Scottsville Literary Society
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1. Skivington, George
The first regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1903 and 1904 was held October 5th at the home of Admiral Hawford, Mrs. S. S. Brown, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which Mrs. Riig was re-elected to the office of secretary upon her declining. Mrs. Scofield was elected secretary for the ensuing year. Admiral Hawford called the attention of the members to the fact that the first article of the society by one of its members to be printed was "The Passing of the Brides" by Miss Alvinia Franklina. Two copies were presented to the society one to be kept in Mrs. Brown's safe and the other to be kept with the books belonging to the society. The remainder are ready to be sold to members at 10c per copy and it was decided that after four weeks they could be sold to those outside the society if any copies remained. The report of the annual Committee was given and unanimously accepted. The following program was then given:

1. Music - Piano Solo by Mrs. Hall.
2. A ten minute talk by Admiral Hawford upon the leading event in American Foreign Events during
3. Professor Elle then gave a talk on our school library.
4. Recitation by Mrs. Ellis.
5. Music: Piano Solo by Margaret Arnold.
6. Each person was to tell of the fact, give the idea, describe the event or day which had been to him or her the most interesting during the summer.

The chairman then appointed Mrs. Warner, Admiral Hartford and Miss Rafferty, Com. to arrange program for the next meeting.

Miss Boardman, Miss Anita Pieko, Miss O. O'hern, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn, Miss Minnie Rogers, Miss Earl and Miss Milhie members of the society.

The meeting was then adjourned.

J. C. Freifeld, Sec.
The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 19, 1903, at the home of Mr. Homer Hall, Admiral Hau ford presiding.

The following program was given:

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
2. Piano Solo, Mrs. Hall
3. What is really known about Shakespeare, Mrs. Edison.
4. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Howe.
5. Current Topics, Mrs. Ellis.
6. A familiar quotation from Shakespeare by each member. The member to give the play from which the quotation is taken.
7. Coronet Solo, Mrs. Byrow Munson.

Committee for next meeting: Miss Rafferty, Mrs. Hau ford, Mrs. F. M. Dunn.

Miss Irene Rogers and James Brayborn were elected members of the society.

adjourned - Mrs. Keys. See for term.
The third regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Dr. W. C. Ayson. Nov. 2nd. Mr. Thomas Brown presiding. The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Piano Solo, Mrs. E. L. Galvezha.
4. American traits from British point of view. Miss Florence Redlong.
5. American traits from German point of view. Mrs. Le Grand Brown.
6. American traits from other foreign points of view. Each member present to give some incident, anecdote, or question.

Committee for the next meeting. Mr. Hanford Mrs. F. R. Dunn, Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Caine was elected a member of the society.

The meeting was then adjourned.

J. C. Strickland, Secy.
The fourth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Rev. D. L. Parsons, Monday evening, Nov. 16th, 1903. Mr. Roy Garbutt, presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the Minutes of the last meeting.

4. Each person present was requested to name the place in New York most worth visiting, in their opinion, and the reason for this opinion.

Committee for next meeting:

Mrs. F. W. Dunn
Mrs. Elle
Mr. Philip Garbutt.

Mr. Hawkins presented the Society two copies of "Pioneers of Wheatland" and announced that the remainder were ready to be sold at 10¢ each copy.

The meeting was then adjourned.
The fifth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening Nov. 30th, 1903, at the residence of Dr. J. N. Howe, Prof. B. F. Bells presiding. The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
2. Paper, Thanksgiving day, its origin, history and characteristics, Mrs. A. L. S. Hall.
3. Current topics, Mrs. D. Ellsworth Roger.
4. Piano Solo, Miss Rafferty.
5. Guessing Contest in Music arranged by Mrs. J. B. Arnold.

Committee for next meeting, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Bells, & Mr. Philip Garbutt.

After the report of the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.
The thirty-second anniversary of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening, Dec. 11, 1903, at the residence of Mrs. Mary M. Fraser, Mrs. George E. Slocum preceding. Of the five charter members of the society, two were present, Mrs. Mary M. Fraser and Mrs. Geo. E. Slocum.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.

2. Singing by society, "Auld Lang Syne".


Mr. Sandborn has spent much time among these Indians and has made quite a study of their habits and traditions. He gave two very interesting legends, "The Hemlock Bough House" and "Day-ju-da-gout." The latter being told in rhyme. By request he also recited the poem "The Man Behind the Gun," of which he is the author.

4. Seattle, An Appreciation by Helen M. Edson, of that city, she gave a very fine description of and spoke of many interesting facts concerning Seattle. This paper was read by Miss Jennie Burrell.
5. Singing: 'The Old Oaken Bucket.'
6. Scottsville Literary in Retrospect by Mrs. A. K. Killam of Poughkeepsie, Pa. The recollection of many pleasing reminiscences. This paper was read by Mrs. H. J. Hall.
7. Letter of regret at not being able to be present. Congratulations upon the prosperity of the society from Rev. and Mrs. Edward 
Bristol, of Rochester, N.Y.
8. Life in East Syracuse by Frank A. Brown, B.D. of that city. Mr. Brown gave a very pleasing and interesting paper on life there. This was read by Mr. G. D. Brown.
Music was arranged by Rev. R. C. Seering. The chairman called upon some of the members for remarks. Dr. J. N. Howe, Admiral Hayden, Thomas Brown, Rev. D. H. Parsons, Elbert Miller, S. W. Brown, Rev. R. C. Seering and Mrs. Mary M. Fraser responded with appropriate remarks.
Motion made and carried that the articles and read at the annual meeting be filed with the Secretary.
A vote of thanks was given Rev. John M. Saunders, Executive Committee, Mrs. Philip Hort. Mrs. Parsons, Miss Boardman, adjourned.
The seventh regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Legrand Brown, Monday evening Jan. 14. Owing to the unpleasant weather the full program as arranged was not carried out, some numbers being left over until the next meeting. The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Important Events of 1903, Foreign Mrs. H. H. Miller.
3. Each member was asked to name the book read in 1903 for the first time that he has most enjoyed and why also quotations from same.

This was responded to very generally. The absence of Rev. R.C. Searing, Admiral Hartford, President, Committee for next meeting.

Mr. Thomas Brown
Mrs. M. Anson
Mr. C. H. H. Miller.

After the reading of the program for the next meeting by chairman of the executive committee, the meeting was then adjourned.
The eighth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of M. O. P. Milcher, Monday evening Jan. 16. Mrs. E. H. E. Miller presiding.

The following program was pending:
1. Reading of the minutes
2. Instrumental Solos - Mrs. J. B. Arnold
3. Important Events in 1903 - Mrs. O. F. Coull
4. Reading - Miss Sleigh
5. Vocal Solos - Mrs. P. J. Howe
6. The Mechanics Institute of Rochester, its origin, history, development and general scheme, its advantages and disadvantages - Miss Anna Rogers
7. Question Box - Mrs. W. J. Kebo
8. Piano Solos - Mrs. Ellen L. Galusha
9. Each member to name and describe what device in the last ten years has been invented or developed which in his opinion has most contributed to human safety.

Committee:
Miss Boardman
Mrs. McAlmoncy
Mr. Thomas Brown
Mrs. Van Horn, Miss Van Horn and Miss Jacobus were elected members.

adjourned
The ninth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Slocum, Mr. Byron Munsen, preceding.

1. Singing by society.
2. Reading of the minutes.
4. History of the public and private schools and school buildings of Scottsville and vicinity.
   By Mr. George E. Slocum.
5. Singing by society.
6. A five minute talk by Admiral Hanford.
7. Each member to write at least four lines of poetry.

Committee: Miss E. Stewart.
            " Cafferty.
            " Brown.

Motion made and carried that Mr. Slocum's paper be preserved and printed.

Admiral Hanford had a paper at the society, printed in 18__ which had several items of local history very interesting to the society.

Meeting was then adjourned.

*Which was read by Donald McKenzie before the Mumford Lyceum, May 6, 1843.
The tenth regular meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held at the residence
of Rev. J. B. Arnold, Feb. 15 - Rev. D. L.
Parsons officiating. The following program
was rendered:
1. Piano Solos. Mrs. Arnold.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Singing of "America" by Society.
5. "How I entered the Navy including a personal
interview with Abraham Lincoln."
Admiral Harris.
7. New Method of Farming adapted to this
vicinity. Mr. D. E. Rogers.
Motion made and carried that two type
written copies of Admiral Harris's paper be
made and preserved with the archives of the
Society.
Committee, Mrs. Brown,
Miss Rafferty,
Miss O'Brien.
After the report of the executive committee
the meeting was adjourned.
Editor Union and Advertiser:

I read an editorial in your paper of February 20th questioning Senator Parsons with reference to an appropriation from the State "to abate a nuisance caused by the abandoned Genesee Valley Canal."

At the time of abandonment of the Valley Canal and sale to a railway corporation, the state engineer pronounced it of no benefit to the State, but by the influence of Mr. Fish that part of the canal lying between Rochester and Scottsville was retained by the State on the pretext of being a feeder for the Erie Canal. And since that time the State has had charge of that portion of the canal and has paid employees for looking after the same. In the absence of proper care for the past few years the canal has grown to be a public nuisance and a severe menace to the health of all the people living near it. If the canal was tilled between Rochester and Scottsville it would alleviate the nuisance to the public and would at the same time answer the purpose of the State to a much better advantage than in its present condition. If the Union would lend its assistance to Senator Parsons in his effort to secure an appropriation for this purpose, it would be conferring a great favor on a large number of the citizens of Monroe county who have for years endured this condition of affairs which should have been discontinued by the State a long time ago.

Very truly yours,
Edward S. Brown.

Supervisor Brown has answered our question to Senator Parsons and made the explanation wanted. In the article of the 20th in which he refers it was stated that "if the canal has been 'abandoned' by the state, with consequent creation of a nuisance, the state is bound to abate the latter at whatever cost," but as the state sold the canal to a railroad corporation for a song the sale was presumably made with intelligence and upon conditions binding the corporation to take care of the property so as not to injure contiguous or neighboring boring lands. It would be interesting to know just what the state of facts is, given by the state of facts, according to which the sale was not made with intelligence, and the state is responsible for the portion of the canal which the railroad corporation did not want and desired to be rid of, and which the state authorities retained as a worthless elevation on the hands of the people to create a nuisance and incur damage. This is a fitting finale to the throwing away of the $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 which the construction of the abandoned canal cost. But the nuisance must be abated, and on the state of facts the Union supports Senator Parsons' bill as an absolute necessity.
The eleventh regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Mr. D. A. Stewart, Prof. Bells, presiding.

1. Instrumental Solo, Miss Rafferty.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. The origin and customs of Leap Year. Miss Taber.
5. Instrumental Solo, Miss Rafferty.
6. A five minute talk on some story of travel or adventure. Mr. Thomas Brown.
7. High Anecdotes by each member.

Committee to arrange next program:
Miss Rafferty
Miss A. Brien
Prof. B. G. Bells. After the report by this Comm. the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Keys secretary for text.
The twelfth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Rafferty. Mrs. Selden S. Brown, presiding.


2. Reading of minutes.


5. Recitation. Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

6. Cornell University. Miss Boardman.

7. Conundrums by each member.

8. Vocal Solo. Miss Sarah Jones.

Committee for next meeting:

Miss O'Brien
Mrs. Belle
Mrs. Keys.

adjourned.
The thirteenth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Admiral and Mrs. Hauford, Monday evening, March 28th. Mrs. Thomas Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Coronet Solo, Mr. Byron Munson
3. Discussion. What modern language if any other than English should be taught in public schools. Discussion was opened by Mrs. Hauford and Prof. Sello, and was very generally discussed by most of the members.
4. Vocal Solo, James Traykern
5. Spelling match conducted by Miss Tabor
6. Piano Solo, Mrs. Hall
7. Question box in charge of Mrs. H. Carson Jr.

Committee for next meeting:

Prof. Sello,
Mrs. Keys,
Miss Sleight.
The fourteenth regular of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Mary M. Fraser presiding.

1. Instrumental Solo, Margaret Arnold
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Vocal Solo, Miss Jones
4. The Public Library and is it practicable to have one in Scottsville? To have been presented by Dr. Wm. Ammond, as he was absent the Chairman called upon some of the members for their opinions and several spoke on the subject.
5. Vocal Solo, "Wm. Fred Munson"
6. Village Improvement, Dr. J. M. Howd, as Dr. Howd was absent the subject was discussed and suggestions were given by several of the members.

7. Geographical Contest

Admiral Hyndford and Mrs. Arnold were elected to assist the secretary in making arrangements for reading the original articles.

Miss Emma Nicholson was elected a member of the society.

Committee: Mr. Miller, Miss Sleight, Miss Elizabeth Stewart

Adjourned
The fifteenth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening April 25th at the residence of Wm. J. B. F. Warner, Wm. Warner presiding.

2. Reading of minutes.
3. The financial outlook. Is U.S. nearing a period of business depression? If so, how can we prepare for it. Wm. Selden S. Brown.
5. Reading. Mrs. E. L. Galusha.
6. Literary Tournament. No original poems were handed in and the one entitled "Heartland" by Mrs. E. H. J. Miller was voted best and received the prize.

Committee to arrange program for next meeting.
Miss Sleight.
Wm. Philip Garbutt.
Mrs. Horne.
The last meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening May 9th, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Brown. Mr. Thomas Brown presiding.
The following program was rendered.
1. Piano Duet, Mrs. #6 and Miss Arnold.
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Literary Tournament, Prose articles.
Three Prose articles were read. The article entitled Edmund Burke and the French Revolution by Mr. J. S. Brown received the most votes.
5. Reading, Mrs. Parke.
6. Suggestions for next year's work by each member.
7. Piano Solos, Mrs. Hall.

Committee: Mr. Philip Garbutt
Mrs. S.S. Brown
Mrs. Hanford
Mrs. Howe.

A vote of thanks was extended to the com. who made out the program for the year, also to the secretary. The original poems were again read by request.
The program for the first meeting of next year read and accepted. The general committee to arrange.
topical program for the coming year
Mr. Thomas Brown
Mrs. Parsons
Mrs. Edward H. Miller

Executive Committee for first meeting
Mrs. Howe
Mrs. Harford
Rev. R. C. Sears
1904 - 1906.

The first regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1904 of 1905 was held October 3rd at the home of Admiral Harford, Admiral Harford presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which Mrs. Defield was re-elected to the office of Secretary, upon her declining Miss Elizabeth Aitken was elected Secretary for the ensuing year. Admiral Harford called the attention of the members to the fact that there was a few copies of the large illustrated paper "The First Sassafras in Scottsville. The Builders and their Families. A Map of Scottsville and vicinity" left, that can be purchased at any time.

The report of the annual Committee was given and unanimously accepted. The following program was then given:

Pi. Piano Solo Miss Margaret Arnold.

2. Vacation reports from each member, particularly on The St. Louis Exposition from those who had attended.

Mr. S. E. Brown and Rev. Mr. C. having given interesting talks on The St. Louis Exposition, Mr. Phillip Goddard a talk on nature study, Dr. and Mrs. Elmore each a talk on Seattle.
A talk on the Eastern trip by Mrs. Emma Miller and others.

3. Vocal solo - James Trapheree.

The chairman then appointed Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Harp, and Rev. R. E. Searling, committee to arrange programs for next meeting.

Miss Casey and Miss Dailey were elected members of the society.

The meeting was then adjourned.

E. Stewart, Sec.
The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 17th 1864 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Y. Stuarts. Mr. John J. Murdock presiding. The following program was given:

1. Vocal solo Mrs. Howe
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
3. Pleasing novels of a year and a day.
   A review of one Mrs. J. B. Y. Garnett gave
   a review of "The Countess" by Hallie E亲近 Nix.
4. Recitation Miss Spier.
5. Tibet: Shooa, the forbidden city, Dr. Hawford Eaton
6. Music America by the Society

Miss Knickerbocker and Miss Spier were elected honorary members of the Society.

Committee for the next meeting Mrs. J. Hawford,
Mr. R. C. Stuarts and Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Keys. Admiral
Hawford acted in the absence of Mrs. Hawford
and Mrs. John A. Stuarts in the Keys absence.

After the reading of the program for the
next meeting by chairman of the executive
committee, the meeting was adjourned.
The third meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 31st 1804 at the home of Mr. B. D. Cargill. Rev. R.C. Daniel presiding. The following program was given:

1. Piano Solo—Miss Raffety.
2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
3. Business arranged by the entertainment committee.
4. Music—"Star Spangled Banner" by the society.
5. Culture by Mrs. Fraser followed by general discussion of best plans and guides for self-culture.
6. Announces—Miss Speers.
7. Music—"Hail! Long Live" by the society.

Committee for next meeting—Rev. R.C. Daniel, Mrs. H. Keys, Mrs. John Lefford. After the reading of the program for the next meeting by chairman of the executive committee, the meeting was adjourned.
The fourth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held November 17th, 1904, at the home of Dr. J. F. M. Ammond. Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Kerr.
2. The minutes of the last year read and approved.
3. Russia, her early history, her national policies and their effect leading to the recent war.

Mr. Thomas Brown.

4. Peter the Great.

Mrs. H. F. Keys.

5. Piano Solo.

Mrs. Hall.


Miss Edison.

7. Vocal Solo

Mrs. Kerr.

8. May are the American People chiefly in favor of Japan. Discussion by the members.

Committee for the next meeting: Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. D. L. Parsons. acted in the absence of Mr. J. S. Browne.

After the reading of the program for the next meeting, the chairman of the executive committee, the meeting was adjourned.
The fifth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held November 28th, 1904 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Mrs. A. J. Brown presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Piano solo by Mrs. E. C. Talbot
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Japan: Her History and Government
   Rev. R. C. Sears
5. Authoritative Observations on Russia, her people and their mode of living. Miss. H. H. Miller
6. Question time, arranged by Mrs. Keefe
7. Vocal solo by Mrs. Keefe

A motion was carried that a letter be written by the Secretary thanking Rev. J. A. Darby for his copy of "The Legends of the Indian" which he dedicated to the Scottsville Literary Society.

Mrs. Edson, Mr. Philip Darby and Mr. Thomas Brown were appointed a committee to consider Mrs. Edson's suggestion to have maps prepared and a copy hung in the school building of the distribution of the land of the town of Wheatland since the Indians failed with
Mrs. Kerr was elected honorary member of the Committee.

Mrs. Leopold
Mrs. Selden Brown
Miss Casby

After the report of the executive committee the meeting was adjourned.
The thirty third Anniversary of The Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening Dec. 7th 1894 at the residence of Mr. Mary H. Fraser. Mr. Thomas Brown, President, of the charter members, was one present. Mr. George S. Slocombe and Mrs. Mary H. Fraser, the following program was entered.

1. Music: "Hark! Fair Lina" by the Society.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
4. Music: "Old Folks at Home" by the Society.
5. Political and Social Evolution of Japan.
7. Retrospect and Appreciation of the Society by Members of the Society.

Mr. Fraser, Mr. George S. Slocombe, Mr. T. E. Snyder, Mr. Selden S. Brown, and others responded.

Adjourned.
The seventh meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 2nd, 1905 at the home of Mr. Thomas Rafferty. Mr. Thomas Brown presiding. It was a musical evening in the hands of a special committee, Mrs. F.L.S. Hall and Mrs. Elou Veluchua. The following program was given:

1. Piano Duet Mrs. Hall & Mrs. Veluchua.
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Piano Solo Miss Margaret Arnold.
4. Vocal Solo Mrs. Hope.
5. Piano Duet Mrs. Veluchua & Miss Rafferty.
6. Reading of poetic paradise. Four were read. The first choice was given to "Lianathia" anonymous. Second choice "Chop Chop Chop" by Lillian B. Hall.
7. Piano Solo Mrs. Hall.
8. Vocal Solo Mrs. Hope.
9. Russian Hymn by The Society.

Committee Mr. Elou Veluchua acted in Mrs. Brown's place; Miss Rafferty in Miss Casey's place and Miss Edson, adjourned.
The eighth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 15th, 1905, at the residence of Dr. Horr. Prof. Eells presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Instrumental Duet. Mrs. Galvodea and Miss Haffety.
4. People of Russia in literature and art. Mrs. F. H. S. fell.
5. What I have been reading lately that especially interests me. (A revival of an old custom of this literary society). The members responded whether they had been interested in a joke, newspaper or magazine article, prose, poetry or drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, Miss Franky and Mr. and Mrs. Helles were elected members of the society.

Mrs. Barnes acted in Miss Casey's absence, on the Committee. Rev. J. B. Arndt in Mrs. Silo. Galvodea's absence, and Miss Edna.

Adjourned.
The ninth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 31st, 1905, at the residence of Rev. D. L. Phraone. Dr. W. Edison joining.

The following program was given:

1. Reading of minutes

2. Debate. "Should a wife be a wage earner"
   aff. Miss Knott, Mrs. Emma Miller.
   neg. Miss Edison, Mrs. B. G. Elle.

3. 3 minute intermission

4. Biography of a great woman (Jane F. Lee.)
   Miss O'Brien.

5. General discussion of five greatest women in history.

6. Speciality in charge of Miss Nelson. (the father in law)

Committee: Miss Edison.
Mrs. Elle acted in absence of Mr. D. L. Phraone.
Miss Daily.

Adjourned.
The tenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held February 18th, at the residence of Mrs. Edward S. Robinson. Prof. E. F. Wells presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Pray, Sister Mrs. A. L. A. Hall
2. Reading of minutes
3. Vocal Solo Miss Jones
5. Three minute intermission.
6. Debate: "Resolved that men should marry young." Aff. Dr. Edison

Neg. Mr. Byron Wilson. V. Mr. A. L. Bowne.

Followed by suggestions from the members at the age at which men and women should marry.

7. Piano Solo Miss Rafferty.

8. Discussion. Of all characters in poetry and romance, which man and which woman would you most gladly meet and why?

Committee Miss Edison

Mrs. Thomas Brown

Mrs. Horri.

Adjourned.
The eleventh meeting of the Scottsdale Literary Society was held February 24th, 1904, at the residence of Mr. Edward J. Brown.

Mrs. Elder J. Brown presiding. The following program was given:

1. Music, piano solo—Mrs. Lou Galusha
2. Reading of minutes
3. Musical vocal solo—Mrs. A. J. Hope
4. A bit of grand opera: "A scene from El fuerte" by Admiral Havard. Miss Pepperty, Mr. A. S. Brown, Miss H. Edison and Mrs. K. B. Elle
5. Music, vocal solo—Miss Jones
6. A five minute talk on any interesting subject—Mrs. D. L. Pascou
7. Miss Edison read a paper on "culture" written by Mrs. Labrador
8. Illustrations by each member from George Washington and Washington Irving.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hagheirra were elected members of the society. A committee of three were appointed to draw up a resolution for Mrs. Loser—Admiral Havard, Mr. E. J. Schucum and Miss E. Stewart.

Committee for next meeting—Miss Dickey.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Elder J. Brown.
The Twelfth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held March 13th, 1865 at the residence of Miss Julia Gridley, Admiral Hayford presiding. The following program was given:

1. Reading of the minutes.
4. The Art of Simple Living (the food and nourishment): Criticism of Wagner's 'Simple Life': Mr. Arnold.
5. Political Economy, its meaning should it be in the curriculum of every academic school: Prof. J. F. Ellis.

Followed by a discussion by the members.

6. Recollections and Comment on the inauguration of our President: The members, Admiral Hayford and Mr. Thos. Ford had interesting suggestions.

A report of the committee of the resolutions of the Mary W. Fraser death were accepted and voted to be kept with the society records. The Secretary's book from 1871-1881 during which time Mrs. Mary W. Fraser was Secretary was handed over to the present Secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the
chairman be a committee of one to decide what shall be done with the residue of the society. They will be left with the secretary for the present. Committee for next meeting.

Miss Madill
Mrs. Hone
Admiral Hayford.

adjourned.

Resolutions.

Death of Mary W. Fraser.

The removal, by death, February 16th, 1805, of Mary W. Fraser, one of the founders of this society, and one into whose cherished a lively interest in its welfare, calls for an expression of our appreciation of her services, its behalf, and of the society's loss by her removal.

At the society's formation, she had much to do in prescribing its scope of action, in carefully avoiding the introduction, by essay or discussion, of themes the tendency of which might lead to dissension, and perhaps create a bitterness of feeling.

During the early years of the society's
existence, it was difficult at times to procure a place for its meetings. Upon such occasions Mrs. Frasier's doors were thrown open, and the society welcomed to her room, apparently unmindful of the care, or labor, or inconvenience to which she was subjected.

Mrs. Fraser delighted in the society of young people. This was a beautiful trait of her character, and it remained with her to the last. To them she was helpful. There are members of this society here, and elsewhere, who have arrived at mid-age, who, looking backward a quarter of a century, freely acknowledge their indebtedness to her, for acts of kindness and work of encouragement. Her genial presence, her cordial greeting, her interest in our welfare, which have been a source of pleasure, we are to be deprived of while on the earth, but believing, as we do, these pleasant relations will be resumed in another state of existence.

This tribute to her memory, engrossed upon the society's book of record, is but a meager offering to departed worth.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. W. Slocum, Franklin Haword
Elizabeth Stadart
The thirteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held March 25th, 1905 at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Slocum.
Mr. A. J. Brown, presiding.
The following program was tendered:
1. Reading the minutes.
3. Intermission of three minutes.
4. Mammoth Undertakings of a decade whether prospective, begun or completed.

Miss Alice Slocum.

Committee: Miss Foss.
Admiral Hanford.
Miss Boardman.

After the report of the executive committee, the meeting was adjourned.
The fourteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held April 18th, 1905 at the residence of Mr. Daniel A. Stewart. Mr. Byroo Minson presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of the Minutes
2. Vocal Solo Mrs. H. J. Hank.
3. The Lewis and Clark Expedition; Other Early Northwestern Expeditions; The Portland Centennial Miss Hali.
4. Piano solo Miss Arnold.
6. Vocal solo Mr. James Trauthers.

Committee Admiral Hauford, Miss Boardman, and Miss Gray acted in absence of Miss Hall.

After the report of the Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned.
The fifteenth meeting of the Scottsville Library
Society was held April 24th, 1906 at the
residence of Mr. Daniel D. Stewart.
Mr. William Wells presiding. The
following program was considered:
1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. A paper, "Fisheries", written by Mrs. H. Edson
and read by Miss Helen Edson.
3. Intermission of 5 minutes.
4. Vocal solo by Miss I. Jones.
5. Admiral Hawford and Mrs. Parson's
represented the Hunt Committee.
Admiral Hawford read from an article
entitled "The Nature of the Philippine.
"Mrs. Parson's read "Transfiguration of Christ".
After the report of the Executive Committee,
Miss Boardman, Mrs. A. E. Delle acted in
Mrs. A. L. D. Hall's absence and Mr. Byron Munson
the meeting was adjourned.
The last meeting of the Scituate Literary Society was held May 8th, 1806, at the residence of Rev. J. B. Arnold. Rev. J. B. Arnold presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Sermon told by Mr. Byron Munsen.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Oriental Pilgrimage by Mrs. Hayward.
5. Oriental Literary Men: Miss Boardman.

Followed by Oriental legends by members of the Society.

6. Pianos told by Mrs. H. E. N. Hall.

MOTION made and carried that the secretary receive a vote of thanks to the ladies of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Paine; as proposed and voted by members of the society.

MOTION made and carried that the general committee, Miss Edson and Miss Wrigley be accepted and allowed to choose the Thistle in place of Admiral Hayward, who declined to act.

After the report of the executive committee, Mrs. H. E. N. Hall, Mrs. Byron Munsen, and Mrs. Parsons, the meeting was adjourned until Oct. 25, 1806.
1905 - 1906.
The first meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1905 and 1906 was held at the residence of Admiral Hanford, Rev. D. L. Parsons presiding. The following program was rendered:

Music --- Mandolin Club.
Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
Vacation Experiences, given by each member.
Music --- Mandolin Club
Report of General Committee, read by Miss Edison.

Report accepted and vote of thanks given to General Committee.
Miss Elizabeth Stewart was re-elected to the office of Secretary. Upon her declining, Miss Casey was elected Secretary for the ensuing year.
After the reading of the report of the executive committee, consisting of Miss Rafferty, Mrs. Parsons, and Mrs. Munson, the meeting was adjourned.
The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 15, 1908 at the home of Mr. Daniel Stewart, Mr. Seldon Brown presiding.
The following program was rendered:
Music, Piano Solo — Miss Rafferty.
Reading of the minutes.
Paper — The Effect of the Recent War upon China and Japan — Dr. Edison.
Music, Cornet Solo — Mr. Munson.
Anecdotes, humorous or otherwise, by each member.
The following persons were taken into the Society — Mrs. Comfort, Miss Miller, Miss Hogan, Miss Davis, and Miss Shaffer.
After the reading of the report of the executive committee — Mrs. Parsons, Miss Rafferty and Miss Knowles.
The meeting was adjourned.
The third meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 30th, 1905, at the home of Dr. H. Seave. Mr. Thos. Brown presiding. The following program was rendered:

2. Reading of the Minutes
3. Paper - Hide Margines, Mr. Phillip Garbutt
4. Music - By the Mandolin Club
5. Travel Talk - Mrs. Evanna Miller
6. Seated Order Conducted by Miss Kuorla.
7. Music - Instrumental Solo - Miss W. I. S. Hall.

Mr. Frank Hart was elected member of the society.

After the report of the executive committee, Miss Rafferty, Miss Kuorla, Miss Sligh the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Stewart,
Sec. pro temp.
The fourth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Nov. 13th at the home of Mr. J. B. Y. Warner, Mr. Warner presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. Reading of a letter from Mr. Wm. R. Brooks concerning an Astronomical Lecture.
3. Paper - Sketch of the Life of Richard Wagner
4. Instrumental Solos, Bridal Chorus

3. Paper - Wagner's Lohengrim, Parsifal and Tannhäuser, Legends upon which they are founded - Miss Casey
5. Paper - Selections from the Swan Song and Pilgrim's Chorus, illustrating the last paper - Miss Trayhurn.

After the report of the executive committee, the meeting was adjourned.
and a spelling match conducted by Mrs. H. T. Comfort was entered into and enjoyed by all.
The fifth meeting of the Scottville Literary Society was held at the home of Mr. W. J. Howe, on Nov. 27th, 1906. Mrs. Thomas Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. Vocal Solo — Miss Jones.
4. Vocal Solo — Miss A. & Braun.
6. Conversation: If I had a Million Dollars. Led by Admiral Hartford.

Mr. Comfort.
Mrs. Keys.

After the report of the executive committee the following persons...
were elected members of the society.
Reu. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland.
Miss Edith Copeland.
Mrs. Losée.
Miss Mabel Losée.
Mr. Byron Losée.
Mr. Soames.
Mrs. Steven Williamson.
Mrs. A. F. Miller.
Miss Mabel Smith.

The meeting was then adjourned.
The thirty fourth Anniversary Meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Dec. 15th, 1905 at the home of Mr. Wm. Rafferty. Mr. Seldon Brown presiding, of the charter members, one was present, Mr. George E. Slocum.

The following program was rendered:

1. Piano Solo
   Miss Rafferty

2. Reading of the Minutes
   Miss Casey

3. Reading
   Mrs. Howe & Miss Traylor

4. Vocal Quartet
   Miss Gray and Miss Stewart

5. Talk
   Mr. Slocum

6. Cornet Solo
   Mr. P. Minson

7. Appropriate Quotations by each member

8. Auld Lang Syne — By the Society Committee, Mr. Comfort, Mrs. Keys, Miss Miller

After the report of the executive committee the meeting was adjourned.
The seventh regular meeting of
the Scottsville Literary Society was
held Jan. 8, 1906 at the home of
Rev. D. L. Parsons, Admiral Hanford
presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Music. Chorus
3. Paper. Holland: A description of
it's unique geographical character-
istics, climate, and products. It's people
customs, habits, and religion.
    Mr. Wm. Wells.

Mrs. Wells also read extracts from
a letter written by his sister from
Holland.

5. Paper. - Holland: Its Present Gover-
ment; What led to the Formation of
the Dutch Republic; History of the
Wooden D goblet.

Mrs. John Scofield.

Mrs. Scofield was unable to take up
the latter part of her subject as she
could find nothing concerning the
Wooden Doblet
6. Music - America

Members of the Society

7. New Year's Resolutions by each member

After the report of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Keyes, Miss Maud Miller, and Mr. Byron Maunson, the meeting was adjourned.

At this meeting Mr. Arthur P. Pedley and Mrs. Pritchard were elected members of the society.
The eighth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Jan. 22, 1906, at the home of Miss Friedley, Mrs. H.T. Comfort presiding. The following program was rendered:

1. Music — Song.
2. Reading & Minutes of Last Meeting.
3. Paper: — Holland; The Windmill Industry; The Tulip Industry; A Description of Delft and the Celebrated Delft ware.
   Mrs. Wm. Keys.
5. Comic Reading — — Miss E. Stewart.
6. Paper: — Holland: Origin and History of the Hague; City of Haarlem, its Flower Gardens; Coster, the Inventor of Printing; Alkmaar and the Invention of Telescope.
   Miss Avis Flocum.

7. Music — Song.
8. Commercium, by each member.
   Mrs. John Burr, and Miss Winifred Stokoe were elected members of the society.

After the report of the executive committee, Miss Miller, Mr. Byron Munsen, Miss Jones, the meeting was adjourned.
The ninth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Feb. 5, 1906, at the home of Mr. George E. Slocum, Rev. J. L. Parsons presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of Minutes.
   - Mr. Byron Munson.
3. Charades. Arranged by Miss Casey.
   - Mrs. Wm. J. Howe.
5. Recreations.
   Arranged by Executive Committee.

After the report of the Executive Committee, Mr. Byron Munson, Miss Jones, Miss Gray, the meeting was adjourned.
The tenth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Feb. 19th, 1906 at the home of Mrs. Welchel, Mr. Seldon & Brown presiding. The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Piano Solo — Miss. Loee.
   Mrs. D. L. Parsons.
   Miss. Hald.
6. At least two lines of some poem to be given by each member and other members to give name of poem and of the author.
7. Vocal Duet — Mrs. Howe, Miss Bray.

After the report of the executive committee, Miss. Jones, Miss. Grey, Mr. Parsons, the meeting was adjourned.
The eleventh regular meeting of 
the Scottsville Literary Society was 
held on Mar. 5th, 1906 at the home 
of Mrs. Losee, Rev. R. W. Copeland pre-

The following program was rendered: 
1. Reading of Minutes of last meeting 
2. Music — Male Quartette 
3. Paper; The Indian in Literature. 
a. Longfellow b. Whittier, c. Cooper, 
d. Helen Hunt Jackson . 
Miss Trayherm 
4. Piano Solos — Mrs. H. L. S. Hall. 
5. The Life of the Indian of Today; 
Miss Sleight . 
7. Humorous Reading — Mr. Arnold Davis 
8. Indian Anecdotes or Quotations 
—-to be given by each member—
After the report of the committee 
Miss Grey, Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Scofield 
the meeting was adjourned.
The twelfth regular meeting of
the Scottsville Literary Society was
held on Mar. 19th 1926, at the home
of Rev. R. W. Copeland. Because of the
absence of Mr. H. L. S. Hall, who was
to have presided, Mr. Copeland took
charge.
The following program was rendered:
1. Reading of Minutes
2. Motion made that the secretary
should give the letter and magazine
concerning the Bay View Reading
Course to general committee for
use in making out the course for
next year. Motion seconded.
3. Paper — Radium; its Discovery,
Present Uses, and Possibilities
Principal H. T. Comfort.
4. Vocal Solo — Miss Traynham.
5. Reading — Miss Hogan.
6. Vocal Solo — Miss Copeland
Limericks. Arranged by executive
committee and conducted by Rev. Parsons
Committee, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Scofield,
Miss Halin.
Because of the absence of Mrs. Scofield and Miss Halley, Miss Gridley and Miss Casey acted on the committee.

Meeting adjourned.
The thirteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Apr. 2nd, 1906 at the home of Admiral Hanford. Mr. H. L. S. Hall presiding. The following program was read:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting
2. Vocal Solos — Miss Jones
3. Paper: The Heroes of the Sudan — General Gordon and Lord Kitchener
   Miss O'Brien
4. Baritone Solos — Mrs. Fred. Munson
5. Paper: The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood
   Mrs. Homer Hall
6. Music — Ladies' Chorus
7. Paper: Watt, the Inventor
   Mrs. J. B. J. Warner
8. Five minute article on the Wooden Loblet — Mrs. Hanford Edison

After the report of the executive committee, Mrs. S. G. Field, Miss Halvson, and Mr. Davis, the following persons were taken into the Society: Miss Sue Warren, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Stella Clark, Morgan Slocum, Wm. Mordoff.

Meeting adjourned.
The fourteenth regular meeting of
the Scottsville Literary Society was
held on Apr. 16th, 1906, at the home
of Mr. Charles Hart, Mr. Byron Mun-
son presiding.

The following program was rendered:
1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Paper: - Dr. Samuel Johnson and
   David Barrick - Miss Maud Miller
3. Music - Male Quartette
4. Paper: - Boswell's Devotion to
   Johnson - Mrs. Edson
5. Music - Male Quartette
6. Symposium: Children's bright
   sayings, by each member.

At this meeting Mrs. Ward, Wells and
Mr. Henry Copeland were elected mem-
bers of the Society.

After the report of the Executive
Committee, Miss Palin, Mr. Miller,
and Mrs. Edson, the meeting was
adjourned.
The fifteenth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Apr. 30th, 1906, at the home of Mr. Thomas Brown, Rev. R. W. Coote, and presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
2. Paper: Thomas and Jane Carlyle, Mr. Beldows Brown.

Mrs. Miller, who had visited the house in which Thomas Carlyle had lived, told us some interesting facts concerning it.

3. Conundrums.

Arranged by Miss Knowles.


Rev. Dwight L. Parsons

5. General Symposium—Everyone to tell some funny stories about old folks.

Committee for next meeting were Miss Steward, acting in the absence of Mrs. Edson, Mr. Hart, and Mr. Thomas Brown.

Meeting adjourned.
The last meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the year 1905-06, was held on May 14th, 1906, at the home of Mr. H. S. D. Hall, Mr. Seldon 3. Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:
1. Music, Trio — Misses Jones and Murray and Mr. Hall.

2. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.

3. Paper: The Power of Old Age — Miss Helen Edison

Read by Mrs. Edison.


5. Paper: Oliver Goldsmith — Miss Grey.

6. Music, Vocal Duet — Miss Jones and Mr. Hall.

7. Five Minute Entertaining Talks on the Red Cross Work — Miss Knowles.

8. Each member to offer suggestions for the new year's literary work, or give the cause of the San Francisco disaster.

9. Music, Piano Solo — Mrs. E. Galusha
At this meeting Mrs. Kline and Mr. Louis Esles were elected members of the society.

After the report of the executive committee, Mr. Habil, Mr. Thomas Brown, and Miss Stewart the meeting was adjourned until Oct. 1, 1906.

General Committee
Rev. R. W. Copehland
Miss Haliu
Miss Bloom
1906 - 1907.

The first meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season 1906 and 1907 was held Oct. 1st at the home of Admiral Stanford, Admiral Stanford presiding. The following program was rendered:

1. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Warner.
2. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
3. Miss Grey and Miss Bloom were nominated for office of secretary. A vote being taken, Miss Grey was declared elected.
4. Reading of annual program - Miss Bloom.
5. Music - Vocal Solo - Miss Jones.
6. Vacation Experiences, given by each member.
7. Short sketch of life of Mrs. Susan C. Morgan followed by reading of some of her poems. Mrs. Edson.
8. Mrs. Emily Miller.

Committee
Mr. Thomas Brown
Miss Elizabeth Stewart
Miss Jones.

After the report of the Executive Committee, the following persons were elected members of the society:

Miss Clara Mosely
Mrs. Joseph Stottle
Mrs. Soames
Miss Bertha E. Green
Miss Agnes Winchester
Miss Jean Price
Miss Marra Cutler.

The meeting was then adjourned.
The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 13, 1906 at the home of Mrs. Stamm. Mr. Comfort presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the minutes.

Music - Piano solos -- Miss Losee.

Position and Prospects of the Enlisted Man. 

Admiral Haworth.

Music -- Vocal solo -- Miss Gray.


An original rhyme or anecdote by each member.

After the reading of the report of the Committee, Mr. Thos. Brown, Miss Clement and Miss Gray, the meeting was adjourned.
The third regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 29, 1906 at the home of Mr. Thomas Brown; Rev. R. J. Copeland presiding. The following program was rendered.

2. Reading of the minutes
3. Paper—Eminent Educators (Men)
   Mr. Herbert T. Comfort.
5. Paper—The Aims and Works of the Humane Society
   Mr. J. B. Y. Warner.
7. Paper—The Law’s Delays
   Mr. John Gatene.
9. Commercials by each member.

Mr. John Gatene was elected a member of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Miss Stewart, Miss Grey and Mr. Parsons, the meeting was adjourned.
The fourth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Nov. 12, 1906, at the home of Rev. R. J. Copeland, Rev. R. B. Searing presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Rafferty
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Paper - An Engineer's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands - Mr. Le Grand Brown
4. Music - Cornet Solo - Mr. Byron Munson
5. Paper - Dori and Tiaret - Miss Grey
6. Music - Piano Solo - Mrs. W. S. Hall
7. Each member to tell of some picture which has impressed him.

A copy of Mrs. Morgan's poems was presented to the society by Admiral Hanford.

After the report of the committee, Miss Grey, Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Reys, the meeting was adjourned.
The fifth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Dr. Wm. J. Howes, on November 26, 1906, Mr. Selden S. Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered,

1. Reading of the minutes.
5. Music- Piano Duet- Mrs. Calwiska and Miss Rafferty.

Motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. George E. Slocum, a charter member of the society. The following persons were appointed as such committee: Hon. Philip Garbutt, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be given Father Lambert for his interesting and instructive paper.

Father Lambert was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the executive committee, Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Keys and Miss Rafferty, the meeting was adjourned.
The thirty-fifth Anniversary Meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Dec. 10, 1906 at the home of Mr. Wm. Losee, Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Price
2. Reading of the minutes
3. Paper - Confucius - Dr. Edison
4. Music - Vocal Solo - Mrs. Wm. J. Howel
5. Report of committee on resolutions upon death of Mr. Slocum.

Motion made and seconded that resolutions be adopted and recorded in minutes and that a copy be sent to sons of Mr. Slocum.

6. Talk - Memories of Mr. Slocum - Admiral Hanford
7. Music - Violin Solo - Mr. E. P. Galusha
8. Reminiscences of former meetings.

Mr. Philip Bartlett
Mrs. Mary Miller
Admiral Hanford
Mr. Edison
Mr. S.S. Bronn
Mrs. Emma Miller

At this meeting Miss Freidel was elected a member of the society.
After the report of the committee Mrs. Pep, Miss Rafferty and Mr. C. L. Galusha, the meeting was adjourned.

Copy of resolutions.

Mr. Chairman and fellow members of the Scottsville Literary Society:

It is with no ordinary degree of regret and sadness we are called upon to record the death of George Slocum,—the last but one of our charter members—who departed this life November 15th, 1906, in his 83rd year of age.

For thirty-five years, Mr. Slocum was a loyal and faithful supporter of this society for whose interest and welfare he had an affectionate regard. He was a wise counselor, a true friend, and a helper to every member. Though firm in his opinions, his courtesy toward the opinions of others invited expression and encouraged discussion, and his consideration for the wishes of others promoted the harmony that has been characteristic of its meetings.

Earnest, conscientious and painstaking in everything he did, his literary work had a finished quality, and showed superior ability. His style was concise and clear, his language well chosen and graceful.
He never lost sight of the main purpose for which this society was organized, that is, for mental culture and improvement; and the excellence of his work, so obvious to others, he modestly disclaimed for himself; and credited whatever merit it possessed to his labors in behalf of the society.

Mr. Slocum earned the title of Local Historian; and most of the information we now have about the early history of Scottville and vicinity we owe to his tireless research; the fruits of which were given at our meetings in interesting papers.

At our anniversary meetings especially, will the genial presence of Mr. Slocum be missed. His cordial greetings and his reminiscences, always replete with good things and containing many touching allusions to absent or deceased members, are to be remembered by all with whom he was associated. We have felt a just pride in his ability and with good will his memory survives and will tend to compensate us in part for our loss.

The example of Mr. Slocum should inspire us with loyalty and devotion to interests of the Scottville Literary Society; and lead us to
resolve that its future shall be as successful and useful as its past has been.

Philip Garbutt
Emma H. Miller
Mary E. Miller.
The seventh meeting of the Scottsville Literary was held Dec. 31, 1906, at the home of Dr. Edison, Mr. Byron Munson presiding.

The following program was given:
1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Paper—John Paul Jones—Miss Anna J. O'Brien
3. Paper—Wills & Their Administration. Mr. SS. Brown.
4. Music—Vocal Solos—Mr. Frederick T. Munson.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Comfort, and Miss Grey, the meeting was adjourned.
The eighth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 14, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Dr. Edison presiding.

The following program was rendered:
1. Reading of the minutes.
3. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Friedel
5. General Exercise arranged by Mrs. Kepp.

Miss Condorf and Mr. Cranford Edison were elected members of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Rev. R. E. Searing, Mr. Scofield, and Mrs. Kepp, the meeting was adjourned.
The ninth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on January 28, 1907, at the home of Mrs. B. D. Cargill, Admiral Hamilton presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Piano solo - Miss Losee.
2. Reading of the minutes.
4. Paper - Alexander Hamilton
   Rev. Isaac O. Best
5. Music - Vocal Solo - Mr. Howe.
7. Music - Vocal Solo - Miss Ward.
8. General Exercise arranged by Mrs. Howe.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Best for his interesting and instructive paper. The following persons were elected members of the society - Rev. I. O. Best, Miss Ward, Miss Marion Garbutt.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. Scofield, Miss Sleight and Mr. Hart, the meeting was adjourned.
The tenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held February 11, 1907 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Parsons, Mr. Thomas Broadbent presiding.

The following program was given:

There's Music in the Air

1. Music - Chorus: By the Society
2. Reading of the minutes
3. Paper - George Clinton - Mr. Roy Garbutt.
   In a discussion of this topic, Mr. Garbutt stated that he obtained most of the material for his paper from a book obtained to the Wheatland Library. This library at one time contained over fifteen hundred volumes. A large number of these books are cared for at the residence of Mr. Philip Garbutt.


5. Music - Chorus: My Old Kentucky Home - by the Society
6. Reading - Mr. Hovley on Arctic Explorations - Miss Stewart.
7. Music - Chorus: Old Folks at Home - by the Society

After the report of the committee, Miss Edison, Miss Stewart, and Mr. Cranford, the meeting was adjourned.
The eleventh meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Feb. 25, 1917 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. M'C Ammonde, Mrs. Edson presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Helen M'C Ammonde
2. Reading of the minutes.
4. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Munson
5. Paper - De Witt Clinton - Mr. Jno. Callings
6. Each member to give a quotation or saying, or give some anecdote about him.
7. Music - Chorus My Country 'tis of Thee - By Society

Mr. and Mrs. James Callings were elected members of the society.

After the report of the committee, Miss Moreley, Mr. Munson, and Mr. Stone, the meeting was adjourned.
The twelfth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held March 11, 1907 at the home of Miss Slocomb, Miss Stewart presiding. The following program was given:

1. Music: Mandolin Club

2. Reading of the minutes.

3. Paper: W. L. Marcy, Silas Wright
   Mr. DeForest Sickles.

4. Paper: Pleasures of Nature Study
   Miss Munson.

5. Music: Mandolin Club

6. Pronunciation Contest
   Miss Knowles.

7. Invitations from Longfellow.
   Mrs. and Mrs. DeForest Sickles, Misses Ethel and Mildred Annin were elected members of the society.

After the report of the committee, Mr. Munson, Mrs. Stottle and Miss O'Brien, the meeting was adjourned.
The thirteenth meeting of the Scotiaville Literary Society was held March 25, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rafferty, Mr. Parsons presiding.

The following program was rendered,
1. Music - Piano Solo  Miss Rafferty
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Paper - Martin Van Buren
5. Paper
6. Music - Vocal Solo  Mrs. Edson
7. Anecdotes or funny descriptions from the works of Washington Irving.

Misses Ruth Miller and Elizabeth Harper were elected members of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Miss Stottle, Miss Sophia Miller and Miss Edson, the meeting was adjourned.
The fourteenth meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held April 8, 1907 at
the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edison, Mr. Comfort
presiding.

The following program was rendered:
1. Music. Chorus  By the Society
2. Reading of the minutes.
   W. W. Wells.
4. Music. Chorus  By the Society
5. Five minutes intermission
   Miss Edison.
7. Music: Vocal Solo  Mr. Hanford Edison.

Dr. Elmer Edison and Mr. Denison were
elected members of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Miss O'Brien,
Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Thos. Broome, the meeting
was adjourned.
The fifteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary was held April 22, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selden B. Brown, Mr. Brown presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Women Educators of the 19th Century.
   Mrs. John Scofield.
3. Famous Women Singers of the 19th Century.
   Miss Rafferty.
4. Invitations on "Woman" by each member.
5. Forest Preserve
   Miss Gray.

Misses Lois and Frances Ruliffson were elected members of the society.

The following committee, Rev. R. E. Searing, Mrs. John Scofield, Miss Emma Knowles, was appointed to arrange program for the year.

After the report of the committee, Admiral Stanhope, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Repp, the meeting was adjourned until October 7, 1907.
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The first meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season 1907 and 1908 was held Oct. 1 at the home of Admiral Hayford Mr. James Cullings presiding. The following program was rendered:

1. Music - Piano Solo  Miss Pipley

2. Reading of the minutes.

Several members were nominated for the office of secretary but upon all declining, the honor was thrust upon an absent member.

3. Report of the General Committee giving the program for the year.

4. Piano Solo  Miss Pipley.

5. Summer Experiences for each member.


After the report of the committee Miss Munson, Mr. Parsons, and Mrs. McDonald the meeting was adjourned.
The second meeting of the Scottville Literary Society was held Oct. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. F. Warner. Mr. Warner presided.

The following program was rendered:

Reading of the Minutes.

Music, Piano Solo, Miss Munson.


General Discussion of the paper.

Humorous Reading - Mrs. John Esfield.


Music, Piano Solo. Miss Warner.

Presidential Anecdotes or Justations by each member.

Miss Felice Ennissee was elected a member of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. J. T. F. Warner, Miss Munson and Mrs. McAdam, the meeting was adjourned.
The third meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Thomas Brown Presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Musical Selection - Mrs. Thomas Brown

Reading of the minutes of last meeting:

Violin Solo - Miss Bradt
Piano Solo - Miss Humphrey
Vocal Solo - Mrs. Pedley
Piano Solo - Mrs. Vall

Reading "Hanalepia" Miss Annin
Violin Solo - Miss Bradt
Vocal Solo - Mrs. Pedley
Piano Solo - Miss Humphrey

Fragments from Bryant by each member.

Musical Selection - Mrs. Brown

The following were elected members of the Society: Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Agnes O'Brien, Miss Douglas, Miss Woodard, Miss Hayner, Mrs. Jackson of Lake, Miss Bradt of Belmont, Miss Humphrey and Miss Zade Vickers of Rochester, Miss Bartka Juniper.

After the report of the committee,
Miss Munsen, Mrs. McAmmond and Admiral
Hanford the meeting was adjourned.
The fourth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Nov. 10, at the home of Miss Gridley. Judge Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Reading of the minutes.

Paper on Local Mineral Products, and this year, Hon. Philip Garbutt.

Question Box, the answers to questions being given by Admiral Hanford.

Roll Call. Each member named a mineral from our country.


And Mrs. Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Hallock and Miss Redley were elected members of the society.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. McDannold, Admiral Hanford, and Miss Gray, the meeting was adjourned.
The fifth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Dec. 2, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Rev. R. J. Copleand presiding.

The following program was rendered:
Music, Vocal Solo - Miss Grey.
Reading of the Minutes.
Tariff versus Free Trade - Mr. Thomas Brown.
Discussion of the above subject.
Music, Violin Solo - Mr. Gallessa.
Glimpses of the Jamestown Exposition
Mr. John Gatenbee.

Prcitation - Miss Lucy Freidel
Each member named a book which he or she thought should be in the School Library.

Mrs. Entyre was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the committee, Mr. Hanford, Miss Greys and Miss Edison the meeting was adjourned.
The thirty-sixth Anniversary Meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held December 16, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love, Admiral Hanford presiding.
The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo - Misses Rafferty
Reading of the Minutes.
Talk on The Holy Land, Mrs. Emma Miller
Vocal Solo - Miss Budlong
Brief History of the Scottsville Literary Society written by Mrs. Mary Miller, read by Admiral Hanford.
Letters from absent members read by Mrs. Schofield and Miss Knowles.
Each member told of his experiences at the meeting at which he or she was elected a member.

The Misses Ruth and Esther Cox were elected members of the society.

A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to prepare resolution on the death of Mrs. Mary Miller, a charter member of the society. The following persons were appointed as such committee:

Mrs. Emma Miller
Judge Brown
Mrs. C. T. Leachman
After the report of the committee, Miss Gray, Miss Edison and Mr. Frank the meeting was adjourned.
The second meeting of the Scottsdale Literary Society was held Dec. 30, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galvache, Mr. Byron Munson presiding.

The program was as follows:

Violin and Piano Duet - Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galvache.
Reading of the Minutes.

Vocal Solo - Miss Truman.
Essay on Shelley - Miss Humphreys.

Vocal Solo - Miss Caseford.

Eulogies on Shelley by each member.

Vocal Solo - Miss Pratt.

Mr. Edward Galvache was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the Committee, Miss Edson, Mr. Trankie and Miss Keys, the meeting was adjourned.

Report of the Committee appointed to draft a memorial on the death of Mrs. Mary Miller.

Resolved that in the passing away of Mary E. Miller, the Home, Community, Literary Society and the Church have lost one of their most faithful and efficient members.

In the presence of her home, she was content and cherished its endured associations.

The willing hands and heart to help in all good reforms that these their work, and in her contributions both musical and literary, she left
left a record that will prove an inspiration to others.

The sweet singer's voice is hushed on earth to join the heavenly choir.

"Life! we've been long together through pleasant and through cloudy weather. It's hard to part when friends are dear. Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear.

Then steal away, give little warning.

Close thine own door.

Say not "Good night," but in some bright radiance bid me "Good morning."

Committee

Mrs. Emma Miller

Mrs. E. M. Grayson

Judge Bacon
The eighth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 13, 1908 at the home of Rev. H. J. Copeland, Mrs. Copeland presiding.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo - Miss Price

Reading of the Minutes.


Vocal Solo - Mrs. Copeland.

Reminiscences of American Hotels - Mr. Elbert Miller.

Some Light experience by each member.

Roll Call - Quotations from Benjamin Franklin.

Mrs. James Cuy was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the Committee, Mrs. Franke, Mrs. Hays and Miss Eloquin, the meeting was adjourned.
The ninth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 27, 1908 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eider S. Brown, Judge Brown presiding.

The program was as follows:
Reading of the Minutes,
Review of the President,
Washington to Jackson, Mr. Comfort
Jackson to Lincoln, Miss Moseley
Lincoln to Roosevelt, Miss O'Brien
Roll Call, Congratulations from Burns.

Meeting conduct arranged by Mrs. Scraftield.
Mrs. Hill was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Rafferty and Miss Moseley, the meeting was adjourned.
The tenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held February 10, 1908 at the home of Mrs. William Reyes, Admiral Sanford presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Reading of the minutes.

Music.

What can be done to beautify Scottsville.

Miss Edison.

Music.

Scottsville from a Social and Moral Standpoint.

Mrs. Warner.

Discussion: What I would like to do to improve local conditions.

Music.

Roll Call. Quotations from Dickens.

Mrs. Cameron was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the committee Miss Gridley, Mrs. Copeland, and Miss Rafferty the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Warner, Mrs. McCammond, Mrs. Seifeld were appointed as committee to see whether the school building could be used for other than school purposes.
The eleventh meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edison, February 24, 1908. Rev. R. R. Copeland presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Reading of the minutes.

Paper, "Microbes" - Miss Grey.

Discussion, "Bad Habits of Good Society."

Reading - Miss Stewart.

Roll Call - Quotations from Longfellow.

Report of the committee appointed to see whether or not the school building could be used for any other than school purposes.

Reading of suggestions for the last use of one thousand dollars in the improvement of Scottsville, by Admiral Fanning.

After the report of the committee, Miss Rafferty, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Miller, the meeting was adjourned.
The twelfth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Dr. J. F. McDonald, March 7, 1908, Mr. Isaac Budlong presiding.

The program was as follows:
Piano Solo - Miss Frank McDonald
Reading of the minutes.
Paper: "The Genesee River from Portage to the Lower Falls" Admiral Hensley
Piano Solo - Miss Warner
Devotions from Paul Laurence Dunbar
Piano Solo - Miss Rafferty.

Discussion of report of committee appointed to see whether or not the school building could be used for other than school purposes.

After the report of the committee, Miss Rafferty, Miss Stewart, Mr. Miller the meeting was adjourned.
The thirteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Miss Slooom March 23, 1906, Judge Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Chorus by the Society.

Reading of the minutes.


Chorus.

Selected readings from some of the oldest papers published in Scottsville.

Mrs. Miller.

Chorus.

Excerpts from Winston Churchill.

After the report of the committee, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Miller, and Miss Gray, the meeting was adjourned.
The fourteenth meeting of the Seaville Literary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rafferty, April 6, 1908. Mrs. Byron Munson presiding.

The program was as follows:
- Vocal Solo: Miss Helen Budlong
- Reading of the Minutes
- To Check the Signing of the Led
- Mrs. Cutting
- Violin Solo: Mrs. Munson
- Devotions from Washington Irving
- Paper: Social Lessons from the Life of the Earl of Shaftesbury. Mrs. Ward
- Vocal Solo: Mrs. True

Motion made and seconded that the last meeting of the Society be postponed from May 4 to May 17.

Mr. Benjamin Ward was elected a member of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Seaford, and Miss Clark, the meeting was adjourned.
The fifteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held April 26, 1908 at the home of Dr. Howe, Admiral Hanford presiding.

The program was as follows:

1. Piano duo: Miss Issac

2. Reading of minutes.


4. Piano duet: Mrs. Galaida and Miss Rafferty


6. Quotations from Shakespeare.

Mr. Myron J. Estes was elected a member of the Society.

After the report of the committee: Mrs. Miller, Miss Douglas and Mrs. Munson the meeting was adjourned.
The last meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held May 11, 1908 at the home of Mrs. Welchel, Mrs. Jannes Cox presiding. The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo: Miss Dacee

Reading of the Minutes

Paper:

What of the Peace movement? History of the conference and what they have accomplished.

Dr. H. G. Edison

Vocal Solo: Mrs. Howe

Reading: Miss Slicht

Duet: Mr. Cameron and Miss Price

Roll Call: Name the best book you have read this season.

Miss James Butler was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the committee, Miss Slocum, Mr. McIndoe and Miss Warner, the meeting was adjourned.

The following committee, Judge Brown, Mrs. William Keep and Miss Rafferty were appointed to arrange a program for the season 1908-09.
1908 - 1909.

The first meeting of the Northville Literary Society for the season of 1908 & 1909 was held in the home of Admire & Mrs. Hendrie, October 5. Admire. Herrfey.

Providing the following program was given:

Piano Solo Mrs. Helen Goddard
Reading of the Minutes of the last meeting.
Election of Officers for the coming year - Mrs. Ryonlison.
Vocal Solo Mr. Derrill.
Election of the Grand Committee.
Vocal Solo Mrs. House.

The motion was made and carried that the report of the Grand Committee be accepted and a date of Thanksgiving.

And hearing mentioned the following True, recorded members of the directory:
Mr. & Mrs. D. Mansfield, Mrs. Gran, Mrs. Robert. C. Hallock.
Mrs. Ruth Gathungu
Mrs. Fanny Mwakideu
Mr. Thonu Le

On the point of the Committee.

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Amudie the meeting time adjourn.
The second meeting of the Methodist
Sewing Society was held at the
home of Mr. Thomas Brown, lot 14
Judge Brown presiding.
The following program was given:
Reading by Mr. Asa Smith
Reading by Mrs. Eliza Reynolds
From "The Songs of Miss Julia
Grimke" Mrs. Sophia Smith
Bright Angles of William Tegg
Mr. John Johnson
A New coming Mrs. Elizabeth
and Mrs. Robert
C. Hallow... filled by a group
The Prayer
Mrs. George Cox, June Austin, a
Member of the Society.
After the Prayer by the Committee
Mrs. Cox for Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Sturk
The meeting was adjourned.
In time, the history of the Uptown Library Society began with James B. McCommon, followed by the names of Dr. and Mrs. McCommon. Dr. McCommon provided the following program was given:

Prize Rolls: First Annual Meeting - Rapides, the largest of the surroundings. A historic collection of the time.

To the Day of Oakes - Mrs. John Alford Prize Rolls: Prize from Price.

Oglesby - Mrs. Mary A. Black Prize Rolls: Mrs. Bree + McCommon.

Holl Cale - Prize of the Society you would like to have.

Envoys of the Upland - Prize.

Prize Prize - Mooro Prize + McCommon.

The Mrs. Hirt and Chamber were the first members of the Society.

After the death of the Chamber Mrs. Hirt and Price + Mrs. Bree the position remained.
In pursuant meeting of the
Leith Edinburgh Society, held at
the home of Mr. Thomas Rankie.

Dated 16th April 1908.

Mr. Monson, President.

The following programme was given.

1. Prayers
2. Mr. Gilmour's Address

Praying of the Martyrs
Room Opening + Dedication - Bro. L. C.

Gilmour, etc.

Mr. Gilmour's Address

Conclusion. Mr. Blackmore

calling the meeting to order.

Mr. Blackmore, the Secretary of the Society,

made a summary of the

work.

After the report of the Committee

and thanking Mr. Rankie and Mr. Rankie,

the meeting adjourned.
The Fifth meeting of the Literary Society was held at the home of W. Adler, Brown, Brandon on 30-1908. Judge Brown presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Presentation of Art and Literature

2. Recitation by Mrs. Emma Underwood

3. Reading by The Village Pianist

4. Miss Ethel Wright

5. Biographical Sketch from the Thoone of Mr. and Mrs. Grinn

6. Readings by Miss Micahel E. Byers

7. Roll Call: Announcements from Grinn

8. Readings by Mrs. Frances Price

9. Mrs. Griffin made a statement of the society after the report of the committee.
The Smith School of the Ash Lawn Library Society was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Home, December 14, 1908. Admiral Harford provided the following program was given:

Cecile Dast - Mrs. Home + Miss Jackson

Reading of the minutes

Karen Strong, Shritha, Miss

Flora Howard, Bess, Read by Miss Howard

Announcing Brimmer, Dufay, Brown

+ Brimmer, Brown

Cecile Solo - Mrs. Constance

Brommer, Mrs. Jack, Robinson

Eva Solo - Miss Belfort

After the report of the committee

Time, Mrs. Pray, Dr. Fellowship + Mrs. Home

The society adjourned.
The annual banquet of the
stationers stationery society
will take at the room of Dr. & Mrs.
Elton, Elmton 95 E 1908. Mrs.
Elton presiding.
The following program was
again.
Quarterly. Hon. George Jones after
Dr. & Mrs. Constantin. Mrs. Johnson.

Bidding of the faginists.+
Including its environment.
Mrs. Elton.
Robert + the Alice
Mrs. Hon. F. Howe.

Preliminary 6 am. The church
Mrs. Hofm. Watering.
Brothers + the Grammar school
Hon. Shrift + Good.

Roll Call: Good morning.

Quarantine - Alton's Night
Dr. & Mrs. Mertl, Dr. Hofm. Mrs. Hofm.

After the address of the committee.
Dr. Nallcock, Mrs. Howe. + Mr. Fudge.
The society adjourned.
In the second meeting of the Committee, morning of the 19th of June, we
began the discussion of the name of Judge.
Mr. Brown, January 25-1 909.

The following program was given:

Mrs. Charlotte - Green, Correction,

Mrs. Brown, Byron, William

Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Riney, P. Armstrong.

Mrs. Roy. Their efforts.

Mrs. Riney. Frances + Margaret Hearn

Mr. Byron, Wilmot.

Mrs. Wilmot + Margarette-

Mrs. Wilmot. Byron, the name of the

American Brotherhood, among the


Mrs. Wilmot. Margarette.

Mrs. Cull. Summary in John.

After the meeting of the Committee.

Mrs. Wilmot, the Armstrong, and.

Despite the society performance.
The third meeting of the Louisville
Kinnair Society took place inside the
building on 8/17/69 after the conclusion of
Dr. John D. Briscoe. Dr. Briscoe
presented the following program from Zion:

Reading of the Scripture:

Pulpit: Dr. Pinkus—Dr. Pinkus
Dr. John D. Briscoe
Pulpit: Dr. Pinkus—Dr. Pinkus

Pulpit: The False Country and its People
Pulpit: The False Country and its People

After the adjournment of the Committee,
Roll Call. Johnson Morehouse

The following were elected:

ed.
In the morning of the 4th month, 1882, Mr. Stephen
Dawson, Secretary of the Telegraph Company, called on
Mr. Franklin Pierce, President, at 10 o'clock. The
Secretary read the following program:

1. Address on the 4th of July, by Mr. Franklin Pierce.

2. Address on the 4th of July, by Mr. Penrose.

3. Address on the 4th of July, by Mr. Strong.

4. Address on the 4th of July, by Mr. Strong.

At the close of the Committee,

Mr. Strong, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Franklin,

The Society Adjourned.
The twelfth meeting of the Southside
Women's Society was held at the
Home of Mrs. D. C. McCormick, March 8, 1909.

Dr. H. C. Ellson, Chairman.

The following program was given
During the program:

Prayer: Shadrakham on a. King, Father

Music: Hark! from the Leader, Mrs. Home.

Prayer: from the Promising and Dixie

Music: For Home Comfort from Godfrey Barn.

Prayer: from the First Prize of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilmot.

Music: Yir. from the Coronavirus and Dr. + Mrs.

Prayer: Miss.

Roll Call: Congratulations from Shadrakham:

1. Stern, from the Leader, Mrs. Barn

2. Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Johnston


Mr. Water Project was made a
Committee of the Society.

After the report of the committee
The society adjourned.
The thirty-ninth meeting of the
Suffolk University faculty was held
February 22, 1909, at the library of
Dr. W. E. B. Judah
President.
The following program was
appointed:
Agnes S. G. S. Cameron
Reading from: John Gielgud
Mrs. Edward Bentley
Agnes S. G. S. Cameron
Reading, its history and state
some of Annie's Grandfather's
letters to Annie's father
Agnes S. G. S. Cameron
Roll call, gratulations from deans
After the report of the committee,
the meeting adjourned.
The Centennial Dinner of the<br>Service of Science was held April 5, 1909 at the home of<br>Mr. and Mrs. Cameron. Mr. Cameron<br>suggested<br>The following program be given:<br><br>Ceremony - Dr. Cameron<br><br>Reading - Verses by Cicely<br>Miss Elizabeth<br><br>Gaelic Solo - Mrs. Home<br><br>Paper - That Science Save the Lives of Rich and Poor to William<br>Cameron, Sr. Cameron.<br><br>Roll Call - With Miss<br><br>After the report of the Committee<br>the meeting adjourned.
The Fifteenth Meeting of the  
Kotchburet String Society  
held April eighteenth  
1829 at the house of  
Mr. John  
Hart. The meeting  
was called to order.  
The following programs were given.  

Reading of the Minutes  
Captain Price, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Smith,  
Judge Mr. Davis, and  
Doctor Dr. Chamberlain, Mr. Smith.  

The Balance of the Program  
Reading of the Police Agency  
were added to the agenda  
according to the granting of the  
First Grade Commission in  
Ohio was followed by a general discussion  
Roll call of districts.  

After the adjournment of the Committee on the  
poverty problem.
In a meeting of the National Library Society were held May 10, 1909, in the Library of Congress. The following program was given:

Local topic - Miss Alice Pauling
Symphony of the Los Angeles Philharmonic
Solo - Miss Alice Pauling

Concert of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

Dr. Hugh O. Young, S. S. Blythe, and Mrs. Blythe.

Dr. Hugh O. Young, S. S. Blythe, and Mrs. Blythe.

Miss Elizabeth Willcox and Dr. Hugh O. Young, S. S. Blythe.

Two votes of thanks were given the committee for the program of 1909-10 for the program of 1908-09.
General Programme
of the
Scottsville Literary Society,
Season of 1911 - 1912.

1st Meeting, Oct. 2, 1911—Hostess, Mrs. Franklin Hanford.
1. Election of a Secretary for the year.
2. Presentation of the Programme for the season, by the General Committee.
3. Summer holiday experiences by the members.

2d Meeting, Oct. 16, 1911—Hostess, Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.
Open air Schools, by Mrs. Porter Farley.

Some old mediaeval towns of Europe, by Rev. Royal R. Miller.
4th Meeting, Nov. 13, 1911—Hostess, Mrs. John P. Eastman.
   2. Piano Solos, with Sketches of the composers, by Mrs. Wm. Guy Raines.

5th Meeting, Nov. 27, 1911—Hostess, Mrs. H. A. Edson.
   1. Experiences of a prisoner of war during the Rebellion of 1861-65, by Colonel Edward E. Sill.

6th Meeting, Dec. 11, 1911—Hostess, Mrs. Wm. H. Losee.
   1. Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the Society on Dec. 11, 1871. A special programme has been arranged for this evening, including brief remarks by the older members of the Society and the reading of letters from absent members.

7th Meeting, Jan. 8, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Wm. S. Dunn.
   1. Distinguished Authors I have Known, with unpublished incidents in their lives, and extracts from their best productions, by Rev. John W. Semborn.
   2. Roll Call. Each member present to give a brief extract from the writings of Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Mark Twain, John S. C. Abbott or Will Carleton.

8th Meeting, Jan. 22, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Selden S. Brown.
   2. What is being done at Garbutt, by Mr. H. W. Olmsted.

9th Meeting, Feb. 5, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. J. F. McAmmond.
A Musical Evening; the programme to be arranged by Mrs. McAmmond.

10th Meeting, Feb. 19, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. J. C. McVean, Jr.
   1. History of the development of the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry, by Mr. J. A. Hanvey.

11th Meeting, March 4, 1912—Hostess, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.
   1. Characteristics of the Scotch people, with a comparison of the Highlanders with the Lowlanders, by Mrs. Maxwell A. Estes.
   2. Scottish dialect recitations and stories, by Mrs. Violet A. Burrell.

12th Meeting, March 18, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.
   1. An illustrated description of one or two phases of the dental art, by Dr. Judson S. Smith.
   2. Army and Navy Nurses, by Miss Stella Clark.
13th Meeting, April 1, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Wm. J. Howe.
1. Characteristics of the English people, comparing them with the Scotch; with references to some English dialects, by Miss Esmah Nicholson.


14th Meeting, April 15, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Eugene D. Brown.
Programme in charge of the Senior Class of the Scottsville High School.

15th Meeting, April 29, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.
1. The Consumers' League, by Mrs. Gardiner Raymond.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.
Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner,
Mrs. J. P. McAmmond,
Mr. F. Hanford.
General Programme

of the

Scottsville Literary Society,

Season of 1912-1913.

1st Meeting, Oct. 7, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Franklin Hanford.
1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Election of Secretary.
3. Presentation of the Programme of the season, by the General Committee.
4. Vacation Experiences.

2nd Meeting, Oct. 21, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.
1. The Panama Interocanetic Canal. History, and Description of what it will Mean When Completed, by Mrs. John Seoield.
2. The Modern application of the "Monroe Doctrine," by Mr. Arnold Davis.
3. The Pacific Coast, by Mrs. Wm. J. Howe.
3d Meeting, Nov. 4th, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Brown.
1. Brief Sketch of Life, Character and Work of Washington, by Mr. John Gatenbee.

4th Meeting, Nov. 18, 1912—Hostess, Miss Gridley.
1. Canada and St. Lawrence River, by Mr. Robert Murphy.

5th Meeting, Dec. 2, 1912—Host, Judge Brown.
1. Debate—Resolved that our Public Schools are a Failure.
   Affirmative: Rev. W. G. Raines
   Negative: Rev. R. C. Hallock
   Miss Ruth Hanford
   Rev. H. A. Edson
   Mr. Isaac Budlong

6th Meeting, Dec. 16, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Wm. J. Howe.
1. Forty-first Anniversary of the founding of the Society on Dec. 11th, 1871.
   Special Programme arranged.

7th Meeting, Dec. 30, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. John Gatenbee.


8th Meeting, Jan. 13, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. Wm. T. Keys.
1. Discussion of the Public Schools and its relation to the Community, by Mrs. A. E. Scott.

9th Meeting, Jan. 27, 1913—Hostess, Miss Caroline Edson.
1. Lake Superior, by Judge Brown.
2. Scenery and Beauty of the Adirondacks, by Miss Sophia Miller.

10th Meeting, Feb. 10, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. I. W. Salyerds.
2. Oatka Creek—Its Industries Past and Present, by Hon. Isaac Salyerds.

11th Meeting, Feb. 24, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.
1. Five minute Sketch of a Few of the Famous French Writers, by Miss Gibbs.
12th Meeting, March 10, 1913—Hostess, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.
1. Debate—
   Resolved That Women Should Have Right of Suffrage.
   Affirmative  Negative
   Admiral Hanford  Judge Brown
   Mrs. Emma Miller  Rev. J. P. Eastman
   Mr. Wm. Dunn  Mr. John Garbutt

13th Meeting, March 24, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. J. F. McAmmond.
1. Programme arranged by Senior class.

14th Meeting, April 14, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. John Droman.
2. "Has God a Sense of Humor" by Rev. R. C. Hallock.

15th Meeting, April 28, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. E. R. Galusha.
   Special Programme.
General Programme
of the
Scottsville Literary Society,
Season of 1913 - 1914.

1st. Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. Franklin Hanford.
1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Election of Secretary.
3. Presentation of the Programme of the season by the General Committee.
4. Roll Call.—Each member is to give the most exciting experience of the summer.

1. Looking Backward
   Anecdotes of old Scottsville, by Dr. Hanford A. Edson.
   Suggestions for Additional Chapters to Mr. Geo. E. Slocum's History of Wheatland, by Rear Admiral F. Hanford.
2. Looking Forward
Scottsville in 1920, by Mrs. J. F. McAmmond.

3d. Meeting, Nov. 3, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Brown.
1. Sketch of President Wilson, by Miss Agnes Kelly.
2. Some Exciting Elections of History, by Mr. John Droman.

4th Meeting, Nov. 17, 1913.—Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.
1. Debate—
   Resolved, that the militant methods of the English suffragettes are justified.
   Affirmative.     Negative.
   Mr. Hanford W. Edson     Mr. Benjamin C. Wood
   Miss Marion Hallock       Miss Ellen Karges
   Miss Grace Vincent        Miss Jennie Wilmot

5th. Meeting, Dec. 1, 1913—Hostess, Miss Caroline Edson.
1. Historical anecdotes of Rochester, by Mr. J. B. V. Warner.
2. How Rochester is trying to solve some social and economic problems, by Mrs. J. B. V. Warner.

1. Forty-second Anniversary of the Society on Dec. 11, 1871.
   Special Programme arranged.


1. Poetical reading, by Miss Ethel Snyder.
2. Prose reading, by Mrs. S. King Brown.
3. Poetical and prose contest by the members. Each member is requested to submit an original short story or poem.

1. An address on Vocational Education, by Mr. Raymond C. Keople.

10th Meeting, Feb. 16, 1914—Hostess, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.
1. Debate—
   Resolved, that California was morally justified in her discrimination against the Oriental
   Affirmative.     Negative.
   Mr. John Droman     Rev. P. P. Sowers
   Mr. S. King Brown   Mr. John Z. Garbutt
   Mr. Robert Murphy   Mr. Arnold Davis

11th. Meeting, Mar. 2, 1914—Hostess, Mrs. O. F. Connor.
1. Programme arranged by the Senior Class of the High School.

1. Some Phases of Modern Schooling, by Mr. Louis E. Boutwell.


1. Jane Addams, her work, by Miss Helen McAmmond.

2. Selected reading, by Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

14th. Meeting, April 13, 1914—Hostess, Mrs. J. F. McAmmond.

1. Athletics, by Rev. H. C. Erbs

2. Music, by a Rochester Quartette

15th. Meeting, April 27, 1914—Hostess, Mrs. P. P. Sowers.

1. Village Newspaper,
   Editor in chief, Mrs. Wm. J. Howe
   Assistants,
   Mr. Isaac Budlong   Mr. E. H. T. Miller
   Mrs. John Z. Garbutt   Miss Ruby McClure
   Miss Hortense Hallock