Scottsville Literary Society
Minutes and records of Scottsville
Literary Society. 1924 - 1930. Includes
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George Skivington.

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Minutes of Scottsville Literary Society

Beginning with 1st Oct 1885

To 1897 - May 10
Monday Evening Oct 5th, 1885,

Society met at Dru Sithe -

There being but seven members present,
no organization was effected, but the attending
members formed themselves into a committee of the whole
& prepared a programme for the next meeting to
be held at Prof. A. F. Bousfield. Monday eve. Oct 19th

Dr. Bousfield to preside.
Oct 19th, 1885
at D.J. Brown’s
Mrs Brown presiding.

Music, Miss Brown & Miss Helen Brown.

Nacht of William the Conqueror, Miss Beale Brodoff.

Piano Solo — Miss Brown.

Advantages of historical Study — Mr. Pangborn.

Humorous reading — Miss Ferguson.

Devotions by members of the society.

Piano & Violoncello — Miss Brown & Mr. Hall.

Mr Pangborn appointed teacher of history.

D. Brown elected temporary Reeve.

Mrs. & Miss Hallock elected members.

Executive Cmte.

Mrs Jones, Jane Brown & Mr. Mc. Donald.

Next meeting at Miss D. Brown’s.

Sgt. Brown to preside.

A. H. Brown

Copy here.
Nov. 2nd, 1885

at Jno. & Manly's
Le Grand Arrows Posing

Sang & Piano accented - Jno. & Manly's

History class - Dr. Park B. Howard

Music Story - Miss Linnie Jones

Oppose our new facilities for fortification against foreign invasion by Land & Sea. - In this era,

Miss Patrice elected speaker

First meeting at the Adolphus Building
Miss Privette to preside

J. H. Dorris
Cash Keeper
Nov 16th 1885
at Singleton's
Dr. Singleton—Presiding

History Class—Conducted by Geo. E. Sloan

Reading—Miss Josie McCallum

Discussion:

The Indian Policy of our Govt. is unjust; the Indians should be granted rights of citizenship.

Affirmative—Opposed by Rev. Dr. Hallward

Negative—Geo. Elhouzn—Followed by

extended by Dr. W. Brown & others

Reading—Miss Chaed. Ellis

Essay—H. L. S. Hall

Next Meeting—During the Anniversary at Sen.

Geo. E. Elhouzn—Dr. Hallward's church

S. H. Lord

Temp 62° F
For 30th 1885—

4th Anniversary

at Geo. E. H. conc. 

Read Year B. D. Hallow's Report

History Item — Geo. Longton.


Reading — Geo. Hallow.

Annual address — Aldred H. Broom

Datum from W. G. Mar. "Now, Where is your God?" — Dr. Broom

Discussion of Indiana Institution


Reading of Correspondence from 7. Absent Members.

Direct Geo. J. A. Copeland, elected member.

33. Members in attendance.

Next Meeting at 3. 4th, Building 59, House, 19th Street.
Dec 14th 1885
at 722 N. W. B. illus

for Dr. John J. Finamore

Piano Solo - Miss Anne

History Class -

Piano - Miss Brown

Reading - history of attacked x incident of Ptolemy Scott's later piano - Miss Patterson

Piano - Miss Jennie Jones

Quotations at random - by members -

Next meeting at 722 N. W. B. Jones
Miss B. Balley to preside

Exe. Comm. Miss Brown

20 members present
Dec 28th 1885
at 127 23 30

J. Bickley, Clerk

Music - Piano - Jessie Jones

Recit. Class - Rev. Bishop, Rev. E. Henn

Reading - How Christmas is kept in England - Jessie Jones

Origin of Christmas - E. O'Farrell

Origin of Mistletoe - Robert Brown

Miss Lacy elected December

Next Meeting at 26 E. Street, Sanderson's Townhouse

14 December

E. J. Brown

[Signature]
January 11th, 1886

at Red. C. Phoenix

J.B. Lucas, Priest

History Class.

Rebecca

A brief History of Polygamy & its Connection with Mormonism.

Conrad

Reading - Israeli Jerome Book - Davis Ladd

Lucy

1st. Corn.

Jos. Copeland,

Emily Hallet

Jos. Emma Drille.

1st. Present

Next meeting at Baker's House - Dr. P. Balzer
June 25th, 1886

at the Ponton House

T. F. Pangborn

History Class — T. F. Pangborn

Opinions as to the best method of settling the
country of Mormonism.

J. Reading, J. D. Adams, T. F. Pangborn

Next meeting at James Francis.

Rev. E. Storer to preside

13. Members in attendance
February 5th, 1846
at Mrs. Grail's

Geo E. Horner, Preaching

Host, Clark
T. F. Powne

Song, Peace accept.

Select.

Short talk on Methods of Exoga Manufacture
P. S. Brown

Methods of German Insurance
Miss B. C. Brown

Remarks on the Adoption of Features of Exog German

Mrs. D. Hallack

Miss Hallack

Miss Brown

Mrs. Brown

Miss Brown.
July 22nd, 1876
at 8:30, Roxie
Le Grand Process in the Choir

Roxie "Piano Virtuoso" Roxie Brown - Roxie Goodwin

First Choice
Reading - "Pioneers of America" Joanna Stowman

Roxie - Piano solo

Recitation of Thomas Hood - Joanna Jones

Amended - arranged by Miss E. H. Newington

Original Poems on Geo Washington by members

Roxie - Piano - Miss Brown

Violin - Mr. Hall

Violin - Miss Goodwin

Communications read from Lt. Com. T. H. [illegible] with accompanying Historical Pamphlet & Request enquiries of former West Pointers of those who served.

Dec. 33 - Roxie -

Dr. Brown at 8 or 9 to Town.

Eva. Com. Jim Copeland, Fred G. Packer, Miss S. Brown
March 8th 1886

Fannie - Piano - Fannie D. Drayton

Sketch of Florida - L. J. Brown

Humorous Reading - A. H. Dow

Early History of Settlement of Scottsville

By E. B. Lawrence

Huffton in 1789. Found settlement. She had been one or two years on the ground.

Jane S. - Jane Jones

Best Meeting of O.B. Bowman

Last S.S. @ Forrest E.

17 Present
Dec 27, 1886 -

at 6th. Brown - showed from Dr. Brown
Jeden & Brown Preach

Music - A. J. Hall

Hist. Class - Prof. Regnour

Reading - "A Chinaman's Tale" - Dr. Brown Skilce

Music - Dines Brown

Story of Helen Hunt & selections from her writings
Dines Brown

Music - song

Dines Howe

18. Friend
Aug 5th 1886

at No. 7 Room

Rev. E. Hocum, Chairman

First Class

Dr. Pangborn

Humorous anecdotes responded to by members.

17, profusely praised.

First meeting appointed at Rev. E. Hocum
April 1886

The meeting appointed to be held at 835 Second Ave.,
was attended by both those on the executive.

If the gatherings were dropped for the reason,
without a regular adjournment,

the object of the society has been about doing
something stimulated.

A. H. Born
Acting Pres.

Oct 22, 1886.

At an informal gathering of members at
the Tkakos, voices were expressed by all toward,
decidedly in favor of continuing the body. The vote
was carried by the interest of the past year, having shown some doing
on its expenditure. The Tkakos was added by
President and Mr. Kyle, Dr. Brown, and Miss Born
appointed to arrange for a program for the remainder.

Meeting was held at First Street Dec 12th.
Dec 13th 1886
Society met at Mrs. Fraser's
Mr. G. C. Hector, President

The fiftieth anniversary of the Pittsville Literary Association was commemorated by
this Annual Reunion.

An effort had been made to assemble all
the old members in the vicinity.

Many expressed pleasure in the anticipation
of being with us, but the evening proved dark
and stormy, and the attendance was limited
mainly to those living near town who were
present to the number of forty or more.

Of the distant members who were notified
some expressed, in social letter, continued
interest in the Society, and regrets that they
could not be with us.

One only Mrs. Killam, sent special greeting
to the Society.

The Programme was short, it being a social
occasion, and also in accordance with a
desire to make the meeting for a time, more
of a recreative character than formerly; requiring
less of time and effort from the members,
one of whom are becoming veterans, quite
inclined to go on the retired list, others engaged
in active business pursuits or domestic cares.

The exercises were opened with
1st Prisc - Mrs. Jennie Jones
2nd A brief Annual Address - Mr. G. C. Hector
3rd Annual Report. H. H. Liver Acting Secretary
1st Music. Mrs. E. S. Hall
2nd Recreation Day. Italians. Mrs. C. S. Ellis
3rd Music. Mrs. Jennie Jones
Remarks followed, from different members on the interests of the Society.
We were then entertained by sayings, wise
and witty, from many and illustrious sources, introduced by illustrations and called
a Literary Salad.
There was manifest a very commendable
degree of acquaintance with our distinguished
guests, particularly those of recent celebrity.
Dining probably to their great antiquity,
Hebrews from Holy Time seemed least familiar.
As this occasion was not designed, wholly, as
a feast of reason and a flow of soul, some
creative comforts were served, being kindly
provided by members of the Society.
This was an innovation, to celebrate as it were,
Our coming of age, not designed at all as a
precedent. For we have long been, and continue
of the opinion that our longevity, our very existence
depends on total abstinence from food at our
Gatherings. The long-sustained conversation testified
that as a Social Renewal, the affair was a
satisfactory success.
The Society being called to order, the names
of Mr. and Mrs. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Godley,
Mrs. Hannah McCane, and Mrs. Alice Butson, were
proposed for membership and accepted.
The programme for next meeting arranged
by the Executive Committee. Mr. Edley.
Mr. T. T. Brown & Miss Dow was announced
to the Society adjourned to meet at Mr.
Edleys Dec 27th.
Mr. Edley to preside.
Mr. W. Fraser Secretary.

Dec 27th
The Society met at Mr. Edleys
Mr. Edley presiding.
After the reading of the Minutes of previous
meeting, Mr. G. C. Brown gave
A History of the Erie Progres and Fall
of the Old Locksville Canal.
The enterprise, though short lived, showed a
very commendable spirit of enterprise effort on the
part of the Pioneer Fathers to facilitate
the resources of the region.
Miss Jessie Jones followed in a spirited
recitation, entitled Brier Rose.
The response for a Christmas or New Year
sentiment from each member was set
so general as could be wished.
The musical part of the programme was
blank. On omission the above to be neglected
because of the abundant musical talent in
our Society.
The meeting was of special interest as being
The Twentieth Anniversary of the Marriage
of the Hon. E. Hunter of the evening.
A few of the friends availed themselves of the
occasion to present a slight testimonial of their
regard for the fair, for which the President, in
offering his Christmas sentiment, made
appreciative acknowledgments.
The Executive Committee, Mr. Geo. E. Plooeen
Rev. H. L. T. Hall and Mrs. Giddings announced
the programme for next Meeting, to be held
at Dr. H. L. T. Halls
Mr. Hall to preside

Jan. 19th 1889
The Society met at Mr. T. Budlong
Mrs. Lewis presiding

Opened by Music
A Song - This is a Happy Birthday
Reading of Minutes - by Secretary

A paper on Bleomargarine - its Manufacture
and should it be Subject to Taxation
By Dr. Tiller - After stating that he
was unprepared to present the subject, Dr. Tiller
gave a very interesting talk thereon, followed
by remarks from Prof. Brown. Mr. Garbett
Mr. Budlong and Mrs. Plooeen and Mrs. Lewis.

Music Instrumental - Miss Jones
Reading of Selection from Life of Longfellow

Music Song by Miss Budding

Executive Committee for next term
Mr. Gaskilt - Mrs. Prof. Brown & Miss Budding
Next meeting at Mr. G. E. Storen's
Mr. Storen to preside

An omission here - the Secretary being absent - have received no report from the acting Secretary - A Præstis -
This omission was on the 1st Feb. when the meeting was held at Mr. Lewis'

1887
On 2nd Jan. The Society met at Mr. Storen's
Mr. Storen presiding

It was opened by a song from a Quartette
Mrs. Miller - Mr. McLean - Mr. Lewis & Mr. Mendy
After reading of the minutes the President bought a woman to be hanged, was amended
Discussion opened by Mr. Gaskilt
followed by Mr. Budding - Mr. Lewis - Mr. Storen - Mrs. Miller - Mr. Mendy - and Mr. Storen - Music Quartette
Humorous selection: St. John's Dox
Selection from Life of John Brown
Mrs. Budding

Commemoration
Music - Quartette

Remarks upon the death of Mr. D. D. J. Brown from Dr. Hearn.
The next meeting to be held at Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lewis to preside.

Feb 21st 1884
Society met at Mr. Tidley's.
Dr. Garbutt presiding.

1st. Music by Mr. Greyburn.
2nd. Anniversary song on Washington.
By Prof. Brown.
3rd. Questions on a variety of subjects, practical, scientific, and ethical, which were distributed on slips for impromptu answers.
4th. Illustrations from Lowell's writings, it being his birthday anniversary.
5th. A song from Mrs. Howe closed the exercises.
The next meeting to be held at Mrs. Freeses. Mr. Tidley to preside.
March 7th 1837

Society met at Mrs. Fraser's

Sir Libby presiding

1st Music by Mr. Traghen

2nd A selection on the points of dispute between Canada & the United States in the fisheries question, was read by Mrs. Fraser followed by remarks from a few of the members.

3rd The question 'Who was the first white man that saw Allen Creek on the Genesee River, and what is the first known record of the town of Wheatland, were answered by Mr. Storey, in a very interesting manner.

4th Music by Mr. Traghen

5th Report of some matter in reading reflection or observation from each member.

Mr. Storey on Newsapers.

Mr. Dow: Sketch of the cruise of the 'Ro Ro' on the Baltic.

Mrs. Jones: Remarks on Thackeray's works.

Mr. Beddoes: Reminiscences & reflections on hearing of the death of an acquaintance.

Mrs. Miller: An ingenious poem on the title of poems.

Mrs. Miller: A proper report of sermons in Newshapers.

Mr. Traghen: A letter from Bishop Pe. Inade.

On Church Music.
Mrs. Buddlong. On the great and unnecessary amount of labor bestowed on the preparation of food.

Mrs. Foster. On the barbarous criminality of war.

On the base of surplus revenue.

Also some reflection suggested by the remarks of Mrs. Buddlong, on the latter falsehood of women, in many cases, to overcome the power of surrounding and circumstances which make their lives miserable.

Mrs. Sibley. On the necessity and omnipresence of newspaper reporters.

6th Reading of a Selection by Mrs. Jones

6th A Song by Mrs. Buddlong, accompanied by Mrs. Grayshon.

Next meeting to be held at the Byron Mills.

Mrs. Miller to preside.

Executive Committee for next term.

Mrs. Howe, Miss Soney, & Mrs. Buddlong.
March 21st, 1883.
Society met at Mr. Miller's.
Mr. Hallock presiding.
1st A Long by Mr. Albert Miller.
   Accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Jones.
2nd A Selection read by Mrs. Stocum on the
   Result of the Labor Struggle, followed
   with interesting remarks also remarks by
   Mrs. Hallock on the same subject.
3rd Recitation -- Mrs. Hattie Miller.
4th Music -- Mrs. Jennie Jones.
5th Announcements. Various from each member.
6th Selection - Sketch of James B. Eades.
   Mrs. T. Budlong.
7th Long by Mrs. Colvert Miller.
   Accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Jones.

Next meeting to be held at Mr. Dore's.
April 16th.
Mr. Dore to preside.
April 15th 1887
Society met at Mr. Dorr
Mr. Dorr presiding
It was a stormy evening and
few in attendance. The programme was
not fully carried out, music being
entirely omitted.
Reading of Minutes
1st Anecdotes of intelligent animals
from each member

2nd A talk on Inventions
by Mr. Libby—followed by general
remarks by the members

3rd A Sketch of the Life of Mozart
by Miss Jennie Jones

Next meeting to be held at
Dr. Dorr
Dr. Dorr to preside
May 2nd 1883
Society met at Dr. Holmes
Mr. Bradlow presiding

Reading of Minutes
1st. Music by Mrs. Snowe

2nd. Selection from Dickens
Mrs. C. M. Bean

3rd. The question which is most likely
to be generous - a life devoted to use or
to beauty? - was opened by Mrs. McC. Miller,
followed by general discussion.
The weight of argument was for a life of use.

4th. Bright sayings of children from
each Member

5th. Selection, Farmer John in a Toboggan
by Col. Albert Miller.

6th. Overture by Mrs. Jennie Jones.

By unanimous vote the Society adjourned

To meet at Mr. Doris on the first
Monday of October 1883.
Oct. 3rd, 1887.
Society met at Mrs. Dorris's
In the absence of Mr. Dorris, Mr. Leonard Healy
acted as Chairman.
The committee, Mr. GroE. St dream, Mrs. Myron
Miller and Mrs. Sarah McNaughton, failing to
provide a programme for this occasion, the meeting
was given up to sociability.
A proposal was made and accepted that
a committee be appointed to prepare a programme
for the next meeting and Mrs. Myron Miller,
Mrs. Leonard Healy and P. J. Brown be duly
appointed.
Mrs. Chace was elected a member of the society.
Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Dorris's Oct. 17th.
Mr. Sickly to provide.

Mrs. Lacy Acting Scribe.

Oct. 17th
Society met at Mrs. Dorris's
Mr. GroE. St dream presiding.

1st - Reading of minutes

2nd - Origin of U. S. Constitution

3rd - Select Reading - Ethel Miller

Saturday-Other - George Washington
4th. - Historical Steam from each member,

The question as understood by
Mr. Brown was as follows: "Shall the
State Legislature meet oftener than once
in two years?" and this remark was
confined to this question, favoring the
negative.


After the recess Mr. Slocomb announced
Mrs. Fraver's intention to tender in her
resignation as secretary of the Society.

Next meeting at Mr. Griswold Slocomb's Col. 91st.

Miss Lee, Acting Secretary.
Oct. 31st

Society mel-al-Mr Gro E. Slocomb
Mr. Slocomb providing

I. Reading of minutes of last meeting.

II. Music - To be arranged by Mr. & Mrs. Slocomb (omitted)

III. Selection
   Constantine's Invocation by George Cady
   Mrs. Chase -

IV. Explanations of Henry George's theories by the gentlemen
   Mr. Slocomb being, with one exception, the only gentleman present.
   The organization of the programme as far as the fell prepared, in the last
   draft, introduced no politics, and gave the society a very clear idea of
   his views on the subject.
   No ladies were expected to take part, but Mrs. Slocomb was able to
   describe an illustration which she had been working on the subject.

V. Question for - Answers to occupy exactly three minutes each.
   The meeting generally responded with more or less lengthy answers to the question.
which was entertaining and full of information.

II - A Charade. Original by Prof. Brown and Mrs. Vallance.

Mrs. Vallance assisted by two other trim members presented several charades and Mrs. Dow carried off all the honors as the 'best guesser'.

The Convict - The society then read Mrs. Frasier's letter of resignation as foreman.

Mr. Heath moved that the resignation be accepted, as it was very evident that Mrs. Fraser meant that it should be. Objections were made, and the motion withdrawn.

Miss Dow suggested that an Assistant be appointed.

Mr. Storrier objected and moved that a brief question be asked, and suggested Miss Leary to fill the position. Motion was carried, and Miss Leary declared duly elected by the Society.

Miss Cora Ward was elected a member.

Our meeting, the society adjourned to meet at Mrs. McNaughton's Nov. 14th.

Rev. Mr. Kellogg to preside.

Mrs. Leary, sec. present.
Nov. 14th

So...ety met at Dr. Hearn's
Transferred from Mrs. McNaughton's.
Rev. Mr. Halcro, presiding.

I. Reading of minutes of last meeting.

II. An article on the Russian Warlicks
   Mrs. Dom.

III. Reading. The Unfinished Prayer.
     Mrs. Beatrice Biddulph.

IV. Music - Piano.
    Mrs. Sarah McNaughton.

V. Discussion.
   Is commercial union with Canada desirable?
   Speakers: Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Biddulph, and
            Mr. Halcro.

VI. Music - Vocal. The Unfinished Prayer.
    Mrs. H. H. Miller.

VII. Words to be defined.
     By the Munroes.

VIII. Report of committee on program for
      next meeting.

Society adjourned to meet at Mr. Hearn's
    Dec. 5th.

Mr. Miller to provide.

Mrs. Lacy Sec. present.
Dec. 5th

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

I. Reading of minutes of last meeting.

II. Music - Piano Solo
   Mrs. Hattie Miller

III. Question: What should be done to suppress
   Anarchy?
   Mr. Headley and Mr. Settle to open discussion.
   The question was not considered in the form
   of a discussion. Interventions were made
   by the gentlemen present as called upon.

IV. Recitation - Mrs. Hattie Miller
   A reading on the life & writings of
   Mrs. Crack was substituted.

V. Music - Vocal Solo with accompaniment
   Mr. Elbert Miller

VI. Each member to relate something of what
   they had read since last meeting.

VII. Charade - Mrs. Hattie Budlong (omitted)

VIII. Music - Vocal Duet - Mrs. H. K. Miller
      Mr. E. Miller
      Society adjourned to meet at Mrs. Crack's
      Dec. 19th. Mrs. Schuyler Budlong to provide.
Dec. 19th

Society met at Mrs. Dorn's.
Mr. Sibley presiding.

I. Reading of minutes of last meeting.

II. History Class.
   Conducted by Mr. Dickey.

III. Humorous Reading.
   Rev. Mr. Maxwell - omitted.

IV. An account of the various proposed canals across the continent.
   Mr. Elbert Miller - omitted.

V. Who is the author of the following work:
   "A list of guns" by Mrs. Dorn.

Society adjourned to meet at Mr. Sibley's
July 9, 1858

Mr. Sibley to preside.

Mrs. Dorn, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Elbert Miller.
July 9, 1888

Society met at Mr. Sibley's

Mr. Sibley presiding.

I. Reading of minutes - see postum.

II. Music - Mrs. Keating meeting omitted.

III. History Class - Conductor - Mr. Strowan.

The lesson included a short sketch of the life of Mary Queen of Scots, by Mr. Dr. Horn, and of Halcyonham by Mrs. Horn, also of Philip by Mrs. Myron Miller which was omitted owing to her absence.

IV. Music - Vocal - Mrs. Dr. Horn.

V. Hymn Chorus Reading - Mr. Keating - Omitted.

VI. Projected scenes across the batments - Omitted.

VII. Who is the author of Shakespeare? Omitted.

VIII. Selection from Dr. Holmes, "Our Hundred and Days in Europe" - Miss Lacy.

IX. Music - Omitted.

Society adjourned to meet at Schuyler Readings.

Jany 28th 1888, Mrs. Bundling to preside.
January 23rd
The Literary met at Mrs. Heath's, Mrs. L. S. Hall presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. After having been no minutes taken of the former meeting, the Program was opened with a piano solo by Mrs. H. L. S. Hall, followed by the class in English History, conducted by Mr. W. G. B. Broome.

III. Music

by Mr. & Mrs. Heath.

IV. A reading of the Green-Shakespearean controversy from Mr. Donnelly's point of view, and that of Mrs. Arthurs.

II. Music

Wife Heath, Byrd and Long.

II. A discussion on "What Shall We Do to Beautify Our Village?"

The meeting adjourned after having unanimously elected Miss Snell, Mrs. Hearnell, Gridley, and Mr. Lingo and Brown members of the society.

W. A. Ferguson, 
Actg. Sec.
Monday Oct 20th

The Society met at Mr. J. E. Sleem's.

Mr. Sleem presiding.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. Bridley recited "Flying Jin.

Mrs. Ward read a humorous selection called "The Literary" in which no reference to our society.

Mrs. Bridley read an exceedingly interesting sketch of the great IRON BRIDGE canal of 3500 ft. long, which is fed from the Medway river and is a great triumph of engineering skill, as well as of immense amount of hard work and of the country.

The discussion on "Free Trade vs. Protection" was opened by Mr. Bridley, who favored free trade and would favor tariff if necessary, and closed his remarks by saying he was not a Free Trader. Mr. Sleem spoke in favor of protection, would favor admitting tea, coffee, and raw material for manufacturing purposes, and closed his talk by saying he was not a believer in protection. Mr. S. E. Brown rose and announced himself a firm believer in protection and would eloquently in defense of his faith. Mr. Kellock also took sides with Mr. Brown. The discussion closed by the society evidently convinced on both sides and adjourned to meet at Miss Davis' house 5th.

Mrs. Bridley then spoke.

M. Dorr, Oct 20th.
March 5th.

Society met at Mrs. Dorr's,

Mr. Dorr presiding.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, followed by the reading of a paper conducted by Mr. Dorr.

II. A humorous selection entitled "Galloping Samson to Save His Father" by Mrs. White.

IV. Would it be in the best interests of this country to have Canada annexed?

Rev. A.B. P. Kellock.

So it followed by remarks from other members.

Mr. Kellock apologizing his absence from the meeting and his readiness to assist Mr. Dorr in any way that he could.

The motion was carried and the society felt somewhat desirous of offering its congratulations to the society.

Mr. Dorr made a few remarks on his own account, explaining that he had already given his views at a previous meeting when the question of a commercial union with Canada was under discussion. Remarks from other members showed no great desire to be deprived of their freedom and the chairman decided that Canada should remain on the other side for the present.
V. Selection by Mrs. Hallett Rudder entitled "Herlon" by John Queen Elsey.

After the report of the committee on program for the next meeting the Society adjourned to meet at Mr. Myron Miller's Monday evening March 19th. Mr. Miller to preside.

Mar 19th.
Society met at Mr. Myron Miller's.
Mr. Miller presiding.

I. Music Vocal with accompaniment.
Miss Hallett Rudder.

II. Reading of minutes of last meeting.

III. History class conducted by Mr. Stoeven.

IV. Mrs. Dr. Leonord read a very interesting article entitled "Some Library Women" which included "Gabriel" and "Frances" by Mrs. Halden and "Bernett" by Mr. Leonard.

V. Music and "Our Theme." Miss Hallett Rudder.
Mr. Albert Miller.

VI. Question: Should the Blair "Educational Bill" become a law?

Mr. Hallett and Mr. Stoeven the chief speakers did not take sides, each gave his own opinion as well as that of the Roots and the first person fairly nicely balanced.

VII. Thirty questions prepared by Miss Leonord by the members.

VIII. Music Vocal. Miss Hallett Rudder.

IX. A humorous selection entitled "The Three Parsons" by Mr. Custer.

Miss Myron Miller.

After the report of the program Committee, the Society adj. to meet at Dr. Morris April 9th. Dr. Leonord to preside.
April 9th,

Society met at Dr. Heathcote's.

Mrs. Schuyler-Andræ, presiding.

The program opened with a vocal solo by

Mrs. H. H. Miller.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Secretary, the next in regular order showed the business presentation by the teaching class under the direction of

Mr. Packard. But after a short oration by Mr. Packard, it was announced that one of the women had in fact a lesson, had to finish the wrong one, and the recitation was discontinued.

Yet on the program was a vocal solo by

Mrs. Heathcote-Andræ.

Followed by a short sketch of the life of

Heathcote-Andræ-Andersen by Nip's Lucy, one of the Board. By Mrs. Heathcote-Andræ and another by Julius Anderson by Mr. Picard, the first day of each, it was a short mentioned character having occurred in the month of April.

It was a humorous anecdote,oral, or oral, from most of the members present and also from the visitors.

Do the question: "Who is your presidential candidate today?" cause a response which showed a correctly clear, that did not prove first in the hands of the members of the Society.

Then, from the Assistant-Chancellor, Mr. Smith, now in the next President—"by a large majority."
After the report of the program committee, the society adjourned to meet again the 23rd of April 1889.

Mr. S. L. Brown to preside.

April 23rd

Society met—met the Doors

Mr. S. L. Brown presiding.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting came a short exercise in English history conducted by Mr. G. T. Steele.

The general subject under consideration during the "Legislative Polls" was the lesson learned from especially of Edmund Burke and the "Fair is Seene" a selection from which had been expected from Mrs. Cuyler. Next on the program was the question, "Should the full more spending in our legislation approximate one million dollars for the Periodical Income Law?" Remarks from Messrs. Days, Ploceen, Rockefeller, Cutter, others showing much interest in the Periodical and favorably inclined. Mr. T. C. Kelsay suggested a trial of the Bill to New York State to be granted and then half that amount would be sufficient.

Fifth was a collection of questions prepared by the inquirers, distributed and answered by them which together with a numismatist's selection by Mr. W. E. Wilson furnished first mention and announcement.

By unanimous vote the society adjourned to meet again with the Doors the first Monday of October 1889.

C. A. Lacy, Recording Secretary.
Oct 12th 1888

The society met at Mr. Dorre's house. Colbeck was called to the chair and different subjects were presented by members as suggested for the winter work, but it seemed the idea of pursuing the same line of work as in the paper had become reluctantly conceded to continue the leadership of the fiction class. The members promised to have better lectures in the future. The names of Mr. Colbeck, Miss Cowper, and Miss Read were presented for membership and accepted. The chair appointed Mr. Dibley, S. S. Bridge, and Miss Dow as executive committee. The next meeting to be held at Mr. Dore at 7:30 P.M. Sharp. The meeting adjourned.

Oct 19th

The society met at Mr. Dorre's house. Mr. Colbeck in the chair. The program opened with:

1. Reading of Minutes
2. History Class conducted by Mr. Dibley
3. Yellow Fever Epidemic in Canada and remedy by Dr. W. H. Homer
4. Sketch of his Western Tour. Rev. G. B. F. Colbeck
5. Reading of Selection. Miss F. Budlong

Mr. Dibley presided.
Oct. 29th, 1858.

The society met at Mrs. W. Vaughan's.

1st music, vocal solo — Miss Dr. Allen

2nd Reading of minutes — Miss Davis

3rd history class, conducted by Mr. Slocom

4th music, instrumental — Miss H. Bulloch

5th Yellow fever its cause and remedy, Dr. Hour

6th Reading of selection — Miss J. C. McComb

7 Sketches of a vacation to join Canada — Mr. F. H. Brown

8th Music, A little Fisher maiden — Mrs. Howe

Executive committee, Mrs Geo. E. Slocom, Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mrs W. J. Howe.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs W. J. Howe be made Sec'y of the society — carried.
Oct. 14th

The society met at our house. In the absence of our President, Mr. Hall was president, and Mr. Hume, an extremely interesting sketch of English history from the earliest times to the close of Elizabeth's reign. Mr. Hall followed by a recital of his visit to the Western States. Mrs. Brown read a sketch of the wives of Presidents and Vice Presidents, which closed the exercises.

Nov. 12th

The society met at Dr. Hume's. Mrs. H. Brown presiding.
2nd Vocal solo - "The Windmill" - H. S. Hall

2nd Reading of minutes omitted.

3rd History class -
Mrs. Brown gave a sketch of the "Quaint" Miss. Reader of the "Geographical list."

4th Instrumental solo -
Miss. Comstock

5th Selection

6th Quotation from Autumn by each member.

Miss. Delia Brown was made a member.

Executive com. Mrs. H. Brown.
Miss. Reader and Miss. J. C. McLean.
Nov. 28th 85

The society met at Mrs. J. C. McLeary's, Mrs. Sampson & Mrs. Budlong presiding. The exercises opened with a song by Mrs. Budlong.
2nd Reading of minutes.

3rd History class.

Mrs. Brown giving a sketch of Gen. Yellow & Mrs. Hallack.

A sketch of Francis Bacon.

4th Our coast defenses - by J. C. C. Hiers, omitted as he was unable to find any recent articles upon the subject.

5th Recitation -

Mrs. Byron's letter.

6th A description of scenery about Aurora, Colo. by J. C. McLeary.

7th How to keep Thanks given by Miss Ward.

8th Instrumental solo -

Mrs. Budlong

The society adjourned to much ado.
Dec. 9th, 1888

The Society met at Mr. Geo. E. Slucum.

1st Reading of the minutes.

2nd Historical Class.

3rd Anniversary address, by Mr. Hall.

Followed by remarks from Mrs. Sibley, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Puckle, Mr. W. P. F. Scott, Mr. Slucum, and Mr. Smith.


5th Anniversary address, by Mr. Hall.

6th Adjourned.

7th Deposition.

8th Announcements.

The motion was made and carried, that the Society meet for exercises for the fourth hour.

The Society adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

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Nineteen meetings held during the year.

Eight new members admitted:

Three married: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Haughton, Mrs. Chase.

One death: Miss Minnie McClure Johnson.

Four names removed from the books: Miss Dickey, Miss Watson, Sarah Williams, and Miss Lucas.
Jan. 7th

The society met at Miss Ogden's. Mrs. Kuyron Miller presiding. The program began with a song. Mrs. E. Miller.

2nd. Reading of minutes — Sec'y.

3rd. History of Miss. T. C. Slocum.

Mrs. Kuyron Miller gave a sketch of the life of Sir Thomas Kentworth.


5th. Song — The Old Ferryman — Mrs. W. E. Miller.

6th. A talk on the eye — Dr. W. J. House.

7th. Poem — Mrs. H. F. Hall.

Mrs. Hallett, Miss H. Bulleong, Mrs. Sibley.

Jan. 21st, 1889

The society met at Miss Kuyron Miller's. Miss H. H. Brown presiding.

1st. Music — Miss Bulleong.

2nd. Reading of minutes — Sec'y.

3rd. History of Miss. T. C. Slocum.


5th. Music — Mouth Organ with piano accompaniment. — E. H. Miller.

Feb. 3rd 1887.

The Society met at No. 8 S. Hall, Mr. Bellack presiding. The Program opened with:

1st: Reading of the minutes — Rev. C. S. Hall
2nd: History Class — Mrs. G. E. Holden
3rd: Local solo — Miss W. J. House
4th: A talk on the eye — Dr. W. J. House
5th: Piano solo — Miss Budlong
6th: Shall the Electoral college be abolished? — S. D. Brown
7th: Mr. Brown of the system which led to the establishment of the Electoral college, etc., and stated that he did not think it advisable to abolish the Electoral college until some better system could be substituted.

Dr. House illustrated his talk by charts.
The program for the next meeting was read and the new song, "The meeting adjourned."
The motion was made and carried, that the meeting begin at eight o'clock.

Committee

Mr. Callick, Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Slocum Budlong.

March 4th

The society met at Mrs. Slocum Budlong's, Mr. Callick presiding. The program opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Budlong.

Reading of minutes.

Historical lecture conducted by Mr. Slocum.

Vocal duet and duet by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Cook.

Our presidents and incidents connected with their inauguration, opened by Mr. G. Slocum.

Sketch of the Samoan Islands with an account of the recent troubles.

Sketch of Longfellow music.

Committee

G. P. S. Callick, Mrs. Budlong, Mrs. Slocum.
March 18th. The society met at Dr. W.J. Lowe's.
Dr. Lowe presiding. The exercises opened with
the reading of the minutes.

His first class conducted by
Mr. G. Sloane

"The scenes that are brightest"
Mrs. Mary Miller

Resume of the work of the Parrott commission.

Mr. J.H. Brown

"Is marriage a failure?" All the married members and
after unmarried responded to the question, and all
agreed that it was not a failure.

Promiscuous match, 40 words.

Miss H. Budlong

Miss Budlong being about Mrs. Brown yielded
the words.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Constable, and Miss Mary Miller.

April 1st. The society met at Mrs. J.H. Brown.

Mrs. Mary Miller presiding. The program opened
with the Choirmist. "How shall I win thee, beautiful girl?"

II. Reading of minutes.

III. History class conducted by

Rev. C. Sloane.

The lesson being a difficult one to master, the
class arose. Mr. Sloane excused them from
researching and gave the lesson himself.

IV. Original "spring party" by each member.

V. Pronouncing match, conducted by

Miss Budlong.
VI. Comm.: The Old Stone Mill

VII. Question. Should U.S. Senator's salary be increased to ten thousand dollars, opened by Mrs. S. Bulldog

VIII. Comm.: 

IX. Incidente by each member preparing to "Alien Pest Day"

X. Comm.: "Home Sweet Home"

The following singers took part in the Comm.: Miss Reed, Mrs. Mary Miller, Miss, committee; Mrs. Hallack, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Hallack, Committee.
Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Miller, Miss, committee.
April 13th, the Society met at Mr. Wyson Miller's, Mr. Miller presiding.

1st music song

2nd Reading of minutes

3rd History class

4th Each member to name his favorite character in history or girl reason:


5th Paper by Miss Dor, explaining why Easter
days first come at the same time each year,

6th Piano solo

7th Question: shall the U.S. be annexed to Canada.

Open by Mr. Dor, Mr. Dor being absent.

The Secretary was requested to open the question.

Mr. Ballack read a very cute article from "The Voice."

8th Comedrums furnished by

Music

9th It was decided to hold one more meeting and celebrate the "Washington centennial". Comm. Mr. Dor, Miss Read & Miss Balding.
April 29th The society met at Mr. Gen. E. flowman
This flowman proceeding, Program was as
follows:

1st Song: "Columbia"

2nd Reading of the minutes

3rd Reading of the Constitution

4th How the chief magistrate came to be called President.

5th Song: America

6th The different acts of government since
the first inauguration.

7th History of the U.S. flag

8th Song: "Yankee Doodle"

9th Recitation: Drake American flag

10th Anecdote from each member bearing
on the first inauguration.

11th Song: "And lovely lyre"

The meeting adjourned to meet the 1st
Monday in Oct. at Judge Doer
Oct. 21st The 24th met at Room Duren, 
Mrs. Sibley presiding. The Program 
was read & followed. Reading of Minutes.
1st Old London
2nd London in the 16th century
3rd English Poets, writers, prices, to the 
17th century, who and what they wrote.
4th English poets, writers, to the 17th century 
who and what they wrote.

Kneel Down 
Final vote on the choice of place for 
holding the World's Fair, and reasons given.
Fire vote in favor of Chicago, ten to New York.
One of Rochester, Lockport, and one 
Washington or New York.

The Rev. Mr. Roy was elected a member 
of the Scottsville Literary Society.

After the report of the program committee, 
the meeting adjourned to meet at 10.2.8. 
Haller Hall, Nov. 4th.
Nov. 4th. The Literary Society met at Mrs. Hall's, Mrs. Byron Miller presiding. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Sec'y.

Piano Solo  
Miss H. I. S. Hall

England in the Eighteenth Century—Miss Brown
English Prose Writers of the Eighteenth Century—Miss Ward

Song—  
Miss H. I. S. Hall

English Poets of the Eighteenth Century—Miss Mary Miller
A Sketch of the Life of Dean Swift with a selection from his works—Philip Garbutt

Piano Solo—  
Miss Billings

Humorous Reading—  
Mrs. Miller

Resolution from each member:

Committee; Mrs. Sibley, Miss Dorr, Miss Constock.
Dec. 28th. The society met at Mrs. E. B. Hallock's.
Mr. Hallock presiding. The exercise opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. 
followed by an instrumental solo by Mr. Franking. 
Mr. Geo. E. Slocum gave a sketch of the Tower of London, and Miss E. S. Hall, 
Mr. Hall gave a sketch of Westminster Abbey. The question, 
"What shall be our national flower?" was responded to 
by nearly all present. Goldenrod was popular, 
the pansy, rose, lily, daisy, dandelion, sunflower, 
Narcissus, violet, lily, etc., were named. The 
committee gave the program for the next 
meeting, and the meeting adjourned to meet at 
Mrs. Slocum's.

Dec. 31st. The society met at Mrs. Geo. E. Slocum's. 
It being the eighteenth annual meeting, the program 
was opened by the reading of the minutes and the 
annual report. 
Mr. H. C. McLean gave a very
interesting sketch of Browning and Tennyson. 
Rev. P. D. Roy gave "Glencoe," 
"Tristram," in verse, 
which were very entertaining. 
Miss Hyneman, brother 
by marriage, Mrs. C. B. Hall, was admitted as she was not 
by marriage, Mrs. W. M. Trager gave a review of the 
society's work since its origin. The program closed 
with music by Mr. Prayher. Miss Fair Bank was 
made a member of the society. 
Comm. Mrs. Hymen Miller, 
Miss Read and Miss How.
Jan 6th The society met at David L. Jones, Mrs. Southern, Presiding. The program opened with the reading of minutes by
Mr. Southern, gave an interesting sketch of the recent troubles in Brazil.
Something pertaining to Christmas, by each member was referred to by nearly all present. The program closed with a song by Miss Mary Miller.
Miss Louisiana McLean was hurdle a member of the society. After reading, the program for the night meeting. The society adjourned to meet at Miss Graham's Court. Meanwhile, Miss Louisiana McLean.

Feb 10th The society met with Mrs. E. Mc. Tastin. The exercises opened with the reading of the minutes. Followed by a vocal solo by Miss
Anna Beckie. Miss Florence Jones gave an impersonation of the celebrated poetess and Miss Eliza Barnett. Dr. Rowl gave some glimpses of travel
in Canada which were very much enjoyed by all present. The program closed with a humorous selection by Miss Grace Bord. The program
for the next meeting at Mrs. Myron Miller's was read and the society adjourned.
March 24th – The society met at the home of Mr. W. M. Miller. Mr. Miller presiding. The program opened with the reading of the minutes followed by a vocal solo by Miss Betty Miller. Abroad and Their Geography – Miss Dunn.

II Brazil. Her Production. – Miss Moon.

IV Brazil. Her people and conditions – Miss Ward.

V Reading. Miss McNaughton, method.

VI – Miss Hattie Miller.

VII Compliments by each member.

The program for the next meeting was read and the meeting adjourned.

End, Miss Read. Miss Moon & Dr. Roy.
March 17th. The society met at Miss Dorn. Mr. Sibley presiding. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the Rev. Dr. Roy gave a brief account of language melange followed with a sketch. Mr. J. E. Sloane gave a narrative of recent events. "Pestilence in China," by each member, the next to guess the author. While all gave a guess, but few were correct. The program for the next meeting was read. Mr. Julian Bullong was elected a member of the society. Adjourned.

March 31. The society met at Mr. J. E. Sloane. Mr. Sloane presiding. & Reading of the minutes rec'd. Miss Finken was given an interesting account of "Recent Explorations in Africa." Mr. H. E. D. Hall gave a sketch of "American Hummets." The program closed with a "dialect reading" by H. E. D. Hall.
April 14th The society met at Mr. H. L. S. Hall.
Mr. Hall presiding.
The following programs were rendered:
Piano soli— Miss H. S. Hall
"Cзове жизни в России"— Miss Snydler Belling
"Argentine Republic"— Miss Durr
Vocal soli—

April 28th Proposed to May 8th. The society
met at Miss Durr's house, Mr. Hall presiding.
The program opened with the reading of the
vignette by the secretary, followed by a
sketch of Charles Lamb by Miss Read.
Miss Mary B. McLean recited two selections from
Charles Lamb. Miss Somers read a paper on Alaska.
The program closed with
informal speeches by each member of the
society. The society adjourned to meet
Oct. 1st at Miss Doner.

Oct 6-20 Informal meetings were held at
Miss Doner.
Nov. 3rd. The Society met at Miss. Davis' House. Mr. Sidney presiding. First on the program: The reading of the minutes by the Secretary. 2nd History class conducted by Mr. Sloane. Miss Frazer gave a sketch of the Church and the Georges. Miss Howard gave a sketch of the Religion revival, and Miss Boyd a sketch of J. F. Shaler. Capt. C. The Bethlehem and the St. Angels -- Miss Read. An explanation of the principles of Reciprocity. Mr. P. C. Sibley.

Answers to Questions' given out by Miss Comstock. Conv. Miss Read, Miss Frazer, Mr. F. H. Brown.

Nov. 17th. The Society met at Miss. Eliza Jones'. J. C. McLean presiding. The program followed with music by Miss. Jesse Jones, followed by the reading of the minutes and the reading.

History class conducted by Mr. Sloane. A sketch of Welbore. Was given by Mr. Bridal. Whitefield by Mr. Jones. George the 1st Miss. Comstock. The need of philanthropy. Miss Davis, Then. Edward by Mr. Harkford. Mr. Harkford being absent Miss. Davis read the paper prepared. Remarks by Mr. Sloane.
The remainder of the program was omitted. The program closed with an instrumental solo by Miss Jones. Next meeting at Mr. Jones' house to provide: Town. J. C. McLean, Miss Jones - Miss Jones.

December 3rd. The society met at Miss Jones. Rev. Mr. Bristol presiding. The program opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

2nd: History class conducted by Mr. Shaw. Miss Read gave an account of the treaty. J. C. McLean gave a sketch of William Pitt. Mr. Shaw told a story of the Wars, and the condition of the country at the conclusion.

3rd: Recent life in Italy.

June 25th, Mr. D. Halsey omitted.

4th: Report of Recent Electrical Appliances. Mr. Halsey omitted.

5th: Recitation: Maytime. Miss May Miller.

6th: Questions. to be given out by Miss McLean.
Dec 15th 1890. The 17th annual meeting was held at Mrs Geo. C. Sloan's. Mr. F. M. Bidly presiding.

Program

I. Reading of the minutes of last meeting and Annual Report by Secretary.

II. History class.

1. Miss Dyer gave a sketch of "Robert Eddy and the Battle of Queen's"

2. Mrs J. C. McLean - a sketch of the life of Geo. III.

3. The Conquest of Canada was given by Mr. Bidly.

IV. Sketch of John G. Whittier, Mary A. McLean.

V. Recitation from Whittier - Miss Jones.

VI. Recitation from Whittier by those present.

VII. Annual Address - Mrs Sloan.

The address was not given as Mrs Sloan was not present.

The society adjourned to meet at Mr. J. C. McLean's Dec 27th 1890.
December 29th The society met at J.C. McLean. J.C. McLean Jr. presiding.

The program opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Jones followed by the class in history conducted by Mr. Slocum.

Instrumental solo by Miss Jones.
Selection
Sketch of William Gladstone. Tune Mary Miller.

Miss Jessie Jones
First time upon this new year by the members.

Instead of the first being an instrumental solo, a vocal solo by Miss Jessie Jones and Mary Miller was given.

Jan. 12, 1891. The society met at Rev. L. B. Sibley's, Rev. Sibley presiding.

Ist Reading of the minutes.

II History class conducted by Mrs. Sloan. Sketch of the House of Commons.


IV Vocal Duet. entitled "moonlight on the Rhine." Mrs. Dene and Mrs. Miller.

V Recitation. The Lost Cord. Miss Hatte Miller.

VI Remarks on Dr. Koebe's Discovery, by Dr. Howe.

VII Rev. W. H. Brown having talked with Colonel J. T. Spence about the Indian trouble in Dakota, gave some of his opinions and also read some of these letters written to Colonel Spence by some of the Indians.


IX Gumbowmes by Each member.

X Humors Selectum. Miss Sym.

Miss Dow gave a selection from "Uncle Remus"
Jan 26th 1891 The society met at Dr. W. J. Howes, 
E. H. J. Miller presiding.

I. Reading 8 minutes.

II. History Class.


IV. Selection.


VI. Remake on Dr. Roché's discovery. Dr. Conk.

VI. Character arranged by Miss. Comstock & Boyt.

VII. Improvisation.

Rev. Com.

Rev. Bristol.

Mr. Fisher.

Miss Jessie Jones.
Feb. 3-41 The society met at Miss Davies New Home Hall, providing program

1. Reading of the minutes by sec'y

2. History Class

Past Junior lecturer Mr. T.H. Brown
Feb. 14 American Miss Mary Miller
The Boston Tea Party Miss Boyd

3rd Question put by Miss T.H. Brown

The program was not fully carried out as those who were to take part were absent.

The motion was made and carried that the President select a committee to make out the program for the next meeting.

After the reading of the program the meeting adjourned to meet at the T. H. Brown's.

Feb. 28 The society met at T.H. Brown's but adjourned to attend the lecture by Mrs. Parker.
March 2nd The society met at our 1st. Bromme. 
Miss Gilbert preceding.
Program was as follows.
I Reading of the minutes.
II History class conducted by MissLOCK. The colonies and death of Chatham. 
Miss Lock. Progress of the war. Miss E.C. Brown.
England and India Miss Dow.
III Something pertaining to Washington by each member.
IV What I have read since the last meeting. Each member. Miss Bridley.
V Recitation Miss Bridley.
VI Humorous selection Miss Moore.

After reading the program for the next meeting the society adjourned.

Come Mr. Bristol, Miss Read & Miss Howe.
March 16th. The society met at Miss Domer.

First, at the beginning the Reading of the minutes.

Second. History class conducted by Miss Florence.

War in East Indies and the American War.

Third. Spring poetry by each member.

No one responded to this part of the program, the weather not being favorable for the subject.


Opened by Miss Read.

This subject was thoroughly discussed.

Fifth. Humane selection. Miss Tommuck.

Fifth. The "Fear Courage of Helen" by Miss Holle.

Miss Hall was not presenting the paper. Was omitted a few remarks on the subject being made by Miss Florence and Mr. Sixo.

The motion was made and carried that the next meeting be held on the 23rd at Miss Domer's home.

Signed. affixed.
March 28th The society met at Miss Dorrie. The secretary being absent the minutes of the meeting were not taken. The programme was carried out.

April 13th The society met at Mr. Geo. E. Sloane. Miss Read presided.

First was the programme the history class conducted by her father. Mr. Sloane gave a sketch of the battle of Saratoga. A sketch of Welland's Palt by Mr. Sloan and Mr. Sloane as a sketch of English Industry.

II. Emerson's selection. Miss Bristol omitted

III. Emerson and his contemporaries. Miss Dorrie, Com. Mrs. Sitley, Miss Canfield, Miss Comstock.

The society adjourned to meet at Miss Dorrie the 1st Monday in Oct.

Oct 8th An informal meeting was held at Miss Dorrie. A programme for the next meeting was made out.
Oct. 19, 1891. The society met at Mrs. Dore's.
Miss J. C. McVey presiding.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. Crawford gave an interesting and instructive talk about Chile.

Several on the program: Names of the four primitive forms of religion and the manner of their founders, with a brief description of the faith of each form. By Mrs. Edward Bristol was omitted as Mrs. Bristol was unable to decide which was the four primitive religions.

Selections from the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" mixed Coretocks.

The program for the next meeting was read and the meeting adjourned.

Comm. on General work.
Miss Read, Miss Hall and Mrs. Bristol.

Ex. Comm.
Miss Dore, Mrs. Hoxen and Miss Hove.
Nov. 2, 1891. The society met at Mr. J. C. McVeans.
Mr. Bridgeli preaching.

I. Reading of the minutes.

II. Instrumental solo. Miss Anna C. Leary

III. What is understood by Free Coaming? Mr. Shrew.

IV. The U. S. Navy. Its present conditions & Resources.
Lect. Rev. Mr. Hayford.

V. Recitation. Miss C. S. Cullis, omitted.

VI. Instrumental solo. Miss C. C. Leary.

Concluded. Mrs. McVeans, Mrs. Bruce & Mrs. Miller.
Nov. 16, 1891. The society met at Rev. Ed. Bristol's
Rev. Sibbey presiding.

I. Talk on his recent trip to Kansas.

II. Question raised by Mrs. Emma Miller.


IV. The Phelps and Forham and the Holland.

V. Mrs. S. S. Brown (admitted).

Nov. 30. The society met at Mrs. Sibley's.

Rev. Sagar preaching.

I. Minutes of previous meeting.

II. Music, instrumental. Mrs. H. L. S. Hall.


V. Music, instrumental. Mrs. Fillis.

VI. Something humorous by each member.

VII. Music, vocal solo. Mrs. Read.
The society met at Mrs. Farquhar, Dec. 14, 1821.
J. B. Bloom presiding.

I. Instrumental solo. "Could Daisy Fly?"
Mrs. T. A. Farquhar

II. Reading of the minutes and 20th Annual Report.

III. Anniversary address. Mrs. Phil. Garbutt.

IV. Remarks on the anniversary. Mrs. Sloane.


VI. Round Tower and Stone Remains in Ireland. Mrs. Farquhar.

Mrs. Ferguson said there was very little known about the origin of stone towers, and she would take the society with her to Ireland. The tour was very much enjoyed.

VII. Instrumental solo. Mrs. J. S. Hall.

VIII. Suggestions for the improvement of the society.

Said Mr. Ferguson: "That those taking part speak louder so that all could hear. That we take up some of the old programmes."

The meeting began at ten, etc.

Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mrs. Garbutt.
Jan. 5th, 1892. The society met at Mr. George Slumers, Mr. Sibley presiding.

Music

Mr. Hart and Mrs. Miller

Sec'y's Report

Extracts from Secretary's report of 1892.

Vocal Solos

Daisy Salazar

Conservation Topic.

Topic: Taxation, opened by Mr. Frank
Harford, followed by Mr. Barbut.
Mr. Beniston, Mr. Sibley, Mr. Slumers.
Mrs. Beniston and June M. E. Miller.

New Year speech from each member.

Music

Mr. Hart and Mrs. Miller
The Society met at Mrs. Emma Miller's home on January 20, 1892. Twenty present. The President presiding.

I. Instrumental music. Miss Miller playing.

II. Reading of the minutes.

III. Improvisation of Louise May Alcott. 

IV. An account of the Phelps and Pooham and the Holland Purchase by J. E. McClean.

V. Vocal solo. Miss Miller.

VI. Account of Teachers' Institute at Spencerport. Miss Dohr.

VII. Each member to mention some important event occurring in the year 1891.

VIII. Music. Miss Hargis.

IX. President's address.

Mr. John Carbutt was made a member of the Society.
Feb. 1, 1892. The society met at Mr. J. C. McLean's house. McLean presiding. 21 present.

I. Reading of the minutes.

II. Reminiscences of the U. S. State Assembly.

Mr. Garbutt selected for his subjects:
- The Capitol, Building, the Legislature, and Passage of Bills.
- Memberships of the Legislature and what became of them now.
- Influence of the times.

III. The picture sellers' game. by Mr. L. F. Sibley

IV. Emerson and his contemporaries. by Mr. Frazer

V. Dedication from Emerson by each member.
Feb. 15th, 1898. The Society met at Miss Doris' house. Philip Garbutt presiding. Miss Read 24 Recit. Miss Read

I. Music

II. Butter-making. The modern dozens. Miss B. budling.

III. Mr. John Garbutt read a selection by Elizabeth Cady Stanton. "Why should the Colomianijs' libelnot be opposed on Sundaw?"


V. Holland and its people. Miss. Doris

VI. Recitation of an extract from Edwin Arnold's "Light of the World." by Miss C. S. Ellis.

VII. Music. Miss Budling

Concl. Miss Sibley, Miss. Stover, Miss Read.
Feb. 29, 1892. The society met at Dr. W. J. Howes' house. Mrs. Philip Garbutt presiding. 24 present.

I Reading of the minutes.

II Selecting.

Mrs. Bristol gave a sketch of the treatment of Gen. Geo. Washington during his last illness, also stories of interest from the news of the day. Sat. pm. 18, 1817, concluding with a tract about an Indian prophet.

III Flour making. The old process compared with the new.

IV True Robin Adair & Mrs. Miller, Miss Read, and Mrs. Howes.

V Talks on the Circulation.

Drs. W. J. Howes.

VI Recitation: "Little Johnny" W. H. Miller.

VII Letters from Mr. Jones, and Miss Jennie Jones from Germany were read.
March 14, 1892. The society met at Mrs. C. S. Kelle.

19 present. Mrs. Hall presiding.

I. Reading of the minutes.

II. Sketch of a recent trip to New York, Washington, and Richmond.

Miss J. F. McClean omitted.

III. Instrumental solo

Miss Hall.

IV. Letter from Miss Jones describing the holiday season in London.

V. Vocal duet

Misses Dillman and Bealby

Miss Hall accompanist.

VI. Exercise in recitation

Miss Conantuck.

VII. Selection

Miss Boyd.

VIII. Vocal solo

Miss Dillman, Miss Sophie Miller, and Miss R. Miller were made members of the society.

Concert: Miss Atwater, Miss Bristol, Miss Conantuck.
March 28th, 1892: The society met at Mrs. Fraser's. Mr. Geo. E. Morgan presiding.

I Reading of the Minutes

II Instrumental solo

Miss Budlong

III Causes of decreased attendance at N.Y. State Public Schools and of increased cost of education therein. Miss H. Brown, committee.

IV Selection

Miss L. McLean, conductor

V Vocal solo. "Serenade" Mrs. W. J. Howe

VI Question Box

VII Instrumental solo

Mrs. L. B. Hall

VIII Review of the works of Geo. Wm. Currie. Miss Read
April 10th, 1892. The Society met at Mrs. G. E. Stevens. John Garbutt, presiding.

First on the Program was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Mary E. Miller. Miss M. Louise gave a sketch of the life of James Russell Lowell. The program then closed with a song by Mrs. Mary Millard after the reading of the Program for the following meeting. The meeting adjourned.

April 20th, 1892. The Society met at Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Libby, presiding.

First on the Program was the reading of the minutes. Followed by a vocal solo by Miss Buddlong. Mrs. Philip Garbutt gave a sketch of James Russell Lowell.

Mr. J. B. Bronner gave a paper on the increased cost and decreased attendance at the N. Y. State Public Schools.


The Society adjourned to meet the first Monday in Oct., at Mrs. Stevens.
Oct 24th 1892. The Society met at Miss Doris
Mrs Sibley presiding.

The program opened with a Duet by Miss Read and Comstock followed by a Recitation from Whitman by Mr. C. S. Ellis. Closing with Contributions from each member regarding Whitman.

Nov 14th The Society met at Miss Doris
Mrs Ellis presiding.

The Program was not fully carried out as not all who were not were present. Miss Badlong gave an Instrumental solo. Miss Mary C. Muller, a paper on "Discourses at the time of Columbus" and Miss Read a Vocal Solo.

Tuesday November 29th The Society met at Miss
Frances. Mrs. S.S. Brown presiding
I Vocal solo, Miss Dillman.

II Reading of the Minutes of last meeting

III Conditions of Europe at the time of the discovery of America.

IV Humorous Selection. Miss Julia Gridley

V Vocal Solo—Miss Howes.

VI Questions.

VII Instrumental Solo Mrs. H. S. Hall.
It was decided to suspend the meetings until the second Sunday of January 1898.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Literary was held December 16th at the residence of Mrs. Mary Fraser. The exercises of the evening opened with a friend solo by Miss Lillian B. Call followed by the anniversary address by Mr. Rev. E. Donough. A number of congratulatory letters were read by Miss Edna Howel about members unable to be present. After refreshments, in response to the invitation of the chairman, Mr. W. B. Sibley; Rev. Edward Bristow, Rev. Dudley Ferguson, S. S. Brown, Dr. W. J. Howe, F. H. Brown; and others made a few remarks. The society adjourned to meet at the home of Dr. Howe January 10th, 1898.

Tuesday January 10th. The society met at Dr. Howe’s 13 Forest. The exercises opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Miss Dow read letters from Edward H. Wells, Mrs. Simpson, and Miss Jennie Jones, followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Budlong. Miss Clara Dorrance read a selection. Mrs. F. H. Brown gave out “Sentiment questions or Cinics” to each member. They proved entertaining and instructive. The program closed with an inter by Mrs. Miller and Miss Howe, adjourned to meet at Miss Dow’s.
January 24th. The society met at nine. Dora, twenty-four, President. Mrs. Brittle, Secretary.

First on the Program was the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, followed by the song "Farewell The Days are fleeting" by Mrs. Susan Miller.

Next Read, Miss Redding, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Stimson.

III. Inventors and Inventions. At the time of the discovery of America.

IV. Song "Verdant Fields" by the Quartette.

V. Review of Current Topics, by Mr. Geo. E. Stimson.

The topics reviewed were as follows.

University Extension, Anti-Union Bill, Noted men who have died recently, Hervey-Hunting and the Ice Bridge at Niagara.

The Program closed with the song "Evening Bells." The society adjourned to meet at Mrs. Geo. E. Stimson's Feb. 7th 1893.

Cora J. C. McEwan Jo. Mrs. Mary Miller and Miss

Crockett.
The society met at Mrs. C. Slocum's, Feb. 21, 1843.

First, the program, the reading of the minutes.
Second, song by Miss Coote.
Third, Miss Budlong and Miss Dillman.

Friday, May 29th. Sketch of St. Valentine by Miss Boyd.

Society accepted Miss James, C. Lewis, and Miss. Clay and Slocum as members.

March 7th, 1843. The society met at Mrs. Mary Fraser's. The program opened with the reading of the minutes, followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Budlong. Mrs. Rev. Slocum gave an excellent paper on the religious state of Europe prior and during the time of Columbus.

Miss Dorr read a selection from Uncle Remus entitled 'How the hurricane comes.'

Vocal quartet Misses Budlong, Dillman, and Sophia gave a sketch of the life of Lydia Maria Child.

Mrs. W. Price was made a member of the society.

The society adjourned to meet at Mrs. J. C. Slocum's.
March 20th. The society met at Mrs. J. C. McKeans. 33 front.

The programme opened with the minutes of the previous meeting, followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Freeman. Miss Comstock read a paper on "Art and Artists in the time of Columbus" followed by "General History of Hawaii" by Royal Miller. Discussion box conducted by Miss Read.

Miss Jessie Jones gave an entertaining sketch of "Romania, as seen by an American woman." The programme closed with a vocal solo by Miss Hattie Miller.

Com. J.C. McKeans Jr., Mrs. Jones and Miss Hattie Miller.
April 4th The society met at Miss Emma Miller. John McLeod Jr. presiding.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, a violin and oboe duet was rendered by Missa Cornstock and Read. Reasons why Hawaii should be annexed to the U.S. were given. Mr. Hiley was absent.

A few reasons why it should not be annexed were given by Rev. Edward Bristol.

Impersonation of Thoreau by Miss Read.

Questions by Miss Dorr.

Instrumental solo by Miss Jones.

April 14th The society met at Miss Dorr's. 8 present.

The program opened with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Bloomer gave an entertaining sketch of Rochester in early years, as she remembered when residing there. Miss Bolling read a selection, followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Jones.

The program closed with an address by each member. A motion was made and carried that the society adjourn until the first Monday in October.
Dec 11th 1893, the first meeting of the 22nd year of the society was held at Mrs Hall's. Europe present. Mrs Ellis presided a committee of Mrs Hall, Miss Read, and Selma Brown was appointed to make out a programme for the meeting. Also a special committee of Miss Read, Mrs Dager, and Mrs Bisfled to lay out a plan of work for the year. The meeting closed with a piano solo by Mrs Hall. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs Hall Jan 5th 94

Jan 5th 94 The society met at Mrs Hall's 13 present. The programme opened with a song by Miss Birkman, followed by the Secretary's report. Instrumental solo by Mrs Hall. Mrs Ellis read a selection entitled "the new ninety and nine", then the programme closed with a vocal solo by Mrs Hall. The society adjourned.
January 22nd, 1894. The society met at New Hall. 21 present. Mr. Hall president.

The program was as follows:
1st Instrumental solo by Mr. H. L. Hall.
2nd Report of Secretary
3rd Paper on "Schiller Home in Gohlie"
4th Vocal solo: "My Star" Miss Howes.
5th Article on Lyndall Miss Hall.
6th Question.
7th Instrumental solo Miss Gillard.

The resignation of Miss William Howes as Secretary was accepted. Miss Grace Boyd was elected to the position.

A vote of thanks was given Miss Howes after reading the program for the last meeting. The society adjourned to meet at Mrs. Azurac.

E. Com. John Melean, Mrs. Budlow and Miss Howes.
Monday Feb. 5th 1894

The Society met at Mrs. Frazier's. Mrs. Sibley presiding.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting Miss Read gave a very interesting sketch of the "famous Iroquois educator." This was followed by Mr. Frazier on "famous women philanthropists." Music by Miss Clara Bealson was followed by a sketch on "famous women writers" by Miss Cohn. A paper on "famous women authors" was given by Mrs. Bristol in a witty and amusing style.

A paper on "famous women singers" was given by Mrs. Mary Miller.

The programme closed with a solo by Mr. Hall.

Misses Traheron, Cox, and Robertson were elected to some office by the vote of the society.

The society adjourned to meet at Mr. J. C. McVicar's. Feb. 12th 1894
Monday, Feb. 19, 1894

The Society met at Mr. J. E. McVearis's house. Mr. McVearis present. Mr. Slocum presided.

The program was as follows:

I. Instrumental Recital.

Misses Simpkins and Parker.

II. Report of Secretary and Treasurer.

III. Speech on the Civil War.

Mr. George E. Slocum.

IV. Recitation. The War Song of Columbia.

Mrs. Ellis.

V. Music. Miss Foundling.

VI. The Niagara Tunnel and its future use.

Rev. Edward Bristol.

VII. Music. Mr. and Miss Miller.

The Society adjourned to meet at Mr. J. E. Slocum's house, March 5, 1894.

Ex. Com. Mr. Sibley, Misses Hallman and Cornetock.
Monday March 3rd, 1894,


The Society met at Mr. J. C. Lock's, Rev. Edward C. Bristol preceding.

The following programme was carried out.

I. Reading of minutes of last meeting by the secretary.

II. Article on Civil Engineering, showing the progress made in different ages, and showing whether improvement has been made in devices for moving and erecting large and heavy objects, since the building of the Egyptian Pyramids, by Jno. J. C. McKeen, Jr.

III. Decoration entitled Ride of Miss Willard.

IV. A paper on The Preparations for the War of the Rebellion, by Mrs. J. E. H. Hall.

V. Election. The packets were voted.

VI. The last on the programme was the original working by each member. The subject: The Weather. Read by Maudy Stocum.

Mr. H. T. King was elected to membership by a vote of the Society. After which the Society adjourned to meet at Mr. Bristol's March 19, 1894.
March 19th, 1894

The Society met at Mr. Bristol's.
Mrs. G.E. Bloom presiding.

1. Reading of the minutes by Sec'y.

2. Papers on 'The Dark Days of the Rebellion' by Mr. Lyden Gilbert.

3. Humorous Selection by Miss Felicie Robertson.

4. Devotions by each member. The others to guess the author.

After the election to membership: Misses Ivy Sleight, Fannie Nicholson.

The society adjourned to meet April 5th at Mr. Sibley's.

Committee: Mr. E. Bristol

Miss Willard
Miss Read.

April 5th, 1894

The society met at Mr. Sibley's.

Mrs. G.E. Bloom presiding.

The following programme was carried out:

1. Recit Misses Budlong

2. Reading of the minutes.
III. Paper on The Decisive Battles of the Rebellion by Mrs. Bristol.

IV. Recitation The Clones Baby
Miss Clara Budding

V. Trio
Miss Read, Mrs. H. J. Howe
and Mrs. Mary Miller

VI. Commissions by each Member.

VII. Magazine
Miss Bessie Traherne

The meeting adjourned to meet at Dr. H. J. Howe's April 28th April 28th 1894.

April 28th 1894

The Society met at Dr. H. J. Howe's
Dr. Howe Presiding.
Programme was as follows:

1st Vocal Solo
Mrs. H. J. Howe

2nd Secretary's Report

8th Conditions of the Country at the close of the Civil War
Mr. Gibby.
4th Instrumental Solo  Miss Hillard
5th Humorous Selection  Miss Louisa McNear
6th Anecdotes & Reminiscences of the War by each member.
7th Vocal Solo  Miss Harriet Budlong.

The motion was made and seconded that when the society adjourn, it be not until the first Monday in Oct. Seconded Carrie.

After the report of the programme committee for the next meeting, the society adjourned to meet at Mr. J. C. McNear's the first Monday in October.

EXTRACT FROM "SNOW-BOUND."
Shut in from all the world without,
We set the clean-winged hearth about,
Content to let the north-wind roar
In balled rage at pane and door,
While the red logs before us beat
The first line back with tropic heat,
And even, when a louder blast
Shook beam and rafter as it passed,
The merrier up its roaring draught.
The great throat of the chimney laughed,
The house-dog on his paws outspread
Laid to the fire his drowsy head,
The cat's dark silhouette on the wall
A coonhound's seemed to fall;
And, for the winter fireside meat,
Between the audrons straddling feet,
The mug of cider simmered slow,
And apples sputtered in a row,
And, close at hand, the basket stove
With nuts from October's wood.
October 1st 1894

The Society met at Mr. J. K. McVean, Jr. presiding.

Mr. J. K. McVean, Jr. gave a very interesting and instructive account of his visit to Yellowstone Park.

Very many interesting items in regard to the summer vacation were given by the different ones present.

Miss Beckwith and Miss Wheeler now made members of the Society.

After the report of the committee the Society adjourned to meet at Mr. Th. J. Torri's Oct. 15th.

October 15th 1894

The Society met at Mr. Th. J. Torri's

Mr. J. K. McVean, Jr. presiding.

1st Instrumental Solo Miss Beckwith

2nd Reading of the report of previous meeting

Miss Th. J. Torri,

Mrs. Boyd.

Miss Beckwith.

3rd Recitation

4th Annie.

Roy and Bessie Kast were made.
October 19, 1894

24 present.
Mr. J. C. McCaffrey, President.

The society adjourned to meet on
Mr. J. C. McCaffrey, October 26.

The following programme was rendered:

1. Music
   Miss Clara Budlong

2. Reading of the minutes of last meeting
   Mrs. J. C. McCaffrey

3. Article on "The Jerusalem Harp"
   Read by Miss Boydin
   Mrs. J. C. McCaffrey

4. Impersonation
   Mrs. J. C. McCaffrey

5. Vocal Solo
   Mrs. J. C. McCaffrey

6. Humorous Selection
   Miss Godfrey

7. Instrumental Solo
   Mrs. Ray Hart

8. Invitations by each member, Author & guest by others.

9. Vocal Solo
   Mr. Ray Hart

After the committee for the next meeting made
their report, the names of Mr. Ray Hart and Mrs.
Hanna were proposed and duly elected members of
the society.

Adjourned to meet Nov. 12, 1894.
Nov. 12, 1894.

The society met at Mrs. Grace Gooding's
Mrs. Ray Hart presiding.

I. Vocal Solo
Miss Berrie Hougham.

II. Reading of minutes by Secretary.

III. Sketch of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Miss Sophia Miller.

IV. Selections from the juvenile works of Holmes.

V. Instrumental Solo
Miss Beatrix Bridley.

VI. Selections from the prose works of Holmes.

VII. The Chrysalid, its rise and development.

VIII. Vocal Solo.
Miss Berrie Hart.

The committee on work for the museum reported having made preparations for a series of papers on "Colonies of England."

Brace and Mrs. Alice Lyon were proposed and elected members of society.

Adjourned to meet at Prof. H. F. Brown's.

November 20, 1894.
December 26, 1894

The Society met at Prof. B. Brown's
Prof. Brown presiding.
The following programme was carried
out:

I. Music: Quartette.
    Miss Beckwith, Mrs. H. H. Miller,
    Misses Ray and Roy Bank.

II. Reading of minutes by Secretary.

III. Recitation
    Mrs. Ellis.

IV. Music: Quartette.

V. Paper - Country of India
    Mrs. H. Harper.

VI. Soundings by each member.

VII. Spor.
    Misses Beckwith and Boyden
    Mrs. Miller.

After the speech of the programme committee,
the names of Mr. and Mrs. Biddick, Mrs. Robinson, Misses Biddick,
Warren and Elizabeth Evertt, were introduced and accepted.
Adjourned to meet at Mrs. Ford's Hall Dec. 17.

1894.

Committee
    Mrs. W. Swan, Miss Hailer, Ray Bank.
December 15th 1894.

The society met at Mr. A. L. S. Hall.

Mr. Selden Brown presiding.

Sixteen present.

I. A sketch of the life of Rubinstein.  
Mrs. A. L. S. Hall.

II. Piano Solo.  
Mrs. Hall.

III. A paper on the people of India.  
Miss Hahn.

IV. Instrumental Duet.  
Mrs. Hall.

Miss Clara Budlong.

Committee reported, meeting to be held Jan. 1st 1895.

at Mr. J. C. W. Beam, to obtain with programme.

Meeting adjourned.

January 1st 1895.

The society met at Mr. J. C. W. Beam, and the minutes of the programme were read.

Music.  
Mrs. Howe.

Duet.  
Miss Isgren and Cox.

The meeting to be held at Mr. W. L. Keys Jan 21st 1895.
January 21st 1893
The Society met at Mr. G. G. Payn's Miss Cowstock presiding.

I. Report of Secretary

II. A paper on Labrador, Sitka Settlement by Dr. King. Mr. F. C. McLean Jr.

III. Rejection from Editha Burgar. Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

IV. Paper, Victoria South West Australia Queensland Mrs. F. H. Brown.

V. Paper, Ceylon & Mauritius. Roy Hart

Then followed invitations from Edithson.

Mrs. A. L. S. Hall, Mrs. E. D. Flanagan, Roy Hart.

Feb. 4th 1893, Present 11

The Society met with Mr. George E. Flanagan. Mrs. W.J. Norton, brending. The meeting was called to order and the report of the Secretary was then given. This was followed by a very interesting and instructive paper on PTY schools of the present by Mr. W. E. Flanagan. After came the paper by Dr. Syf Sylwander by Miss Wheeler. Then came the question for in which all present took part prepared by Miss Boyd, Bridgley and Slivett. Mr. G.E. Flanagan read the report of the Committee. The Society adjourned to meet with Mr. Syf.

Committee—Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Mr. F. C. McLean, Mrs. E. D. Flanagan.
February 18, 1895

1. The Library met with Mrs. Bay. Mr. George W. Brown
   presiding.

2. The minutes were called to order. Mr. Billings, the secretary of the last
   meeting, was read and adopted. Then followed an
   instrumental solo by Miss Clarissa Budlong.

3. A paper on Natal and Cape Colony by Mrs. F. H. Scott.

4. A vocal solo by Mrs. W. J. Horne.

5. A paper on Tasmania and New Zealand by Miss Emma Miller.

6. Instrumental solo by Miss Beckwith.

Then followed the hastily arranged spelling match conducted
by Maud Comstock.

The society adjourned to meet at Mr. W. J. Fisher's
March 4, 1895.

March 18, 1895

At Mr. W. J. C. McVane's.

Mrs. Frank Brown presiding.

1. Trio by Mrs. Beckwith, Comstock, and Lawrence.

2. Reading of the Minutes by the Secretary.

3. An interesting paper on Washington, D.C.

4. Mr. W. J. McVane's address. This was followed
   by a humorous selection taken from Josiah Holder's
   misses wrestling.

5. Instrumental solo by Miss Beckwith.
6. Transvaal. Liveloon and Combra Gold Coast. by Mrs. J. C. McVean.

7. Recitation

Miss Clara Z. Faulkner.

8. Ms. "One and Done" by Mr. Will Robinson.

9. Spelling class conducted by Mrs. A. T. S. Hall.

After the report of the committee for programme, the names of Will Robinson and Rev. J. M. Carraway were suggested for membership and due to the evening.

Adjourned to meet March 25th with Mr. Edward Bristol.

March 25, 1895.

The literary society met at Rev. Edward Bristol. The first presidency.

The first on the programme was the reading of the minutes of preceding meeting by the secretary, followed by deputations from the ladies' swarm by Eunice P. K. Fiske came by jasper and by and due to the time for breakfast. This was followed by a recitation "One and Done" by Miss C. Ellis and by request she gave "This Dance."

After the report of Committee, the name of Mrs. McAmmond was proposed and accepted.

Meeting adjourned to meet at Mrs. Emma Miller's the following April 1st.
April 11th 1836.  President 42.

The society met with Mrs. Emma Miller, Mr. Elbert Miller presiding.

1. Reading of the minutes.

2. Violin Solo  Mrs. Wm. C. Brown.


Mrs. H. J. E. Hall.

A. Violin Solo  Mrs. Wm. C. Brown.


6. Sing.

7. Debate. Reading that a residence in Garbutt is preferable to a residence in Scottsville.

Affirmative  Mr. C. E. Brown, Colleague Mr. C. E. Brown, Colleague Mr. C. E. Brown.

Mrs. Chas. Ellie  Mr. Chas. Ellie  Mr. Chas. Ellie.

After debating for some time the prince and one of the questioners, Mr. Henry Judson. Mr. H. J. Brown, Mr. C. E. Brown and Mr. Eliakim, left the room to decide on an undetermined matter. They soon returned and said they decided upon two subject matters. They then engaged in Garbutt, one to dwell in Scottsville and one in midway between.
After the report of the committee, the meeting adjourned.

April 22, 1893.
40 present.

The library out at Mrs. S. Brown's.

Our last proceeding:

1. Reading of minutes by Secretary.
2. Paper on "The Indianapolis Chemical Institute" by Mr. Elbert Miller.
3. Original poem "Ode to Spring" by Mrs. G. L. Robinson.
4. Address "Kegan" by Mrs. Clara Ells.
5. Announcing anecdotes, each member relating one.

Sides were chosen, and Joe J. P. Leary, Jr., and Mrs. H. W. Robinson being the captaines. The side of the latter came off victorious.

The name of Mr. Eberwhite Green was proposed and elected 5 new members.

After the report of the committee, the society adjourned to meet with Miss Morgan.

May 4th, 1893.

May 6th, 1893.

Society met at the home of Miss Morgan, 20 present.

Mrs. Selden Brown presided.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Paper by Florence Hudlone, on
St. Vincent, St Lucia, St Vincent.
Barbados.

Committee consisting of George S. Sloan
Mrs. Fraser and F.W. Barton appointed to
prepare and present to the society, resolutions
upon the death of Mr. Sibley.

The names of Mrs. J. C. Poley, Mrs. H. Allen
and Miss J.llard, Franklin, and Miss Morgan
were presented for membership and accepted.

Adjourned to meet Oct. 31st.

Mrs. F.W. Barton Sec. B.
The Chairman of the Committee to procure suitable accommodations for the death of Mr. B. P. Litsey read the following resolutions:

The committee appointed, at our last meeting, to express the sentiments of the Society, regret the death of Brother Litsey, while offering the following:

For the death of Rev. E. Pomeroy Litsey. The Scottsville Literary Society was deprived of one of its Charter Members. We deeply feel this loss. Brother Litsey endeared himself to us by his efforts for the Society's success, and for the welfare of its individual members.

Now, as elsewhere, he was a safe counselor, firm in maintaining his convictions of the right. He was an indulgent husband, a kind neighbor, a good citizen, and in all the relations of life was a fearless, able, and upright.

The sympathy of this society is tendered to his wife and family on their bereavement.

The Secretary is directed to inscribe the
In the records of the society, and to
form an idea that of the wife of our
deceased brother.

George E. Shum
Mary Lee Fraker Committee
F. H. Brown

The motion was then made and seconded
that the resolution as read express the sentiment
of the society. Unanimously carried.

Piano Lab. Miss Rockwell

Theme
The Various Causes and Motives
which led to the Settlement of America
By each member.

Report of each October Vacation Trip

Post Miss. Moore & Drille

The Executive Committee for Plan for
systematic work for the year—method for
and extension of talk—limited.

The names of Misses Moore and Drille
were presented for membership, and accepted.

Society adjourned to meet Oct. 21st 95
at the home of James Morgan.
October 22, 1895

Present

1. Library trek at the home of Miss Morgan and Mr. Eldrick Driller to preside.
2. Secretary's report read and accepted.
3. Essay by Miss Morel.
4. Anecdote by each member.
5. Reading by Miss Boyd.

The Committee on Systematic work gave
part of their plan and asked for further
time, which was granted.

The name of Mrs. C. Calhoun was pre-
presented for membership and accepted.

The meeting adjourned to meet
with Mrs. Emma Driller. Nov. 4, 90.

December 4, 1895

The Society met with Mrs. Emma Miller
Mr. C. H. Miller presiding.

The program opened by Miss Clarissa
Rudlow, instrumental solo, followed by the reading
prayer by the secretary.
3. Topical subject: Early Settlement of Massachusetts, Miss Flower, Rudlow.
4. Instrumental Solo Mrs. H. J. Home.
5. P Nathaniel A. Pyeach, member.
7. Recitation: Miss Clara Lee Budlong.

A full report from the Committee was given.

The names of Rev. C. A. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carr, Miss Mary Franklin, Miss Mary Hahn and Virginia Miller
were proposed and elected to membership.

The society then adjourned to meet
at the home of Miss Clara Budlong.

Nov. 15, 1895.

The literary meet at the home of
Mr. Isaac Budlong, Sr. Mr. Frank Budlong, Jr.
residing, at which time the following pro-
gramme was carried out:

1. Instrumental Solo Messrs. Highs and Lecking
2. Reading of minutes by Secretary.
3. Eulogy of Mr. of New England
   Mrs. H. B. Hall.
5. Vocal Solo Mrs. E. H. Miller.
6. Sketch of Conflict between the Dutch and English
   of New York.

Society adjourned to meet next year.
December 3rd, 1895

The Society met at Rev. Edward Bristol's. Mr. Bristol presiding.

The first was the reading of the minutes, this was followed by Mrs. John Scofield with a paper on "The Natural Physical Advantages and Resources of the State of New York."

Mr. G. C. Shumway gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Erie Canal, - History of its Construction and its Benefits to the State."

Mrs. L. L. Ellis gave several selections from James Field's works.

The literary adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. W. S. B. Hall, Dec. 16.

Committee

Dec. 16, 1895.

Society met at Mr. Hall's. The host presiding.

I. Instrumental Solo

Ellaria Beidling

By Sec.

II. Reading of Minutes

Mrs. W. S. B. Hall.

III. Instrumental Solo

Mrs. W. S. B. Hall.

IV. Dedication suitable for Xmas was given by Mrs.

F. Instrumental Solo &

Mrs. W. S. B. Hall.

Local Doh

Mrs. W. S. B. Hall.

Mr. T. H. Brown.

Committee

Mrs. W. S. B. Hall.

Mrs. M. J. Horv.
Jan. 6, 1896.
The literary met at Mrs. Harvard, Mr.
E. B. Garvey presiding.
The first on the programme was
the reading of the minutes.
Second a very enjoyable paper was
given on "Pennsylvania and its Pioneers"
by Miss Moore.
Third a recitation from Shakespeare
by those present.
Fourth Miss Pringle gave a very delightful
paper on "Philadelphia and its Relations to
the Early History of the Nation.
Fifth a song by Ruth Lombard
Ann Libby.
Sixth was a very interesting talk by
the Honorable Philip Hartnett on "New York in the "
18th Phase!"

Jan. 20, 1896
85 Present.
The literary met at the home of
Mr. J. B. McLean, Mr. the Honorable Philip
Hartnett presiding.
1. Music.
2. Reading of Minutes by Secretary
3. Benjamin Franklin and the Treaty of
Peace
4. Recitations from various authors
5. Rec (Instrumental) Misses Budlong and
Beckwith
Composed by Mr. H. A. Brown,
Mrs. M. T. Hayes, Miss Boyd.
The name of Miss Annie and Miss Lumburg were proposed and elected to membership.

The Society adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. G.E. Starnum, Feb. 3, 1896.

February 6, 1896.

The Society met at the home of Mr. G.E. Starnum.

The following programme was carried out:

1. Auto Largh Solo, Miss Beckwith.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Humorous Recitation, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

After the reading of the programme the Society adjourned to meet with the Boys, Feb. 19, 1896.

Feb. 16th, 1896. The Society met at Mr. J. Dyeos's house, Miss Dyeos presiding. The programme included the reading of the minutes, followed by a song entitled "Yesterday or Today" by Miss William Ivers. Miss C. McNeary gave an excellent paper on "Golden Opportunities." The programme closed with the song entitled "Last Rose of Summer" by Miss Dab Nicolas. The committee appointed the
Program for the next meeting and adjourned to meet at Mrs. J. C. McVean's March 2nd, 1896.
And Resolved that the

March 5, 1896. The Society met at Mrs. J. C. McVean's, Mr. E. H. Miller presiding.
The programme included music, Mrs. E. H. Budlong playing, Mr. E. H. Galusha reciting, followed by the reading of the minutes. Mrs. E. H. Brown gave a very instructive paper on Florida and its Orange Groves. This was followed by a Vocal Solo by Mrs. Mills.

Mr. J. C. McVean Jr. gave a paper on Utah and the Mountains.
Mrs. Budlong and Mr. Galusha then gave another instrumental selection.
The programme closed with a Calliope school conducted by Mr. Broughton.

Programme for next meeting was announced. Adjourned to meet at Mrs. F. H. Brownie March 12th.

March 12, 1896. The Society met at Miss Morgan's house, Philip Carlisle presiding.
The programme opened with an instrumental Solo by Miss Clarissa Budlong. Then the reading of the minutes.

Music - Mrs. Budlong
Mr. Galusha.
Reading the J. N. Scofield.
Mr. Bartlett gave a very interesting
on "The Farmland Valley."
Miss Lonaie McVean then took charge
of "The Question Box."
Our Auto harp solo by Miss Beckwith
closed the programme for the evening.

The name of Miss Brown was proposed
for membership and duly elected.

The Committee gave a report of the
next programme and adjourned to
meet at Dr. S. L. Brown's, March 30, 1896.

March 30, 1896 The Society met at
Mr. S. L. Brown's for the last meeting.
The following programme was carried out:

1. Autoharp solo by Miss Beckwith.
2. Reading of Minutes by Secretary.
3. San Francisco and vicinity.
   Mrs. C. L. Robinson.
4. X Rays by Honorable Philip Carbutt.
5. Mines of the and its environment.
   Mr. S. L. Brown.
6. Cordwainers by the members.
7. Dance, lunch, etc. Miss Beckwith.

After report of Committee the names of Rev. Mr. Lang
and Mr. Thomas Brown Jr. were proposed and duly
April 18, 1876. Literary met at Mrs. Brownell. Mr. E. S. Brown, presiding, at which time the following programme was carried out:

1. Instrumental Solos by Miss Beckwith. Drills.
2. Reading of minutes.
4. Selection by Mrs. Ellie.
5. General Miles and The U.S. Army. Mrs. Emma Driller.
6. But four responded with original song.

Meeting adjourned to meet at Mr. J. C. Meatte April 27.

April 27, 1876. Literary met at Mrs. J. C. Meatte. Mr. F. W. Brown, presiding.

The programme opened by an instrumental solo by Miss Beckwith.

2. Reading of the minutes. Mrs. F. W. Brown.
3. Allegro. Miss Boyd.
4. Instrumental Solos. Miss Alicia Beding.
5. Mr. Thomas Brown, Jr. gave an
extremely interesting paper on the

6. The suggestions of each member as

when a cubic alluvial at his work were

not very well responded to, by these

present.

After some muttering on programme

reported that society adjourned to meet

at Mr. F. H. Brownie. May 11, 1896.

May 11, 1896.

The society met at Mr. F. H. Brownie's

Mr. Philip Garbutt presided.

The programme was as follows.

1. Reading of minutes

2. Five student talks on the Cuban Question by

   Mr. Philip Garbutt

   Mr. Thomas Brown Jr.

   Mr. Frank Brown.

3. Anti-Legionists

4. United States Navy

   Miss Bicknich

   Miss Nanford

After report of Committee for Programme

adjourned to meet at Mr. F. H. Brownie

Oct 5, 1896.

G. P. Boyd, Sec.
October 5th, 1896

The Society met at the home of
Mr. F. H. Brown, Mr. I. B. McLean, Jr., presiding.

The programme opened with an auto-harp solo
by Miss Berthe Arch. This was followed by the reading
of the minutes by the secretary.

The Vacation Experiences were very enjoyable
as related by those present.

"A chance bit of scenery about Scottsville," was
just touched upon by Mr. W. J. Hume.

Auto-harp solo by missed Bichowski followed.

The report of the committee on outdoor work for
the year was given by Hon. Philip Bartlett, our chairman.

This committee consists of Hon. Philip
Bartlett, Miss Fannie Mills, and Mrs. F. H. Brown.

The programme committee reported the
programme for the next meeting.

The resignations of the secretary were pre-
vented and our motion was accepted, and Miss
Fannie Hahn was elected to the position.

A motion was made and seconded that a vote of
thanks be tendered the committee for the admirable work
in which their work had been done. Carried.

Adjourned.

Grace P. Boyd, Sec.
Oct 19th 1876.

The Scottsville Literary Society met at Miss E. Morgan's & Miss Kettridge's present.
The following programme was:

I. Piano Solo Miss Clara Kudlow.
II. Reading of minutes by Secretary.
III. Niagara Falls its scenery and fame.
But in Bristol he was not prepared.

IV. Discussion: World Standard view.
Bi-metalism. Nor partisan.
All members to participate.

World Standard espoused by H. H. C. Slocum.

Bi-metalism that Philip Yarbrough.

Mr. Slocum confined himself to the American view of the question.

Mr. Yarbrough gave the view of world.
The discussion was exhibits convincing and powerful.
Mr. F. O. Drane, Jr., spoke of a related subject and to give the people confidence in all further undertakings.

Mr. Bristol said if you could have a small piece of silver for the Sunday collection and in this place, the three cent piece would be very much missed, and there would be no small piece of silver for the treasurer to give their wives when they ask so especially for money.

V. A very pleasing Vocal Solo by Miss Eliza Williams.

VI. A graphic sketch of Caesar by Miss Budlong.

VII. Vocal Solo, Miss May Halin.

The names of Mr. Penrose and Miss Brown were proposed for vice-presidency and duly elected.

The committee reported the program for next meeting adjourned. Hattie E. Halin, Secretary.
Nov. 29th, 1876.

The S. E. T. V. G. Literary Society
met at the H. S. Hall at 7:30 p.m. President
Mr. H. S. Hall, presiding.

Following programme was given:

I. Piano Solo by Mr. Hall.

II. Reading of the minutes by Secretary

III. Roger of Italy, by Thomas Brown. He was first present.

IV. Serenade song by quartette, by

V. Read by Mr. Hiller

VI. Piano Solo by Mr. H. S. Hall.

The committee reported the programme for next meeting.

Adjourned.

Walter E. Halvis
Secretary.
Nov. 16th 1876.

The Scottsville Literary Society.


Mr. J. E. Mclean Jr. presiding.

Following programme was carried out:

1. Music vocal solo. Mrs. Murphy.

She was not present.

2. Reading of minutes by Secretary.

3. Life and Work of Cicero by Mr. J. Seafield.


6. The cotton monopoly of the South. By Mr. Blount Valencia.

7. Vocal Solo. Mr. McCrannard.

The name of Mr. Edgar Valencia was proposed for membership and duly elected.

A motion was made and seconded that-
a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Sewickley Literary Society. The following committee was appointed:

Mr. George Slocum.
Mr. Henry Wagner.
Mr. S. S. Brown.
Mr. Philip MacKinnon.
Mr. Frank Harford.

Mr. S. S. Brown declined on account of not having time to attend it. It was moved and seconded that J. C. H. Beauchamp be appointed to act in the place of Mr. S. S. Brown on the committee of arrangements. Carried.

The committee reported the programme for the next meeting. Adjourned.

Hadie E. Halpin Sec.
Nov 30th 1876.

The Sepulchral Society met at Mr. Selwyn S. Baynes 35th president. Mr. Selden C. Brown presiding.

F1. Car the program for first half solo.

F2. Reoading of the minute by the Secretary.

F3. Very interesting account of Yithie + the Operatic at the Bengal.

F4. Thanks Stanford.

F5. Miss J. C. Weiss had a very interesting talk on the first place and for a brief theme among the people things she taught when grew the Fifth Place childhood, college life, Mr. MacPherson as an author.

His Beauty I like Scotch dialect.
She said at present he is the Indian and house, factor of a large church in Devensfore, England.

She gave a graphic description of the two church, he gave in Repton 1900 recently, and some of the most

pleasing anecdotes.

Mr. Selden Brown gave an informal address on Common and Civil Law.
He passed on the technical part of the law, and gave it a very clear manner the origin of each, he said the civil law originated in Rome. The common law came to us from England, from the decision of the court, spoke of what part of the country they were used in.

The several instances illustrating the points made. He said though Rome is dead the influence of Rome lives on.

VII. Vocal solo. Miss Beechworth.

VIII. Election Box.

The names of Roy, Yarbott and L. H. Seafied were announced for membership and duly elected.

The committee reported the programme for the next meeting.

The committee on arrangements reported the programme for the Twenty Fifth Annual Convention.

Ed. Signed: Hattie E. Halsey Sec.
Dec. 17th 1896

The 25th Anniversary of the Scotch Bitters by the Rev. Thomas S. Scott was held at the Newberry Hotel. The singing service of the lodge was beautifully decorated, was indeed an ideal place for the celebration of such a religious function, long to be remembered.

The February of the S. L. S. proceeded in a most-admirable way.

1. Missie Scottsville Selvita

2. Reading of the Minute by the Sec.

3. Minutes of the last meeting of the Society.


5. Historical Address by Selvita McLean.

He was introduced as a junior member.

He said the idea for a town hall was suggested by the Scotch school building, originated in the S. L. S., but little thought of how long description provided for a reading room.

The paid copy and tribute to Major John McLean, Rev. Thomas Wood, Miss Addis and others.

The fire pianos and soloists filled the hall.

The two pianos and solos were indeed musical.
VII. Membership of the Society, and W. J. Howe.

VIII. Recitation lines, Emmeline Moore.

He said there were three kinds of people, moral and intellectual, he chose the last one for discussion, a child first instance the bright and gaudy egotist, but soon leave the nucleus from the useful if our minds' lands mate any are educated actionary and intellectual.

If our children are not taught, they may still become familiar with these minds and intellect, through the brain power of the more fortunate one. Those of us who regret that they have not had the advantage of a college education and need a rethinking to help us study join the S. C. P.

IX. More future letters.

X. Letter from absent member Mrs. Hall.

XI. Five lines: Address, Rev. Mr. B. J. S. B. H. B. M. B. H. M.

In Bristol as usual, said some very funny things it had always been quiet, to him when he Scottoville men got letters, made over, but had
come to the conclusion they got along the S. S. S. His first impression of the Y. M. C. A. was as a man that was wonderfully well informed in English History, he believed he could type if he had only some foreknowledge of it. The last spoke of the importance of reading if we expect ourselves are having us time and if we would improve the house and half a house much could be done.

Then diagram of age around most beautiful and picturesque of the past present future. As I lay in bed some great ideas had that nature one the morning right before me they could not have been more real than his eloquence made them.

I am tree of Elbert Muller because old man and gave for formulating the S. S. S. said it had been a help to them and they would do all in their power to make it up the feeling music, music more, music and make it sure.

Self onward

Halvde. Hahn Sec.
Jan 4th, 1897

The Scatterville Literary Society met at the home of H. H. Brown. Mr. H. H. Brown presided.

1. On the programme Vocal songs by Mrs. May Miller.
2. Reading of the minutes by Secretary.
3. A very interesting paper by the Balaamite by Mr. George Hope.
4. Clara Barton and the Red Cross Society by Mr. H. H. Brown.

The house being cleared, she had made herself with the subject, she gave a fine description of Clara Barton's personal appearance, her education, her call to the work. She saw her great heroism in caring for the sick in the war of the Rebellion, the Mexican war, and among the Amerindians.

The society explained the work of the Red Cross Society.

5. Some more Parables she was not familiar with.

6. Suggestions from each member as to the influence of the society.

Mr. George Brown said the society could be just what its members needed if we might have a holiday class again, and perhaps was in favor of the class.
called upon to take

Suggested that each member be given some plant at least once a year, pointing in this way to give more variety to the programme and produce a greater interest in the work of the society.

Music: Miss Clara Budlong, she was not present.

Adjourned

Hattie E. Hahn Sec

Jan 18th 1892

The Scottsville Horticultural Society met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. E. Perment. The following preceded:

I. On the programme music it was omitted.

II. Reading of the minutes by Sec.

III. Rike and Hall of fame of hirch in Oregon. She gave a beautiful description of the location of Rome, on the average hills, and the beautiful scenery about it.

The city was founded as early as 754 B.C. These were early inhabitants and the Government the laws were more simple, practically the same with Christian which lasted 100 years and the many stories in fiction used...
by the captial about the time of Christ.

The cause of the decline of Rome and finally the fall.

V. A very pleasing selection from the Poets

V. N. Y. State School System compared with other school systems. Mr. H. H. Brown.

The grade of the district and the schoolwork done.
The different kinds of schools including Kindergarten, Grammar, Elementary and Secondary.

The manner in which the system was employed by the state.

There was no statute in which the system was very much like the system employed in N. Y. State.

The system in the state of Maine, is considered superior to any other.

V. Quotations from the Poets.-

Quoted from the Poets.-

10 given 4 guarded.

VII. Engraved box, Bristol and Miss Robey.

Miss Robey's name has used for membership and duly elected.
Feb. 1st 1897

1. The Scottsville Literary Society met at the J. C.
    Wm. J. C. W. France, Presided.

2. On the programme, music, Scottsville Orchestra.

3. Reading of the minutes by Sec.


5. Vocal Solo, Miss Emeline Moore.

6. Reading, an extract from Bill New's history
    of the west wall, Miss Clara Budgey.

7. Epitaphs from each member.

8. Medical Talk, by W. F. House, he was
    not present.

9. Masonic Hour, prepared by
    Wm. J. C. W. France.


Signed: Hattie E. Halen Sec.
April 15th, 1897

The Scituate Library Society met at
Dr. H. Hammond, but Bristol presided.

Music to be arranged by Miss H. A.
It had to be omitted.

Reading of the minutes by Sec. Prov. Young.

Selection of Raphael, twice finely.

Resolution by Lizzie Schaefer.

Public Buildings of Rome, by Charles E. Ellis.

He was not present.

Selection by Rev. C. Varbutte.

Commanders by each member,
17 were given 7 received.

Reading Miss Brown who was
not prepared.

The following names were approved for
membership: Miss Thompson, Mrs. J. Hammond,
Mrs. William King, Miss Warren, Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

Mrs. Strong, the year they were duly elected.
Adjourned. Hattie E. Holm, Sec.
March 1st, 1877.
The So. Nevilte Literary Society met at Rev. Mr. Biveloc's. Lum. Biveloc presided.
1. Reading of the minutes by the Secretary.
2. A very interesting paper by Mr. Smith, and Dr. Smith presented.

3. Music: there was one of the most pleasing features of the evening, the music of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries on the piano. The last note of Sumner's 'last night a lark' was:


5. A very able speaker W.S. and British Government conversed by Mr. Has. Shoon.

6. Medical Talk, Dr. W.J. havoc
   A very instructive talk on the work not from the standpoint of beauty, but of
   the care in preserving life. He said the
   work have their importance, but
   
   He acts as a filter, preventing dust +
   germs &c, disease whenever entering through lungs.
He inhales the air
He purifies the air if people die a long life they should breathe the fresh
air through month.
VII. The Choristers arranged by Mrs. McLearon and Rev. Seafield were entertaining.

VIII. Mr. Hume Bannock gave the plaque to the Scottish Girls' Trades Union to be displayed in an office.

The name of Mr. Bannock was proposed for membership. 

Adjourned.

Hallie E. Helen Sec.

March 15th 1897.

The Scottish Literary Society met at

Theatre, Kings Langley. 29. present. Mr. E. Slocum

present.

I. Our programme piano by Pauline Stewart.

II. Reading of the minutes by Secretary.

III. Political subject: Public Buildings. 7 Rom.

but Charlie V. Ellis made this subject interesting.


V. Executors. Shall the jury's Bill become a law.

Affirmative. Sir, S. B. Brown

explained how the twelve

are selected. The bill in the meantime.

said the Committee Bill as it

stands before you is not perfect.

we do not reach the ideal, in reforms at-
the first-etch, but believed it would be an improvement upon the screen-system.

Negative. Hon. Phillip Hartnett.

T. Did not approve of the Leon Bill on account of the expenses it would involve on the County. It is already too burdened with large debts. In Monroe County have doubted in the last two yrs. T. did not see how it could remove the burden.

T.说过: I’m sure the state already has a committee of five.

Hon. H. E. Glidden said, better have a committee of five. The latter view having a commission of five.

T. Said, the County could not make the supervisors' salaryJune on account of the influence of the Democratic element. Republicans believe it more conservative and say they and most. Hon. T. stimulator in the County.

T. Each member was given a subject, and invited to speak. We were quite well informed upon the following subjects: light, cafe, marine, mechanics, forestry, banks, railroad, health, hard times, fire fighting, trash. 

The names of the three Edward, Brown, Thie, Pauling & Stewart were proposed for membership and elected. Adjoined.

Hattie E. Hahn, Sec.
March 27th 1897

The Scottsville Spiritual Society held - at
the Franklin Academy. 87 present.


1. On the programwe had a Quartette

2. A Quartette by the Edgmoor Lodge.

3. On &c.;

4. Reading of the minutes by Secretary.

5. Topical subject: Music & Composers of

6. Pergolesi. H. the 5th century and discussed the compo-

7. sition of many of the Italian composers, as only

8. a musician could, although Germany seems
to be one of the centers of music, all that knows
day we owe much to Italy & its Composers.


10. Topical Subject. Thomas Edison

11. and His Work. Miss Emma A. Miller spoke of

12. parents' childhood. How as a young

13. boy he made great sacrifices to obtain an

14. ed. He purchased the first public,

15. of his great

16. inventions to his present work. He had

17. accomplished much, we still expect more

18. more of him.
VI. A very pleasing recitation given by

VII. Music made a notable addition to the

Adjourned  

April 12th 1897

The 5th U.S. Infantry Society met

Eldon S. Brown, President

On the program were

Reading of minutes by the Sec.

III. Election of the 5th U.S. Infantry

Affirmative: Edward S. Brown, Jr. was

Present.  Affirmative:  Edward S. Brown was

For absent

The members called upon Mr. Philip

Harbottle to open the question he donated

The Ayes:  said  that  should be given

To Greece.
The question was 'Seldon B. Brown' with which will the different European groups take sides with Turkey or Chile. He gave this view just he said one could not till precisely. The groups are so worn & intricate.

IV. Anzac Day. Solo. Lt. M. Armstrong. He was not present.

V. Political Subject. Italy, from a Comic Standpoint—have listened.
He is not very keen; or account of her not being able to find any truly direct reply. The subject—without giving many details, she told may interesting things about the olive.

VI. A paper was read by Miss Franklin. It was not written by Mrs. Franklin at Harvard. U.S. Cabinet Circumstance which was very interesting & instructive.

The name of Miss Edith Ballantine was proposed for membership and duly elected.
April 26th 1897

The Scottsville Literary Society met at the home of James Halme, E. E. Vincent was President and Selden B. Brown Vice President.

T. Our first item was music by the Scottsville Orchestra.

II. Reading of the minutes by Sec.

III. Verdi and his work. Mr. Carbutt made this subject very interesting.

IV. Vocal Solo by Mary E. Halme.

V. Recitation by Miss Moore. She was absent.

VI. Chinese Immigration by E. S. Hall. He was absent.

VII. Scottsville Orchestra gave another fine selection with the flutes being an excelle
III. Each member was requested to
work on bringing some article that
would repay us a book, nearly all
did so, it was very amusing and instructive.

Hattie E. Hoehn Sec.

May 18th 1897

The Scottsville Literary Society met at home
of Emma A. Hillier 29 present.

I. On the programme Vocal Solo, Miss Palmer.

II. Reading of the minutes by Sec.

III. Miss Hattie Brown read a sketch of a
poet's life, asked the members to guess
the poet by the description. Mr. Skidmore,
Brown guessed correctly. (Hattie)

IV. Mrs. Brown read a chapter from
Life of Louise, The most dangerous
place on the Mississippi. Mrs. Skidmore
said, she had it; and in our conversations
made off

V. Song Service.

The large amount of profiting saved at the may hire saved.
The Rocky Mountain scenery and the
dame... Fe Neary Jr. I gave a graphic
description of the trip from Salt Lake City
to... The country, the people, the life of
the mountains and the beautiful scenery.

The music, Piano Solo. Pauline Eberhart.

The name of Rev. B. Sprague was proposed
for membership and unanimously elected.

Adjourned, Halta E. Hahn Sec.

This closed the meetings of Dec. 15, 1896 for the
year, commencing Oct. 14, 1896 to May 14, 1897.
The whole number of meetings held during
the year was 16. The largest attendance was
the smallest was 13. The average was 30. The number
of perpetual assigned for the year was all
to whom they were assigned were prepared
and gave them proper but... I regret with
unusual pleasure that nearly every member was
invited to take some part during the year
and not our number required...

Adjourned.

Halde E. Hahn, Sec.
This mind acts blindly to that
au oracle.