined 35 s. Those in favour of his being condemned saying Ayes 8. The contrary to Ayes. M's. Cutts, Cleary, C. Doyle, Edmundson, Maguson, Maguire, M'Kinnan, Hamilton and Murray. M's. Pennan alone in the Negative.
June 27th. Sunday. The Corresponding Secretary read a letter which he had received from Mr. A. Dominy, in answer to the resolutions that were sent to him as also one from Mr. Berry requesting a medal for Mr. McTavish, one of our Honorary members. The latter, Sec. was ordered to send him one. Question for this week was: Were the English justifiable in imprisoning Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena? Ayes to. Toye & Jenkins contended that they were justifiable. Catts & Maguire the contrary. It was decided that the English were justifiable. Those in favor saying Aye the contrary: Page, Ayes: Hogg, Toye, Melton, Jenkins, Maguire, McKerchner, Squard & Catts. Nays: Toye, Maguire & Hamilton. Mr. Toye then made his quarterly report. The Society adjourned to meet again on the 12th Sunday in October.

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Mr. Cleary arose and stated to the Sec. that Count Tolnack had a letter to deliver to Utica. He therefore moved that the Count be instructed to deliver a letter to the Secretary of the society, stating that Count Tolnack had a letter to deliver to Utica. The motion was carried. The ballots for an annual vote to elect a new secretary to succeed Mr. Squard were opened. Mr. Squard then read the letter he received from the Count Tolnack, and it was resolved instead that the Secretary should write a letter to the Count Tolnack, informing him of the event. The Secretary then adjourned.
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Commencing October 5th, 1834.

Officers for the year:

President Rev. James Ryder
Vice-Pres. Mr. N. Curtis
Secretary Mr. McGowan
Treasurer Mr. S. Edmonson
Librarian Ed. Doyle
Censor — C. G. Banks

October 5th.

The society recommenced its sessions on the 5th of October, the Presiding in the chair, and on motion of Mr. Edmonson proceeded to the election of officers, which occupied the whole of the evening.

October 6th.

The election of officers was finished this evening except that of censor, which was postponed.

October 7th.

A question was chosen for debate two weeks hence, viz. "the English justified in depriwing the Indians of the country?" Debaters - A. Ed. Doyle, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Edmonson & Mr. Curtis. Mr. Edmonson having had the motion, Mr. McGowan was appointed a committee for the purchase of books.

October 12th.

The committee on books presented to the society the "London Penny Magazine." The treasurer was ordered to have labels printed for the use of the librarian. The laws of the society and rules of the library were read, and the time for preparation for debate among the members of the number of minutes was limited to one week.

October 19th.

Subject for debate "are the English justified in depriwing the Indians of the country?" Debaters: - Mr. Ed. Doyle, Mr. Edmonson, & Mr. McGowan. Mr. McGowan & Mr. Curtis in the affirmative, and Mr. Ed. Doyle in the negative. The motion of Mr. McGowan was carried by a vote of 7 to 3.

The time for preparation for a debate was extended to two weeks. Mr. Ed. Doyle on motion of Mr. McGowan was admitted into the society.

The subject for debate "A comparison between Hannibal & Leipsic as generals was debated by Mr. Wood & Mr. McGowan in favour of Hannibal; Mr. Ed. Doyle in favour of Leipsic was decided, as Mr. Ed. Doyle in favour of Hannibal."
November 14th, 1853

Tuesday. Mr. Sherrill on a motion of Mr. McFarlane was called upon to second the motion of the society. The subject for debate was:

"Was the Carthaginian justified in putting Regulus to death?"

Debaters were:
- Mr. Sutherland vs. Mr. Bunyan in the Affirmative
- Mr. Doake vs. Mr. Bunyan in the Negative

The question was decided in the Negative by a vote of 6 to 2. Mr. Mauguire was elected President and Mr. Doake Secretary for the 22nd of February.

16th Sunday. The society, in consequence of the retreat of the students, adjourned until the 16th.

18th Sunday. The subject of debate (postpone from the 16th) was "Can Explosives be considered for not being arms?" Mr. P. E. D. Doyle 3d supported the Negative and Mr. McFarlane vs. Mr. Duggan in favour of the Affirmative. The question was decided in the Neg by a vote of 7 to 2.

21st Sunday. On motion of Mr. G. Girard, Mr. M. Macgill was admitted to the society by a vote of 8 to 2. The subject for debate was a comparison between Elizabeth of England and Isabella of Spain. Debaters were:
- Mr. Mauguire vs. Mr. Duggan in favour of Elizabeth
- Mr. Sutherland vs. Mr. Hamilton in favour of Isabella. The decision was given in favour of Isabella by a vote of 7 to 2.

31st Sunday. Mr. P. S. Smith on motion of Mr. P. McFarlane was admitted to the society. The subject of debate was a comparison between Richard and Louis 15th of France. Debaters were:
- Mr. McFarlane vs. Mr. Doake in favour of Richard
- Mr. Bunyan vs. Mr. Sutherland in favour of Louis. Mr. Edmonston refused to debate and was excused. The question was decided in favour of Louis by a vote of 9 to 1.

December 1st

Sunday. The subject was a comparison between Charlemagne and Napoleon. Debaters were:
- Mr. Mauguire vs. Mr. Duggan in favour of Napoleon
- Mr. Hamilton vs. Mr. Sutherland in favour of Charlemagne. The question was decided in favour of Charlemagne by a vote of 9 to 2.

14th Sunday. The subject was "Can the British system of imprisonment be justified?" Debaters were:
- Mr. E. Doake vs. Mr. Sutherland in the Affirmative
- Mr. P. McFarlane in the Negative

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- Mr. P. McFarlane in the Negative
December 15th The question was decided in the Ngy. those in the aff saying age contrary. The ages were: Denis E. Doyle, C. Doyle, G. Doyle, E. D. O'Neale, Hamilton, O'Gara, McCamlish, J. S. Ruthe. E. McGee, A. McGuire, S. A. Sullivan & J. D. C. D. H. D.

21st Sunday, Mr. Edmonson proposed. Mr. McSweeney for admission into the society; the ages being called 9 it was found that 83 were in favor of the gentleman's admission, those in favor of it being ages: Denis E. Doyle, Edmonson, G. Doyle, Hamilton, Sullivan, Harding, & Sambo. Against saying the ages being: Denis E. Doyle. O'Gara, McCamlish, J. S. Ruthe, O'Gara, S. A. Sullivan & J. D. H. D.

Mr. Edmonson, while making some remarks on the subject of the motion, attributed the vote of those opposed to his admission to feelings of personal animosity toward himself. This observation elicited an angry debate, which having been carried on some time, Mr. Doyle moved a reconsideration, which was carried. The subject was then debated for some time, and on putting the question to the house, Mr. McSweeney was admitted by the following vote: those in favor of admission saying ages contrary for the ages being: Denis E. Doyle, C. Doyle, Edmonson, G. Doyle, Hamilton, O'Gara, Sullivan, Harding, & Sambo. Against ages being: Denis E. Doyle, A. McGuire, J. S. Ruthe, O'Gara, McCamlish, J. S. Ruthe, O'Gara, Sullivan & J. D. H. D.

The committee was appointed to promote peace and to admit the following resolution, which was carried: "Resolved: That the society entirely disapproves of "and highly censures the manifestation of a spirit of belligerency, "which has lately been observable between some members of this body."

Mr. Edmonson was then nominated by the vote of the society. Mr. O'Gara, Mr. Sullivan, was appointed for keeping a book out of the library beyond the legal time. Mr. O'Gara placed a number of books in the library for the use of the Soc.
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January 6th Thursday. A change in the regulations of the college regarding the distribution of time during the day, prevents the meeting of the Society until this date. On motion of Mr. M'Garvie, a committee of 4 was appointed viz. M'G. Blyth, Edmonston, Signor Villagmi, by the chain to consult upon the best time for holding the meetings of this society. The debate for this week was postponed until the determination of the committee should be received. During the interval between this date and Sunday the 15th of Jan. the committee had not been able to come to any conclusion as to the time of meeting but in the evening it was ascertained that the President of the College had given to Society the privilege of meeting during the evening. During this week it was in consequence resolved that the Society should meet during the hours of two days in the evening and in case the debate or the help of the Society should not be thus finished in the evening of each day after the time of school. The question for this evening was "Is Slavery justifiable in the United States?". M'G. Blyth and M'Garvie in the Affirmative. E. Doyle and S. Malcolm in the Negative.

The question was decided in the Affirmative by the following vote: those in the Affirmative being: M'G. Blyth, Edmonston, Hamilton, Signor Villagmi, M'Garvie, and S. Malcolm, the negative vote was: M'G. Blyth, E. Doyle, E. Doyle, M'Guigan, M'Garvie, Malcolm. 20th Wednesday. M'Guigan made a motion for a recommendation of the time of meeting which was rejected.

21st The subject of debate was "What form of Government is better calculated to ensure the happiness of the people". The affirmative being: J. McCulloch, T. Hamilton, and J. McCulloch. The negative being: M'G. Blyth, E. Doyle, E. Doyle, M'Guigan, and Hamilton. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee of
January 30th arrangements for the evening Mr. Macgugan, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Cole,
37 L. Grinnan, Mr. Giffin, Mr. Ligin. Mr. Macgugan was elected reading on
the "Farewell Address" for the P.D.

February 3rd. The question for this evening was "Are the English justified
in putting down Dari to death?" Deliberate Members, Menonstaat
and Sending in the N.Y. Sipes Ligen and Kelner in the A.D.

The question was decided in the N.Y. by the unanimous vote of
Mr. Macgugan having left the college, the society proceeded to ballot
to fill up the vacancies occasioned by his departure. Mr. E. Doyle
was chosen lector. Mr. Giffin was appointed on the com-
mmittee of arrangements, and Mr. Sipes elected Amannan's, On motion of Mr. E. Doyle, it was resolved that each member should
contribute one dollar to a fund for defraying the expenses of the P.D.
and the treasurer was empowered to pay whatever else was necessary from the treasurer. The laws of the society on motion of Mr. Edmonston were read by the lector, and the society adjourned until the 1st Sunday
after the finishing of the college examination.

March 8. D. Sunday. Mr. Henry K. Armstrong, on motion of Mr. Giffin, and Mr.
Grinnan, on motion of Mr. Sipes, were elected members of the S.D.
The subject for discussion this evening was "A Companion between
the Arts and the Bank. A Boy's Diary. Sam the fox, G. McHillam and
9:30 P.M. Doyle for Bank." The question was decided in favour of G. Hillam
those for G. Hillam being G. A. Sipes and G. McHillam. The ages were Mr. E. Doyle,
Hamilton, Sipes, Harding, Sam the fox, Menonstaat and Preston. Mr. Sipes
were E. Sipes, E. Doyle, Edmonston, Helmer and Armstrong.

13th Sunday. On motion of Mr. Sipes, Mr. Sipes was elected as
member of the society. The question for this evening was "Is the
destination of the Indian Trade of China a beneficial effect on
the morality of Europe, or a contrary one?" Deliberate Mr. Edmonston
on saying the effect was beneficial. Majer E. Doyle and Hamilton th
18th Sunday. The question was decided in favour of destruction of the trade,
then thinking the effect beneficial saying age, contrary to the Ages of
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March 22nd. Sunday. The rules were read by the Secretary. The question for the evening was a comparison between Adams 1814, of Scrood, and Peter the Great of Russia. The debate was adjourned at 10 PM.

Mr. S. G. L. had a motion for a declaration of principles. Mr. D. A. E. had a motion to proceed to the Negro slavery issue. The question was decided in favor of Mr. D. A. E. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the first time. Mr. D. A. E. had the declaration table'd by an order and read for the second time. Mr. D. A. E. was elected a member and read for the third time.

March 23rd. Sunday. On motion of Mr. S. D. A. E. D. O. P. P. was elected a member of the floor. The question for the evening was: "Will the way of the Buss act against the Turks?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. Mr. D. A. E. had the declaration table'd by an order and read for the third time.

April 3rd. Sunday. The question for today was: "Is the cause of the separation of the colonies from the mother country sufficient?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the third time.

April 4th. Sunday. The question for today was: "Is the cause of the separation of the colonies from the mother country sufficient?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the third time.

April 5th. Sunday. The question for today was: "Is the cause of the separation of the colonies from the mother country sufficient?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the third time.

April 6th. Sunday. The question for today was: "Is the cause of the separation of the colonies from the mother country sufficient?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the third time.

April 7th. Sunday. The question for today was: "Is the cause of the separation of the colonies from the mother country sufficient?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the third time.

April 8th. Sunday. The question for today was: "Is the cause of the separation of the colonies from the mother country sufficient?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the third time.

April 9th. Sunday. The question for today was: "Is the cause of the separation of the colonies from the mother country sufficient?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the third time.

April 10th. Sunday. The question for today was: "Is the cause of the separation of the colonies from the mother country sufficient?" The debate was adjourned at 10 PM. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the second time. The question was decided on the floor, and read for the third time.
May 15. The question for this week is, "Which is preferable, a collegiate or a private education?" 
Debates: Majeski, Doyle, and Hamilton for Colleges, McKiernan v.

Edmonston the contrary. The question was decided in favour of Colleges.

1st Sunday. The subject for this evening is "A comparison between the French and English with regard to Literature." Debates: McKiernan, Stranbridge, and

1st Doyle for the French, McGuigan v. Preston for the English. The question was decided in favour of the English, those for the French being ages, contrary to the ages at other college.

May 16. The question was decided in favour of the English, those for the French being ages, contrary to the ages at other college.


May 18. Sunday. On motion of Mr. McGuigan, the corresponding secretary was ordered to engage Mr. F. McLoughlin, who had been appointed to deliver the Annual address of the Society that the College Commencement would be held on the 21st of July. The question for this evening was, "Does the future of a country depend more on its agriculture or manufacturing?"

Debates: McKiernan, Butcher v. Bulls in favour of Manufacturing, Stranbridge v. Harding for Agriculture. The question was decided unanimitously for Agriculture.

1st Thursday. The corresponding secretary read a letter to the effect that he had engaged Mr. F. McLoughlin, who had been appointed to deliver the Annual address of the Society that the College Commencement would be held on the 21st of July. The question for this evening was, "Does the future of a country depend more on its agriculture or manufacturing?"

Debates: Majeski, Butcher v. Steed for Agriculture, McKiernan, Harding v. Stranbridge v. Butcher v. Harding for Agriculture. The question was decided in favour of Agriculture by the following vote: Those for Agriculture 35, those for Manufacturing 13. The question was adjourned until Sunday, 11th June at 3 o'clock the following day.

May 19. Sunday. On motion of Mr. Harding, Mr. Hastings was elected a member of the Society. The subject for this evening was "A comparison between Catherine and" English. Debates: Majeski, Stranbridge v. Preston for Elizabeth, Majeski v. Doyle, and Akin v. Catherine. The question was decided
June 16th, in favor of Catherine, those for Catherine saying Age contrary to the age were - Alpers, Allen, J. Doyle & J. Doyle, Hamilton, McKiernan, McConaghy, O'Hara, Hummel & Butter. The votes were - Alpers, Allen, Edmunds, Flaxing, Prentice & Prentice. The treasurer was also present to the Society. On Motion of Mr. C. E. Allen, the chairman appointed Alper, Edmunds, McConaghy & Prentice a committee of arrangements for the 4th of July.

21st Sunday. The subject of this evening debate was - A companion between Hancock & Hamilton. Alpers gave the calumnion for Hamilton. Alpers, O'Hara & Butter for Hancock. The question was decided in favor of Hamilton; no one voting contrary but O'Hara. McKiernan read the report of the committee on books, on the state of the books of the officers. On Motion of Mr. McKiernan, it was resolved that each member should contribute the sum of $0.50 for defraying the expenses of the 4th of July celebration, and if more were necessary, that a future contribution should be levied. J. C. Doyle then laid the following resolution on the table for consideration. The next evening the town will witness another

"cute" having on the 4th of May, 1834, the following resolution by 7: that the delivery of an Annual Dinner be dispensed with for the present year. 2: That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to A. Doyle, who was appointed to deliver the said dinner. 3: That the Society having at that time been under an enormous impression with regard to the character of A. Doyle, that the same should be expunged from the books of the Society. 4: That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to A. Doyle. As soon as the Society had come to order on Monday evening, Mr. C. E. Doyle withdrew his resolutions for a time to give place to the following, offered by Mr. Edmunds from the floor: "The President of the society, sir, informed the Society that the actual remittance of the members was not approved with a due sense of the honor and integrity of their predecessors, not by a vote almost unanimous, acted on the question relative to A. Doyle, cannot countenance the idea of receiving that vote, and will not therefore ever consider this question." This resolution was agreed to by the following vote: those for it, saying Age contrary to the age were - Alper, J. E. Allen, McKiernan, O'Hara, Hummel, Constantine, Doyle & So. Edmunds. Those against it, Alper, E. J. Doyle, McKiernan, McConaghy & Stonehouse. The rest of the members refusing to vote.
June 22. Mr. Doyle's resolutions were taken into consideration supported by 292. Mr. Doyle opposed by 77. The evening meeting Mr. E. Doyle stated that he was compelled by certain circumstances to withdraw his resolutions, he accordingly withdrew them. Mr. McCleeran proposed a double resolution - Doyle before the society for having attempted to prevent another member from voting on the resolutions.

June 25. The subject for the evening was - Should Capital punishment be abolished? Debates between S. Storey and Harding on the Af- juration, S. B. and McCleeran on Magazine. The question was decided in the negative in favor of the abolition of Capital, saying the crime of murder. The arguments were sharp. After the debate, Mr. Wayne was addressed by Mr. McCleeran. Mr. O'Brien, Mr. O'Flaherty, O'Connell, Stronbridge, Butcher.

July 10. The Anniversary of the Declaration of our Independence was celebrated by the society with due spirit. Mr. Edmundson after a short and appropriate introduction, read the Declaration of Independence. Mr. E. Doyle ably maintained the honor of the society by an eloquent oration, after which the members of the society and its guests partook of a dinner prepared in the college library.

July 13. Sunday. In motion of Mr. Edmundson, Mr. Doyle was readmitted into the society, & Mr. Thos. Patter was elected a member. It was

resolv'd on motion of Mr. Harding, that the proceedings of the 1st July should be published in the "Washington Mirror", the editor of which had kindly offered the society the use of his paper for the occasion. The society on motion of Mr. A. McGuigan, elected by ballot the following gentlemen to act as committee of publication: Mr. For Hastings, Mr. McCleeran, Mr. Doyle. On motion of Mr. McCleeran the society adjourned until the 2nd Sunday in October, 1835.

Annual Meeting July 28th 1835.

The President moved that the 1st July should proceed to the election of an officer for the next annual commencement, and nominated the Rev.

Dr. Price. Mr. Geo. Brent nominated Mr. B. W. Hoyle, who was elected. On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the following resolutions were
adopted by the Society: 1st. Resolved unanimously that the Hon. Wm. Gaston of North Carolina be and is hereby elected an Honorary Member of the Philodemic Society of Dorset Town College. 2nd. Resolved that a Committee of the resident members be appointed to communicate the above resolution to the Hon. Wm. Gaston on his arrival in Georgetown. On motion of Mr. Lynch the Society adjourned.

Proceedings of the Society.

1835.

Officers of the ensuing Session.
President... Rev. James Hyde. Treasurer. Nicholas Stonestreet.
Secretary... Edward Hastings. Amanuensis. Peter C. Benford.
Librarian... William Harding. 1st Censor. John Alters.

22d. The Society met this day and elected the officers of the ensuing Session, the President being in the chair. On motion of Mr. Harding, Majors Morris & Benford were admitted as Members. The President appointed Majors Strawbridge, Alters & Harding as a committee to carry into effect the resolutions adopted in favour of the Hon. Wm. Gaston at the last general Meeting.

12. Mr. Stonestreet proposed Mrs. Pearson for admission, but was rejected.

18. There being 14 votes for, and 2 against him, Mr. Wm. Ward on motion of Mr. Harding, Mr. Sigus on motion of Mrs. Hastings, & Mr. Morris on motion of Mr. Sigus were unanimously admitted Members. On motion of Mr. Morris, Mrs. Pearson was admitted likewise. A subject was chosen for debate one week hence, viz., "Can Coriolanus be justified for not besieging Rome?" Majors Preston, Stonestreet, Hastings & Alters were chosen to discuss it.
O\textsuperscript{ctober-19\textsuperscript{th}.\textsuperscript{th}.\textsuperscript{th} On motion of Mr. Bardo\nthe Society proceeded to elect an A\nmanuensis & 2\textsuperscript{nd} Censor. Mr. Bon\nford was chosen Ammanensis & \nMr. Strawbridge, Censor. Mr. Hastings laid the following resolu\ntions on the table, for consideration the next evening, viz. |
1\textsuperscript{st} Resolved. That Mr. Cuffs, whilst Secretary of the Philad\noimy during the session of 1833-34 assumed an unwarranted & |
unprecedented power, in cancelling the name of Mr. Hastings from |
the list of subscribers to the Constitution, and for that reason has |
*reserved the censure of said Society. 2\textsuperscript{nd} Resolved. That the Co\n"Sec." be enjoined to forward a copy of the above Resolution to Mr. |
"Cuffs." On motion of Mr. Morris, the discussion on these resolutions |
was postponed until Mr. Cuffs reasons should be known. A commit\tee of three, viz. Morris, Preston & Harding, was appointed to |
communicate with him. On motion of Mr. Sigur, a committee was |
appointed by the Chair, viz. Sigur, Hastings & Bonford, to draft |
the Laws of the Society. |
20\textsuperscript{th} Mr. Strawbridge read a letter received by the committee from the Hon |
Wm. Claxton, in which the Hon. Gent. accepted with gratitude the honor |
conferred upon him by the Society. |
25\textsuperscript{th} Sunday Evening. The Chairman of the Committee appointed on the 18\textsuperscript{th} |
last, to communicate with Mr. Cuffs, read a letter from that Gentleman. |
**Question for debate. Can Civilians be justified for not besieging Rome, when |
before its walls?** 1\textsuperscript{st} Debate. Morris, Preston, & Hastings in the Aff. |
2\textsuperscript{nd} Debate. Sigur, Strawbridge & Vandyke in the Neg. The question being called for, was |
decided in the Aff. by the following vote, Agrey, Sigur, Hastings, Kezner, |
Morris, Preston, & Vandyke. |
26\textsuperscript{th} Mor\ger, Sigur, Hastings & Morris, were chosen by ballot to form a com\mittee on books. The Ed. read the copy of a letter from Mr. A.B. Bray, infor|
ming him of his appointment to deliver the Annual Orations. The committee |
appointed to draft the laws made their report, and the arrangements, as |
they now stand, was adopted by the body. On motion of Mr. Strawbridge, |
the following law was substituted instead of the **current law**, viz. |
**No religious subject whatever, or any political one, of a date later than the**
year 1800 shall be discussed in this Society. Mr. Newbould presented several volumes to the Philodemic Library. Mr. Sigurz was appointed by the chair to speak on the next question in the place of Mr. Guidry, who was indisposed. On motion of Mrs. Hastings, the Res. proposed by him on the 19th, was taken into consideration; and after having been supported by him, they were carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mepes, Benjford, Harding, Hastings, Pearson, Strawbridge & Ward. G. Roes, Mepes, Acton, Kennan & Sigurz. 3.

Nov. 1st. Sunday evening. Subject for this week: Are novels generally useful to society? 2. Mepes, Strawbridge & Reilly spoke in the affirmative. Mepes, Harding & Benjford in the negative. The question was decided in the negative. The Ayes were, Mepes, Hastings & Sigurz 3. Roes, Mepes, Acton, Benjford, Harding, Kennan, Morris, Pearson, & Reilly & Stonestreet 3. Mr. Mepes, having obtained permission, voted against these resolutions proposed 2nd on the 19th and adopted on the 22nd ult. On motion of Mr. Harding the following resolutions were taken into consideration: viz.

Ves. 1. That the Philodemic Society take into consideration the ungentlemzly answer of Mr. Gutt to a communication sent him by a committee of this body, concerning his conduct whilst Secy. of this Soc'y, thinking itself highly affronted by his reply. & hereby condemns the language used on that occasion. "Res. 2. That the Gen. Soc. be enjoined to forward a copy of the above to Mr. Gutt.'' After this matter had made some remarks upon these Res. they were negatived by the following vote: Ayes, Mepes, Harding, Hastings & Stonestreet. 3. Roes, Mepes, Acton, Benjford, Kennan, Morris, Pearson, Preston, Reilly, Sigurz & Ward. 9. Mr. Ward made another valuable present of Booth's.

3rd Through the Library, to the Sec'y. Mr. Harding was elected Senator for the 22nd of Feb.

9th Sunday. Subject for this week: How Eloquence has been a benefit to Man Kind? Owing to the absence of two of the Debaters, the debate was postponed to the next evening. Mr. Benjford was elected reader of Washington's farewell address, for the 9th 22nd of Feb. The debate was commenced this evening. Mepes, Ward & Sigurz 10. 3 in the Secy. Mepes, Pearson & Kennan in the Bedg. The question being called for was unanimously decided in favour of Eloquence.

15th Sunday. On motion of Mr. Preston, Mr. I. D. Doyle was admitted into
1835. The Hon. Secretary read a letter from Mr. Lloyd, intimating his acceptance of the appointment of the Secy. Question for debate this week. Was the policy of the U. S. with respect to Major Andrus good? Mr. Atkinson spoke against the policy of the U. S. (his colleague in country line abroad). Major Morris & Morse stood on its favour. Major Bartlett, Kennan & Strongbridge took part in the debate, and voted against the policy of the U. S. The Question was decided on the 2nd. The Ayes were: Major Kennan, Morris, Benson, Boston, O'Reilly & Sigre. Strongbridge & Doyle & Noss. Major Atkinson, Bonford, Harding, Wood & P. Major O'Reilly and Strongbridge were joined for keeping books out of the library beyond the proper time.

Nov. 22nd. Sunday evening Subject for this evening's debate. A Comparison between Burke & Fox. Major Breton & O'Reilly argued in favour of Burke, Major Hastings & Bonford in favour of Fox. It was decided that Burke was superior to Fox by the following vote: those who considered Burke superior to Fox saying Aye. Those in favour of Fox saying No. The arguments Major Atkinson, Bonford, Doyle, Quigey, Hastings, Kennan, Pearson, Sigre & Strongbridge & Noss. Major Harding, Boston, O'Reilly & Wood. At the request of Mr. Sigre, the Best in an elegant discourse gave his opinion upon the respective merits of Burke & Fox.

29th. Sunday evening. Major Atkinson, Bonford, Quigey, O'Reilly & Sigre being reported by the Treasurer for not having paid the monthly contributions, were fined. Subject of debate. A Comparison between Charles St. & Francis the 1st. Major Harding & Ward spoke in favour of Charles, Major Strongbridge & Sigre for Francis. It was decided that Charles was superior to Francis, those in favour of Charles saying Aye, those of the contrary opinion saying No. Ayes: Major Quigey, Harding, Hastings, Morris, Pearson, O'Reilly, Strongbridge & Wood & Noss. Major Atkinson, Bonford, Doyle, Kennan, Boston, Sigre & Strongbridge.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Morris was. "Resolved that "hereafter immediately after the calling of the roll the minutes of the Society "shall be read by the Secretary." It was then taken unto consideration & car.

Dec. 8th. Sunday evening. Mr. Fleming Gardner on motion of Mr. Hard, Mr. Thos. Nossford on motion of Mr. Bonford & Mr. Joe Higgins on motion of Mr. Le & gue, were elected members of the Society. The rules of the Society were read by the Society.
Subject for debate: "Does a knowledge of the Greek Language compensate the student for the time spent in acquiring it?" Major Pearson Y. Doyle argues that it does not.

The question being called for, Mr. Sigur moved that Mr. Morris, who proposed this, be allowed to vote on this question by proxy, which was granted. It was decided that knowledge of the Greek Language does compensate the student.


15th Sunday Evening. Mr. Hardinge's resignation offered by Mr. Hastings was accepted by the Society. Mr. Hastings read the following resolutions on the table:

"Resolved, That the Committee appointed to classify the laws of the Society be empowered to modify the laws relating to Elections by Ballot."

"Resolved. That no member of this Society shall be allowed to vote upon any question, whatsoever, who is not present when the vote is taken."

On motion of Mr. Guidry, the Society proceeded to the election of an Officer of the Society in Mr. Hardinge's place.

Mr. Morris was elected Officer of the Society; Mr. Preston, Librarian. Question for debate: "Are Physical or Mathematical studies of greater utility?"

Debates Major Morris &" Guidry in favour of Major Sigur & Benford on behalf of Mathematics. The point was decided in favour of the Claypots by the following vote: Major, Allen, Stanbridge, & Pearson; for Mathematics, Major, Benford, Doyle, Gardner, Herman; Ward: Yes. The first resolution offered by Mr. Hastings on Sunday evening was carried.

The second was negatived as follows: Ages Major, Allen, Hastings, Riggs, Stanbridge, Y. Allen, Pearson, Preston, Stonesteel.

Ward: Yes. The resolution was therefore adopted. Mr. Preston read the rules of the Library.

Mr. Sigur offered the following resolutions: "Let the resolution offered by Major Morris on the 29th be hereby rendered null and void."
December. It was adjourned by the following vote: Meyers, Doyle, Gardner, Hastings. November 3. Meyers, Higgings, Stearns, O'Reilly, Berken, Higginson, Stearns, O'Reilly, Berken, Higginson, Stearns, O'Reilly, Berken, Higginson, Stearns, O'Reilly, Berken, Higginson.

29th. Question for Debate. "A comparison between Cases of Money with the 4th of France." Debate by Meyers, O'Reilly & Berken for Money, Meyers, Hastings & Ward for Case. The question was decided in favour of Case, as follows. Those who considered Case, inclin'd were: Meyers, Stearns, Gardner, Hastings, Higginson, Berken, Parsons, Preston, Stearns, Higginson & Ward. Those of the contrary opinion were: Meyers, Berken, Doyle, Higginson, O'Reilly, Figeres.

1st. Mr. Figeres, as chairman of the committee appointed on the 19th Oct, to classify the laws, offered the following regulations, which was adopted, viz. "The three members, who at the first ballot, with three at least a majority of the votes to believe, will be announced by name as candidates for the one of these three, who will afterwards have the majority required by the regulations, will be the person chosen." On motion of Mr. Stearns, theociety proceeded to the election of a member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Stearns from the committee. Mr. Preston was elected. On motion of Mr. Guidry, the thanks of the society were tendered to Mr. Doyle, for presenting to this society, a weekly publication entitled "The Catholic Press.


Jan. 3rd. Sunday Evening. On motion of Mr. Guidry, Mr. Hastings was unanimously re-elected into the Society. Subject for debate, a comparison between Hamilton & Jefferson. Stearns, Higginson & Higginson argued in favour of Hamilton. Mr. Garnett in favour of Jefferson. (His colleague Mr. Figeres was absent.) Meyers, Ward & Berken voted also in favour of the latter. Mr. Storey replied & was followed by Mr. Stearns. Mr. Figeres addressed the Society in favour of Jefferson, and was followed by Mr. Storey in reply. The Society met after Supper, where the question was decided in favour of Jefferson by the following vote: Mr. Hamilton, Meyers, Stearns, Higginson, Figeres, O'Reilly, Preston, Figeres & Ward. On motion of
Mr. Gudley. The Baltimore Gazette remaining in the Library was ordered to be distributed among the members.


Jan. 16. "let not to concurrence Slip" Res. 2nd. That so much of the money in the Treasury as has been subscribed for the above mentioned purpose be & is hereby appropriated to meet the next monthly contribution of the respective subscribers.


Pres. 7. The President appointed the following committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 22nd of February viz. Mejre. Hastings, Snowbridge.

10th. President. Guidy. Sigur. On motion of Mejre. Preston it was resolved that each member pay into the Treasury the sum of 2 dollars to meet the expenses of the approaching celebration. On motion of Mejre.Sigur the Society adjourned at the 1st Sunday after the termination of the Examination.

Feb. 14th. A meeting of the Society was called this evening by a majority of the members. On motion of Mejre. Hastings, it was resolved that the Society adjourn at the 22nd of Feb. when the business of the meeting would be finished. Mejre. O'Reilly the Corresponding Secretary having left the College, the Society on motion of Mejre. Preston proceeded to elect a member in his place. Mejre. Hastings was elected. On motion of Mejre. Guidy. Mejre. Landy was admitted a member of the Society. The Society then adjourned.

21st. Another meeting was called this evening. On motion of Mejre. Hastings the motion of Mejre. Morris, the remarks of Mejre. Benford and the toast given at the celebration yesterday were ordered to be printed in the Georgetown Metropolitan. A committee of three was appointed by the Chair to carry the above motion into effect viz. Mejres. Preston, Benford & Sigur. One hundred & ten dollars were ordered by the Society.

Mejre. Guidy offered the following resolutions. Res 1. That in consequence of the "unbecoming conduct of Mr. O'Reilly on the last celebration to be hereby repealed."

2nd. Res. That the Chair be enjoined to forward the above resolution to Mr. O'Reilly.

28th. Sunday evening. Mejre. Guidy withdrew the above Resolutions. On motion of Mejre. Guidy. Mejre. John Dayton was elected a member of the Society. The President acknowledges the receipt of several volumes presented by Mejre. Guidy to one by Mejre. Parsons. The laws of the Society were read by the Secretary. Mejre. Morris from the
Feb 28. Committee on Books made a report on the state of the Library, the Surveyor & Treasurer's Books, and in conclusion offered the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to supply the committee on Books
with such sums not exceeding £5, as they shall deem necessary, to be applied to the binding of Books not yet repaired.

Mr. Harding moved, that the report be inserted in the Journal. This motion was rejected. The President informed the Society that a report had got abroad that except had been committed by certain members at the evening of the late celebration, and intimated that the Society should take the matter into serious consideration in order that he might satisfy those whose duty it was to prepare into such cases.

The Society then proceeded to the investigation of the result which gave perfect satisfaction, proof having been adduced by the President several members that no appearance of excess had existed under their notice. The subject for the evening's debate is a comparison between Walpole & Bolingbroke. Major Harding & Ward spoke in favour of the latter, Major Morris & Hastings, in favour of the former. The Question was decided in favour of Walpole. By Major Allen, Bancroft, Doyle, Gardiner, Hastings, Hungerford, Kinnaird & Stanbridge & Major & Mr. Hastings, the Committee on Books were authorized to purchase for the Library the Works of Shakespeare & Burke. On motion of the former, the consideration of the resolution offered by him was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Egger offered the following resolution, viz. That in consequence of the unhandsome conduct of Mr. James Willey on the 22d of July, he be the hereby censured.

On motion of, Mr. Egger being absent, the debate on the resolution was postponed on motion of Mr. Preston. The Society then proceeded to the election of an Orator & Reader for the 4th of July. Mr. Bancroft was elected Orator, & Mr. Harding, Reader. This evening the debate on Mr. Egger's resolution was renewed.

Before the debate was taken upon it, it was decided that 90 were requisite to suspend a Member. The Resolution was rejected by the following votes, viz.,

Eggs, Major Bancroft, Doyle, Morris, Preston, Egger, Stanbridge & Ward & Major & Mr. Allen, Gardner, Harding, Hastings, Hungerford, Kinnaird, Preston & Stationer's Street & Mr. Morris tenders the resignation of the Vice President. Mr. Egger, who was about to leave the college, announced that another be elected. Mr. Morris was chosen. Mr. Morris presented the same subject. At 9, the 2d. Vol. of "The History of France."
18th Sunday Evening. The Treasurer made his Quarterly report. Subject for debate was a comparison between New York & Commodore Revolutionary. Mr Bredon moved that the question be withdrawn. Mr Haring opposed the motion. It was rejected by the following vote: Ayes 5, Noes 9. Debate Major Preston & Town of Cambridge for Connecticut, Major Gardner for New York. The President made some remarks upon the characters in question. Those who voted in favour of New York were: Bonfords, Gardner, Haring, Hastings, Winnersford, Pearson, Lemuel Hillard. Those who voted for Connecticut were: Major Kearney, Eaton, Preston, Lewis & Strawbridge. T.

13th Sunday Evening. Majs. Atwater, Dayle & Sites being unable to be present, the Society were moved on report of the Treasurer. Mr Bonford was appointed to take Major Sites' place in the debate. Question for debate: Which acted the noblest part in the Revolutionary war, Virginia or Massachusetts. Majors Bonfords & Kearney for Virginia, Major Pearson & Bonford for Massachusetts.

Mr. Morris addressed the chair in favour of the latter State. In conclusion offered the following preamble, resolution as the decision of the Society upon the present question: viz. "Because in the best judgment of the Society, the noble actions of Massachusetts & Virginia were so nearly balanced, the courage, their patriotism, their love of liberty so intimately connected in the darkest hours of the Revolution, the united energies & abilities of their great men so necessary to our cause. Thot. that it would be sacrilege in us, their descendants, to divide them or set them in opposition, the one against the other. Therefore, it is determined that in that stage of their history the Society knows no difference between them."

The debate was continued by Major Haringford, Kearney & Hastings in favour of Virginia & by Major Pearson, Bonford, Strawbridge & Morris in favour of Massachusetts. The latter was interrupted by the bell. Mr Morris continued here.

15th by Major Kearney & Haringford. Mr Sites replied. The question was put again by Mr Morris. It was immediately called to order by Mr Morris & the Chair. Mr Eaton then addressed the chair in favour of Virginia, it was followed by Mr Sites who was interrupted by the bell. Mr.

Having concluded, Mr Preston arose and replied to the Gentleman, in an oration. Mr Sites spoke. Major Sites, Morris, Bonfords & Strawbridge continued the debate.
Nov. 17, in favour of Messrs. Aikman, Forbes, and Aikman, for Virginia. The Resolution on Mr. Morris's resolution coming first on order.

Mr. Harding observed that a Majority of 3/5 was requisite to adopt the same, by its adoption one of the Laws of the Society would be suspended. On motion of Mr. Wray, it was determined, after some discussion, that 3/5 was requisite.

Ages 18, Ayes 6. The Resolution was then rejected by the following vote: viz.,


The previous Question was then called for and decided in favour of Virginia, as follows: Ayes. Majors. Acton, Gardner, Hastings, Youngerforst, Pearson, Panton. Nays. Presten, Knowbridge.

Mr. Knowbridge refused to vote. Mr. Knowbridge offered an amendment to the 26th Rule. The rule with the amendment read as this: "In the discussion of "a subject, no member shall be allowed to make any irreverent or abusive "or to any political party, (to any existing political Question, or to anyone "or more states) under penalty of 25 cts." Mr. Knowbridge altered the following resolution: "Res.- That if any member present a resolution relating to any Question before the Society, said Resolution shall be taken into consideration, when every member wishing to speak on the original Question shall have spoken." On motion of Mr. Presten, the amendment and Res. were taken into consideration. The former was adopted, Ages 6.

Ages 5. The Question on the Res. being put, 9 votes in the Aye 5 in the No. but some of the Members were of opinion that 3/5 of the Ayes was requisite to carry it, as it would hereafter become a Law! It was accordingly decided that a Majority of 3/5 was requisite. Ages 6 to Ages 5. The Resolution was therefore rejected, 2 the Ayes adjourned.


& Doyle the Ayes. Mr. Knowbridge addressed the House in favour of the Aye side, and was 21st offered by Mr. Morris. The Question was decided in the Aye as follows: viz.,


Majors. Aikman, Bonford, Gardner, Youngerforst, Morris, Panton, Panton, Knowbridge.

Misses. Aikman offered the following Resolution: Res. That the 26th Law
March 21st. "be struck out." Majer. Murray. Sower. Strawbridge opposed the resolution. It was then withdrawn. Mr. Preston offered the following: "It which was adopted. "Res. That no member under the penalty of £20 s. shall be permitted to lend a book to another member, except through the hands of the Librarian unless said book contains information relative to any thing new theretofore in the Society." Mr. Harding rose to inquire why the Librarian has not at the proper time reported a member in the Society for being a book belonging to the Library, on this a warm debate ensued in which Majer. Preston. Sower. Strawbridge. Stonestreet. and Harding took part. The next evening the debate was resumed by Majer. Harding. Preston. Stonestreet. and Harding. each of whom proposed the following: 22nd. "That when no Preston. Librarian of the P. L. did not replace Mr. Sower for the life of a book, where Mr. Sower had promised to pay the value of said book. In Mr. Preston did not act contrary to the Laws or regulations of said Society." Sunday Evening. On motion of Mr. Bonford the Debate was postponed for 2 weeks.

April 18th. "Sunday Evening. The Question for the present Debate is. "Was General Jackson justifiable in putting the British spies to death in the Seminole war." Mr. Harding spoke in favour of the General's conduct. Majer. Peyton and Morris opposed him. The Debate was further continued by Majer. Kernan. Gardner and Harding in the Aff. and Mr. Edw. Doyle of St. Fe. General Member. Majer. Sower. Peyton. Morris. Preston. and Bonford in the Neg. The Question was decided in favor of Gen. Jackson's conduct by the following vote. Majer. C. Dyer. Harding. Kernan. Sower. Stonestreet. Ward and S. Majer. Majer. Kittles Bonford. Morris. Res. in favor. Preston. Peyton. v. Mr. Hastings who was absent last evening cast his vote to accord his vote on the Question on which yesterday. Permission was granted, and he voted in the Aff. On motion of Mr. Sower, the House was empowered to purchase 500 candles stocks for the use of the Society. The following Res. proposed by Mr. Hastings was adopted, "Res. That a Com. be appointed by the Chon. to examine the laws relative to the duty of Officers, to draw up further regulations of such be found necessary." Majer. Sower.

Bonford and Bonford were appointed by the Chon. to carry the resolu-

tion into effect.
Sunday Evening. The cause of the Society were read by the Secretary. On motion of Mr. Squire, the words "of this Institution" were erased from the Act. Questions for Debate. A question between the reign of Louis of England and Louis the 14th of France in literature was raised. Messrs. Ward & Prestw. spoke in favour of the reign of Louis, Messrs. Strawbridge & Pearson in favour of Louis of England. Messrs. Conford & Squire took part in the debate. It was adjourned for the superior of the age of Louis of England. The question was decided in favour of the age of Louis by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Allen, Conford, Doyle, Gardiner, Hastings, Pearson, Prestw. Squire, Strawbridge & Pearson. Those who voted for Elizabeth were Messrs. Harding, Hungerford, Moore, Pearson & Ward. The rules of the Library were read by the Librarian. Mr. Prestw. offered a resolution respecting the regulation of the Library which was referred to the Committee appointed on the 11th Inst. On motion of Mr. Harding, the Treasurer was empowered to purchase a pair of lectures for the use of the Society.

25th Sunday Evening. Questions for Debate: 'Should imprisonment for debt be abolished?' Ayes: Pearson & Stewart. Spots in the Aff. Messrs. Strawbridge, Allen, Pearson & Squire. The debate was continued by Messrs. Strawbridge, Allen, Pearson & Squire. The question was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Ayes: Messrs. Allen, Conford, Gardiner, Hastings, Moore, Pearson, Prestw., Squire, Strawbridge & Ward. On motion of Mr. Strawbridge, the following resolution offered by him was adopted: "Res. That if any member during a meeting of this Society read any books or papers not pertaining to the debate then under discussion, he shall be subject to a fine of 12s. 6d.

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May 8th. Sunday Evening. On motion of Mr. Stonestreet, each member agrees to contribute 10s. in order to discharge the debt due to the Editor of the Metropolitan for printing the Minutes. On motion of Mr. Ligur, Mr. Blane was admitted as an Honorary Member, that part of the Law in this case being suspended which requires such members, upon their admission, to pay a certain sum. The Com. appointed on the 17th ultimo reported that they had examined the rules regarding the duties of Officers, and that in their opinion no further regulations were requisite. The Com. was therefore discharged from further duty.

9th. Question for Debate. Were the Comradis beneficial to Europe? Major Baring and Major Peto argued in the Yes. Major Mann and Major Hastings in the No. Mr. Ligur opposed in the Aff. The Question was decided in the Aff. Mrs. Stuart, Baron, Conyngham, Darney, Hastings, Stewart, Peto, and Ligur.

10th. Major Peto and Mr. Stonestreet. Mr. Burton moved that that part of the 9th rule, guarding Prefects, be stricken out; the motion was rejected.

11th. Sunday Evening. On motion of Major Stonestreet, Mr. Ligur, and Major Harding were each fined 20s. for having used personalities on the 9th. Each.

12th. Question for Debate. A comparison between Mann and Bonaparte. Major Stonebridge voted in favour of the former. Mr. Burton opposed them. The Question was decided in favour of Bonaparte. Major Harding, Stonestreet, Stonebridge voted for Mann. Major Ligur, Sir John Conyngham, Baron, Peto, Burton, Ligur.

13th. The Liey, on motion of Mr. Ligur, adjourned till the 29th.

29th. Sunday Evening. Questions for Debate. A comparison between the ages of Mr. the 17th George and the 5th in arts. Major Peto and Major Harding maintained the superiority of the latter. Major Ligur voted that of the former. The Question was decided in favour of Mr. the 17th George. Place, Conyngham, Major Peto, Major Burton, Major Ligur, Major Harding, Baron, Peto, Burton, Major Harding, Stonebridge.

The Corresponding Sec. read a letter from Mr. Cottle in reply to the Resolutions forward to him in Oct. last, by which Letter he informed the Liey of his determination to resign his title of member of the Phil. Soc. Mr. Almira offered the following Bramble Plucka. Heine, Sir.
May 29th

Resolved 1st. That every resolution attaching blame to Mr. Cultt for the proceeding contain no longer the opinion of the Society, & is therefore by order of the Society declared null and void.

Resolved 2nd. That it is the wish of the Society that Mr. Cultt should reconsider his determination to resign.

Res. 3rd. That on each place in the Minutes, & large Book of the Society as the original resolutions shall be recorded, shall be approv'd a note referring to the proceedings of the present day.

Res. 4th. That a Copy of the above preamble & resolutions be forwarded by the Cor. Secy. to Mr. Cultt.

30th. The above preamble & resolutions were adopted by the following Vote: Ayes: Cultt, Bonfield, Garden, Harding, Hastings, Freeman, Morris, Pearson, By- ton, Pinto, Sage, Stowbridge & Wad. 13. The other members refused to vote.

Resolution of Mr. Mann, the Cor. Secy., was allowed to forward the letter communicating the above Res. to Mr. Cultt without the inspection of the Sec'y.

June 1st. Monday Evening, Mr. Stonestreet was fined for absenting himself on Monday last. The Cor. Secy. read a letter from Mr. Cultt, in which he expressed his satisfaction at the course pursued by the Society. He intimated his determination from to remain a member of the same. Question for Debate: Was the Resolution on Texas to be justified. Major Harding & Stonestreet argued

12th Sunday Evening. In motion of Mr. Preston the Society ballotted for a committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July. Ayes, Hastings, Sturges, Preston, Sigur & Stonebridge were 5. In motion of Mr. Sigur the rules were suspended in order to receive a communication from the Philo-enthusiastic Society of G.T., which he then read (see letter in the P). The following resolutions were offered by Mr. P. and adopted. Res. 1. That the Philo-enthusiastic Society reciprocates the sentiments & good feelings expressed by the Philo-enthusiasts in their address; and view with amicable pleasure their free feeling & advancement. Res. 2. That the Philo-enthusiastic Soc. concur in the resolutions adopted by the Philo-enthusiasts, to preserve harmony between the two Societies, and are satisfied that they will fully answer their end of faithfully complying with. Res. 3. That the Philo-Soc. will put no impediments to the progress of the Philo-enthusiasts. I will entertain no propositions, pledges, or laws, rules or regulations & sanctions proceeding calculated to injure its interests, provided also it be understood that after the present year every member of the Philo-Soc. shall leave the Soc. on his entrance into the study of philosophy. Res. 4. That the Cor. Soc. transmit the above Res. signed by the President of the Philo-Soc. to the Cor. of the Philo-enthusiasts.


18th Mr. Hastings the former. The question was voted in favour of the age of Pericles. Ayes: Mepes, Salton, Gardner, Hastings, Preston, Sigur, Stonehead, Stonebridge & Ward. &c. Those who voted for Augustus were: Mepes, Benford, Doyle, Nanning, Sturges, Pearson & Peyton. In motion of Mr. Eustis, the contribution by each member for defraying the expenses of the 4th was fixed at 2 dollars. Mr. Stonehouse was allowed to record his vote on the Rei papers on the 32nd July.
June 19th, 1836

Sunday Evening. Mr. Snowbridge offered the following resolution which was adopted. viz. Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. be directed to inform Mr. B. Y. that the Annual Commencement of this College will take place on the 26th of July. On motion of Mr. Stonebrink, it was resolved that no more subjects be selected for discussion during the present session. Question for Debate. A Comparison between Henry the 2nd of England & Philip Augustus in every respect. Major War & Snowbridge spoke in favour of the former. Major Gardner & Blevin in favour of the latter. The President made a few observations commendatory of the qualities of Philip. The question was unanimously decided in his favour. On motion of Mr. Parsons the debate for next Sunday was suspended.

Friday Evening July the 24th a meeting of the Society was called for this evening. The President in the Chair. Mr. Snowbridge announced the meeting that the object for which it was convened was to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of James Madison, former President of the United States, who departed this life on the 26th of April. It is concluded by offering the following preamble & resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas upon the decease of our most illustrious man, it becomes every member of Society to express their sympathy & sorrow. To acknowledge the death of the Hon. Jno. Madison, the President of the U. S. who has so signally distinguished himself as a patriot, & philosopher, it is incumbent upon his fellow citizens to give evidence of their respect for his virtues & their gratitude for his memory.

Resolved, 1st. That the Philomath Society of U. S. do sincerely & deeply regret the loss which America has sustained in the death of the Hon. Jno. Madison, one of her most illustrious & cherished sons.

2nd. That Mo,____, a member of the Philomath Soc, be appointed to deliver an oration on his life & character.

3rd. That the members of the Phil Soc, wear orange on the last day for the term of 30 days, as a token expressive of their regret for the decease of Mr. Madison.

4th. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Militia gazette.

On motion of Mr. Ligur, a Com. of 5 was appointed by the Chair to elect a suitable person to deliver the oration on the deceased & to carry the other resolutions into effect. Major Morris, Snowbridge, Blevin, Hasting & Rengger were appointed. The Treasurer was empowered to purchase Orange for the occasion.
July 3d. A message having been sent by the Philo-Literary Society concerning the arrangements of the celebration of the 4th. the Society met to consider their Communication. The Secretary having taken the chair—Mr. Rigor read the meeting the following propositions.

Gentlemen,

The Philo-Literary Society propose to join the Philo-Literary dinner on the 4th. of July. I do agree to pay whatever sum the Philo-Literary Society may determine.

To the Sen. the Members of the Philo Soc. Geo. A. Taylor, Esq.

Mr. Rigor offered the following preamble & resolutions, which were unanimously adopted as:

Whereas it is impossible for the Philo-Literary to make such preparations as would be necessary to receive the Philo-Literary to-morrow, whereas such a joining of the two Societies would at any time be attended with many difficulties & inconveniences, therefore Res. that the Philo Soc. do not accede to the proposition of the Philo-Literary.

For the proceedings of the 5th. see the A. & L. Telegraph in the Library.

5th. Tuesday Evening. On motion of Mr. Morris, the Com. appointed on the 3rd. last was released from further duty. On the 22d. the Annals of Melon Tree, Ritchie & Rigor being charged with intimation on the 22d. which was proved not only by several Members, but also by the written testimony of the Person; were suspended for 3 weeks. The latter until the Annual Meeting of the Society. A Com. of 5 were appointed. Mr. Harding, Mr. Peyton, Breton & Knowlbridge, were appointed to have the proceedings published. 100 copies were ordered for the Society. The Society resolves to select its first meeting real & proper on the Sunday in Oct.

10th. Sunday Evening. On motion of Mr. Chevalier on motion of Mr. Harding & Mr. Cross, Price on motion of Mr. Peyton, were admitted members. The Treasurer made his report.

17th. Sunday Evening. Messrs. Benson, Gardner & Harding were appointed by the Chair, on motion of Mr. Gardner, to draw up an address of thanks to the Society for the interest they have shown in its welfare. The Society feel a good feeling he has always manifested towards its Members.
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Annual Meeting of the Phil. Soc.
July the 26th 1836

The President in the Chair. The proceedings of the last annual meeting were read by the Sec'y. Mr. Moris offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted viz. Res. 1st. That the act of Benj. R. Floyd, Esq. delivered before the Phil. Soc. this morning be printed in pamphlet form. Res. 2nd. That a committee be appointed by the Chair to wait upon Benj. R. Floyd, Esq. & request a copy for publication. Major Moris, Strawbridge & Benford were appointed. On motion of Wm. R. Green, Esq., the word "form" among the resident members" in the 4th Art. of the Constitution, were stricken out. On motion of Benj. R. Floyd, Esq. it was resolved "that the Secretary make an annual report of the state of the Society, in general, of its financial department, of the state of the Library, the number of volumes it contains, and the additions made during the past year, that such report be sent at the annual meeting to each Honorary Member, and that it be inserted among the proceedings of the day."

On motion of Wm. R. Green, Esq. Honorary Members were allowed the privilege of presenting persons for admission by letter, said member being responsible for the characters of the persons proposed.

Mr. Benford moved that the 10th Art. of the Constitution be repealed. The motion was opposed by Mr. Green & supported by Major Lynch & Floyd. The question on the repeal was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. John O'Sullivan on motion of Mr. Green; Joshua Ritchie on motion of Mr. Preston & Washington Park Custis, Esq. on motion of Mr. Moris, were elected Honorary
members of the Society. On motion of Mr. Morris, the Secretary
was instructed to inform the above-named gentlemen of their
election. On motion of Mr. Daniel Brent, the Society pro-
ceeded to elect by ballot an Orator for the next Annual
Commencement. The Hon. Wm. Gaston of N.C. was nominated
by Mr. Morris, Elean Jones Esq. of Washington City, by Mr. Brent,
Dr. Rice by Mr. Benford, & Wm. Merrick Esq. by Mr. Green.
The votes on the first ballot stood thus:

For the Hon. Wm. Gaston — 3
Col. Merrick — 15
Dr. Rice — 1
Daniel Diggs — 1

Col. Wm. Merrick was declared duly elected. On
motion of Mr. Green, the Society adjourned.

Proceedings of the Society 1836-7

Officers of the ensuing Session.

President — Hon. J. Ryder  Treasurer — Thos. Ritchie
Vice-President — Hon. Wm. Galt  Co. Secretary — Michael Hoddy
Secretary — Henry Stewbridge  Assistant Secretary — Wm. Hanger
Librarian — Thomas Preston  1st Censor — John Peyto
2nd Censor — J. S. Davis

Oct 5th. The Society met this day, according to appointment, and
immediately adjourned. Mr. Ogden in the Chair.

Oct 9th. The Sec. on assembling proceed to the election of officers
for the ensuing year. Mr. Las. Ogden was unanimously chosen
President, and on assuming the chair, returned thanks in a brief
and appropriate address, and concluded by presenting to the Society
in the person of Mr. Ogden Lynch of Fredericksburg, the life of Sir the Truth
in verse. On motion of Mr. Rice, the Sec. was directed to return
The thanks of the Soc. to Mr. Lynch. The President also read a letter from Washington Park Curtis Esq. expressing his thanks for admission as Honorary Member of the White Soc. The Soc then adjourned until the next evening.

Oct. 16th Vice President in the chair. The Soc. proceeded to choose delegates for the following Sunday and Sunday fortnight. On motion of Mr. Stanford the Cor. Sec. was instructed to inform Col. Wm. Merrick of his election as Editor of the Soc. for the next annual commencement. Mr. Lapham on motion of Mr. Preston was admitted into the Soc., which then adjourned.

16th President in the chair. Resolution for the evening proposed by Mr. Siga. "Was it just in the Roman to destroy Carthage?" Meigs Preston and Ritchie spoke in the affirmative & were opposed by Meigs Siga & Preston. The subject was then enlarged upon by Mr. Siga, Ritchie, who seconded the motion of the House until the time of adjournment arrived.

17th. The Pic at being seated, the question debated on the preceding evening was called for and decided by the following vote: Ayres Meigs Carver, Pearson, Preston, Roscoe Siga, and Stanford 6. Meigs Lapham, Preston and Ritchie 3. On motion of Mr. Preston the meeting then adjourned.

23rd Vice President in the chair. Meigs Siga and Stanford about a question for discussion this evening offered by Mr. Siga. Would the annexation of Canada to the United States be beneficial to them? Mr. Gardner supports the question in the affirmative, and was opposed by Meigs Roscoe & Preston. The debate was then continued by Meigs Gardner, Preston, Pearson & Ritchie, and the question being then called for was decided in the negative by the following vote: Ayres Meigs Gardner and Roscoe 2. No. Meigs Lapham, Pearson, Preston, Preston, and Ritchie 5. A motion was made by Mr. Ritchie to adjourn the "Metropolitan", but on being informed that the extra of said paper (a member) was absent, he withdrew it for the present. Mr. Preston then tendered
to the Sec his resignation of the office of Sec. a debate ensued upon this but the further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next meeting. The Sec then adjourned.

24th. The Peace being declared the Encouragement to the members of the Society a letter informing Col. McKenzie of his election as a member, and the amendment to the articles of incorporation, was read, and a vote was taken on the question of the adjournment. Mr. Blyth was absent.

25th. The chair occupied by the Vice Pres. The letter to Mr. McKenzie with the amendments offered on the preceding evening was adopted. A letter of thanks to Mr. E. Co. Lynch was also read and passed without amendment. Mr. Blyth offering an excuse for his absence on the previous evening, was joined. On motion of Mr. Blythe, Mr. George Cayley and Mr. Jabez Partridge were elected members of the Society, which then adjourned.

26th. The Vice Pres. took the chair and read a paper by Mr. Blyth.

Maj. James Blyth was joined for non-payment of the monthly contribution, and Mr. Blyth for non-payment of a fine. On motion of Mr. Jabez Partridge, Mr. David Wade was admitted as a member of this society. A meeting for the evening: A comparison between the reigns of Queens Anne and Elizabeth in literature and the arts proposed by Mr. Pearson. Maj. James Lapham and Ritchie were in charge of Anne, Blythe and Pearson in Elizabeth. The debate was continued by Maj. Blyth, Pearson, Blythe, Blythe, Pearson, Blythe, and Lapham. The latter named gentleman had the floor when the time for adjournment arrived.

31st. The President having taken his seat the question was called for and decided in favour of the reign of Anne by the following vote: Blythe, Blythe, Cayley, Blythe and Blythe. 3. Blythe, Blyth
motion of Mr. Peyton was admitted members of the Society. A question for the evening proposed by Mr. Gardner: A comparison between the German and English markets in literature and the arts. The debate was close on the side of Germany were Nos. Breyton & Read, on that of the English were Breyton & Gardner. The decision was given in favour of the English by the following vote: Ayes Breyton & Read, 3; Nays, Breyton & Gardner. S carceti, Hungerford, Lapham, Pearson, Peyton, Ritchie, Read. Sigtn. W. A. 10 - Mr. Hungerford was elected. Announced on motion of Mr. Read, the reading of the rules was postponed until next meeting. The Secretary, President in the chair. Mr. Read then said: Mr. Gardner moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Edwin Hastings, for books presented by him to the society. The rules were then read. Mr. Gardner presented the following resolution to be substituted in place of the 24th rule: Resolved, that the sum arising from the monthly contributions be appropriated exclusively to the purchase, binding, and repairing of books, and to the furnishing of newspapers & stationery for the use of the society. It was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Breyton, Carcetti, Gardner, Hargansford, Lapham, Pearson, Read. Sigtn. & WADE 11; Nays, Breyton, Read, Read, 3. The President added the following resolution: Resolved that the monthly contribution of 10 shillings 12½ - It was negatived as follows: Ayes, Carcetti, Hargansford, Gardner, Pearson, Peyton, Ritchie, Read. Sigtn. & WADE 11; Nays, Breyton, Read, 3. A debate having arisen on the manner of constraining the 32nd rule, Mr. Lapham proposed to make it plain that if any member without a good excuse fail to pay into the treasury before the next weekly meeting, what he owes to the society, the
principal of his (original) debt shall be augmented one third.

The vote in favour of this amendment was 8, the vote against it 5. A debate then arose on the question: "Whether two

Thirds were required to make valid the amendment?"

The time for adjournment having arrived, the meeting adjourned to the President in the chair. The subject discussed at the
time of adjournment was postponed for consideration until the following Sunday. On motion of Mr. Sigur, the

committee on books was nominated by the Chair and committee of Messrs. Sigur, Westcott, and Gardner. Mr. Sigur

then moved a suspension of the 29th rule in order to take into consideration the resolution. Resolved:

"That the Committee on the library be empowered to cause to be bound or repaired any book or books which, in their opinion, may require it; and to purchase new ones, drawing directly from the treasury the funds necessary for said purposes, and that the same committee make to the Society a quarterly report of the monies as aforesaid expended and of the books bound, repaired, and purchased."

This resolution was passed. Mr. Westcott proposed and car-

ried this amendment to the 3rd library rule. "No mem-

ber shall be permitted to have in his possession more

than one volume at the same time," unless it contains

matter relative to some subject on which he may be

"chosen to speak." The regular question for debate

was postponed until the next Sunday. Mr. Pearson

was absent. The Sec. then adjourned

19th

The President in the Chair. Mr. Sigur proposed Mr. Sigur

Devine for admission into the Society as an honorary

member, which motion was carried without a dissenting

voice. The question whose discussion had on the 13th been post-

poned until the present day was accordingly brought on the
carpet and after some debate it was decided that the proposal to make valid the proposed invention (33rd law) was made to the question to be reconsidered after the regular debate of the evening should be terminated, which was agreed to. Subject for the evening's discussion. Comparison between Cardinal Richelieu and Wolsey. Majs. Legg & Barcech were in favor of Richelieu. Pearson & Caryler of Wolsey. The motion in favor of Richelieu by a vote of 12 to 3. Ayce Majs. Caryler, Fitztugh, Beal, Gardner, Barcech, ung, Laphen, Peyton, Ritchie, Legg, Stranbridge, Wade, Kaye, French, Pearson, Preston. The question of reconsideration was then taken up and debated until the time for adjournment.

20th Vice Pres. in the chair. Absent: Majs. Caryler, Barcech & Legg. Mr. Roddy's motion for adopting in lieu of the 23rd law the following one was accepted and the law adopted by a vote of 12 to 3. Those in favor of it were: Majs. Fitztugh, French, ung, Laphen, Pearson, Preston, Rowley, Stranbridge, Wade. Its opponents were Majs. Peyton & Ritchie. Mr. Roddy read the letter of thanks to Mr. Hastings, which met with no alteration. The Society then adjourned.

21st Vice Pres. in the chair. Majs. Barcech & Caryler were fined for having been absent at the last meeting. The Librarian received a present of books made to the Soc. by Majs. Legg, Pearson & Roddy. Majs. Legg on the part of Mr. Morse, tendered a similar present & on motion of Mr. Ritchie the thanks of the Society were voted to the latter gentleman. Direction for the evening. Comparison between Cour de Lion & Philip Augustus. Majs. Stoner, Majs. Laphen for the former, Caryler & Ritchie for the latter. Mr. Rowley had the floor at the time of adjournment.

26th Vice Pres. in the chair. Mr. French absent from the call of the roll. Majs. Pearson, Ritchie & Laphen continued the debate, and the last named gentleman had the floor when leaving.
Nov 29th The President took the chair. Mr Wake was absent from the calling of the roll. Mr Peyton resumed his remarks and was followed by Messrs Lapham & Hungerford. The question being then taken, was decided in favour of Philip by a vote of 11 to 4. Ayre, Messrs Cogly, Whiting, Hungerford & Lapham 4, Nays Messrs French, Gardner, Gurney, Preston, Peyton, Preston, Ritchie, Roddy, Tegn, Stanford & Wake 11. On motion of Mr Roddy, the Society proceeded to elect an Orator for the next 22nd February. Mr Tegn was elected at the first ballot. The Society then proceeded to ballot for a reader of the farewell address, but their proceedings were cut short by the ringing of the bell.

Nov 30th The President being absent, the Society began to ballot for a reader of the Farewell Address and at the second ballot, Mr Roddy's name was chosen. Mr Ritchie expressed that the society discontinue their subscription to the Metropolitan. Mr Tegn moved to postpone the consideration of this proposition until the following Sunday, but his motion was negatived and the Society agreed to debate upon the measure. Mr Ritchie supporting his motion. Messrs Tegn & Gardner opposing it. The latter gentleman had the honor when the bell rang.

Dec 1st Vice Pte in the chair. The debate of the preceding evening was renewed, and the question on the motion being put to the house, it was carried. Mr Ritchie moved more that the society take the New York Mirror which motion was strongly opposed by Mr Tegn, who was still speaking when interrupted by the ringing of the bell.

Dec 2nd Vice Pte in the chair. Mr Cogly absent. The President reported a valuable present of books from Mr Cutten, and on motion of Mr Tegn the thanks of the Society were voted to that gentleman. Mr Gardner then moved that the resolution discontinuing the Metropolitan be not communicated to the editor of that paper until the first of January next.
This motion was seconded by Mr. Siger, after a short debate, and the question on taking the Minute was put just before 10 o'clock. The motion was carried. The Sec adjourned.

Dec 15th. The President took the Chair. Mr. Ritchie was absent.

The subject of debate for this evening was a comparison between Marlborough and Prince Eugene. Mr. Finkenau and French argued in favour of the former. Major Preston and Gardner supported the latter. The question was decided as follows: Yes—Mr. French, Naseby, Moore, Cuyler, Finkenau, Gardner, Scroope, Hungerford, Lapham, Peter, Preston, Rody, Siger, Brownbridge, Wade, and Deville.

The question was therefore decided in favour of Prince Eugene. On motion of Mr. Peyton the Cor. Sec. was empowered to despatch his letter to the Editor of the Metropolitan at the appointed time, without submitting it to the consideration of the Society. Mr. Siger informed whether the Cor. Sec. had officially intimated Majr. Cutts & Morie of the change he noted in them. Mr. Rody replied that he had not done so as yet and moved to adjourn the Sec until the next day, when he would present them for the correction of the Sec. This motion being carried, the Society adjourned.

Dec 16th. Vice President in the Chair. Mr. Rody read the letter of thanks which he had been directed to transmit to Majr. Morie & Cutts. No amendment being offered, the letter was adopted. The Sec then adjourned.

Dec 17th. The President in the Chair. Absent. Majr. Hungerford, Redd, and Wade. Majr. Peyton & Cuyler were fined for being absent on previous evenings. The regular debate was postponed until the next Sunday, as only one of those appointed for its discussion was present. Mr. Gardner moved the resolution for alluding to the Metropolitan's paper at a former meeting of the Society, be rescinded. This proposal was put to a long and warm discussion on which
Several members took part; it was finally carried. Mr. Gardner then moved that time be allowed to the Society, the subscription price to be contributed by the members, instead of being drawn from the Treasury. This motion, being carried, it remained to select some paper, and Walpole's circulating Library was chosen; the New York Mirror being rejected. The Sec. being absent from the College, the Sec'y was empowered to vote on the proceedings of the paper selected, without submitting his letter to the inspection of the Society. Mr. McDermott was this evening admitted as an honorary member on motion of Mr. Sigan. The Sec adjourned.

Dec. 14th Vice President in the Chair, Mr. Roddy absent. The subject of debate for this evening which better understood the art of Government, Greece or Rome? The regular debates were Mr. 2nd Wade & Roddy in favour of Rome, Mr. 2nd Stranbridge & pumping in support of Greece; several other members took part in the debate. The question was decided in favour of Rome by the following vote—Fynes, M. 2nd Coupland, French, Laceille, Abbotson, Pearson, Peyton, Wade & Eccles. The Sec adjourned.

Dec. 19th The Vice Pres. advocates prohibiting Mr. Ritchie moved that when the Society adjourned they should not meet again until after the examination. This motion was lost. Mr. Preston then moved that the adjournment last until the 2nd Sunday in January next, which was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Sigan, the Sec adjourned. Mr. Preston and Roddy were absent from the meeting.

Jan. 5th Vice President in the Chair. On motion of Mr. Sigan, the reading of the rules was dispensed with, the departures of the last President, Mr. Roddy, from the College having left that office a vacant, the Society proceeded to choose one to supply the place.
and the Rev. Philip & Pacchi was elected at the first ballot. The Secretary, on motion of Mr. Sigur, was directed to inform Mr. F. of his election. Mr. Parker read a letter from the late President expressing his esteem for the Society and his regret at quitting it. Mr. Sigur then arose and briefly proposed the following preamble & resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting voice.

Whereas the Rev. Lieut. Ryder has, in the discharge of his duties as preceding officer of the Phil Soc, given the fullest satisfaction to the members thereof, and upon all occasions manifested much interest for the prospects of the same Society and kindness to the members thereof. Therefore, Resolved unanimously, that the Phil Soc vote their grateful thanks to the Rev. James Ryder, and deeply lament the necessity which separates him from them, a necessity which they sincerely hope will soon cease to exist.

Resolved that the Secretary transmit the above preamble & resolution.

Mr. Sigur also moved that the Chair appoint a Cor. Sec. for him, viz. Mr. Reddy, absent, and that the person appointed write to Mr. Adderick who was chosen to represent the Society at the next annual Commencement. Mr. Parker moved that in addition to this the letters of thanks be written to different persons during his last session he removed their powers, having been generally adopted.

The Chair nominated Mr. Barlow Director for the evening debate. Companionship between Taconic & Conte.

Mr. Cary & Parker for Taconic. Taconic & Ritchie for Conte. Mr. Cary refusing to speak was fined the sum of 50 cts. Mr. Ritchie was absent. Taconic was declared superior to Conte by the vote of Mr. Snell. Mrs. Cary, Pittsfield, French, Gardner, Hungerford,
Pearson, Sign & Wade - D. Nye, M. Helme, James Lapham, Peniston & Preston - 4. On motion of Mr. Gardner, it was determined to adjourn until the 4th Sunday of next session. The Society presently adjourned.

Jan 15. At a called meeting to-day at which the Vice-Prize President, the Sec. read a letter from the Rev. Mr. Lache in which that gentleman accepted the office conferred on him. Mr. Pearson then presented the letter which he had been instructed to address to diverse members, and which were adopted without amendment. Mr. Linn then moved that the Librarian inquire whether the Corresponding Secretary had fulfilled the duties of his office by complying with the law requiring him to render duplicates of letters written by him on business of the Society, and that the result of this inquiry may be reported at the next meeting. The Sec. adjourned.

Feb 5. A called meeting took place this evening at which the President occupied the Chair. Absent, Mr. Pearson. Mr. Angerford presented Mr. Gardner's resignation, with which that gentleman had charged him on quitting the College. Mr. Wade moved that Mr. J. Cochrane be admitted as a member of the society. Mr. Figur moved that the motion for admission be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. This latter motion gave rise to some debate, after which the previous question was called for and put to the house, but before the result was formally announced by the Chair, Mr. Figur moved that the whole proceeding be laid on the table till the next regular meeting, which he (Mr. Figur) would call it upon him accordingly, laid on the table. Mr. Stanbridge moved that the Society proceed to elect successively a Vice-President, Treasurer, and Chairman to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Mr. J. Gardner, Ritchie, and Howey.
Mr. Biggs was chosen Vice President at the second ballot, and afterwards Mr. Lapham, also at the second ballot, was made President. Mr. Pearson said that at the first ballot unanimously elected Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Hungerford moved that the books of the late Treasurer be submitted to the examination of a committee of three, which motion he said he made at the request of the late Treasurer himself. Mr. Biggs moved that this be referred to the standing committee on the Library which was agreed to. Mr. Lapham was appointed to succeed Mr. Gardner on said committee. On motion of Mr. Hungerford Nels Streambridge, Vernon Preston, Lapham and Hungerford were nominated by the Chair to compose the committee of arrangement for the approaching 23rd February. Mr. Preston declined being on the committee on account of his being reader of the preface added for that day. Proceedings were here cut short by the expiration of the allotted time and the meeting was adjourned to the next evening.

Feb. 14th. The business of yesterday was resumed, the President occupying the Chair. Mr. French was, at the 2nd ballot, chosen Corcoran to supply the place of Mr. Pearson who was made Cor. Lee. The committee of arrangement were confirmed, an election of Mr. Lapham to arrange with the head of the College concerning the pecuniary of the approaching 23rd. Mr. Hungerford having withdrawn his name from said committee, Mr. Preston was a second time appointed by the Chair to succeed him. The meeting was then dissolved.

Feb. 12th. "Pens" in Chair. Mr. Biggs moved that each member in writing 25 for a dinner on the next 23rd. On motion of Mr. Preston, the reading of the rules was for the second time suspended with. The following report was made...
by the librarian. In pursuance of Mr. Legge's motion of the 12th inst. I hereby report that I have received no duplicates of letters relating to business of the society from Mr. McLeod, corresponding sec. The list of letters presented by Mr. Strachan was read and the motion of Mr. Wade was admitted into the society. The treasurer reported from the sale of the late treasurer's books to the society, but in account of the lack of time being under the examination of a committee, the report was withdrawn.

Question for debate: 'Was Rome happier in the time of the Kings or of the Consuls? M. de Laplaude and J. Tardieu debated for the former, Peyto and Fitzmaurice for the latter.' No sign there made some remarks I was speaking when the time of adjournment arrived.

Feb. 13th. The Vice-Prince declared, no sign arose & continued his remarks until interrupted by the ringing of the bell. Absent, Mr. Carecchi.

Feb. 14th. President in the chair, M. de Carecchi & Coulter absent. A proposition on the part of Mr. Bostock to suspend the debate in order to introduce the report of a committee appointed to inspect the books of the late treasurer, was negatived. The debate was then continued by M. de Laplaude, Peyto until interrupted by the sound of the bell. The members reassembled after supper, when the question was taken & decided in favour of the age of the Kings by the vote subjoined. In the Kings - Coulter, French, Amherst, Laplaude, Bostock, Legge, Wade & B. For the Consular age - Fitzmaurice, Carecchi, Peyto & Strachan. The report of the committee of inspection into the treasury books was thus introduced, and, commenced with much trouble. The success to end all difficulties, Mr. E. Boyle, an honorary member, proposed & carried the resolution. Referred.
such members as were unable to the Treasury under
Mr. Ritchie. It exempted from paying their dues, and that
Mr. Ritchie only pay the land which appeared from the
book to have been actually received. Mr. Becton then pre-
sented the following resolution. That the Society do
approve of the language made use of by Mr. Pugh
of the 2nd that these gentlemen have violated the law.
These two resolutions were briefly carried x each of the
gentlemen fined 12½ thee. The meeting then adjourned
Feb. 19th The Pue being seated the rules were read on
the motion of Mr. Ogden, the word "two" was substituted
in place of three in the 61st law. The Treasurer repor-
ted the finances of the Society. The following
resolutions by Mr. Becton were taken into consideration.
Res. 1st That the 18th law of the Library regulations
be amended. This was carried. 2nd That the 18th law
be amended by inserting after the word "obliged" the
following clause: "to reclaim the book so injured." This
was negatived. 3rd That the book Reamer chosen
for the celebration of the 1st July 19th Feb.
shall not have the privilege of taking more volumes
than one at a time from the Library or of retaining
them longer than the time prescribed by law. This
was primarily acceded to by the Society,
and afterwards by the member. Mr. Becton then pro-
posed the following resolution to the 2nd Library law: "An
m. since member be
not more than two.

Feb. 29th. Res. 1st preceding, Mr. Becton proposed the following
clause to the 2nd Library law: "An. since member be
drawn out to debate a question, in which case he may then
this same pages. Mr. Becton then moved to strike out
from the first Library rule these words: "he shall be.
Feb 21st Vice President in the Chair. Mr. Strawbridge resumed his remarks on the amendment before the House was replied to by Mr. Ritten when the question being put the amendment was passed. Dr. Repton requested permission to read and vote against the clause amended to the third library law and carried in the preceding evening, which request was tacitly acceded to, and an announcement was made.

Feb 22nd A meeting was then called at which the Vice President presided. Mr. Strawbridge moved that the motion, remarks, and other proceedings of the 22nd be published in the Metropolitan. Mr. Sigan objected to the publication of the Remarks on account of the allusions to the politics of the day which they contained. After a brief discussion, the Remarks were withdrawn by the author, and the rest of the proceedings published. Twenty-five copies were ordered for the Society, on motion of Mr. Repton. Mr. Sigan, Mr. Temple, Mr. Wade, and Strawbridge were nominated by the Chair to attend to the publishing of the proceedings. On motion of Mr. Repton, the Secretary was instructed to write to the editor of "Valentine Library" in Philadelphia and request him to forward the names of said men which are due to the Society; the reading of this letter to the Society was dispensed with. The meeting then adjourned. Mr. Dr. French having been absent.
Feb. 23. President in the Chair. Mr. French absent. Mr. Coyle was fined for quitting the room during the last meeting, without permission of the room presiding. The question for debate was a Comparison between the ages of Augustus and Louis the 14th. Mr. Preston and Mr. Knowbridge supporting the cause of Louis, Mr. French and Mr. Ferguson for Augustus. The debate was interrupted by the arrival of the time of adjournment.

Feb. 27. The President in the Chair. The question was taken immediately, to decide on points of the age of Louis the 14th. The following voted for Mr. Preston: Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Knowbridge, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Preston, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Knowbridge, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Knowbridge, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Preston, Mr. Knowbridge, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Preston. Mr. Preston presented a motion to this effect: "Whereas the Philanthropic Society having been compelled in obedience to its laws to withhold the remarks delivered by Mr. Thos. Preston on the 26th instant, from publication, and whereas those remarks contained expressions of opinion in accordance with those of many members of the Society, particularly, on the undue and pardonable curiosity of Abroad; therefore the Society have resolved that Mr. Preston be requested to place in the Library of the Society a copy of the remarks spoken by him." While this debate was under consideration, Mr. Stephen was called to order by the Chair, and rejoined the debate, when time interrupted, and the question of order took its place until the bell rang.

Feb. 28. Vice President in the Chair. The preamble & resolution offered by Mr. Ferguson on the present evening was adopted. It was moved that the Committee hereafter keep the proceedings of Society in a Minute Book, which, after having been read to the House, should be transferred to the minute book; but after some remarks from Mr. Ferguson and Preston, the latter.
March 7th The President in the Chair Mr. Wade, about the Committee.

Mr. Leam sent the letter to Mr. Morich which at the last meeting he had been instructed to prepare. Mr. Leam proposed a substitute to it which was accepted by the Committee and adopted by the Society. The motion of Mr. Wade made in the preceding evening, being virtually null because already passed for in the rules of the Society was set aside.

Mr. Lign proposed a motion "That the order be recommenced excepted from keeping the minutes" The Secretary here rose and stated his reasons for not keeping minutes, which were deemed satisfactory. Many members opposed this motion, and the rule not having been suspended, the question was put and amended to make "room for the regular debate." Comparison between Lulley & Marais to the join Major Tarcehe & Pearson, for the latter Major Cuyler & Wade. The Society decided in favour of Lulley by 9 votes, Major Tarcehe, Cuyler, Kitson, Fitching, French, Hungerford, Lapham, Peyton, Breton, Lina, and Cambridge. 10 for Marais. So Cuyler. Mr. Lign then renewed his motion respecting the minutes, which was put to the vote "negatived" The stop then adjourned.

March 12th A called meeting took place this evening. Pres. Mr. Chair.

Mr. Lign moved that the 2nd & 3rd rules be suspended in favour of Dr. Harfield, which was agreed to. An adjournment then took place.

March 29th in the Chair Prentis for the evening. "Was taken to bed justifiable in putting himself to death." Major Fitching & Lapham.
supporting the affirmative. Mr. Coxe in the negative. The
House was prolonged a considerable time. Mr. Sigs. still speak-
ing at the time of adjournment.

March 13th The President having taken his seat, Mr. Sigs. resumed his
remarks at length. Mr. Peyton rose to reply, but was interrup-
ted by the ringing of the bell.

March 14th The debate was suspended a few minutes in order to
give Mr. Sigs. an opportunity of presenting the follow-
ing resolution on the part of W. E. Brent, A. Reid-
son by the Philodemic Society of Georgetown College.

1st. That whereas a society has been established in
the City of Washington for the purpose of erecting a
monument to the memory of the Father of his Country;
the resident honorary members of this society be
requested to subscribe the sum of $1 a piece for the
financiation of the above patriotic undertaking
2nd. Resolved that the Corresponding Secretary be instro-
ced to communicate at the earliest date to the
Secretary of the Washington Monument Society that
resolutions are also the wishes of the Philodemic Soci-
ey for the final success of the project.

3rd. Resolved that the Treasurer of this Society transmit,
under the direction of this body, to the Treasurer of the
Monument Society such sum as may proceed from
the subscription.

While resolutions were let apart for the news of the day at
the next Sunday's assembly. Mr. Peyton remained the floor
and was succeeded by Mr. Coxe. Mr. Peyton then rose, but
was interrupted by the bell.

The Society resembled after supper, when Mr. Ettson con-
tinued his dissertation, he was followed at length by
Mr. Sigs. and Peyton. The debate was very animated.
Mr. Sigs. had the floor at the time of adjournment.
March 24th Mr. Lever briefly continued his remarks and was followed by Mr. Peel and Peyton, the latter gentleman having the floor when the vote was taken.

March 25th Mr. Peyton briefly resumed and the question being taken it was decided that Hemstedt was not justifiable in putting himself to death. Jones, M'Intosh, Brench, Lassell, Melton and Wade & Nagy. Egles, Borch, Young, Lapham, Peyton, Lever, & Parnell requested the Sec. then adjourned.

March 19th President in the Chair. The resolutions presented on the 14th being the order of the day, were accordingly taken up. Mr. Hodgson moved that their consideration be postponed to the next Annual Meeting, which was admitted and seconded by Mr. Lever. Mr. Boeck moved to substitute in place of the last clause of the 14th resolution, the words that it be recommended to the Patronage of the President who many members of the Society. Much discussion ensued as to this amendment being in order, but the matter was finally settled by the previous question being called for, and then by the passing of Mr. Lever's resolution. On motion of Mr. Lever, the regular question of debate was postponed to two weeks hence. The Secretary read a letter from Col. Merrick in which that gentleman declined to present the Society at the Annual Commencement. Mr. Parnell then moved that the Society proceed immediately to elect me to fill that place, and nominated Mr. Chas. Faulkner. Mr. Melton nominated Mr. Geo. R. Floyd, but presently withdrew his name and submitted that of Dr. C. P. Wil. Mr. Lever moved that his name be elected, so that in case of the refusal of the first, the Secretary might immediately write to the second. This motion being seconded to, Mr. Faulkner was first chosen, and after him Dr. Pice, this was done on account
of the statutes of the time the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. A. of his election. On motion of Mr. Bower, an auction was held and Reader for the new 4th of July was balloted for. The election took place at the 1st ballot. Mr. Preston and Earwood received the greater number of votes, but both with the same names. On the 2nd ballot the same gentlemen were again voted for, but again withdrew from the competition; at the 3rd ballot Mr. Strawbridge was elected, but declined to undertake the office. The hour being very late, the Society adjourned.

March. The Secretary laid before the Society his letter to Mr. Faulkner, which, after a few alterations, was inserted. Mr. Strawbridge having declined the task of delivering the 4th July Oration, the Society proceeded to a new election, but before the result could be announced, the sound of the supper bell dissolved the meeting.

March President in the chair. The Secretary proceeded to move to propose a letter to be sent to Mr. Faulkner, concerning in terms somewhat different from those of the one adopted on the preceding evening the letter which he offered was passed without amendment. The Lee then announced that the balloting of the preceding evening had resulted in the election of Mr. Hungerford. Mr. H. arose and briefly declined the honour. On motion of Mr. S. all further balloting was for the present suspended, and the Society adjourned.

April Secretary in the Chair. On motion of Mr. Blyton, the reading of the rules which should have taken place this evening was dispensed with for the present, but on motion of Mr. Preston they were made the order of the day for the following Sunday. Mr. Blyton gave notice that he would then bring in a resolution to annul the law which enforces their lecture. The Librarian acknowledged the
receipt of presents of books from various members resident upon the Society. The subject of discussion was "A Comparison between Alexander the Great & Charles the Second."

Mr. Preston & Sigur advocated the cause of the former, Messrs. Hungerford & Strangbridge that of the latter. The decision was given in favour of Alexander by the following vote: Preston, Hungerford, Preston & Strangbridge of Nays: Cuyler, French, Lapham, Preston, Sigur & Walsh. The Society adjourned after Mr. Sigur had laid on the table a motion to the effect.

If at any time the Philodemic Society shall become extinct through want of members or to be dissolved by dissensions or any other cause a censure whatever, the Library, funds, written laws & regulations, papers, stationery & all other things appertaining to said Society, shall be held in trust by the President of the College until some other body organize to which the Library, funds, and all other things above mentioned shall be delivered. Provided the body is organizing, shall assume the name & consent to be governed by the laws of the Philodemic Society.

Said Vice President in the Chair. Rules read by the Secretary.

Mr. Preston moved to suspend the debate to enable him to introduce a resolution annulling the 6th law, which motion was negatived. Mr. Sigur, the Sec. in the time occupying the Chair, made a similar motion in order to discuss the resolution presented by him at the last meeting and to ballot for an Editor & Reader for the 7th. Only this motion was also negatived and the regular debate was taken up, "Comparison between Alexander of England & Peter the Great." Mr. Cuyler and French were going for the former, Cuyler and French for the latter.
The debate was continued by Meas. Cuyler, Wade, French, Goeb & Peyton, the last mentioned gentleman having the floor at the time of adjournment.

April 14th. The president occupying the Chair. After a few remarks by Mr. Wade, the question was taken and decided in favour of Meas. The ayes were Meas. Cuyler, French, Lapham, Goeb & Shawbridge & the nays Meas. Fitchugh, Daracite, Goeb, Hungerford, Siger. "Wade." On the motion of Mr. Siger, the Society proceeded to ballot for an Eductor for the next 1st of July. Mr. H. Shawbridge was elected at the first ballot. The first ballot for reader resulted in the election of Mr. Hungerford. The resolution offered by Mr. Siger in the 2d instant was then taken up and considered & discussed until the time of adjournment.

April 19th. The resolution under consideration at the last meeting was this evening passed with the addition of the following words: Provided, that the body so organizing shall be composed of members not less than 16 years of age, and having all the qualifications required by the laws for a member. When this resolution was adopted of the Society adjourned.

April 14th. President in the Chair. Mr. Peyton was fined for being absent from the previous meeting. Mr. Siger was also fined for retaining a book beyond the time prescribed by law. Mr. Henry A. Edmonston, on motion of Mr. Wade, was unanimously admitted a member of the Society. The subject for discussion was "Which has done more for mankind, Greece or Rome?" W. Fitchugh & T. Lapham arguing for Greece, O. Peyton & R. Goeb for Rome. Mr. Peyton had the floor at the time of adjournment.

April 14th. President in the Chair. After some brief remarks from
Before Goeb & Naphen the question was taken & decided by an unanimous vote in favour of Greece. On motion of Mr. Strawbridge the act of member required by the provi- sions of the law passed on the 11th inst. was altered from 15 to 16. Mr. Strawbridge then laid on the table the following resolutions, to be proposed as sections of the said law: "Section 2: Be it further enacted, That the President of the College is hereby vested with the power of choosing, from the Faculty, a fit person as presiding officer to the said body, who shall see that the provisions of Sec. 1st of this act be complied with, and who shall retain his place for the period of one year, after which the Society shall elect a President of their own choice, in the manner prescribed by law. Sec. 3: And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in full force upon all bodies organizing for the purpose specified in Sec. 1st, and cannot be made null & void even by unanimous consent of the Society. Sec. 4: And be it further enacted, That a copy of this act be given to the President of the College every three years, and to every newly elected president immediately upon his entering into office, and that his signature thereunto be requested.

No further business being on hand the Soe adjourned.

Mr. Accident in the Chair. The subject of debate, "is it the policy of governments to exclude foreign artists" was dis- posed of on motion of Mr. Strawbridge, three of the debates being confined by richness to the Insipidity of the question preventing but a very limited room for discussion. Upon the Secretary's noticing that no answer had been received from Mr. Faulkner to the letter by which he was requested to deliver the annual oration of the..."
Society, and also to write to the Curator of the Natural History Society, requesting him to transmit regularly to the Phil. Soc. the members of that periodical, and also those not received. On motion of Mr. Stanford, the resolutions presented on the 17th were taken into consideration. The blank in the 2nd section was filled with the number 2. The final vote of the 3rd section of the Society were stricken out and the words "of each boiler" substituted. The Sec. com. after adjourned notice the next evening, the above resolutions having been put to the House and passed.

April 24th.

Vice President in the Chair. The Secretary read the letter which he had been instructed to prepare, and no amendments to them having been offered, they were read. Mr. Esch laid on the table a resolution to change the method of choosing Selectors, which not meeting the approbation of the Society was rejected.

April 25th.

The announcement to swell the Treasurer supplied their place. Mr. Esch answered Mr. Wade of lending one of the Library books in his possession to another member. The charge being proved, Mr. W. was fined the sum of $5.

Mr. Esch also charged Mr. French with having lent one of the books of the Society to a person not a member. Mr. F. was not found. The Treasurer presented a bill from the Curator of the Metropolitan Museum, amounting to $54.25 on which was laid on the table until the following evening. Question "Was the French resolution beneficial to the world?" Mr. Wade and Esch supporting the question in the affirmative, Mr. Esch and French in the negative. On taking the question the vote stood thus: 2 yes, 2 no. Esch, Stanford.
Rayton, Sigers, Stranbridge & Wade. Nays Edmundson, Fitchburg, French, Corrichi, Gore, & Stephen. & The Chair gave a casting vote the negative.

May President in the Chair. The bill of Mr. S. Sullivan and Langley was taken into consideration, when Mr. Siger in behalf of another member, presented the followeing resolution. Resolved, That a committee of be appointed to investigate the justice of Mr. Langley & Mr. Sullivan's claim, and to enquire what measures may be necessary for liquidating the debt of the society. Resolved 2nd That the said committee have leave to confer with the President of the College, and, if they think proper, to ask his aid in fulfilling the obligations of the society. On motion of Mr. Gore, the blank in the 1st resolution was ordered to be filled with the number 3. Mr. Siger moved to strike out from the 2nd resolution the word "and if they think proper to ask his aid" and substitute the word "on the means most proper for." The amendment was adopted, and the resolutions having passed, Mr. Siger, Stranbridge & Payton were appointed a committee by the Chair. Mr. Stephen moved a reconsideration of the vote of the present evening, by which Mr. French had been exempted from a fine. Mr. French said that if any difficulty arose on that score, he was willing to settle it at once by paying the fine. Mr. Payton opposed the reconsideration, but it was finally carried by a majority, and the debate on the fine was pending at the time of adjournment. Mr. Stranbridge offered Mr. Siger's & his own excuse for having been absent during the greater part of the day's meeting.

May The question on fining Mr. French was taken, and the
May 31st. At a called meeting this day, the Treasurer reported the Chair, Mr. Laphen, on the part of the Committee on M. Brokenshaw's bill, there being no return to the report. It was moved and seconded that the sum of $2,50 be contributed by each member towards the payment of said bill, the balance of the debt amounting to $8, 34 being forthcoming out of the Treasury. The question then was put.

May 17th. Vice President in the Chair. Mr. Laphen read the report of the Committee on the Library, which was ordered to be laid on the table until the next evening. The Treasurer made his Quarterly report, which was ordered to be laid on the table for consideration. The question Is there some to be praised than censured in the life of Pericles was argued in the affirmative by Mgr. Fitzgibbons & Locke in the negative by Mgr. Peyton & Edmondson. Mr. Locke was speaking at the time of adjournment.

May 31st. Vice President in the Chair. The debate was continued, and the vote being taken, those who were of opinion that there was more to be blamed than praised in the life of Pericles were Mgr. Eyler, Bache, Fitzgibbons & Laphen &. Those of the contrary opinion were Mgr. Edmondson, French, Peyton & Wade. The Chairman declining to vote, the question remained undecides. Mr. Wade moved that the Metropolitan be discontinued after the present quarter should expire, which motion passed, and an adjournment took place.
May 14th. No Vice President in the Chair. The Secretary
reads a letter received from Chas. I. Faulkner Esq.,
in which that gentleman declines to deliver the
Annual Oration of the Society; the Secretary also
reads a letter which he has prepared to send to
Rev. C. G. Ree, requesting him to deliver the
Annual Oration of the Society (see proceedings
March 9th) no amendments were offered & the let-
ter was adopted. A motion was made by Mr.
Peck to postpone the regular debate until the
following Sunday, which was agreed to. Mr. Peck
then moved that three names be drawn from the box
to supply the places of Messrs. Peck & Stranegood
sick at the Infirmary. of Mr. Stranegood, the motion
passed & the names were drawn. But some members objec-
ting to this proceeding as informal, on account of the
18th April not having been previously suspended, a
reconsideration was moved & passed, and a second draw-
ing out of names took place in the manner appointed by
law. Mr. Peck inquired whether the 18th law compel-
any member to comply with the call of the President.
the Society decided that any such call was not com-
petent. Mr. Henry J. Brent, on motion of Mr. Segr
was made an honorary member of the Society, which
then adjourned.

May 21st. Vice President in the Chair, ecart. A comparison
between Accol and Faulkner the 5th of May. Mr.
Peck and Segr for the former, Fitzgibbgh & Peck for
the latter. The decision was given in favour of Faulkner
by the following vote: Mr. Peck, Mr. J. B. Peck,
Cullen, Edmiston, Segr, Chefe, Fitzgibbgh, McNich, Seiper.
Rexton, Sigur, Armbrugh & Wade 11th Mr. Cayler enquired whether the 3d library law, by which members drawn out to debate are permitted to have two columns, required that both the columns should be such as might be required by the nature of the debate. The Society decided that such was not the meaning of the law. An adjournment followed.

Mr. Price: in the Chair. Debate. Can the result of the subjects of Charles the 1st against him be justified? If Mr. Cayler & Garcehi in the negative, French & Lapham in the affirmative. After a brief debate the question was decided in the negative by the following vote. Ayes, Major Cayler & Docherty, Major Edmundson, Fitzhugh, French, Rexton, Armbrugh & Wade. 6. Mr. Sigur moved to consent a passage in the proceedings of the 6th July 1836, by inserting a circumstance omitted by the former Secretary. While this motion was under consideration, the time of adjournment arrived.

May 20th

President in the Chair. The question now on the forenoon evening by Mr. Sigur was rejected without opposition.

The Secretary read a letter from the Rev. C. C. Rice, regretting that circumstances would not permit him a accept of the office of Speaker of the Annual Tracton.

Mr. Rice has since accepted.

Mr. Price: in the Chair. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Jumpper, who has lately quitted the college through illness, regretting that circumstances would not permit to perform the duty of Reader on the approaching 4th of July. A motion was then made to suspend the rules in order to ballot for another reader, and the 3d ballot for

member in the election of Mr. D. & D. Rexton. Debate. Here
the English, justifiable in sending Napoleon into exile. Majorship
Kempe and Mr. W. were in the affirmative. Edmondson
and Brunt in the negative. Mr. Wade declining to speak
and Mr. Kempe and Brunt being absent through illness,
Mr. Edmondson took the floor and opened the debate. Mr. C.
Brent, an honorary member, was making some remarks
on the opposite side of the question when the time of adjourn-
ment arrived.

Long before the Chair, Mr. Edmondson arose and made some
remarks on the subject of discussion. Mr. Crook replied
and was answered by Mr. Lapham in some length, when the
question being taken, it was decided that the English were
not justifiable in sending Napoleon into exile by the
vote subjoining. Age. Mr. Crook spoke of Major Henry Com-
mando, Fitzwilliam, trench, Lapham, Brunt, Lysaght, 
Brumbridge &c. Some resolutions introduced by Mr. Crook
concerning the Treasurer acting as Librarian by the
anonymity of that officer were rejected unless the hon.
of adjournment.

Long before the Chair, Major Lapham &c. spoke against the
resolution offered the preceding evening. Mr. Crook
spoke of their favour, but towards the close of the
meeting the resolutions were withdrawn by the Major.

Long before the Chair, Mr. Wade moved to elect a Librarian
pro tempore, which discussion ensued on this motion and
again questioned precedent to it, but it finally passed
and Mr. Lapham was elected.

Long before the Chair, the motion of Mr. Lapham the
debate was suspended for a few moments; the gentlemen
then moved to appoint a committee to inspect the books of
the officers of the society, as by law prescribed, which
was at the suggestion of Mr. Brumbridge was refused.
to the Standing Committee to inspect the books of the
officers of the Society. Mr. L. also moved that the sum
of £10 be subscribed to defray the expenses of the 4th
July, which was passed by the casting vote of the
Chair. The following committee of arrangements
were nominated by the Chair: Major Edgar Edmiston,
Dr. French, Dr. Cock, Mr. Trenchcock. Was the Rufus
campaign of Napoleon beneficial to Europe? In the
negative, Major Cock and Trenchcock in the affirmative.
Major Trenchcock and Major. Mr. Trenchcock was speaking at
the time of adjournment.

The Society reassembled after recess, when the question
was taken and decided in the affirmative.

The President in the Chair. Debate: Would desperate have
18 kt. been justifiable in escaping from prison? Major Edgar
Petten argued in the negative. Major Trenchcock
Edmiston in the affirmative. Major Edgar and Petten
took part in the discussion and the debate continued
until the time of adjournment, Mr. Lapchen having the floor.

When recess was over, the reassembled, and the question
being taken, the vote was this: Mr. Major Edmiston,
Trenchcock, Petten, Major Trenchcock, 3. Major
Cock, Major Edgar, Lapchen, Petten - 4. decreed, therefore,
"that desperate would have been justifiable in escaping
from prison." In the motion of Major Edgar, it was resolved that
when the Society adjourned, it should be until the
close of the session.

At a called meeting this day, the Vice President being in the
chair. Mr. Trenchcock from the committee on books, gave the
library a year's rent report, which was accepted, and on
motion of the Chairman, the committee was recharged.

Mr. Petten called for a reconsideration of that portion of the
proceedings of the 2d May which refer to the 2d library law but afterward withdrawn his motion.

July 4th anniversary was celebrated by the Society with due spirit. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. John L. Peckham of Y. and the Oration pronounced by Mr. Henry T. Newbridge L. The concourse assembled was unusually large, the day fine, and every one paid off agreeably.

July 5th. Reas in the Chair called meeting. Reas. moved that the proceedings of yesterday be not published, which motion, after some discussion, was carried.

July 16th. Librarian in the Chair. The Secretary arose and read a communication from the Philaletheian Society proposing to affix the following clause to the last of three resolutions passed on the 12th June 1836 and agree to by both Societies: "But if, after leaving said Society, they cannot gain admittance into the Philodemic, that they be permitted to return and enjoy all the rights of member. As a reply Mr. Siver proposed this resolution, which was passed after a brief discussion, and forwarded by the Secretary with some introductory remarks to its destination. Provided it be understood that, after the present year, every member of the Philaletheian Society shall leave said Society as his entrance into the Poetry, Rhetoric or Philosophy Schools and apply to the Philodemic Society for admittance; and if refused admittance, into the Philodemic Society, such member or members shall have power to return to the Philaletheian Society; and the next year such member or members shall again apply to the Philodemic Society for admittance, when the Philodemic Society shall act upon his application as before. (For copies of these proceedings see Archives).

The following resolution was also presented by Mr. Si- ger and adopted. Resolved: That when an oration shall have been delivered on the 25th of Feb. or on the 14th of July by order of the
The following resolutions, presented by Mr. Booth, were taken up and discussed and passed. Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed to take measures for printing the Annual Address to be delivered on the 15th by Mr. Price; if he shall consent to have it published. Resolved 2d: That the said committee, when the certainty of Mr. Price's arrival shall have been ascertained, shall have power to contract for the printing of 250 copies, and shall open subscriptions among the Students of the College for the purpose of such copies as shall not be required for the use of the Society.

A motion by Mr. Laphecn to subscribe 50/6 to pay off certain debts of the Society, was rejected, but a second to subscribe 6/4 for the same purposes, was adopted. The Committee on Books were empowered to dispose of all the files of Newspapers belonging to the Society, as they might think proper. Messrs. French, Siger and Booth were nominated a committee to carry into effect the resolutions concerning the Annual Address.

The following resolutions were also offered and passed, after some deliberation. The Philadæmic Society wishing to make suitable arrangements for the reception of their Orator on the 25th, ask permission to prepare a dinner for him on that day, and hope that this arrangement may meet with your approbation (To the President of the College). Resolved That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon Mr. Bullocky for the purpose of making known this request. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee: "Ms," Peyton, Siger, French, Laphecn and Weed. The Society adjourned.

July 17th, Resumes in the Chair. The Committee appointed the day before, reported the answer returned by the President of the College, by which he invited the present Society to partake of the dinner given by the College on Thursday of the Commencement. The Secretary read a letter from the Philadæmic Society refusing their assent to
The modifcation offered by the Philodemic Society to their proposal, and requesting an answer to the original proposal of the Philodematic Society, in reply, the subjoined resolution offered by Mr. Leech, was passed.

Resolved 1st. A committee of three be appointed to confer with the Philodematic Soc. upon the differences existing between the two Societies; and that a similar committee be requested from the Philodematic Soc. Resolved 2nd. That the said committee have power to confer with the president of the college and to hold the conference in his presence, if necessary. Major Capen, Edmundson & Siger were appointed a committee for the above purpose, and were also empowered to request the Philodematic Society to withdraw their last letter (for the correspondence see letters in the library)

JULY 18th Librarian in the chair. A letter from the Philodematic Soc. was read, rejecting the proposition of the Philodematic Soc. to hold a conference, by means of Committee, and demanding an answer to the proviso originally proposed by the Philodematic Soc. Mr. Siger proposed the following resolutions. Resolved 1st. That a committee of three be appointed with instructions to represent to the president of the college that the Philodematic Soc. desire to proceed from the compact made with the Philodematic Soc. and to be on the grounds on which they stand relatively to the Philodematic Soc. before the agreement of the 17th June 1836, and that if an arrangement can be made without compromising the honor of the Philodematic Society, the above committee take into consideration also the contested points raised by the last communication of the Philodematic Soc. and that they bring the same to a final conclusion. A long and violent debate ensued upon this resolution, but it was finally put and carried. Major Edmundson, Weeks & Strangbidge were appointed to carry into effect the above resolution. After a session of several hours the society adjourned.

JULY 19th Vice-pres 2nd in the chair. The committee appointed on the preceding day to confer with the president of the college reported that he had given no vote against the resolution they laid before him. The subjoined resolutions were then offered by the committee and passed with very little discussion.

Resolved 1st. That the Communication of the Philodematic Society...
he sent back to them, and that they be requested to return to ours: and that all communications between the two societies be broken off for the present. Resolved 2d. That the secretary forward the above resolve to the Philocentric Society."

Mr. Lapche offers the following resolution. No future member of this Society can belong to any debating or literary Society in the College. This resolution, modified and altered from the original form in which it was presented, to the one in which it is now recorded, was unanimously adopted. On motion of the Treasurer, the sum of $8.40 was subscribed by each member to defray some small expenses.

July 2 It is presented the letters lately written by the clerk to the Philocentric Society was received by the last one according to request. The Sec there presents the report to be presented at the Annual Meeting which was approved as was also a quarterly report made by the Treasurer. Mr. W. Mitchell was admitted as a member.


Oct 28 Officers of the ensuing session

President Geo. Penfield

Vice President James H. Funch

Secretary Geo. B. Gayler

Treasurer John Doyle

Cor. Secretary Wm. Mitchell

Amanuensis Wm. D. Ogles

1st Censor John C. Kingsley

2nd Censor Edward A. Pyle

Before even adjourn, the Sec. Ogles, with proposals and

amendments on the same day & immediately after their adoption were elected to fill the offices as seen above.

On motion of Mr. Ogles, the Society proceeded to choose a question for debate, that day two weeks or three weeks.
The question chosen to be debated, two weeks hence, was this:

"Was the age of Augustus Caesar superior to that of Louis XIV in literature." The gentlemen drawn out to speak on this subject were Henry Pike, Dr. Doyle, Mitchell, and Green.

The question chosen to be debated 5 weeks hence was whether Brutus was justifiable in killing Caesar. The gentlemen drawn out to debate this question were Moore, French, Dobbins, Ford, and Green. Mr. Doyle, Green, and Ford were appointed the Vice President (then in the chair) as a Committee on a vote. A Committee of 3 was appointed also to wait upon Mr. Tenbrook to inform him of his being elected President by the society, and to request his concurrence in their wishes. On motion of Mr. Dinn.

The society adjourned.

May 9th. The Vice President in the Chair: The house was called to order, after which the roll was called and none found absent. The Committee then waited upon Mr. Tenbrook, who did not give them a forthright answer, but promised to inform the society of his determination at the next meeting. On motion of Mr. Mitchell the house adjourned.

Annals Meeting July 26th, 1857.

For the proceedings of the above see the new journal.
Annual Meeting held July 25th, 1837

G. W. P. Curtis, Esq. was called to the chair; Messrs. Treuchen, 
Lyon & Georps, were nominated a committee to wait upon Mr. Rice 
asnd request a copy of his treatises for publication. On motion of 
Mr. J. C. Breck, were unanimously voted to Mr. C. P. Rice, for the 
very able manner in which he had fulfilled the duties assigned 
him by the Society. Mr. Rice returned thanks in a brief, but appro. 
grate address. W. W. Linton, Esq. & the Revd. Ishap Hughes were ad-
mittted as honorary members of the Philodemic Society on motion of 
Mr. Preston; and the Revd. Sir, M'Caffrey and Dr. Moulton 
on motion of Mr. Lacey; as also W. W. Cappell, Esq. on motion of Mr. 
Rice. The Revd. W. W. Linton was elected to deliver the next annual 
oration, in case of his refusal, W. W. Cappell, Esq. The Annual Report 
was here read by the Secretary which was as follows:

First Annual Report of the Philodemic Soc. 
of Georgetown College—July 25, 1837

In accordance with a law of the Philodemic Society, passed at the annual meeting of July 25th, 1836, the secretary is bound "to make an Annual Report of the status of the Soc. in general: of the status of the Library; the number of volumes it contains, & additions made during the past year—and such report shall be sent to each honorary member & inserted among the proceedings of the day."

With respect to the general status of the Soc., the number of members demands our attention. There, resident & honorary, amount in all to about 152—of these 11 only reside with the precincts of the institution. The meetings are generally held in one of the class rooms of the College; but no separate apartment has ever been set apart for their use, so the society are liable to many inconveniences among
An act relative to the dissolution of the Philodemic Society,

Enacted on the 11th and 23rd of April, 1837.

Section 1st. Be it enacted, That if at any time the Philodemic Society shall become extinct through want of members, or be dissolved by suspending or any other cause or causes what

ever, the Library, funds, written laws and regulations, furniture, stationery, and all other things appertaining to said Society, shall be held in trust by the President of the College until some other body organize, to which the Library, funds and all other things above mentioned shall be delivered.

Provided 1st That the body so organizing shall be composed of persons not less than 15 years of age, and having all the qualifications required by the laws for members; and

Provided 2nd That the body so organizing shall assume the name and consent to be governed by the laws of this Philodemic Society.

Section 2nd. Be it further enacted, That the President of the College is hereby vested with the power of choosing from the faculty, a fit person as President of the said body who shall be that the incumbent of Section 1st of this act be complied with, and who shall retain his place for the period of 3 months, after which the Society shall elect a President of their own choice, in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3rd. Be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in full force upon all bodies organizing for the purpose specified in Section 1st, and cannot be made null and void even by unanimous consent of said bodies.

Section 4th. And be it further enacted, That a copy of this act be given to the President of the College, and to every newly elected President immediately upon his entering into office, and that his signature thereto be requested.

[Signature]

Chas. 1837

T. F. McLeod

George Town College.

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Kingston College.