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Minutes November 25th 1881 to
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Mr. Mary M. Fraser was Secretary.
These minutes were handed to the present secretary after the death of Mrs. Fraser in 1905 and copied by Secretary

E. Stewart

November 25th, 1881.
The Literary Society met at Mr. Brown's.
Mr. Brown presiding.
Music - Miss Brown.
Reading of Minutes - Miss Kate McNaught.
The Secretary offered her resignation which was not accepted.
History Class - Mr. Fanning.
 Clerk - Hatch - Miss Ed.
December 12th, 1881.
The Literary Society met at Mrs. M.E. Bixie.
Miss Merk, Presiding.
Music: Miss W. Houghton.
Secretary: The Breck. Miss Hansey.
Music: Long: Miss Goodrich.
Annual report.
10th Annual report of the Scottsville
Liturgical Society.
Since our last anniversary, there have been fifteen meetings of our society; all having a good attendance and with interest well sustained. We have considered a great variety of subjects, embracing the current interests of our own and other countries. In connection with our study of history, we have had sketches of many prominent persons and events, with analysis of forms of government and characteristics of people, their civilization, literature, science and art of different nations; with compendiums of the history of the centuries from the 6th till 15th, and an account of the Crusades, with their result and effect on the civilization and religion of Europe. In literature there have been sketches of authors and reviews and criticism of their works. In the whole, the exercises of the past year have been interesting and profitable. But five names have been added to our list and four have been removed by death. Mrs. James Green
Mrs. R. B. Jones, Miss Ima McChord and Mr. Charles McCall have permanently removed from our circle whose presence and aid we shall miss. Miss Yates, Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Cone, and Mrs. Jas. Jones.

Matrimony has waged a carnage making victims of the brave and fair. May fate deal kindly with them and happiness and peace attend them.

Dr. John Murphy of New York comes first on the list followed in quick succession by Mr. W. F. Miller & Miss Lois B. Lewis, Mr. G. E. Cone & Miss Libbie G. McChord, Dr. H. J. Hope and Miss Ella Miller.

There have been nothing markedly new on our program the past year except one law case upon which the jury had no opportunity to give a verdict. The summer vacation from June to October has become a fixed fact and as far from losing interest by their vacation, we meet with renewed zest and relish when the fall session of the commences.

Discussions:

Music: Miss Jennie Jones.
Remarks by Charles members Mr. Fred & Mr. Stovall. Music: Mr. Hall.
Miss Bennett & Mrs. Reed elected members.
January 23rd, 1882.
The Scotiaville Literary Society met at
Mr. W. Budlong's. Mr. A. Budlong presiding.
Music Miss A. M. Houghton.
History Class Mr. Jennings.
Musical Sketch Catherine del Mischke.
Miss Cohen.
Miss E. St. Bartholomew.
Mr. Sibley.
Selection Mrs. M. E. Miller.
Origin and History of Mormonism.
Mr. Hed.
How best to deal with the Mormon problem.
Music Miss Cohen.
Next meeting at Mrs. W. E. Miller's.
Dr. Hood to preside.

December 26th, 1881.
The Scotiaville Literary Society met at Mrs.
Slocum's. Mr. Varblitt presiding.
Music Miss Maggie Slocum, History Mr. Slocum.
Class Sketch, Character of zip names of History.
Miss Cohen.
Christmas thoughts by each member.
Recitation Clara Budlong, Local History Mr. Slocum.
Music Jennie Jones.
Next meeting at Congressman.
Mr. N. Hed (replacing Jan. 11th, 1882. Unable to find meeting.)
February 6th 1782

The Shottville Literary Society met at Mrs. M.E. Miller's.

Mr. Sibley, President.

Music by Mrs. Hone.

History class conducted by Mr. Jennings.

Class sketch: The Mary Queen of Scots Mrs. Shepperd.

Bloody Mary Mrs. Slocum.

Somerset & Farquhar Miss S. Mrs. Noughton.

Lady Jane Grey Mrs. Fraser.

Recitation Miss Mary Mrs. Dean.

Music by Mrs. Miller.

An account of the causes of the difficulties between Chile & Peru to show our country is involved.

Miss Phillip Garbutt.

Persuasion Mrs. Shepperd.

Music Miss Brown.

The names of Mr. & Mrs. Wordish were proposed for honorary membership.

Miss Katie Mrs. Dean was made a member of the executive committee for next term Mrs. Shepperd.

Miss Brown, Miss Mary Mrs. Dean & Mr. Phillip Garbutt.

Next meeting at Mrs. Dorr's, Mr. Slocum to preside.
February 20th, 1882.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Dorre's. Mr. Slocomb presiding.

Mrs. Slocomb, Mrs. Jennings.

Class Sketch of the Earls of Tank and Essex.

Mr. Sibley.

Mr. Jennings tendered his resignation as teacher of the class, which was regretfully accepted with appreciative remarks by the President, officers and vote of thanks by the members of the society. An extemporaneous speech was given by Mr. H. H. Armee to the question, "What is the cause of the decline in American shipping interest," and what the remedy? A like reply by Mr. Sibley to the question, "What was the dead lock at Albany and how was it broken?"

Miss Dorre explained the purpose and mission of Aesthetics in reply to the question, "Who is Oscar Wilde and what is he trying to teach?"

The names of Misses Boulah and Nellie Nordoff were proposed for membership and accepted.

Next meeting at Mrs. Bean's.

Mr. Heald to preside.
March 6th, 1882.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. M. Lewis. Mr. Sibley presiding.
Music: Miss Jennie Jones.
History: Class: Mr. Slocum.
Class Sketches.
Michael Angelo: Miss Kate M. Noughton.
Raphael: Miss Hauers.
Albrecht Durer: Mrs. M. E. Miller.
Music: Lore: Mrs. M. E. Miller.
Drama of the Elizabeth Age: Mrs. A. Budlong.
Music: Miss Brown.
Origin and constituent elements of petroleum: Mr. Sibley.
Persuasion: Spencer, Miss Yohem.
Music: Vocal: Mr. Hall and Miss Freudick.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Sibley.
Mrs. M. E. Miller.
Mr. Slocum.

Next meeting at Mr. Mortloff's.
Mr. Mortloff to preside.
March 19th, 1882.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Slocum's.
Mr. S. S. Brown presiding.
Music: Instrumental Mme. De Notoff.
History: M. Miss A. Wood.
Class: Sketches.
Steeven: Miss Gothen.
Sir Philip Sidney: Miss B. Wood.
Cervantes: Mr. Corp.
Shakespeare: Miss Door.
Rabelais: Mr. J. C. Mr. Feare.
Long: Miss Gothen accompanied by Miss Wood.
Yadfo and the Jerusalem Delivered.
Mr. S. S. Brown.
Declaration: Master Sidney Avery.
Music: Quartette: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Feare, Mr. Feare & Mr. Wood accompanied by Miss I. M. Noughton.
Selection from Don Quixote: Mr. Fraser.
Recitation: Miss Jessie M. Bean.
Music: Miss Jessie Jones.

Next meeting at Mr. Slocum's.
Mr. S. S. Brown to preside.
April 3d, 1852.
The Southville Literary Society met at Mr. Slocum's. Mr. S. Brinm. presiding.
Music, vocal by Miss Rogers accompanied by Miss A. M. Houghton.
History Glass. Mr. Slocum.
Black Sketches.
Aristo - Canopus. Miss Jesse M. Van Copenicus. Mr. Wheeler.
Recitation. Miss Adela Franklin.
Music, vocal. Mrs. S. Boudlong.
The advantages of the West compared with the East as a place of residence. Mr. A. Boudlong.
Next meeting to be held at Mrs. M. Houghton's. Mr. Schuyler Boudlong to preside.
The name of Mr. Ze Roy Slocum was proposed for membership and accepted.
Committee
Mrs. A. Boudlong.
Miss Hanley.
Mr. Wheeler.
April 17th, 1882.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. W. Naughton's.
Mr. Schuyler Buston presiding.
Music: Instrumental Miss A. M. Naughton.
History Class: Mr. Sloane.
Grinstead Plot: Mrs. Jones.
Recitation from Long Fellow: Miss Kate M. Naughton.

Question: Resolved that the bill preventing the immigration of the Chinese be vetoed by the President should have been a law.
Aff. Mr. Libby - Absent.
Neg. Mr. Garbutt.

Music: Vocal, Miss Eileen accompanied by Miss Morley.
Next meeting at Mrs. Mrs. Doris.
Mr. P. Garbutt to preside.
The name of Mr. Strong was proposed for membership and accepted.

April 18th, 1882.
I could find no minutes for this meeting.
May 16th, 1862.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Brown's.
Mr. J. Brown presiding.
History class conducted by Mr. Slocum. An account of the Star-Chamber, and High Commission Courts.
Mr. J. Brown.
Duke of Monmouth.
Mr. J. T. Slocum.
Battle of the Boyne.
Mr. Phillip Yorke.
Life and Character of Emerson.
Miss Yoheen.
Original Poem. Mr. Strong.
Darwin and Darwinism. Mr. Dorr.
Next meeting to be held at Mr. Webb. Mr. Reed to preside.
Committee,
Miss Yoheen.
Miss Adela Franklin
Mr. J. T. Slocum.
May 29th, 1882.
The Knottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Hurd's, Mr. G. F. Slocum presiding.
Music Miss Jessie Jones.
History Class conducted by Mr. Slocum.
Select Reading Miss Grace Bennett.
A Description of the New Music Festival.
Mrs. Fraser.

Music. Duet - Misses Julia Reed, Jessie Jones.
General discussion upon the independent Republican movement in Pennsylvania.
Mr. J. Brown. Mr. G. F. Slocum.

Motion to adjourn to meet the first Monday in October at Mrs. Fraser's at 8 o'clock sharp.
Mr. Reed to preside.
October 2nd, 1882.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Frasers. Mr. Brown presiding.
Music: Miss I. W. Kaufman.
Original poem by Mr. Strong.
Music: Miss Brown.
Eulogy of Rev. J.A. Heed by Mr. Slocum.
Query - What shall be done with the History Class? Mr. Slocum approved its continuance. Mr. Strong voted its continuance, and that Mr. Slocum keep the class. Mr. Slocum gave his reasons for declining. Upon motion of Mr. Fraser Mr. Strong was elected teacher.

Executive Committee
Miss Doris
Miss Jones
Mr. Brown

Next meeting at Mrs. Doris's.
Mr. Sibley to preside.
October 16th, 1882.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mrs. Dorris. Mr. Alburn presiding.
Reading Miss Friendold.
Memorials to Durick by Miss Yuleen,
Miss Mondey, Miss Franklin, Miss S. M. Houghton,
and Mr. Alburn.
History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.
General members who had parts in the
program were absent making the
exercise unusually brief.
The name of Miss Mary McBean was
proposed for membership and accepted.
The next meeting to be held at
Mrs. Brown's. Mr. Brown to preside.
October 29th 1852.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Brown's. Mr. S. Brown presiding.
Music Miss Jennie Jones.
History Class Mr. Strong.
Arguments for and against the proposed free canal amendment.
Mr. Bocum Mr. Garbutt.
Mr. Brown Mrs. Brown.
All in favor of free canal.
Incident of travel on a trip to California Miss Lillian Brown.
Recitation Miss Jessie Mr. Bean.
Remarks upon the Decorative Style of Louis Fourteenth Mrs. Fraser.
Music Miss Brown.
Executive Committee for next term
Miss Kate Mr. Naughton,
Miss Friend.
Mr. Strong.
Next meeting at Mrs. Naughton's.
Mr. Sibbly to preside.
November 13th, 1882.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Naughton's. Mr. Bronson presiding.
Music: vocal, Miss Leveen, accompanied by Miss Mordeff.
History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.
Music: Miss S. M. Naughton.
Selection from Bulwer.
Cardinal Richelieu, Miss Dorr.
Quotations from each member.
Paper on Egyptian affairs.
Mr. Garbutt.
Music: vocal, Mrs. Hove.
The name of Mrs. G. F. Stoeum was proposed for membership and accepted.
Next meeting at Mrs. Shadbolt's.
Mr. Wheeler to preside.
Executive Committee:
Miss L. Brown
Miss J. J. Jones
Mr. H. Hall.
November 27th, 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Shadbolt's. Mr. Wheeler presiding.
Music arranged by Mrs. Shadbolt.
History, Glass conducted by Mr. Strong.
Institute of Travel, real or imaginary.

Mrs. Julian W.E. Brown.

What subject of study is most essential to general culture, and why?
Introduced by Messrs. G.F. Slocum and J. Brown. Then open to all.
Committee for next term

Mrs. Dorr,
Miss Brown
Miss Jennie Jones.

Next meeting at Mrs. Frasier's.
Mr. J. Brown to preside.
December 11th 1882.
The Scotsville Literary Society met at
Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. S. J. Brown presiding.
Music duet Misses Brown & Mordiff.
Anniversary address Mr. H. E. Howard.
History played conducted by Mr. Strong.
Miss Sketches
Miss Church.
Kahler—Miss Mordiff.
Russee—Mr. S. J. Brown.
Annual Review Mrs. Fraser.
11th Annual Report of the Scotsville
Literary Association Dec. 11th 1882.
A glance over the reports of the past
year, shows that our exercises have
varied very little from those of two or
three years past. They have been mainly
of a solid, instructive character,
including perhaps less of a scientific
and literary character than in some former
years. In connection with the study
history, there have been many biographical
sketches of interest.
As before, we have taken note of the
current affairs of our own and other nations.
Have also had some pleasant sketches of
travel from our summer wanderings, which
with the usual select reading, recitations,
precessions etc., with the ever welcome music,
have served to make our meetings attractive.
mislabeled. The fact year showed an increase of several
of the names on our membership roll
which brings the whole number up to
243. The attendance however
has sadly fallen off, leaving our
reliable working members all too few
in number. Six members have
permanently removed from the place
during the year. Mr. & Mrs. Hawley
Mild Haasey, Mrs. Heed & daughter &
Mr. Jennings. All are missed, but
the loss of the able, earnest ever-
ready aid of Mr. Jennings leaves a
void which cannot be filled.
Therefore, marriage has depleted
our members, but this year we
have a new departure, and rejoice
not only in the happiness of
J. T. Bevans, but that he has
brought to our society a valuable
new member. We commend the
example to our marriageable members,
male and female.
Of distant members, we hear of the
marriage of Melicia Kalifson of Lincoln,
Neb., to Effie Williams of Topeka, Kan.
and of James Jones of Humboldt.
Early in the year we record the death
of Miss Ella P. Miller, and in midsummer
our founder, teacher, friend was taken from us. The death of Mr. Reed is a blow from which we will not soon recover. I will not attempt to define the loss. Each feels it in their own heart.

To the few of our elders who remain in active service, it brings a sense of courage and energy in our work, but youth is elastic, and on the younger members now rests the future work and usefulness of this association.

Mrs. Forster.

Remarks: Mr. Ahtley

An suggestion of Mr. String. The report of the last past meetings & the articles of the constitution were read.

Music - vocal Mrs. Miller.

Questions to literary questions by each member.

Inquiring What have we to do for America? Followed by discussion, begun by Mr. Miller.

Music - duct Misses Brown & Moody.
January 8th 1853.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Mordoff's. Mr. Mordoff presiding.
Music Miss Nellie Mordoff
History Class Mr. Strong
Sketch of Louis Fontaine Miss Brown
Sketch of William Hardsworth Latin Poets, School of Latin Poets
Miss Bendah Mordoff
Song Miss Yoheen, accompanied by Miss Mordoff.

Discussion on the Tariff question opened by Mr. Sibley,
followed by A. A. Brown, G. F. Slocom, Mr. Strong, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Budlong

Music J. M. Hanford

The names of Meers: Carroll Mr. Van, Le Grand Brown, Norece Brown
and More Slocom were proposed
and accepted for membership

Committee
Mrs. J. Budlong
Mrs. Hood
Mr. G. F. Slocom

Next meeting at Mr. Slocom's.
Mr. Slocom to preside.
January 22, 1853.
The Scuttville Literary Society met at Mr. Slocum's. Mr. Slocum presiding. Music by the Society directed by Mr. Lewis.
Sketch Glass Mr. Strong
Sketch of Rembrant Miss Dorr
Sketch of Rubens Miss Cohen
Sketch of Marlborough G. F. Slocum
Music Quartet arranged by Mr. Lewis
Sketch of Garibetta H. E. A. Hall
Music Quartet arranged by Mr. Lewis
Paper on the transit of Venus Miss Brown
Music arranged by Mr. Lewis.
The names of Mr. A. Mrs. Lavery and Miss Benton were proposed for membership and accepted.

Committee for next meeting
Miss Bouliah Mordoff
Miss Mooney
Mr. Strong

Next meeting at Mr. Bvtowie,
Mr. Brorby to preside.
February 6th, 1883.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Brown's, Mr. Brown presiding. Music by Miss Goodrich and Mrs. H. L. S. Hall.

History Class conducted by Mr. Strong. Class sketch of the Georgettes, Mrs. Fraser.

An account of the South Sea Battle, Mr. Strong.

Music Miss Brown.

Recitation Miss Mary M. Veau.

Music Miss Yolande and Miss Woddy.

Various Methods of Manufacturing Paper, Mrs. J. C. M. Tidell.

Anecdotes from Miss Franklin, Mrs. Slocum, Miss Brown, Mr. Tuttle, F. J. Slocum, J. S. Brown, Mrs. Slocum, and Mr. Brown.

Music Miss Brown.

The names of Mr. J. and Mrs. Tuttle and Miss Bridley were proposed for membership and accepted.

Next meeting at Miss Fraser's.

Mr. Sibley to preside.
February 19th, 1883.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Trauré. Mr. Strong Presiding.
Music: Miss Nellie Modoff.
Sketch of Sir Robert Walpole: Miss Jones.
History Class: Mr. Strong.
Sketch of Frederick the Great: Miss Berdah Modoff.
Sketch of Maria Theresa: Mrs. Myron Miller.
Music - Vocal: Mrs. Hore.
A paper on the question: What shall we do with our National Bank? Mr. H. R. Wheeler.
Select reading: Mrs. F. I. Storuman.
Music: Seratt: Miss Modoff + Miss Godrich.
The names of Clara Hay, Hattie Budlow, Jamie Beech, Mary Mc. Bean + Hattie Miller were proposed for membership and accepted.

Committee: Miss Jones.
Mrs. Steger.
Myron Miller.

Next meeting at Mrs. Dorrie: Mr. G. I. Storuman to preside.
March 5th, 1883.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Dorr's. G. A. Slocum presiding.
History Class: Mr. Strong.
Sketch of Peter the Great by Miss Budlong.

Discussion of the question: "Resolved, that the United States are destined to decay like the Nations of Antiquity," was opened on the left by Mrs. Brown, followed on the right by Mrs. Slocum.

Conundrums from each member.
An account of a trip to the South by Mr. Dorr.

Next meeting to be held at Mr. Budlong's. Mr. Budlong presiding.
March 19th, 1883.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. S. Budlong's. Mr. Budlong presiding.
Music: Miss Jinnie Jones.
Sketch of Catherine II of Russia: Mrs. Shepperd.
Personaions: Mrs. M. E. Miller.
Music: Miss Hattie Budlong.
Select reading: Mrs. G. E. Slocomb.
Select reading: Le Grand Brown.

Committee
Mrs. M. C. Woodiff
Mrs. G. E. Slocomb
Mr. H. L. A. Hall.

Next meeting at Mr. B. Rogers.
Mr. Wheeler to preside.
April 2nd, 1853.
The Southville Literary Society met at Mr. Rogers. Mr. Miller presiding. Music drill by Miss Rogers & Mr.
M. E. Miller, acted by Mrs. Howe.
History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.
Music Miss A. Mrs. Haughton.

Question: Resolved that education should be made a qualification of voters, opened on Str. by Mr. Garbutt.
Poem by Mr. Strong.
Music Song Mrs. Howe, accompanied by Mr. Trayhorn.
The next meeting to be held at Mrs. M. E. Miller's. Dr. Howe to preside.
April 18th, 1853.
The Eclectic Literary Society met at
Mrs. M. E. Miller's, J.R. Horn presiding.
Music Miss Jennie Jones.
history Glass conducted by Mr. Strong.
Sketch of La Fayette
Rocho Brown.
Sketch of Robespierre - Miss Jones
Music Miss Nellie Mordoff.
Epitaph from all.
Sketch of John Howard Payne
Miss Stella Franklin.
Music "Sweet Home" by all.
Shadow Pantomime - of the ballad of
Mary Jane," arranged by Miss Brown
and Miss S. M. Haughton, acted by
Miss Beruhah Mordoff, S.S. Brown, T. Sloan
and Robert Miller.
The names of Misses Anna Keagi and
Maggie Sharbott were proposed for
memberships and accepted.

Committee
Mr. S.S. Brown
Miss M.E. Haughton.
Miss Stella Franklin.

Next meeting at Rev. Mr. Tuttle's;
Mr. Tuttle is President.
April 30th, 1883,

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Rev. Mr. Tuttle's. Rev. Tuttle presiding.

Music Miss Jennie Jones.

Sketch of Washington Irving. Mr. Tuttle

Jestation from Irving by Society.

The question 'Shall the elective franchise be extended to women?' was argued on the floor by G. F. Sloane, on the Neg. by J. S. Brown.

Music song Miss Yolanda accompanied by Miss Worley.

A Parody by Mrs. J. F. Sloane.

Characters arranged by Mrs. Sloane & Roscoe Brown.

The next meeting to be held at Mr. Brown's.

Mr. Brown to preside.
May 14th, 1853,

The Battleville Literary Society met at
Mr. Brown's. Mr. Brown presiding.
Music - vocal. Mrs. Hovey accompanied
by Miss Brown.

Society's drill conducted by Mr. Strong.
Sketch of Bastille by Mr. W. Fraser.
Music: Miss S. Mr. Nauglese.
Music: Miss Moody & Miss Goheen.

Sketch of Peter Cooper by Mr. Strong.
Music: Miss Brown & Miss Goheen.

Piano and violins.

Historical sketch by Mr. Slocum.
Music: Miss Brown.

The names of Messrs. Morton and
Morrie Crathes proposed for
membership and accepted.

Next meeting at Mr. G. F. Brown's.
Mr. Slocum to preside.
May 25th 1883.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. J. F. Slocomb's. Mr. Slocomb presiding.
Piano solo Miss Brown.
History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.
Sketch of Danton by Miss A. M. Haughton.
Sketch of Marat by Mrs. J. F. Slocomb.
Song - Mrs. Woodoff accompanied by Miss Nellie Woodoff.

The question of the propriety of adjourning the society until Fall was discussed, and a motion to hold one more meeting after which the society would adjourn until the first Monday in Sept. was carried.

Duett - Miss Brown & Mr. Hall.
Next meeting to be held at Mr. Myron Miller's.
Mr. Miller to preside.
June 11th, 1883.
The Asheville Literary Society met at Mr. Myron Miller's. Mr. Miller presiding.
Piano solo Miss Junie Jones.
History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.
Sketch of the Empress Josephine. Miss Doris.

Upon motion of Mr. Slocum a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Strong for his faithful service as teacher of the History Class.

Recitation Miss Jamie Beek.
Piano solo Miss Rogers.
Remarks on "How to spend the summer vacation profitably" Mr. Strong.

Stories contributed by various members of the Society.

Vocal duett Mrs. Myron Miller and Mrs. Mary Miller accompanied by Mrs. Slocum.
The Society was then declared adjourned until the first Monday in September, when a meeting will be held at the house of G. E. Slocum.
September 2d, 1873.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Myron Miller’s. Mr. Sibby presiding.
Music: Vocal—Miss Goodrich.
Selections from Shakespeare by Mrs. Frasier, Mr. Slocombe, Mrs. Miller, Lieutenant Harford, Miss Jones, Miss Goodrich, Mr. Sibby, Miss Wallace, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Garbutt.
Music: Vocal—Miss Mary McLean.
Japanese Sermon—Lieutenant Harford.
Music—Miss Brown.
The name of Miss Mary Reed was proposed for membership and accepted.

Committee: Miss Wallace
Miss Brown
Mr. Orr

Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Davis.
September 23rd, 1878.

The Stocktonville Literary Society met at Mrs. Davis. Mr. Forrester presiding.

History Class. Mr. Albright.

Reading. Miss Jessie Jones.

Mr. Albright was elected to be permanent teacher of the History Class.

The names of Mr. H. & Mrs. Bell were proposed for membership and accepted.

At the close of the exercises the members attended Miss St. Kaugton's reception and an exhibit of the art studies executed by her class.

Committee

Miss Wordsell
Mrs. Hove
Mr. A. L. H. Hove.

Next meeting at Mr. Brownie's.

Mr. Broton presiding.
October 7th, 1883.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. J. N. Brown's.
Mr. Brown presiding.
18th Century Music - Miss Brown.
The History Class conducted by Mr. Sloan, was occupied with short verbal sketches of noted persons of the 18th Century.

Adams - by Miss W. M. Frasier.
Johnson - by Miss A. Brown.
Priestley - Miss Griswold.
Galvani - Miss Brown.
Jonathan Swift - Miss Bulah Wood.
Addison - Miss Ella Davis.
Samuel Johnson - Miss Jones.
Clairvoyage - Mrs. Horne.
Fielding - H. L. S. Hall.
James Brindley - Miss Lottie Garbutt.
Hedgehogg - Mrs. Myron Miller.

A selection from Cooper - Miss Hattie Budlong.

Music - Song of the 18th Century by H. L. S. Hall accompanied by Miss Brown.
Music - Miss Allen.

The next meeting at Mr. S. Budlong's. Mr. Budlong to preside.
October 22nd, 1883.

The Scoville Literary Society met at
Mr. I. Budlong's. Mrs. Budlong presiding.

Music - vocal. Miss Hallie Budlong.

Vestry Class by Mr. Slocum.

Sketch of Edmund Burke - H. L. S. Hall.


 Pronunciation exercises. Miss Doe.

Recitation or reading. Mrs. Hyrnon Miller.

Description of The Cable Roads of Chicago.
Mr. S. S. Birce.


Recitation "Boy Billy" Miss Clara Budlong.

Music - piano + violin.

Miss Brown & Mr. Godfine.

A motion to adjourn to meet in
three weeks was carried.

The name of J. C. Mclean for vice president
and accepted.

Committee -

Mrs. Slocum
Miss Kate McLaughlin
Mr. Godfine.

Next meeting at Mr. Mclean's,
Mr. J. C. Mclean Jr. to preside.
November 12th, 1853.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. J. C. W. Smiley.
Mr. J. C. W. Smiley, President.
History Class conducted by Mr. Sloane.
Music: Dr. Allen, Misses Jones & Warren.
Sketch of Martin Luther.
Mrs. G. F. Sloane.
Music: Miss Brown.
Early art in America.
Miss Kate McNaughton.
Charade arranged by
Mrs. Budlong & Mrs. Miller.
By request Mr. Cutler gave a very interesting description of Central America and its resources.
A vote of thanks was rendered to the maid elected honorary member of the society.
The next meeting at Mr. Sibley's.
Mr. Sibley to preside.
December 18, 1886.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Silley presiding.
Music - Quartette. Heads, Pot & Dunn,
Misses Jones & Harrow.
History Class.
Music - vocal. Mr. Hall, accompanied
by Miss Brown.
A comparison between Martin Luther
and John Wesley by Mr. Shall.
Music - Instrumental. Miss Brown.
Anniversary Address by J. S. Brown.
Anniversary Poem by Miss Brown.
Annual Report of Secretary -
Suggestions & Remarks by different members.
Music - Quartette.
The name of Miss Mary Harrow was
proposed for membership & accepted.
Next meeting at Dr. Hord's.
Dr. Hord to preside.
12th Annual Report - Dec. 16th, 1853.
During the past year our Society has pursued the even tenor of its way, with no innovations or marked changes. The programs have varied little from those of the two previous years, presenting the usual interesting and instructive matter for our benefit. The attendance and interest have been fairly well sustained.

We have during the year, 21 names added to the memberships role, many of these however are those of young people who are attending school. We hope however for assistance from them in the future.

Our working force is reduced by the removal of 2 valued members: Dr. + Mrs. Wood, Miss Hulsen, Mr. String + Mr. & Mrs. Tuttle.

Five have married: C. J. Buell, J. S. Brown + Miss Della Franklin, Mr. Armstrong + Miss Florence Mc. Dean.

Loved ones have passed from earthly vision in the persons of Dr. Edson, Mrs. Dor, Mrs. Cameron Mc. Dean + Mrs. Clark.

Dr. Edson + Mrs. Dor were honorary members. The latter a charter member.

As a society, we extend congratulations to the people, that among our number, they
have found one who will honor the position of State Legislator, while we also flatter ourselves that the many interesting and instructive subjects he has so ably presented to us, have proved in some degree a preparation for the duties which will now devolve upon him.

There have been 18 meetings of the Society in the past year. A greater number than for 3 or 4 years previous. Holding late in the summer and commencing early in the fall, indicating a hearty interest in our work, which it is hoped will long continue.

W. W. Fraser
Secretary.
December 14th, 1853.
The Amherstville Literary Society met at Dr. Hone’s. Dr. Hone presiding.
Music—Trio—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mr. Keen & Mr. Abell.
Victory Address—Mr. Hocum.
Select Reading—Miss Katie Burdlong.
Music—Mrs. Miller & Mrs. Hone.
Some suggestions on health.
Dr. Hone.
Sketch of a Picture Trip.
Le Grand Brown.
Christmas sentiments from each member.
Music—Trio—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Mr. Keen & Mr. Abell.
Next meeting at Mr. D.D. A. Burn’s. Mr. Brodie to preside.
January 7th, 1854.
The Scottville Literary Society met at
Mr. D. D. S. Brown's, Mr. A. S. Brown presiding.
Music - trio by Miss Bann, Messrs. Godlove & Hall.
Music - piano solo Miss Brown.
2. History Class Miss Brown.
Impression of Margaret Meader.
Mrs. Fraser.
Music - violin solo Mr. Morris Godlove.
Music - trio - Miss Brown, Messrs. Godlove & Hall.
A motion was carried that Mr. T. Brown, Mr. Bell & J. F. Alocum be a committee to prepare a method of study.
Next meeting at Mr. Mortoff's.
Mr. Mortoff to preside.
January 21st, 1884.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Woodoff's. Mr. Woodoff presiding. History Class by Mr. Albemarle. Music by Miss Jones.

Probable Presidential Candidate for 1884: Mr. A. S. Brown.

Music: Violin solo by Mr. Goodhue. Performance of J. Brewer. Mrs. Well.

Music: A song by Miss Moran, who kindly favored the company with other songs after the exercises were closed.

The names of Dr. and Mrs. Sampson were proposed for membership and accepted.

Next meeting at Mr. Slocum's. Mr. Slocum to preside.

February 4th, 1884.

Was unable to find any minutes for this meeting.
February 19th, 1854.
The Scotchville Literary Society met at Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. A. S. Brown presiding.
History, Glass, Sketches.
Mr. Weir Hamilton, Mrs. Will.
Goethe, Mrs. Fraser.
Richter, Mrs. Cole.
Guizot, Mr. A. S. Brown.
Carlyle, Mr. F. F. Slocom.
Victor Hugo, Mrs. W. E. Miller.
Thiere, Mrs. Will.
Tchekewicz, Miss Jessie Jones.
Longfellow, Miss Bertha Woodruff.
Selections from Longfellow by Miss Kate.
Mr. Naughton, Mrs. A. Bullock & Mrs. F. F. Slocom.
Long of Longfellow.
Miss Hethe Bullock & Miss A. M. Naughton.

Committee
Mrs. A. Bullock
Miss Jessie Jones
Mr. Miller

Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's.
Mr. Miller to preside.
March 8th, 1884
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Traccia's. Mrs. Miller presiding.
Music: Violin: Mrs. Goodrich, accompanied by Mrs. Mordoff.
Sketch of Dickens by Mrs. Slocomb. Selections from Dickens by Mrs. Gove.
Music: Miss Goodrich, selections from Dickens by Mrs. Budlong and Mrs. Mordoff.
Music: Miss Lowell.

Next meeting at Mrs. Traccia's. Mr. Mordoff to preside.
March 17th, 1854.
The Scotstville Literary Society met at Mrs. Fraser's. Mrs. Sibley presiding.
Music: Miss Jennie Jones.
An article upon health, the circulation of fluids in the body, Mr. Dempsey.
可达 & Explotations: Mrs. Fraser.
Music: Miss Goodrich.
The Greek relief expedition & the Long Arctic Expedition. Mr. Slocom.
Recitation: "Poor little Joe." Mrs. Myron Miller.
Selection: Miss Goodrich.
Music: Miss Jessie Jones.
Next meeting at Mr. Wordslee's. Mr. Abell to preside.
March 31st, 1884.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Mordoff's. W.F. Abel presiding.
Music by Miss L. E. Naughton.
Selection read by Mr. Elbert Miller.
A Talk upon the circulation of the blood by Dr. Hone.
Music by Mrs. Hone accompanied by Miss Mordoff.
Sketch of Henry Irving by Miss Beulah Mordoff.
Scene from the experience of a census taker by Mr. S.S. Brown.
and Miss Hattie Rudling.
Music, song by Mr. Post accompanied by Miss Post.
Next meeting at Mr. Slocomb's.
Mr. Slocomb to preside.
April 14th, 1854.

The Dorraville Literary Society met at Mr. Slocombe's. Mr. Slocombe presiding.

Lecture by Dr. Horne on the level of the periodic meeting.

Selection Mrs. S. S. Brown.

The Lecture Resolved that the contract system of labor in our prison should be abolished was discussed by Mr. Holley and Mrs. Fraser on the affirmative, by Mr. S. S. Brown, Dr. Horne and Mr. Slocombe on the negative.

The next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. E. Grand Brown to preside.
April 25th, 1854
The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. Fraser's. Mrs. Slocom presiding.
Music: Miss Jones.
A Sketch of Jennyson: Miss Jones.
Selection from Jennyson: Miss Jones.
Selection from Jennyson: Mrs. Mordoff.
Spice Boy: Selection read by Miss Beulah Mordoff.
Music: Song: Miss Goodrich.
Next meeting at Mrs. Jones.
Le Grand Brown presiding.
May 12th 1857

The Neathville Literary Society met at Mrs. Jones. Mr. Slovin presiding.

Music Miss Jones.

Reading of Shakespeare King Lear by Mrs. Mcleods.

Persuasion Mrs. Horr.

Music song Mrs. Mordoff.

Committee

Mr. J. A. Brown.

Mrs. Mordoff.

Miss Jones.

Next meeting at Mr. Wyrton Millers. Mr. Miller to preside.
May 26th 1854,

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mr. Myron Miller's. W.F. Miller presiding.

Music: song, Mr. Elbert Miller,
accompanied by Miss Jones.

Reports of Standing Committees:
Mr. Abel on Revolving
Mr. Feelong on Farming
Music: Miss Hattie Feelong
Debate on 'Prohibition versus
High licece'
Mr. Abel & F. F. Slocomb.
Music: Miss Jones.

The Society adjourned to meet
on the first Monday evening
in October at Mr. H.S. Brown's.
Mr. Brown to preside.
October 6th 1884.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mr. J. A. Brownie. Mr. L. S. Borden presiding.
Music - violin. Mr. Morris Godkin.
Reading selection: Miss Jones.
A travel talk describing in brief
the three years cruise of U.S. Steamer
Peniacola.

Lt. Hanford.

A consultation regarding the direction
of exercises for the Society for the
next year.

Committee for the next term:
E. J. Stover, Miss Brown. T. Mrs. Cap.

A shadow pantomine directed by
Miss Buelah Worsoll.

The names of Mr. T. Mrs. Wadlow Reed and
Mr. Louis Cap were proposed for
membership and accepted.

Next meeting at Mr. Worsoll's.
Mr. Worsoll to preside.
October 20th, 1854

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Mordoff's. Mr. Mordoff presiding.

Music: Piano & Violin Duet

Miss Nellie Mordoff & Mr. Moses Goodline.

Reading from Dickens: Miss Clara Ruttley

Music: Miss Brown.

Consultation as to study for the year. After remarks from several members, Mr. S. S. Brown moved that the society take up the study of Greek Short History of the English People. Adopted.

He also nominated F. F. Mocum for teacher, who was elected.

Moved by S. S. Brown that the committee on special topics be continued throughout the year. Carried.

Song: Mrs. Mordoff

Next meeting at Mr. D. D. S. Brown's. Mr. Brown to preside.
November 10th, 1864.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. J. D. S. Brown's. Mr. Brown presiding.
Music: Miss A. M. Vaughton.
Music: Piano and violin.
Miss Hordoff and Mr. Godlove.
Talk by H. F. Lockwood -
Legal rights and disabilities of married women.
Music: Miss Jennie Jones.
Note on a trip to New Mexico.
Miss Bertha Hordoff.
Music: Miss Hordoff and Mr. Godlove.

Committee
Mr. J. D. Brown,
Miss Clara Budlong.
Miss A. M. Vaughton.

Next meeting at Mr. J. D. Budlong's.
Mr. Budlong presiding.
November 24th 1884.
The Scottamville Literary Society met at Mr. A. Budlong's. Mr. Budlong presiding.
Musical song Miss Hattie Budlong.
History lecture J. E. Locum.
Sections assigned- section second.
Music song Mr. Albert Miller.

Light attendance

Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's.
December 8th 1854.
The Thirteenth Annual Meeting.
The Sustainable Literary Society met at Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Slocum presiding.
Opening remarks on the welfare of the Society. Mr. Slocum.
Music. Miss Brown.
History Class. G. A. Slocum.
Music. Mrs. Hope.
Yearly Report of Secretary. Mr. Fraser.
Anniversary Address. Miss L. Brown.
Charades arranged by Miss Wm. Moss.
Miss Jennie Jones.
Music. Miss Jennie Jones.
Next meeting at Mr. Slocum's.
Mr. Sibley to preside.
An account of recent progress in facilities for diagnosis.
Dr. Hope.
The Annual Report of the Society for this meeting. 17 meetings,
6 new members, 2 deaths, 1 funeral, 1 charter.
December 22nd, 1884.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Slocum's. Mr. Brown presiding. Music vocal Misses W. Haughton & Warren & Mrs. Horne.
History: Lecture conducted by J. F. Slocum.
Christmas talk
1st: Mr. Slocum on the growth of liberal religion.
Remarks by Mrs. Brown.
Christmas thoughts from each member.
Off-hand talk on topics selected by J. F. Slocum.

Next meeting to be held at Dr. Horne's. Dr. Horne to preside.
January 5th, 1883
The Lebanon Literary Society met at Dr. Home's Dr. Home presiding.
Music Miss Jessie Jones
History Class G. F. Storinum.
Music recit. Mrs. Miller.
A legal talk Mr. A. S. Brown.
Select reading Miss Jessie Jones.
Essay on Music Miss M. Vair.
Music Miss Hattie Budlong.
Chorade arranged by Miss M. Vair.
& Miss Budaub Mordoff.

Next meeting at Mr. J. B. Lorrie's on the 7th of Jan.

Committee G. F. Storinum
Le Grand Brown
Miss Jessie Jones.

The names of Miss May Harmon &
Mr. N. F. Irwin were proposed for
membership & accepted.
January 19th, 1885.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Locum's. There were thirty-five members present. Unable to find minutes.
Unable to find minutes for January 4th and February 1885.

March 2nd, 1885.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Locum's. Mr. Lewis presiding. History class conducted by G. W. Locum. A talk on school system by Rev. Banks. Conundrum: Miss Binaah Modoff.

Next meeting to be held at Mrs. W. Haight's. H. S. to preside.
March 16th, 1885.
Next meeting at Mrs. J. D. A. Brown's.
March 30th, 1883.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. A. D. A. Broome's. Mr. A. D. A. Broome presiding.
Music - duet Misses Brown and Mr. Wrobleff.
Personation - Miss S. S. Brown.
Queries answered by Society.
Music - song, 'H. L. S. Hall.'
Solo Miss Brown.
Song Miss Baker.
Next meeting at Mr. Broome's.
April 13th 1886.
The Rotterdam Literary Society met at
Mr. Slocom's. Mr. Goodhue Presiding.
History Place G. J. Slocom.
Music - violin solo Mr. Morris Goodhue.
The new civil code. Mr. D. Brown.
Constitution Mrs. Slocom.
Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's.
Mr. Libby to preside.
April 27th, 1886.
The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Frasere's. Mrs. Bidlby presiding.
Music, Mrs. Brown.
History, G. F. Stocum.
Music, song, Miss Payton accompanied by Miss Brown.
Remarks on Education.
Mr. Payborn.
Recitation, Miss Boulding.
An account of the present condition of affairs in Asia, between England and Russia, Mr. G. E. Stocum.
Music, duet, Mrs. Brown and Nellie Mordoff.
Miss Payton consented to favor the society with a second song.
The names of Mr. and Mrs. Giddings and Mr. G. H. Ells were proposed for membership and accepted.

Next meeting at Mr. Mordoff's, Mr. Mordoff to preside.
May 11th, 1876.

The Nottawasaga Literary Society met at the Worsdoff's. Mr. Worsdoff presiding.

Music: Miss Nellie Worsdoff.

Reading of Minutes by Secretary: Miss Jennie Jones.

Music: Miss Pudlony, Miss M. Fair.

It was moved and carried that the Society adjourn to meet at Mr. Sibley's, the first Monday in October. Mr. Sibley to preside.

Committee: H. S. Dorr

Miss Brown

Miss Kate M. Naughton.
Statistics Concerning the Scottsville Literary Society
1871-1911

On December 11, 1871, this Society was organized with 10 Charter members and 3 honorary members. Since that time, 12 honorary and 612 regular members have joined it, making the total number of persons who have been members of the organization in the past 40 years just 637, an average of 16 new members having been admitted each year.

Of these 637 members, there are:
Charter Members—Living 0, Dead 10.
Total 10
Honorary 0 15
Regular 470 108 Induct 34 612
Making a total 470 133 34 637
or, in percentage .74 .21 .05 = 100

25 of these 637 members have been ministers of the gospel, and 77, or 12 percent of all, have been teachers in our schools.

The works of the Society are contained in six manuscript volumes, besides the volume containing the list of members in the order in
which they joined.

The Society has published five small volumes containing articles read at its meetings, all of which were printed here in Scottsville—The first three being out of print and scarce.

Franklin Hampford
Secretary

Scottsville, N.Y.
Dec. 11, 1911
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