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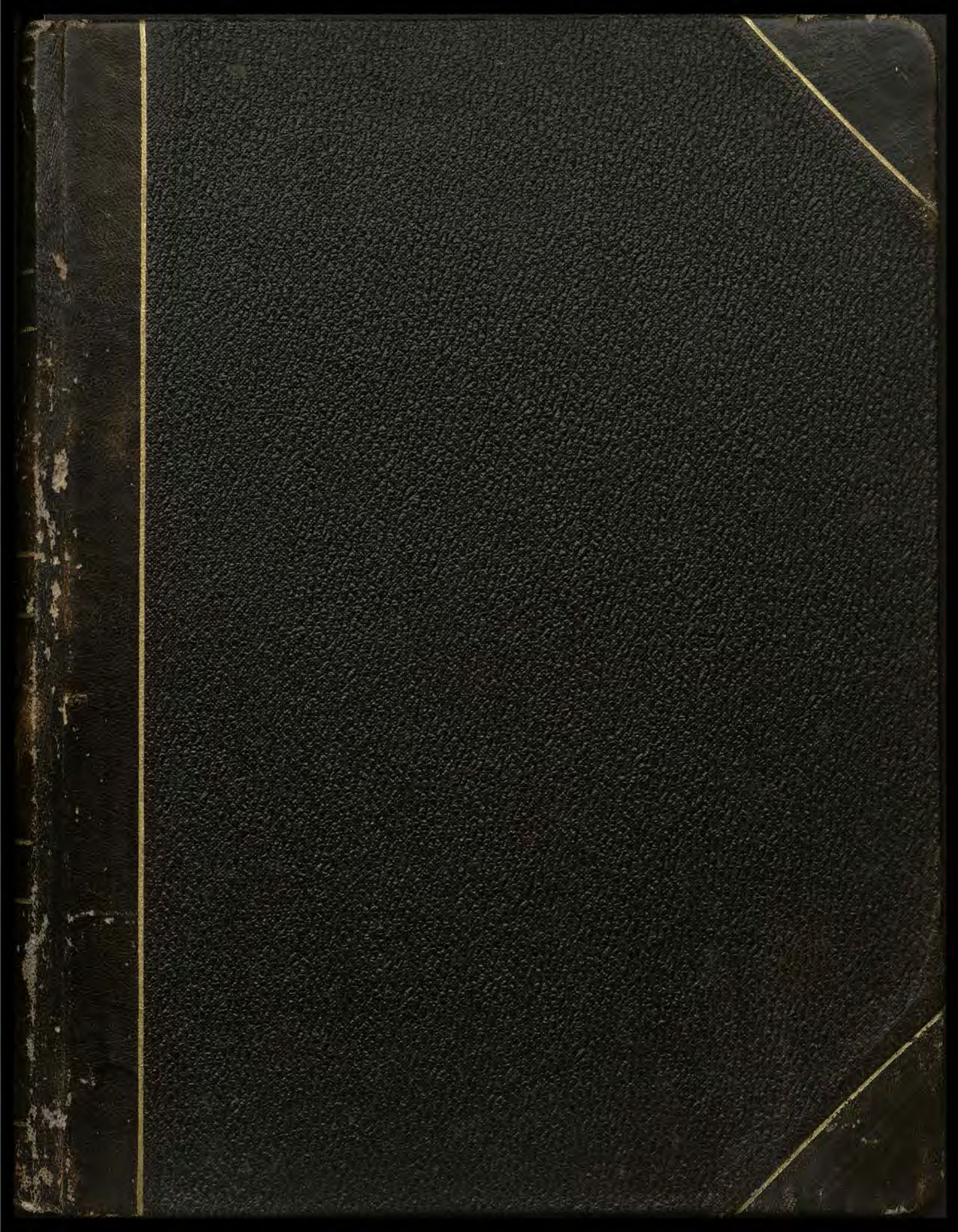
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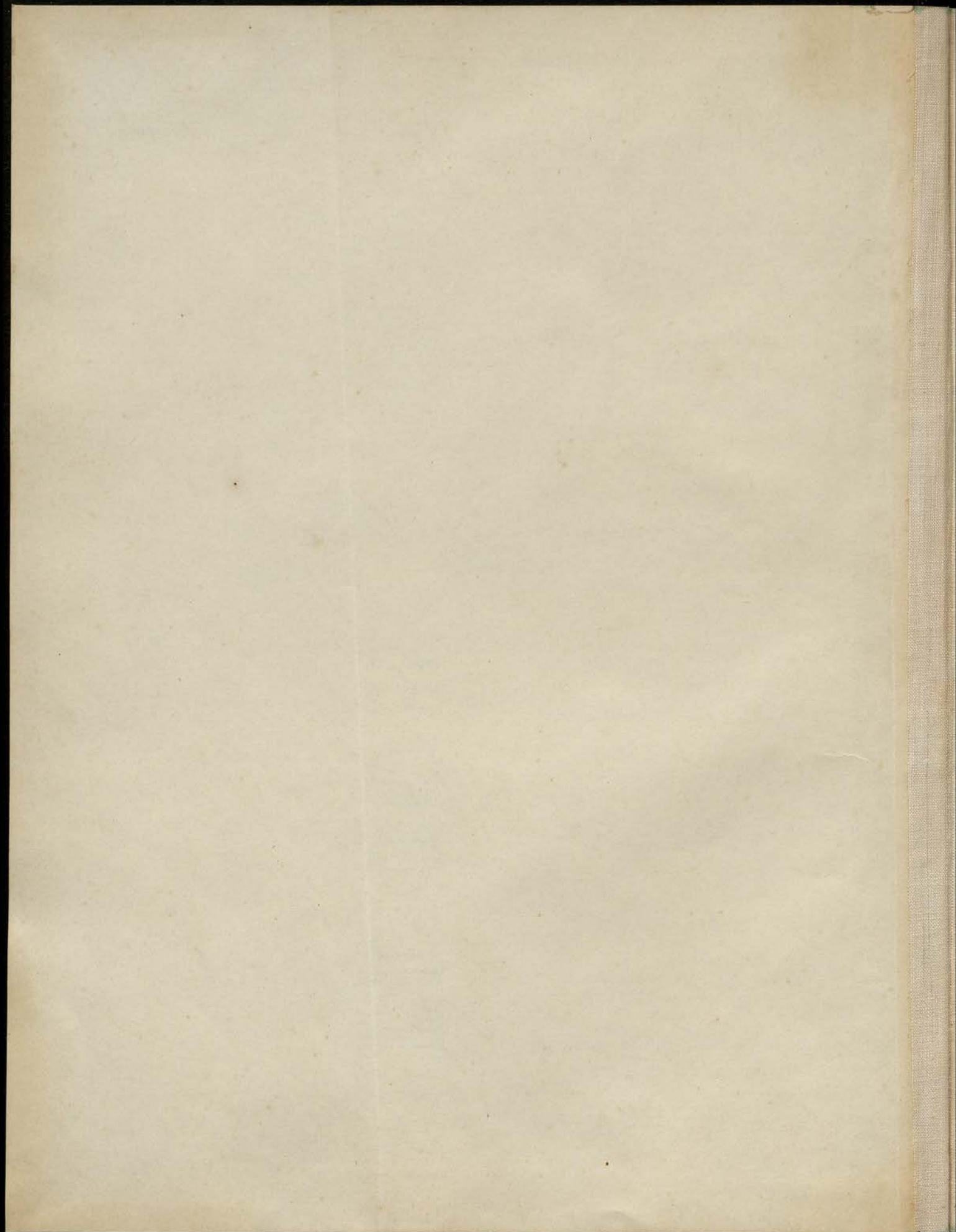
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Minutes from November 28th 1881
to May 11th 1883.

Mrs. Mary M. Fraser was secretary.
These minutes were handed to
the present secretary after the
death of Mrs. Fraser, in 1885 and
copied by secretary
E. Stewart.

November 28th 1881.

The Literary Society met at Mr. Brown's.
Mr. Brown presiding.

Music Miss Brown.

Reading of minutes Miss Kate McLaughlin.
The secretary offered her resignation
which was not accepted.

History class Mr. Jennings

Class sketch Miss Dorr.

Music song Mr. H. L. S. Hall

accompanied by Miss Brown.

History of Political Parties

Mr. S. S. Brown.

Humorous selection Mr. Dorr.

Quotation from each member,

The author's name to be given by the
other members.

December 12th 1881.

The Literary Society met at Mrs. M. Travis,
Mr. Ward Presiding.

Music Miss M. Noughton

Selection The Press Miss Hansey.

Music - Song - Miss Goodrich

Annual report

10th Annual report of the Scottsville
Literary 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 5th till 15th and an
account of the Crusades with their result and
affect on the civilization and religion of Europe.

In Literature there have been sketches of
authors and review and criticisms of their
works. On 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. N. B. Jones, Miss Emma Orchard and Mr. Charles McC. Coll. Some have permanently removed from our circle whose presence and aid we shall miss. Miss Gates, Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Cone, and Mrs. Jas. Jones.

Matrimony has ragged alarmingly making victims of the brave and fair. May fate deal kindly with them and happiness and peace attend them.

Dr. John Merwin of New York, comes first on the list, followed in quick succession by Mr. A. F. Miller & Miss Lois B. Lewis Mr. G. E. Cone & Miss Libbie G. Orchard, Dr. H. J. Howe and Miss Ella Miller. There has been nothing markedly new on our program the past year, except our 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 so far from losing interest by their vacation, we meet with renewed zest and relish when the fall session opens. commence.

Discussions.

Music Miss Jennie Jones.
Remarks by charter members Mr. Wood & Mr. Slocum. Music Mr. Hall.
Miss Bennett & Mrs. Reed elected members.

* January 23^d 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. S. Rudlong. Mr. A. Rudlong presiding.

Music Miss S. Mc. Houghton.

History Class Mr. Jennings

Blank Sketch Catherine de Medicis
Miss Goheen.

Messure of St. Bartholomew
Mr. Sibley.

Selection Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Origin and History of Mormonism.
Mr. Weed.

How best to deal with the Mormon problem. Messrs. Stocum, S. Rudlong, Weed, Sibley + Jennings.

Music Miss Goheen.

Next meeting at Mrs. M. E. Miller's.
Dr. Howe to preside.

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December 26th 1881.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Shadbolt's. Mr. Garbutt presiding.

Music Miss Maggie Shadbolt, History Mr. Stocum,
Class Sketch, Charades of six names of History
Miss Brown.

Christmas thoughts by each member.

Recitation - Clara Rudlong. Local History - Mr. Stocum.

Music - Jennie Jones.

Next meeting at Parsonage

Mr. Weed presiding -

Con. Dr. Weed
Mrs. Hattie Shepper
Miss Kate Mc. Houghton.

Jan. 11th 1882. Unable to find minutes.

February 6th 1882.

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

Mr. Sibley presiding.

Music Mrs. Howe.

History Class conducted by
Mr. Jennings.

Class Sketches

Of Mary Queen of Scots Mrs. Sheffer.

Bloody Mary Mr. Slocum

Somerset + Warwick Miss S. M^{rs}. Houghton.

Lady Jane Grey Mrs. Fraser.

Recitation Miss Mary M^{rs}. Bean.

Music Mrs. Miller.

An account of the causes of the
difficulties between Chili + Peru &
how our country is involved

Mr. Phillip Garbutt.

Personation Mrs. Slocum

Music Miss Brown.

The names of Mr. & Mrs. Wordiff were
proposed for honorary membership &
Miss Katie M^{rs}. Bean was made a member.
Executive Com. for next term Mrs. Sheffer,
Miss Brown, Miss Mary M^{rs}. Bean & Mr.
Phillip Garbutt

Next meeting at Mrs. Dorris, Mr.
Slocum to preside.

February 20th 1882.
 The Scottsville Literary Society met at
 Mrs. Dorris. Mr. Stocum Presiding.
 History class. Mr. Jennings.
 Class Sketch of the Earls of Lincoln and
 Essex. Mr. Sibley.

Mr. Jennings tendered his resignation as
 teacher of the class, which was regretfully
 accepted. With appreciate remarks by the
 Presiding Officer and vote of thanks by the
 members of the Society. An extempore reply
 was given by Mr. S. A. Brown to the question
 what is the cause of the decline in American
 shipping interests, 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 Dorr 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 Beulah and Nellie
 Mordoff were proposed for membership and
 accepted.

Next meeting at Mrs. M. S. Bean's.
 Mr. Weed to preside.

March 6th 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. M^{rs}. Bean's. Mr. Sibley presiding.

Music Miss Jennie Jones.

History Class Mr. Slocum.

Class sketches.

Michael Angelo Miss Kate M^{rs}. Houghton.

Raphael Miss Hauser.

Albrecht Durer Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Music Lore Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Drama of the Elizabeth Age

Mrs. S. Budlong.

Music Miss Brown.

Origin and constituent elements of
petroleum. Mr. Sibley.

Personation - Spenser Miss Goheen.

Music - vocal Mr. Hall & Miss Godrich.

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

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

March 19th 1882.

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

Mr. S. S. Brown presiding.

Music Instrumental Miss Nellie Mordoff.

History Class Mr. Slocum.

Class Sketches

Spenser Miss Goheen.

Sir Phillip Sidney Miss B. Mordoff.

Cervantes Mrs. Coy.

Shakespeare Miss Doer

Rabelais Mr. J. C. M^r. Bean.

Song Miss Goheen accompanied by Miss Mordoff

Jasso and his Jerusalem delivered.

Mr. S. S. Brower.

Declamation Master Sidney Avery.

Music. Quartette Mrs. Miller, Mrs.

M^r. Bean, Mr. Lewis + Dr. Wood accompanied

by Miss S. M^r. Noughton.

Selection from Don Quixote Mrs. Fraser.

Recitation Miss Jessie M^r. Bean.

Music Miss Jessie Jones.

Next meeting at Mr. Slocum's,
Mr. S. S. Brown to preside.

April 3^d 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mr. Slocum's Mr. S. S. Brown
presiding.

Music / vocal by Miss Rogers
accompanied by Miss S. M. Houghton.

History Class Mr. Slocum.
Class Sketches

Aristo - Carroens. Miss Jessie M. Dean
Copernicus Mr. Wheeler.

Recitation Miss Adela Franklin.

Music, vocal Mrs. S. Budlong.

The advantages of the West
compared with the East as a place
of residence Mr. S. Budlong.

Next meeting to be held at Mrs.
M. Houghton's. Mr. Schuyler
Budlong to preside.

The name of Mr. Le Roy Slocum
was proposed for membership
and accepted.

Committee

Mrs. S. Budlong,
Miss Hansley
Mr. Wheeler.

April 17th 1882.
 The Scottsville Literary Society met
 at Mrs. M. Naughton.
 Mr. Schuyler Budlong presiding.
 Music - Instrumental Miss S. M. Naughton.
 History Class Mr. Slocum.
 Gun Powder Plot Mrs. Jones
 Recitation from Longfellow
 Miss Kate M. Naughton.

Question Resolved that the bill preventing
 the immigration of the Chinese vetoed by
 the President should have been a law.

Off. Mr. Sibley - absent.

Reg. Mr. Garbutt.

Music - vocal Miss Goheen accompanied
 by Miss Woodiff.

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 15th 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mr. Brown's.

Mr. S. Brown presiding.

History Class conducted by Mr. Slocum.
An account of the Star-Chamber,
and High Commission Courts.

Mr. S. Brown.

Duke of Monmouth.

Mr. G. F. Slocum.

Battle of The Boyne

Mr. Phillip Garbutt

Life and character of Emerson.

Miss Goheen.

Original Poem. Mr. Strong.

Darwin + Darwinism Mr. Dorr.

Next meeting to be held at Mr. Weed's.
Mr. Weed to preside.

Committee

Miss Goheen

Miss Adela Franklin

Mr. G. F. Slocum.

May 29th 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Weed'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 Weed, Jessie Jones.

General discussion upon the independent Republican movement in Pennsylvania.

Mr. S. Brown. Mr. G. F. Slocum.

Motion to adjourn to meet the first Monday in October at Mrs. Fraser's at eight o'clock sharp.

Mr. Weed to preside.

October 2nd 1882.

The Scitoville Literary Society met at
Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Brown presiding.

Music Miss S. M. Naughton.

Original Poem by Mr. Strong.

Music Miss Brown.

Eulogy of Rev. J. A. Weed by Mr. Slocum.

Query - What shall be done with
the History Class? Mr. Slocum approved
its continuance. Mr. Strong moved its
continuance and that Mr. Slocum keep
the Class. Mr. Slocum gave his reasons
for declining. Upon motion of Mrs. Fraser
Mr. Strong was elected teacher.

Executive Committee

Miss Dorr

Miss Jones

Mr. Brown

Next meeting at Mrs. Dorr's.

Mr. Sibley to preside.

October 16th 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. Davis. Mr. Slocum presiding.

Reading Miss Griswold.

Answers to Queries by Miss Gheen, Miss Mordoff, Miss Franklin, Miss S. M. Houghton, and Mr. Slocum.

History class conducted by Mr. Strong.

Several members who had parts in the program, were absent making the exercises unusually brief.

The name of Miss Mary M. Bean was proposed for membership and accepted.

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

October 29th 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mr. Brown's. Mr. S. Brown presiding.

Music Miss Jennie Jones.

History Class Mr. Strong.

Arguments for & against the proposed
free Canal Amendment.

Mr. Slocum - Mr. Garbutt.

Mr. Brown - Mr. S. Brown.

All in favor of free canals.

Incidents of travel on a trip to
California. Miss Lillian Brown.

Recitation Miss Jessie McBean.

Remarks upon the decorative style
of Louis fourteenth.

Mrs. Fraser.

Music Miss Brown.

Executive Committee for next term

Miss Kate McNaughton,

Miss Griswold

Mr. Strong.

Next meeting at Mrs. McNaughton's,
Mr. Sibley to preside.

November 13th 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mrs. M^{rs}. Naughton's. Mr. Brown presiding.
Music vocal Miss Goheen, accompanied
by Miss Mordoff.

History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.

Music Miss S. M^{rs}. Naughton.

Selection from Bulwer.

Cardinal Richelieu Miss Dorr.

Quotations from each member.

Paper on Egyptian affairs.

Mr. Garbutt.

Music - vocal Mrs. Howe.

The name of Mrs. G. F. Stoenum was
proposed for membership and accepted.

Next meeting at Mrs. Shadbolle's.

Mr. Wheeler to preside.

Executive Committee

Miss L. Brown

Miss J^{ess} Jones

Mr. H. Hall.

November 27th 1882.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. Shadbolts. Mr. Wheeler presiding.
Music arranged by Mrs. Shadbolt.
History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.

Instances of travel, real or imaginary.

Mrs. Julian M. Beau.

What subject of study is most
essential to general culture; and why?

Introduced by Messrs. G. F. Slocum
and S. Brown - Then open to all.

Committee for next term

Mrs. Dorr,

Miss Brown

Miss Jennie Jones.

Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's.

Mr. S. Brown to preside.

December 11th 1882.

The Scottville Literary Society met. at
Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. S. S. Brown presiding.
Music duet Misses Brown & Mordoff.
Anniversary address Mr. G. E. Stovum.
History class conducted by Mr. Strong.
class sketches

Miss Goheen.

Kablar

Miss Mordoff

Racine

Mr. S. S. Brown.

Annual Review

Mrs. Fraser.

11th Annual Report of the Scottville
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 of
history, there have been many biographical
sketches of interest.

As before we have taken note of the
current affairs of our own & other nations.
Have also had some pleasant sketches of
travel from our summer wanderer, which
with the usual select reading, recitations,
personations etc, with the ever welcome music,
have served to make our meetings attractive &

instructive.

The past year shows an access of seventeen to 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. Dr. & Mrs. Hawley, Miss Hauser, Mrs. Weed & 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.

Heretofore, marriage has depleted our members, but this year we have a new departure, and rejoice not only in the happiness of G. F. Slocum, 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 Melvin Rutliffson, of Lincoln, Neb. of Effie Williams of Waczieta, Kas. and of James Jones of Hurrietta. 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 loss of courage & energy in our work, but youth is elastic, and on the younger members now rests the future vigor and usefulness of this association.

Mrs. Fraser.

Remarks Mr. Sibley

An suggestion of Mr. Strong the report of the two first meetings & the articles of the constitution were read.

Music - vocal Mrs. Miller.

Answer to Literary Questions by each member.

Questions What have our ^{tariff} ~~labor~~ done for American people?
Followed by discussion, begun by Mrs. Wheeler.

Music Duet Misses Brown & Mordoff.

January 8th 1883.

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

Music Miss Nellie Mordoff
 History class Mr. Strong
 Sketch of Louis Fontanes Miss Brown
 Sketch of William Wordsworth. Latin
 Poets, School of Latin Poets.

Miss Beulah Mordoff.
 Song Miss Goheen, accompanied
 by Miss Mordoff.

Discussion on the tariff question
 opened by Mr. Sibley,
 followed by S. S. Brown, G. F. Slocum,
 Mr. Strong, Mr. Brown, Mr. S. Budlong
 J. Budlong.

Music Mrs. Hanford.

The names of Messrs. Carroll M. Dean,
 Le Grand Brown, Roscoe Brown
 and Morse Slocum were proposed
 and accepted for membership.

Committee

Mrs. S. Budlong,

Mrs. Wood

Mr. G. F. Slocum,

Next meeting at Mr. Slocum's.

Mr. Slocum to preside.

January 22^d 1883.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mr. Slocum's. Mr. Slocum presiding.
Music by the Society directed by
Mr. Lewis.

History Class Mr. Strong.
Sketch of Rembrandt

Sketch of Rembrandt Miss Dorr.
Sketch of Marlborough Miss Goheen
Music - Quartette arranged by Mr. Lewis.

Sketch of Garibaldi H. L. D. Hall.
Music Quartette arranged by Mr. Lewis.

Paper on the transit of Venus.
Miss Brown.

Music arranged by Mr. Lewis.
The names of Mr. H. Mrs. Laverty and
Miss Benton were proposed for
membership and accepted.

Committee for next meeting
Miss Beulah Woodoff,
Miss Morey
Mr. Strong.

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

February 6th 1883.

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

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

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

Music Miss Brown.

Recitation Miss Mary M. Bean.

Music Miss Yoheer acc. by Miss Woodoff.

Various Methods of Manufactures - paper.
Mrs. J. C. M. Bean.

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

Music Miss Brown.

The names of Mr. & Mrs. Tuttle and
Miss Gridley were proposed for membership
and accepted.

Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's.
Mr. Sibley to preside.

February 19th 1883.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Strong presiding.

Music Miss Nellie Mordoff.

Sketch of Sir Robert Walpole

Miss Jones.

History Class

Mr. Strong.

Sketch of Frederick the Great

Miss Beulah Mordoff.

Sketch of Maria Theresa

Mrs. Myron Miller.

Music - vocal

Mrs. Howe.

A paper on the question "What shall
we do with our National Banks?"

Mr. H. P. Wheeler.

Select reading

Mrs. G. F. Stocum.

Music. With Miss Mordoff + Miss Goodrich.
The names of Clara Grey, Hattie Budlong,
Fannie Beck, Mary M. Bean + Hattie Miller
were proposed for membership and
accepted.

Committee Miss Jones.

Mrs. Sheper

Myron Miller.

Next meeting at Mrs. Dorris.

Mr. G. F. Stocum to preside.

March 5th 1883.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. Dorr's. G. F. Slocum presiding.
History Class. Mr. Strong.
Sketch of Peter the Great
Miss Budlong.

Discussion of the question
"Resolved that the United States are
destined to decay like the Nations of
Antiquity", was opened on the Aff. by
Miss Brown; followed on the Neg. 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 1853.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. S. Budlong's. Mr. Budlong presiding.

Music Miss Fannie Jones.

History Class condit. by Mr. Strong.
Sketch of Catherine II of Russia!

Mrs. Sheffer.

Personation Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Music - Miss Hattie Budlong.

Select reading Mrs. G. E. Stocum.

Select reading Le Grand Brown.

Committee

Mrs. M. C. Woodoff

Mrs. G. E. Stocum

Mr. H. L. S. Hall.

Next meeting at Mr. B. Rogers.

Mr. Wheeler to preside.

April 2^d 1853.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
 at Mr. Rogers. Mr. Miller presiding.
 Music duett by Miss Rogers & Mrs.
 M. E. Miller, aided by Mrs. Howe.
 History class conducted by Mr. Strong.
 Music Miss A. M^{rs}. Naughton.
 Question: Resolved that education
 should be made a qualification of
 voters, opened on app. by Mr. Garbutt.
 Poem by Mr. Strong.
 Music Song Mrs. Howe, accom-
 panied by Mr. Trayhern.
 The next meeting to be held
 at Mrs. M. E. Miller's. Dr. Howe to
 preside.

April 16th 1853.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mrs. M. E. Miller's. W. Howe presiding.

Music Miss Jennie Jones.

History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.
Sketch of La Fayette Roscoe Brown.

Sketch of Robespierre - Miss Jones

Music Miss Nellie Mordoff.

Epitaphs from all.

Sketch of John Howard Payne

Miss Della Franklin.

Music "Sweet Home" by all.

Shadow Pantomime of the ballad of Mary Jane, arranged by Miss Brown and Miss S. M. Naughton acted by Miss Benaiah Mordoff, S. S. Brown, G. F. Slocum and Albert Miller.

The names of Misses Anna Neape and Maggie Shadbolt were proposed for memberships and accepted.

Committee

Mr. S. S. Brown

Miss M^{rs}. Naughton

Miss Della Franklin

Next meeting at Rev. Mr. Tuttle's.

Mr. Tuttle to preside.

April 30th 1853.

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

Music Miss Jennie Jones.

Sketch of Washington Irving.
Mr. Tuttle

Invitation from Irving by Society.

The Question 'Shall the election
franchise be extended to women;
was argued on the aff. by G. F.
Stocum; on the Neg. by S. S. Brown.

Music song Miss Goheen
accompanied by Miss Woodoff.

a parody by Mrs. G. F. Stocum.
Character's arranged by
Mrs. Stocum + Roscoe Brown.

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

Mr. Brown to preside.

May 14th 1883.

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

Music vocal Mrs. Howe accompanied by Miss Brown.

History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.

Sketch of Bastille Mrs. M. Fraser.

Music - Miss S. Mr. Naughton.

Music Miss Woodoff + Miss Goheen.

Sketch of Peter Cooper. Mr. Strong.

Music Miss Brown + Miss Goheen.

Piano and violin.

Historical Sketch G. E. Slocum.

Music Miss Brown.

The names of Messrs. Morton and Morris Goodhue proposed for membership and accepted.

Next meeting at Mr. G. F. Slocum's.

Mr. Slocum to preside.

May 25th 1883.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. G. F. Slocum's, Mr. Slocum presiding.

Piano solo Miss Brown.

History Class conducted by Mr. Strong.
 Sketch of Danton by Miss S. M. Naughton.
 Sketch of Marat by Mrs. G. F. Slocum.
 Song - Mrs. Mordoff, accompanied by Miss Nellie Mordoff.

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

Piano solo Miss Jennie Jones
History class conducted by Mr. Strong.
Sketch of the Empress Josephine.
Miss Dorr.

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

Recitation Miss Fannie Beck.

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. Aore.

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 2^d 1883.

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

Music - vocal Miss Godrich.

Selections from Shakespeare by Mrs. Fraser, Mr. Slocum, Mrs. Miller, Lieut. Hanford, Miss Jones, Miss Godrich, Mr. Sibley, Miss Wallace, Mr. Brown and Mr. Garbutt.

Music - vocal - Miss Mary M. Bean.

Japanese Sermon Lieut. Hanford.

Music - Miss Brown.

The name of Miss Mary Reed was proposed for membership and accepted.

Committee

Miss Wallace

Miss Brown

Mr. Dorr

Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Dorr's.

September 23^d 1853.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis presiding.

History Class Mr. Slocum.

Reading Miss Jessie Jones.

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

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

at the close of the exercises the
members attended Miss M^r. Naughton's
reception, and an exhibition of the art
studies executed by her class.

Committee

Miss Woodoff

Mrs. Hove

Mr. H. L. Hall.

Next meeting at Mr. Brown's.

Mr. Brown presiding.

October 8th 1853.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mr. D. S. Brown's

Mr. Brown presiding.

18th Century Music Miss Brown.

The History Class - conducted by Mr.
Slocum was occupied with short
verbal sketches of noted persons of the
18th Century.

Swedenborg by Mrs. M. W. Fraser.

Adam Smith Mr. S. S. Brown.

Priestley Miss Griswold.

Galvani Miss Brown.

Jonathon Swift Miss Beulah Woodoff.

Addison Miss Ella Dorr.

Samuel Johnson Mrs. Jones.

Gainsborough Mrs. Horne.

Fielding H. L. S. Hall.

James Brindley Miss Libbie Garbutt.

Hedgerood 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 22^d 1883.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. S. Budlong's. Mr. Budlong presiding.

Music - vocal Miss Hattie Budlong.

History Class by Mr. Slocum.

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

Music - vocal duett. Misses Jones & Warren.

Pronunciation exercises Miss Dorr.

Recitation or reading Mrs. Myron Miller.

A description of the Cable roads of Chicago.
Mr. S. S. Brown.

Music - vocal. H. L. S. Hall accompanied by Miss Brown.

Recitation "Boy Billy" Miss Clara Budlong.

Music - Piano + violine -

Miss Brown + Mr. Godline.

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

The name of J. C. Mc. Beau Jr. was proposed and accepted.

Committee

Mr. Slocum

Miss Kate M. S. Haughton

Mr. Sibley.

Next meeting at Mr. Mc. Beau's.

Mr. J. C. Mc. Beau Jr. to preside.

November 12th 1853.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mr. J. C. McBean's.

Mr. J. C. McBean Jr. presiding.

History Class conducted by Mr. Slocum.
Music. duett - Misses Jones & Warren.

Sketch of Martin Luther.

Mrs. G. F. Slocum.

Music Miss Brown.

Early art in America.

Miss Kate McNaughton.

Charades 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 &
he was elected honorary member
of the Society.

The next meeting at Mr. Sibley's.
Mr. Sibley to preside.

December 10th 1883.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Sibley presiding.

Music - Quartette Messrs. Post & Dumm,
Misses Jones & Warren.

History Class.

Music - vocal Mr. Hall, accompanied
by Miss Brown.

A comparison between Martin Luther &
John Wesley by Mr. Abell.

Music - Instrumental Miss Brown.

Anniversary Address G. F. Slocum.

Anniversary Poem Miss Brown.

Annual report of Secretary -

Suggestions & remarks by different members.

Music - Quartette.

The name of Miss Mary Warren was
proposed for membership & accepted.

Next meeting at Dr. Horne's.

Dr. Horne to preside.

12th Annual report - Dec. 10th 1853.
 During the past year our Society
 has pursued the even tenor of its way,
 with no innovations or marked changes.
 The programmes have varied little from
 those of the two previous years,
 presenting the usual interesting and
 instructive matter for our benefit.
 The attendance + 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 6 valued members.

Dr. + Mrs. Wood, Miss Goheen, Mr.
 Strong + Mr. + Mrs. Tuttle.

Five have married. C. S. Budlong,
 S. S. Brown + Miss Della Franklin.
 Mr. Knustrom + Miss Florence M. Bean.

Loved ones have passed from earthly
 vision, in the persons of Dr. Edson, Mrs. Dorr,
 Mrs. Cameron M. Bean + Miss Clark.

Dr. Edson + Mrs. Dorr 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 the position of State Legislator while we also flatter ourselves, that the many interesting + 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 later in the summer + commencing earlier in the fall, indicating a hearty interest in our work, which it is hoped will long continue.

W. M. Fraser
Secretary.

December 24th 1853.

The Southville Literary Society met
at Dr. Howe's. Dr. Howe presiding.

Music - Trio - Mrs. Miller, Mrs. M^{rs}. Bean &
Mr. Abell.

History Class Mr. Hlocum.

Select Reading Miss Hattie Budlong.

Music Mrs. Miller & Mrs. Howe.

Some suggestions on Health
Dr. Howe.

Sketch of a Western Trip
Le Grand Brown.

Christmas Sentiments from each member.

Music - Trio Mrs. Miller, Mrs. M^{rs}. Bean
& Mr. Abell

Next meeting at Mr. D. D. S. Brown's,
Mr. Brown to preside.

January 7th 1884.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mr. D. D. S. Brown's, Mr. A. S. Brown presiding.

1. Music - trio by Miss Brown, Messrs. Goddard & Hall.

3. Music - piano solo Miss Brown.

2. History Class Mr. Slocum.

Impression of Margaret Mather.

Miss Fraser.

Music - Violin Solo Mr. Morris Goddard.

Music - trio - Miss Brown, Messrs. Goddard & Hall.

A motion was carried that Mr. A. S. Brown,
Mr. Abell & G. F. Slocum be a committee
to prepare a method of study.

Next meeting at Mr. Mordoff's.

Mr. Mordoff to preside.

January 21st 1884.
 The Scottsville Literary Society met
 at Mr. Mordoff's. Mr. Mordoff presiding.
 History Class by Mr. Slocum.
 Music Miss Jones.
 Probable Presidential Candidate for
 1884. Mr. S. S. Brown.
 Music Violin solo Mr. Goddard.
 Persuasion of F. Bremer. Mrs. Abell.
 Music a song by Miss Moran
 who kindly favored the company
 with other songs after the
 exercises were closed.

The names of Dr. & 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 1884.

The Scotterville Literary Society met at
Mrs. Jones. Mr. S. S. Brown presiding.

History Class, Sketches.

Sir William Hamilton Mrs. Abell

Goethe

Mrs. Fraser.

Richter

Mrs. Cone.

Guizot

Mr. S. S. Brown.

Carlyle

Mr. G. F. Slocum.

Victor Hugo

Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Thiers

Mr. Abell.

Thackeray

Miss Jessie Jones.

Long fellow

Miss Beulah Woodoff.

Selections from Long fellow by Miss Kate

McNaughton, Mrs. S. Budlong & Mrs. G. F. Slocum.

Long of Long fellow

Miss Hattie Budlong & Miss S. McNaughton.

Committee

Mrs. S. Budlong

Miss Jessie Jones

Mr. Miller.

Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's.

Mr. Miller to president.

March 3^d 1884.

The Scitoville Literary Society met
at Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Miller presiding.

Music Violin Mrs. Goodhue
accompanied by Mrs. Mordoff.

Sketch of Dickens Mrs. Slocum.

Selections from Dickens Mrs. Cone.

Music Miss Goodrich

Selections from Dickens by

Mrs. Sudlong & Mrs. Mordoff.

Music Miss Lovell

Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's.

Mr. Mordoff to preside.

March 17th 1854.
 The Scottsville Literary Society met at
 Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Sibley presiding.
 Music Miss Jennie Jones.
 An article upon health. The circulation
 of fluids in the body. Dr. Sampson.
 Arctic Explorations Mrs. Fraser.
 Music Miss Goodrich.
 The Greeley relief expedition & the
 De Long Arctic Expedition.
 Mr. Hlocum.
 Recitation "Poor little Joe"
 Mrs. Myron Miller.
 Selection - Miss Goodrich.
 Music Miss Jessie Jones.
 Next meeting at Mr. Mordoff's.
 Mr. Abell to preside.

March 31st 1884.

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

Music Miss S. McNaughton.

Selection read by Mr. Elbert Miller.

A Talk upon the circulation of
the blood by Dr. Howe.

Music song Mrs. Howe. accompanied
by Miss Mordoff.

Sketch of Henry Irving
Miss Beulah Mordoff.

Scenes from the experiences of a
census taker. Mr. S. S. Brown.

and Miss Hattie Budlong.

Music - song by Mr. Post
accompanied by Miss Post.

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

April 14th 1854.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Mr. Stocum's. Mr. Stocum presiding. Questions by Dr. Howe on the lesson of the previous meeting.

Selection Mrs. S. S. Brown.

The Question Resolved that the contract system of labor in our prisons should be abolished was discussed by Mr. Abell & Mrs. Fraser on the affirmative, by Mr. S. S. Brown, Dr. Howe & Mr. Stocum on the negative.

The next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Le Grand Brown to preside.

April 28th 1884.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. Trascie's. Mr. Slocum presiding.

Music Miss Jones.

A sketch of Fenimore

Miss Jones.

Selection from Fenimore.

Mrs. Mordoff.

Spice box - selections read by

Miss Beulah Mordoff.

Music - song

Miss Goodrich.

Next meeting at Mrs. Jones.

Le Grand Brown presiding.

May 12th 1884.

The Deothville Literary Society met
at Mrs. Jones. Mr. Slocum presiding.

Music Miss Jones.

Reading of Shakespeare King Lear by
ten members.

Personation Mrs. Hove.

Music song Mrs. Mordoff.

Committee

Mr. S. S. Brown.

Mrs. Mordoff

Miss Jones.

Next meeting at Mr. Myron Miller's.
Mr. Miller to preside.

May 26th 1884.

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

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

Reports of Standing committees

Mr. Abell on Teaching

Mr. Budlong on Farming

Music Miss Hattie Budlong.

Debate on "Prohibition versus
High licence"

Mr. Abell & G. F. Slocum.

Music Miss Jones.

The Society adjourned to meet
on the first Monday evening
in October at Mr. S. S. Brown's.

Mr. Brown to preside.

October 6th 1884.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Mr. S. S. Brown's. Mr. S. S. Brown presiding.
Music - violin Mr. Morris Goddard.
Reading Selection Miss Jones.
A travel talk describing in brief
the three years cruise of U.S. Steamship
Pensacola

Lieut. Hanford.

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

Committee for the next term

G. F. Hocum, Miss Brown & Mrs. Cox.

A shadow pantomime directed by
Miss Beulah Woodruff.

The names of Mr. & Mrs. Mahlon Reed &
Mr. Louis Cox were proposed for
membership & accepted.

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

October 20th 1884.

The Scitoville Literary Society met
at Mr. Mordoff's. Mr. Mordoff presiding.
Music - Piano & Violin Duet

Miss Nellie Mordoff & Mr. Morris Goodline.

Reading from Dickens. Miss Clara Budlong.

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's
History of the English People. Adopted.
He also nominated G. F. Hocum for
teacher who was elected.

Moved by S. S. Brown that the
committee on special topics be
continued through the year. Carried.
Song Mrs. Mordoff

Next meeting at Mr. D. D. S. Brown's.
Mr. Brown to preside.

November 10th 1884.

The Sottville Literary Society met at
Mr. S. S. Brown. Mr. Brown presiding.

Music - Miss S. M. E. Naughton.

Music - Piano + voice

Miss Mordoff + Mr. Goddard.

Talk by G. F. Hocum -

Legal rights + disabilities of married
women.

Music Miss Jennie Jones

Notes on a trip in New Mexico.

Miss Beulah Mordoff.

Music - Miss Mordoff + Mr. Goddard.

Committee

Mr. S. S. Brown.

Miss Clara Budlong

Miss S. M. E. Naughton.

Next meeting at Mr. S. Budlong's.

Mr. Budlong presiding.

November 24th 1884.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mr. S. Budlong's. Mr. Budlong presiding.

Music song Miss Hattie Budlong.

History class G. F. Hocom.

Lesson assigned - section second.

Music song

Mr. Elbert Miller.

Light attendance

Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's.

December 8th 1854.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting.
The Southville 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. F. Slocum.

Music Mrs. Howe.

Yearly Report of Secretary Mrs. Fraser.
Anniversary Address.

Miss L. Brown.

Charades arranged by Miss M^{rs}. Harris
& 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. Howe.

The Annual Report of the Secretary
for this meeting 17 meetings
6 new members - 2 deaths 11 Honorary
1 charter.

December 22nd 1884.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mr. Slocum's. Mr. Brown presiding.
Music vocal Misses W. Naughton &
Warren & Mrs. Horre.

History class conducted by G. F. Slocum.
Christmas talk

1st. Mr. Slocum on the growth of liberal
religion.

Remarks by Mr. Brown.

Christmas thoughts from each member.
Off hand talk on topics selected by
G. F. Slocum.

Next meeting to be held at Dr. Horre's.
Dr. Horre to preside.

January 5th 1885.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at
Dr. Horne's. Dr. Horne presiding.

Music Miss Jessie Jones
History Class G. F. Slocum.
Music song Mrs. Miller.
A legal talk Mr. S. S. Brown.
Select reading Miss Jessie Jones.
Essay on Music Miss M^{rs}. Nair.
Music Miss Hattie Budlong.
Charades arranged by Miss M^{rs}. Nair
& Miss Bredah Mordoff.

Next meeting at Mr. J. B. Lerris's apartment
~~at Mr. Lerris's~~

Committee G. F. Slocum
Le Grand Brown
Miss Jennie Jones.

The names of Miss May Harmon &
Mr. R. G. Luman were proposed for
membership & accepted.

March 16th 1885.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. M^r. Naughton's. N. S. Dorr presiding.

Music Miss S. M^r. Naughton.

History Class G. F. Slocum.

Music Miss Jones.

Sketch of the Inauguration of Cleveland.

Mr. J. R. Sibley.

Music Miss S. M^r. Naughton.

Duett Mrs. Dorr & Miss S. M^r. Naughton.

Fish story by Prof. Pangborn.

Next meeting at Mr. D. D. S. Brown's.

March 30th 1885.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mr. D. D. S. Brown's. Mr. S. S. Brown presiding.

Music - Duet Misses Brown + N. Woodliff.

Personation Mrs. S. S. Brown.

Queries answered by Society.

Music - song - H. L. S. Hall.

Solo Misses Brown.

Song Miss Baker.

Next meeting at Mr. Slocum's.

April 13th 1886.

The Northville Literary Society met at
Mr. Slocum's. Mr. Goodhue presiding.

History Class G. F. Slocum.

Music - violin solo Mr. Morris Goodhue.

The new civil code.

Mr. S. S. Brown.

Conundrums

Mrs. Slocum.

Next meeting at Mrs. Fraser's,
Mr. Litley to preside.

April 27th 1885.

The Scottsville Literary Society met
at Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Dibley presiding.

Music. Miss Brown.

History G. F. Slocum.

Music song Miss Paxton accompanied
by Miss Brown.

Remarks on Education

Mr. Pangborn.

Recitation Miss Budlong.

An account of the present condition
of affairs in Asia, between England
& Russia Mr. G. E. Slocum.

Music duet Misses Brown &
Nellie Mordoff.

Miss Paxton consented to favor
the Society with a second song.

The names of Mr. & Mrs. Giddings &
Mr. C. W. Ellis were proposed for
membership & accepted.

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

Mar 11th 1885.

The Scitoville Literary Society met at
Mr. Woodoff's. Mr. Woodoff Presiding.
Music Miss Nellie Woodoff
Reading of Minutes by Secretary
Music Song Miss Jennie Jones.

(Music Miss Budlong
Miss M^{rs}. Hair.

It was moved & 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^{rs}. Naughton.

Statistics concerning the Scottselle
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,	of the		
Charter members -	Living 0 -	Dead 10 -	Total 10
Honorary " "	" 0 -	" 15 -	" 15
Regular " "	" 470 -	" 108 -	Indoubt 34 " 612
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Making a total of	" 470 -	" 133 -	" 34 - 637
or, in percentages	" .74	" .21	" .05 = 1.00

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 records 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 Hanford
Secretary

Scottsville, N.Y.
Dec. 11, 1911

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THE TIME OF
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