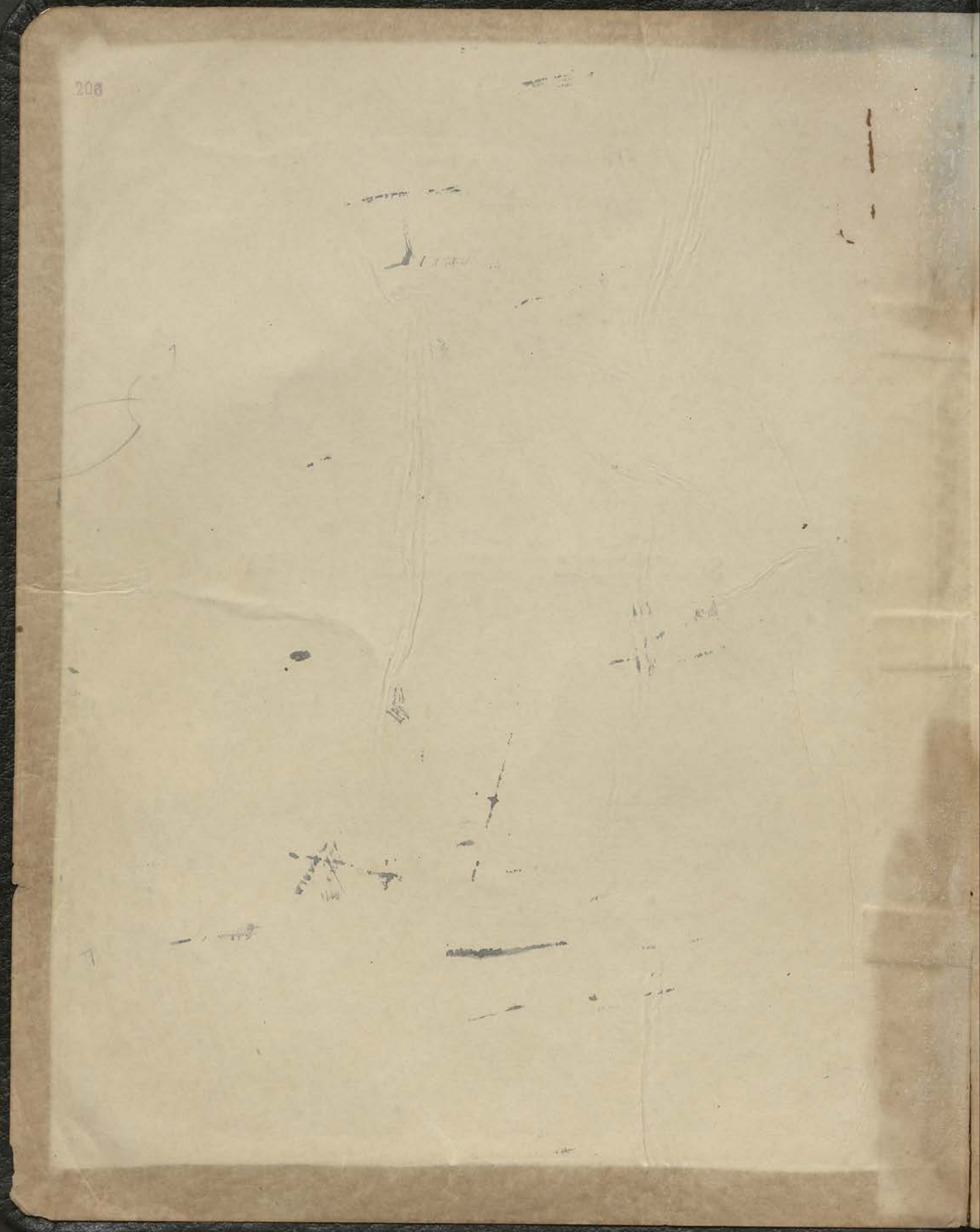


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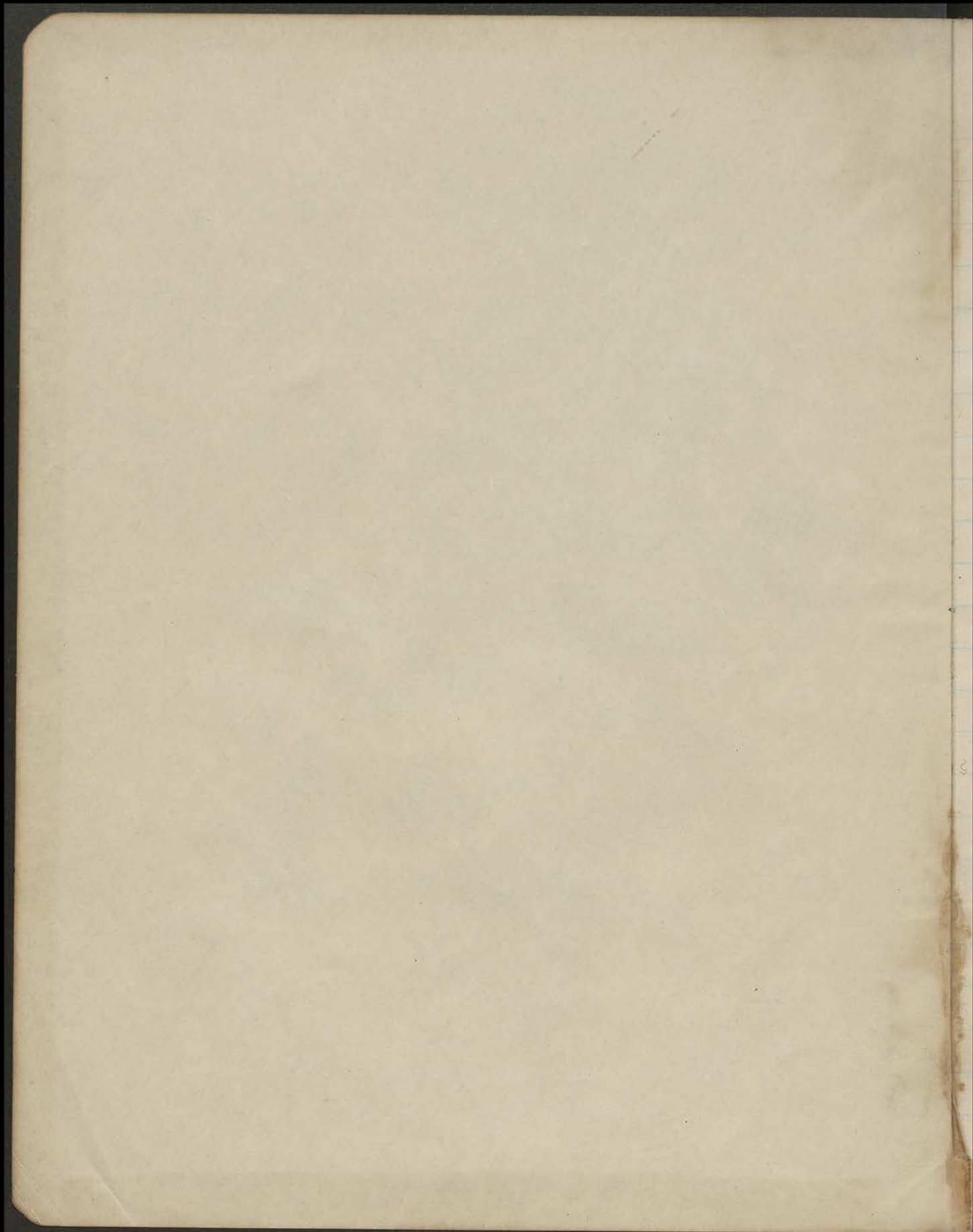
SCOTTSVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY



Scottsville Literary Society

Secretary's Record Book

From October 4, 1909 to Oct. 6, 1913.



1909-1910.

The first meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1909-1910 was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner October 24th Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following programme was given.

1. Reading of the minutes of last meeting.

Election of secretary for the coming year, Miss Knowles was elected.

A vote of thanks was given the former secretary.

Piano solo by Miss Rafferty.

Report of the general committee given by Dr. Hallock, the subject being Little Journeys in our own country.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Paper. How we got this country of ours. Dr. Hallock.

Followed by a short discussion. The Rev. Mr. Woodward, Dr. Droman, Miss Grace Adell + Miss Lewis were made members of the society.

After the report of the committee
Mrs. Olmstead, Dr. Hallock, & Mrs
Seefeld, the society adjourned. 20

Note - The second meeting of the S. L. S. was held
on Monday eve, October 18, at the home of Mrs. Thomas
Brown -

Rev. H. A. Edson D.D. discussed "The Splendors of the
Puget Sound Region" &c and there were other items on
the programme.

F. Hamford, (Oct 4, 1910)

The second^{*} meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held at the house
of Mr and Mrs Frank Budlong, November
1st. Mr Budlong presided. The follow-
ing programme was given.

1. Reading of minutes of the last
meeting.
2. Piano Solo. Mrs. E. L. Galusha
3. Paper - Manila and the Philippines
By Admiral Hanford.
4. Vocal Solo. Mrs. Arthur Pedley.
5. Roll Call.
6. Piano Solo. Miss Drusson

after the report of the committee
the meeting adjourned.
Committee Mrs. Franke,
Miss Rafferty, Miss Knowles.
new members elected were
Mrs. F. Woodard, Mr and Mrs Eastman.

* See note on preceding page - This meeting on Nov. 1st was
the 3d for the season

The fourth meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held November 29th
at the home of Mr. Dr. and Mrs. Edson.
Dr. Edson presiding. The following pro-
gramme was given.

1. Reading of the min. of last meeting.
2. Paper Little journeys to the region
of the Rockies.
Denver, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods,
Yellowstone Park.
Mrs. Elou L. Galusha.

3. Paper
Salt Lake City. Monumens.
Mrs. W. J. Howe
a general discussion followed.

After report of the committee the
meeting adjourned.
Com.

Miss Edson
Mrs. Galusha
Admiral Stanford

The fifth meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society which was also
the 38th anniversary was held at
the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howe Dec 13th
Rev. R. C. Hallock presiding.

The following programme was given

1. Duett Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Comfort
2. Reading of the minutes of last meeting.
3. Paper
 History of Scottsville since the year one.
 Hon. J. S. Brown
4. Pairs duett Mrs. Galusha and Miss Rafferty.
5. Paper
 Scottsville during the past year
 Miss Knowles.

After the report of the committee
the meeting adjourned.

Close. Admiral Stanford
 Miss Lewis
 Miss Redley.

Miss Emerson was elected a member.

The sixth meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held Dec. 27th at
the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Ammond
Mr. Bejore Munson presiding.

The following programme was given

1. Reading of minutes of the last meeting.

2. Prayers

by
the Misses Price and W. Ammond.

3. Paper "Texas today and tomorrow."

Mrs. John Seafield

4. Vocal Solos

Miss Budlong.

After report of the committee the
meeting adjourned.

Com. Adm. Stanford

Miss Lewis

Miss Pedley.

The seventh meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 10th at the home of Mr. David Stewart.

Mr. Isaac Beedlow presided.

The following programme was given.

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
2. Paper

A little journey down the Father of Waters. Description from head waters to Gulf.

Mr. B. C. Wood.

3. Vocal Solo

Mrs. Herbert Comfort.

4. Paper

The Mississippi in American history. Political, Commercial, Military and Romantic.

Mrs. H. A. Edson.

After the report of the committee the meeting adjourned.

Com.

Mr. I. Beedlow

Mrs. E. L. Galeasha

Mrs. Lewis

Mrs. John Brown was elected a member.

The eighth meeting of the
Scottsdale Literary Society was
held January 24th at the home
of Mr and Mrs. Charles Hart.
Mr Hart presided.

The following programme was given.

1. Reading of the minutes of the last
meeting.
2. Paper.
From the St. Lawrence to
Duluth. Dr. W. J. Howe
3. Paper.
Commerce, Canals, Cities -
and Chicago
Mr. Philip Garbutt.
4. Roll Call.
5. adjournment.
Committee
Mrs Galeoka
Mrs Howe
Judge Brown

The ninth meeting of the
Scottsville Literary Society was held
March 7th at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. William Keys. Judge Brown
presided. The following programme
was given.

1. Music by Mr. & Mrs. Cameron

2. Paper

Boston - Hub of the Universe and
Glorious of New England

Mrs. J. B. Warner

3. Reading

The ninth meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held February 7th
at the home of Mr. Mrs. Ed. Galusha.
Mr. Morris Galusha presiding - The
following programme was given.

1. Prizes Solo Mrs. J. Drouau

2. Paper. History

The American railroad from the
beginning Mr. J. Budlong.

3. Music Mrs. Alvestad

4. Paper. Importance, Present,
Problems, Outlook.

Judge Brown

5. Solo Mr. Morris Galusha.

6. Roll Call

7. Adjournment after hearing the
report of the Committee.
Done.

Mrs. Howe

Mrs. Galusha

Judge Brown

The tenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 21 at the home of Admiral and Mrs Hanford Admiral Hanford presiding. The following programme was given -

1. Song "Old Folks at home"
2. Reading minutes of last meeting
3. Piano Solo. Miss Mearson
4. Vocal Duet Mr. & Mrs. Alvestad
5. Piano Solo Mrs. Galesha and Miss Rafferty.
6. Vocal Solo Mrs. Comfort
7. Tenor Solo Mr. Drouau
8. Vocal Solo Mrs. Howe
9. Hymns. Plantation Melodies
By society.
10. Roll call

After report of committee the meeting adjourned.

Committee

Judge Brown

Mrs. Howe

Miss Rafferty

New member

Mrs. Church

The eleventh meeting of the Scottish
Literary Society was held March 7th at
the home of Mr and Mrs William Keys.

Judge Brown presided. The following
programme was given.

Reading of minutes of last meeting
Music by Mr and Mrs Cameron

Paper (A glance over the great past
1609-1909.)

The Empire State - What is it?
What it shall be!

) Mr Herbert Alvested.
Music Mr and Mrs Cameron

After Committee's report meeting
adjourned.

Committee

Judge Brown

Mrs. Cameron

Mrs. Drouart.

The twelfth meeting of the
Scottsville Literary Society was held
March 21st at the home of Mr & Mrs Cameron
Dr. Hallocks presided. The following programme
was given.

Reading of min. of last meeting.

Reading from Longfellow

Miss E. E. Lewis

Paper Boston 'Hub of the Universe'
and Glory of New England
Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner

Roll call.

After report of committee meeting
adjourned.

Committee

Miss Rafferty

L. S. Brown

Mrs. Scofield

The thirteenth meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held April 4 at
the home of Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.
Following programme was given.

Prof. Drouhan presided.

Reading minutes of last meeting.
Music - Piano Solo

Miss Rafferty

Paper

Poets and Poetry of America

Miss G. Adell

Paper A glance over the great fast
1609 - 1909

Rev. Mr. Eastman

Music

Vocal Solo

Mrs. Howe

Paper

History of Philosophy

Rev. Dr. Lambert

Music

Vocal Solo

Miss Budlong

Mr. Earl Hallock was elected a member
after hearing report of committee meet-
ing adjourned. Com. Mrs. Drouhan
Mr. Sanford Mrs. Scofield.

The fourteenth meeting of the
Scottsville Literary Society was held
April 18th at the home of Mr. Frank Dumm.
Mrs. E. H. Miller presided. The following
programme was given.

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Vocal Solo Mrs. Comfort.
3. Paper.

Sculptors and Sculpture of
America

Miss T. Rafferty.

4. Plains Best

Mrs. Golubha and Mrs. Droman.

After hearing report of Committee
meeting adjourned.

Conv.

Mrs. Scofield.

Miss A. Brien

Mr. Hanford

new members.

Hazel Stokie

Ella Karges.

The 15th and last meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1909-10 was held on the evening of May 9, 1910 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Droman.

Mrs. John H. Scofield presided.

The following programme was carried out:-

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Paper by Prof. John Droman on "A Study of our Common School System; History; Value; Expenses; Future of our Common Schools".
3. Vocal Solo - By Miss Helen Budlong.
4. Paper by Miss E. E. Lewis on "American Colleges and Universities; Early beginning; Past development; Worth; Weak points.
5. Paper by Rev. F. C. Woodard on "Pilgrims, Puritans, Pioneers, Patriots of New England.
6. Piano Solo. Mrs. John Droman.

The general Committee to prepare the programme for 1910-1911 was Mr. Isaac Budlong, Mrs. H. T. Comfort and Miss Lillian Pedley.

The Special Committee for first meeting of next season was Miss Margaret O'Brien, Mrs. Emma Miller, and Prof. Droman.

It was voted that in case any one of the general Committee should be unable to act, the vacancy could

be filled by the other members of the Committee.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday Evening Oct-
ober 3, 1910, at the home of Rear-Admiral & Mrs. Hamford

Season of 1910-1911

The first meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1910-11 was held on Monday Evening, October 3, 1910, at the residence of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hamford. There were twenty members present, seven of the number being men.

Rear Admiral Hamford presided. Miss Paddy was appointed ^{secretary} ~~secretary~~ ^{president}.

- The following programme was carried out:-
- 1st. Music. Piano duet by Miss Jean Price and Miss Helen McAnmond.
 - 2- Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
 - 3- Election of a Secretary for the coming year in place of Miss Knowles. Mrs. John Dorman was unanimously elected on motion by Rev. Dr. Hallock. The thanks of the Society were voted to Miss Knowles for her services during the past year.
 - 4- The General Committee on programme for the year consisting of Mr. Isaac Budlong, Mrs. H. A. Edson (in place of Mrs. Comfort) and Miss Lillian Paddy, submitted their report, giving a detailed list of papers, discussions &c for the 16 meetings of the season.
 5. Music. Piano Solo by Mr. E. M. Trayhern. Contrary to the custom of the Society, this was heartily applauded, probably in recognition of

the fact that it had been many years since Mr. Tray-
hem had favored the Society with music.

6. Each member present gave a brief account
of how he or she had spent the summer holidays.
This was followed by a general discussion on holi-
days in general.

7. Music: "Tenting on the old Camp Ground", sung by
the Society, led by Mrs. J. F. McAmmond.

The Chairman referred to the death since the last meeting
of two of the Society's members, Miss Cornelia F. Hicks
and the Rev. S. A. Lambert, D.D. and to the valuable
papers and talks given by Father Lambert during
the 3½ years he had belonged to the Society. Reference
was also made to the departure from Scottsville of
the Munson family whose members had contributed
so much to the musical part of the programmes
during the past ten years.

Some of the members of the original committee being
present the Chairman appointed Mrs. Church, Miss
Edson, and M. Olmsted to arrange the programme
for the next meeting.

The following were elected members of the
Society: - Miss Katherine Galun;
Miss Irene Neyn;
Mr. Allen R. Hallock

After hearing the report of the Committee on programme for next meeting, the Society adjourned for two weeks, to meet on Monday Evening Oct. 17th 1910, at the home of the Misses Gridley.

Committee for next meeting:

Miss Edson, Mr. Olmsted and Miss Gridley.

Franklin Hayford
(for Miss Pedley, Secretary pro tem)

The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1910-11 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner, Oct. 17, 1910.

Mr. S. King Brown presided.

Miss Odell was elected Secretary to take the place of Mrs. Wroman, resigned.

Rear Admiral Hanford read the minutes of the last meeting.

The following program was given.

1. Piano Solo - Mrs. E. L. Galusha
2. Paper "James Whitcomb Riley"
Rev. H. A. Edson.
3. Vocal Solo - "There, little Girl, Don't Cry!"
Mrs. Almstead.
4. Readings from Riley.
 - a { "Goodbye, Jim"
"A Prospective Glimpse"
Miss Caroline Edson.
 - b { "Out to Old Aunt Mary's"
"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"
Miss Kathryn Galvin
 - c { "At the Literary"
"Nothing to Say"
Mrs. Eugene Brown.

5. Roll Call - Responding with quotations from Riley.

The following were elected members of the Society.

Miss Frauchot

Mrs. and Mrs. Brown, California.
(Honorary)

After hearing the report of the Committee the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening, Oct. 31st, 1910, at the home of Miss Gridley.

Committee for next meeting -
Miss Edson, Mr. Olmstead, and
Miss Gridley.

The third meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1910-11, was held on Monday evening, Oct-
ober 31, 1910, at the home of the Misses Godley.

Judge Selden S. Brown presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Rear-Admiral Hamford, at the request of Miss Odell who tendered her resignation as Secretary. After minor corrections the minutes were approved.

On motion of Rev. John P. Eastman, Franklin Hamford was elected Secretary to succeed Miss Odell.

After the Committee on programme for the next meeting had made its report, the programme for this evening was taken up; - as follows: -

1. Music. Piano Solo, by Miss Pauline Stewart.
2. A paper on "Country Life" read by Mr. John Droman, in which the disadvantages of a farmer's life in the U.S. were brought out by a series of incidents witnessed by the writer.
3. A talk by the Rev. Robert C. Hallock D.D. in which some of the advantages of Country Life were enlarged upon and some of Mr. Droman's conclusions offered. Dr. Hallock also gave some of the advantages of "City Life".
4. Rev. John P. Eastman then spoke, leading a discussion of the preceding arguments by Prof. Droman and Dr. Hallock. Mr. Eastman contro-

rated the ideas that Country Life was debasing and City Life elevating and argued earnestly for the value of the former. Rear Admiral Hamford, Rev. W. Guy Raines and Judge Brown then followed with short talks on the subject under discussion, the general drift of their remarks being the idea that a village like Scottsville was the happy mean between the extremes of the great city and the back country farm. The entire discussion was lively and interesting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday evening Nov. 14, 1910 at the home of Mrs. Helen Budlong.

The Committee on programme at next meeting Miss Gridley, Miss Pedley and Dr. Hallock.

Franklin Hamford
Secretary -

The fourth meeting of the S. L. S. for 1910-11 was held on Monday Eve, Nov. 14, 1910, Mrs. Helen Budlong being the hostess.

Mr. Isaac Budlong presided.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the programme was carried out as follows:-

Rear Admiral Hanford read a paper "On the Origin of the Names of Places in Monroe County, N.Y." in which an attempt was made to determine how some 160 places, towns, villages, post offices, natural objects &c obtained their names.

Next, there was an Instrumental Trio, Piano, Violin and flute, by Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Galusha and Mr. J. C. Cox.

Miss Irene Meyn then read a paper on "Teaching ^{Local} Geography to Children" in which the modern methods of interesting young children in their homes and localities were brought out and contrasted with the old methods.

A piano and violin duet was then rendered by Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Galusha.

The two papers read during the evening were discussed in a general way and the programme for the evening was concluded by short anecdotes or quotations on Thanks-

giving from the members present.

Mr. J. C. Cox, Miss Helen Budlong and Miss Ruth Budlong were elected to membership in the Society.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Nov. 28, 1910, at Mr. H. W. Olinsted's.

Committee to arrange programme for the Sixth meeting, Miss Pedley, Rev. Dr. Hallock and Miss Lowry.

J. Hamford,
Secretary.

The fifth meeting of the Society was held on Monday Evening, Nov. 28th, 1910, at the residence of Mr & Mrs. H. W. Olmsted.

Rev. H. A. Edson D.D. presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and after a slight correction, were approved.

The Rev. Dr. Hallock then gave an address on the Subject, - "Should the Philippines and Porto Rico be granted independence? if so, when?" Dr. Hallock took the ground that Porto Rico should never be given independence but should, in time, be made a Territory of the United States, and, later on, a State. He also argued that the Status quo in the Philippines should be continued and no encouragement given the natives, at the present time, to expect independence.

A vocal duet by Mr. & Mrs. Olmsted was then given.

A discussion of Dr. Hallock's paper followed, in which Rear-Admiral Hemford, Mr. Isaac Budlong, Judge Selden S. Brown, Dr. Hallock and Dr. Edson participated, the first named urging that the people of the Philippines and Porto Rico be consulted as to their wishes in the matter and ultimately given either independence, or Statehood in the U.S., as they might desire.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Olmsted concluded the programme for the evening.

The evening was a very stormy one and the at-

Attendance, though small, was very good considering the weather. A remarkable feature of the attendance was that there were ten men present, twice as many as there were ladies, the proportion being usually the opposite.

A Committee of two, Judge Selden S. Brown and J. Hamford was appointed to arrange for the publication by this Society, of the latter's paper on the "Origin of the Names of Places in Monroe County, N.Y." which was read at the last meeting of the Society.

Another Committee of two, Rev. Dr. Edson and J. Hamford, was appointed to arrange for the publication of a paper read at the 25th Anniversary of this Society by the late Mrs. Mary M. Fraser, on the History of the Scottsville Literary Society.

Mr. Roscoe S. Brown was elected to membership.

After the Committee on Programme for the next meeting had made its report, an adjournment was taken to Monday Eve. Dec. 12th, 1910, Mrs. Hamford A. Edson to be the hostess.

The Committee to arrange programme for the Seventh meeting - Rev. Dr. Hallock, Miss Lowry and Miss E. Lewis.

J. Hamford
Secretary.

The Society met on Monday Evening Dec. 12, 1910 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hanford A. Edson, it being the Sixth meeting for the season, and the 39th Anniversary of the organization of the Scottsville Literary Society.

There was a very large attendance.

Mrs. Edson presided.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting and their approval, the Secretary read a letter from the Yale College Librarian asking for copies of the publications of this Society, and stated that he had replied to the effect that no copies remained on hand.

The Hon. Phleg Garbutt then read a sketch of the History of the Society.

This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Helen Budlong.

The rest of the evening's programme was in charge of the Shakespeare Club, and ^{was} led by Mrs. Edson, who gave an account of the life of King John of England and a sketch of the conditions ^{of affairs} in England and France at the time. The members of the Club then read several scenes from Shakspeare's play of "King John".

Miss Agnes Kelly was elected a member of the Society.

The Secretary announced that a suitable time

box had been presented to the Society for the purpose of keeping its records.

The Committee to prepare a programme for the Eighth meeting - Miss Lowry, Miss Lewis and Mr. Roscoe S. Brown.

The meeting adjourned to Monday Eve. Jan. 9th 1911
Mrs. Hamford to be the hostess.

Franklin Hamford
Secretary.

Monday Evening, Jan. 9, 1911, the Society met at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Franklin Hamford, the hostess. This was the Seventh meeting of the Season.

Mr. H. W. Olmsted presided.

The music, consisting of several hymns, was given by Miss Odell, Miss McAmmond, Miss Isobel Stoker, Mr. Olmsted, Mr. Rainer, and Mr. Eastman.

The attendance was fair considering the weather and the distance from the center of the village.

Three short papers on "The Notable Events of 1910" were read ^{by the Secretary} as follows:-

(1) Events in Foreign Countries.

(2) "In the United States.

(3) "In Wheatland.

A general discussion of these papers, led by Mr. Isaac Bullock, then followed and was participated in by all present. This proved of much interest and several notable events were mentioned which had not been included in the papers read.

The Committee to prepare the programme for the 9th meeting:- Miss Lewis, Mr. Roscoe S. Brown, and Miss Anna Rogay.

The Society adjourned to Mon. Evg. Jan. 23, 1911. Mrs. J. F. McAmmond to be the hostess -
L. Hamford, Secretary

Mrs. J. S. McAmmond was the hostess at the Eighth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season, on Monday evening, Jan. 23, 1911.

Rev. John P. Eastman was Chairman and opened the meeting with some humorous remarks.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the Secretary announced that a copy of Mr. George E. Slocum's History of Wheatland had been presented to the Society by Mr. Moss O. Slocum and the meeting then voted thanks to the donor and directed the Secretary to so inform Mr. Slocum.

The subject of Roads and Road building was then taken up.

Mr. David C. Galjerds read a paper on "Ancient Roads" and Mr. Isaac Budlong one on "Modern Roads", both being of great interest and developing the fact that there was not such a very great difference between ancient Roman and modern American methods of building highways though the former had the greater wearing and lasting power. These papers were followed by a short discussion.

Mr. M. L. Galuska sang a Solo and Miss Helen McAmmond gave a Piano Solo.

The evening's programme was concluded by a "Geography Test" conducted by Mrs.

Emma Miller, in which all present took part and answered questions prepared by the conductress, or failed to answer, as the case might be!

The programme Committee for the 9th meeting ^{then reported.}
The meeting then adjourned to Monday evening February 6, 1911, at Mrs. Thomas Rafferty's.

The Committee to prepare the programme for the tenth meeting:-

Mr. Roscoe S. Brown

Miss Anna Rogers

Mrs. Elon L. Galusha

L. Hamford
Secretary

The ninth meeting of the S. L. S. for 1910-11 was held on Monday evening Feb. 6, 1911 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.

Rev. W. Guy Rainer presided.

The music was arranged by Miss Rafferty.

The following programme was carried out:-

- 1st. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
- 2d. Vocal Solo, by Prof. John Droman.
- 3d. Paper. "Mark Twain", by Miss Grace Odell.
- 5th. Vocal Solo - by Mrs. W. J. Howe.
- 4th. Selection from "Huckleberry Finn", by Mrs. King Brown.
- 6th. Selection from "The Innocents Abroad" by Miss Rafferty.
- 7th. Selection from "The Prince and the Pauper" by Miss Pelly.
- 8th. Vocal Solo, by Mrs. H. W. Olmsted.
- 9th. - Quotations or stories from Mark Twain's writings by all present.

10th. Closing remarks by the Chairman who expressed his enjoyment of this evening, devoted to Mark Twain. Attention was called by the Secretary, to the fact that at the last meeting held at Mr. Mrs. Rafferty's, a remarkably valuable and interesting discourse on "The History of Philosophy" was given by our lamented fellow member, Rev. Dr. Louis A. Lambert.

Miss Helen Mc Ammond was elected a member of the Society.

After the programme Committee for the 10th meeting had reported, adjournment was had to Monday

Evening, Feb. 20, 1911, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs.
H. W. Olmsted.

Although the weather was very severe and stormy, there was an
~~excellent attendance.~~
Committee to prepare programme for the eleventh
meeting:-

Miss Anna Rogers

Miss Irene Mayn

Mr. Arnold Davis

Franklin Hamford
Secretary

Tenth Meeting - of 1910-11.

Owing to the severe weather there was a small attendance at the Scottdale Literary Society held Monday Evening Feb. 20th, 1911 at the residence of Mr & Mrs. H. W. Olmsted, but the programme was both interesting and valuable.

Prof. John Droman presided.

Mr. George Gauch very courteously brought his graphophone and entertained the Society with several ^{musical} numbers therefrom. This is believed to be the first time that a graphophone or phonograph has been used to provide music for our Society.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the Secretary announced that the "Historical Sketch of the Scottdale Literary Society" by Mrs. Mary M. Fraser, which had been read by her at a roll call and remembrance meeting to note the 30th year of the Society's existence, on March 25, 1901, had been printed by Mr. Ivan Hooze and was ready for distribution to those members who wished to purchase it at 10 cents a copy. This little pamphlet is No. 4 of the publications of the Society, and the cost of printing it was guaranteed by the Rev. H. A. Edson, D.D. 125 copies of the paper have been printed. The Secretary was authorized to sell any copies not wanted by members

of the Society, to non-members, and to present copies in the name of the Society to Mrs. Jas. Roy, the only living charter member, to Rev. John W. Samborn in acknowledgement of a gift to the Society some years ago of a copy of his "Indian Legends", to the Library of Congress, to the New York State Library, to the Rochester Historical Society, to the Buffalo Historical Society, to the Livingston Co. Historical Society, and to the Scottsville Union School Library.

This business having been disposed of, two very valuable papers were read. First, on "the Nobel Prizes" by Rev. John P. Eastman, who gave a sketch of Nobel's life, the disposition of his property by will in providing prizes for various purposes, and the disposition of those prizes since the establishment of the fund. Mr. Eastman took the ground that the giving of prizes to promote peace and to artists of idealistic works etc. by a man who had made a fortune as a materialist and as a manufacturer of guns and explosives for war purposes was most absurd.

The second paper, by Judge Selden S. Brown on "The Hague Conference" traced the origin of International Law, the Laws of Nations, Treaties of Peace & Friendship etc to the establishment of the Hague Tribunal, and reviewed the work already

accomplished by it and by the International Conference already held. Judge Brown expressed the belief that there was reason to believe that an excellent beginning had been made toward settling International disputes by means of Arbitration and that still more might be expected in the future.

There was a brief discussion of these papers. The programme committee made its report and the meeting adjourned to Monday March 6th at the residence of Dr. Mrs. Wm S. Howz.

The committee to prepare the programme for the 12th meeting:-

Mrs Irene Munn.

Mr. Arnold Davis.

Miss Eliza Lewis.

Franklin Hartford,
Secretary.

11th Meeting - 1910-11.

There was a very good attendance at the eleventh meeting of the Society which was held on Monday evening Mar. 6, 1911, at Dr. & Mrs. W. J. Howe's.

Mr. Isaac Budlong presided.

The following programme was carried out:-

- 1st. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
- 2d. Piano Solo by Miss Jean Price.
- 3d. "Fakers and Swindlers" a paper by S. King Brown.
- 4th - Vocal Solo by Mrs. Stephen Wells.
- 5th - A General Spelling match.

Captains - Mrs. S. King Brown & Miss Lillian Pedley

Judge - Mr. John Droman.

- 6th - Roll Call - answered by Personal Incidents of Fakers and Swindlers.

Edward Eastman was elected a member of the Society.

The side Captained by Miss Pedley won the Spelling match after a very spirited contest.

The Roll call brought out many very interesting and amusing accounts of Fakers & Swindlers.

Committee to arrange programme for the 13th meeting - Mr. Arnold Dane, Miss Lewis, & Mrs. Mc Ammond.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday Eve. Mar. 20th at Dr. & Mrs. J. F. Mc Ammond's.

J. Hanford, Secretary

12th Meeting - 1910-'11.

The Society met on Monday Evening March 20, 1911. at Dr. & Mrs. J. S. McAnnamon's. The attendance was excellent. The programme was entirely in the hands of the Senior Class of the Scottsville High School which was something new in the history of our society. Edward Eastman presided.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting the programme opened with a Piano Solo by Mrs. Droman. The principal number for the evening then followed. It was a Debate on the Question: "Resolved: - that Scottsville should be incorporated."

The affirmative was upheld by Miss Elizabeth Guibb as leader, and Messrs. Helen McAnnamon and Isabel Stokes.

The negative was argued by Miss Marion Hallock as leader, and Misses Gene Rossiter and Hazel Stokes.

Great interest was manifested by the members of the Society, ^{in this debate} which was carried on by both sides with much ability and with many good local hits. It was evident that these members of the Senior Class had worked hard over their subject, and they deserved and received much praise for their efforts.

The judges were Judge Selden S. Brown, Prof. John Droman and Rev. W. Guy Rainer. After the debate the judges retired for a short time and

presently returned to announce that two of the judges favored the affirmative and one the negative, and then for the affirmative side was declared ^{the} winner.

Prof. John Droman then gave a vocal solo.

The evening's programme concluded with reminiscences or anecdotes of their Senior class days by all present. This brought out many interesting or amusing incidents.

Miss Irene Rossiter, Miss Marion Hallock and Miss Elizabeth Garbutt, ^{and Miss Isabel Stokes} were elected members of the Society.

Committee to arrange programme for the 14th meeting: Miss Lewis, Mrs. McAmmond and Mr. W. G. Rames.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday eve. April 3d at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. John P. Eastman.

J. Hanford
Secretary.

13th Meeting - 1910-11.

There was a very good attendance at the 13th meeting for this season, which was held on Monday eve, April 3d, 1911, with Rev. and Mrs. John P. Eastman as hosts.

Judge Selden S. Brown presided.

After the minutes were read and there was a piano solo by Miss Rafferty, Mrs. Sophia Miller read a valuable and entertaining paper on "A walking tour through Great Britain" giving her personal experiences in England, Scotland and Wales on a pedestrian tour last summer.

Mrs. Helen Bushong then gave a vocal solo.

Hon. J. W. Salzerds followed with an interesting talk describing the Yellowstone Park and his trip there in company with Mrs. Salzerds and some friends, last year. Mr. Salzerds also exhibited a number of fine photographs of the principal objects of interest in the Park.

A "Floral Puzzle", conducted and arranged by Miss Galm & Miss Meyn, in which all the members participated, then followed and the evening's programme was concluded by a Piano Duet by Miss Carrie Crafts and Miss Jean Price.

The following persons were elected, as members of the Society:

Mrs. John P. Eastman.

Hon. Isaac W. Salyerds.
Mrs. Isaac W. Salyerds,
Mrs. Edward E. Gifford,
Miss Carrie Crafts,

After hearing the report of the Committee on Programme for the next meeting, an adjournment was had to Monday eve. April 17th, 1911, at the residence of Judge & Mrs. Alden S. Brown.

Committee on Programme for the 15th meeting -
Mrs. J. F. Mcammond,
Rev. W. G. Ramis
Miss Caroline Edson.

L. Hamford
Secretary.

14th Meeting - 1910-'11.

The Society was entertained on Monday eve. April 17th, 1911, by Judge and Mrs. Selden S. Brown. The evening was fine and there was a large attendance.

Mr. Arnold Dans presided.

The programme, as arranged by the Committee was carried out in full, as follows: -

1. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Paper, on "Birds that Come to Scottsville" by Mrs. A. L. S. Hall.
3. Paper, on the "Conservation of Birds" by Miss Caroline Edson.
4. Paper, on "Our Game Laws" by Hon. Philip Garrett.
5. Roll Call - Each one present answering the question "Which one of our native birds (birds common to this vicinity) is most useful to our Community and which one is least so?"

Taken altogether the evening's programme was one of the most interesting of the season. Mrs. Hall's paper was, in a way, illustrated, as she had many colored plates of birds seen in this vicinity, to pass to the members for examination. In that part of her paper referring to the Song Sparrow, Mrs. Hall read some verses composed by Mrs. M. M. Bra-

See a few years ago, entitled "To the Song Sparrow".
These verses were dated Apr. 10, 1904 and were first read, in that
year, at a poetical contest, Mrs. Kaser having sent them in
to be her share of the evening's programme.

Miss Edson's paper was of a very practical character
and she exhibited several easily made and inexpen-
sive bird boxes.

Mr. Garbutt brought out the many and intricate laws
of New York State relative to game - animals, birds,
and fish.

The discussion of these papers and the Roll Call de-
veloped a decided prejudice against the English Spar-
row on the part of those present, though these noisy
and numerous birds had a friend in Rev. John P.
Eastman who bravely took their part.

The robin, the woodpeckers, and some others were
considered most useful.

The meeting adjourned, on motion made & seconded
to 3 weeks from this eve - May 8, 1911 - to meet at
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene D. Brown's.

Committee on programme for 16th meeting -
Rev. Wm. G. Raines, Miss Caroline Edson, and Mrs.
Eugene D. Brown.

Franklin Hamford
Secretary.

15th Meeting - 1910-11

Although the attendance at the 15th meeting of the Society (held on Monday Eve. May 8, 1911, at Mrs. Eugene D. Brown's) was not large, the meeting was a very enjoyable one -

Mr. John Dorman gave a vocal solo, as did Miss Helen Budlong, and Mrs. Elon L. Galusha a piano solo. Rear Admiral Hamford presided.

The members present discussed Army and Navy Hospitals and Hospital life, the recently organized Army & Navy Nurse Corps (Female), Florence Nightingale etc.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Mon. Eve. May 22d 1913 at Mrs. J. B. R. Warner's.

Committee on programme for 1st meeting of 1911-1912
Miss Edson, Mrs. Eugene D. Brown and Prof. John Dorman.

Franklin Hamford
Secretary

The 16th and last meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1910-1911 was held on Monday Eve. May 22, 1911. with Mrs. Hanford A. Edson as hostess.

Judge Selden S. Brown presided.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting by the Secretary, the programme was in charge of the "Wednesday Club" of Scottsville, with Mrs. H. A. Edson as directress.

Mrs. Edson read a criticism of Shakespere's play - "The Merchant of Venice" - and an analysis of the plot, as a preliminary to a presentation of several scenes from the play by members of the club. The "Trial Scene" and the "Ring Scene" were given in full, the parts being taken by Mrs. Edson, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Drago, Mrs. LeGrand Brown, Mrs. Le Roy J. Stoen, Mrs. Hour and Mrs. Mc Ammond.

Prof. John Droman and Mrs. Hour each rendered a vocal solo.

The following General Committee to prepare the programme for the season of 1911-1912 was appointed by the Committee

-123. Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner

Mrs. J. F. Mc Ammond

and Mr. Franklin Hanford.

The following Committee was appointed to be present at the first meeting next fall and arrange the programme for the second meeting -

Prof. John Brown
Mrs. Eugene D. Brown
and Mrs. Wm T. Keys.

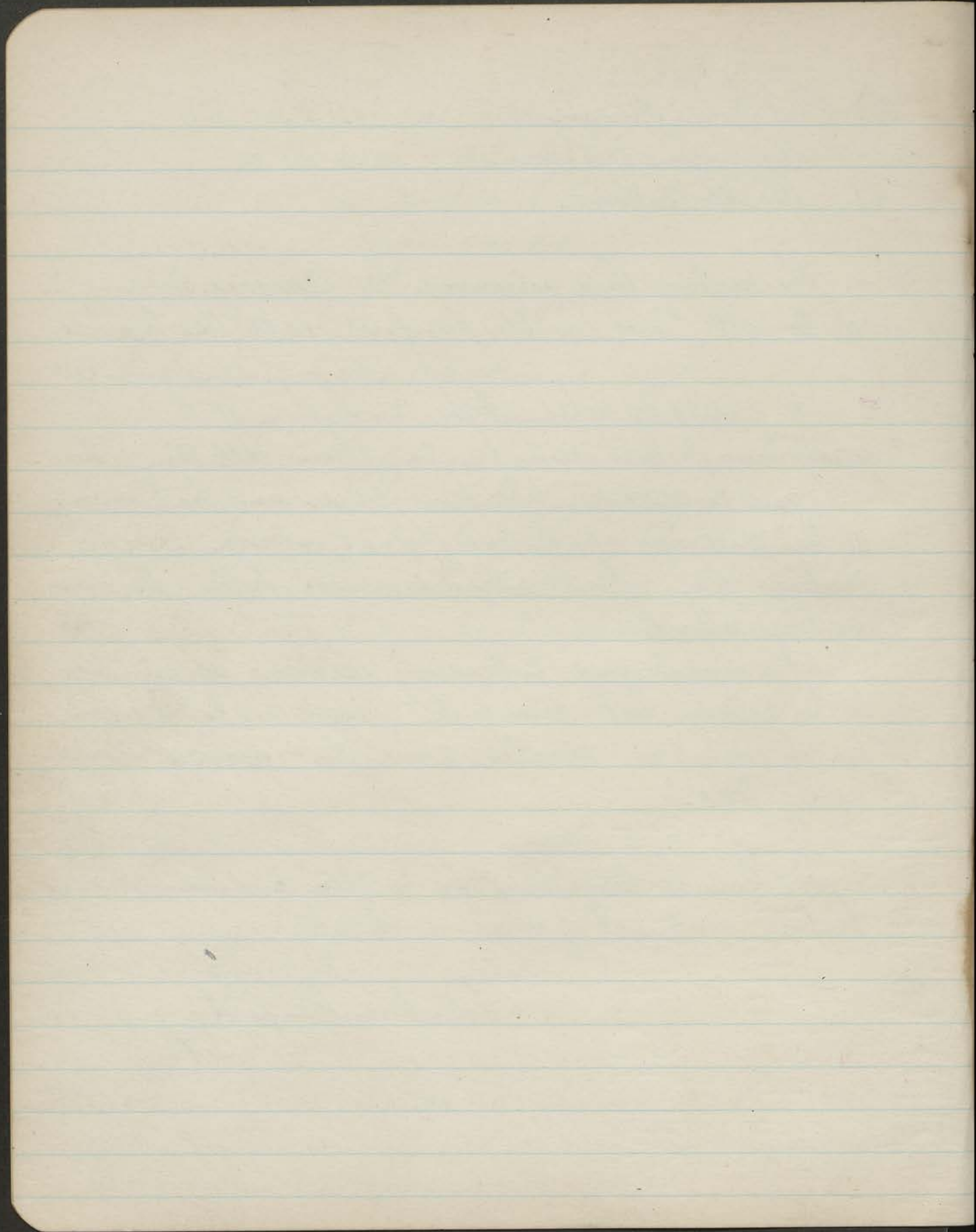
The meeting then adjourned to Monday Evening
Oct. 2, 1911, Mrs. Franklin Hamford to be the hostess.

It should be noted at the conclusion of the year's
programme, that with few exceptions, all the papers
assigned to members have been given and that many
of the meetings were of exceptional interest. Some
meetings were not well attended, while at others there was
a large attendance.

21 members and 2 Honorary members were added
to the Society's list during the year. The total num-
ber of members enrolled since its organization being
nearly 600.

The General Programme for the year had several new
features, and was of unusual variety.

Franklin Hamford
Secretary.



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The first meeting of the Society for the season of 1911-12 was held on Monday Eve. Oct 2, 1911 with Mrs. Franklin Hanford as hostess. There was a very good attendance. Rev. W. Guy Rainer presided.

Miss Jean Price gave a Piano Solo.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the Society proceeded to elect a Secretary for the coming year and Rev. Admiral Franklin Hanford was re-elected to succeed himself.

The General Committee on programme presented its report which was accepted.

Miss Helen Budlong then gave a vocal Solo.

The Summer holiday or vacation experiences of those present were then given.

Miss Florence L. Thomas, Miss Jennie Wilmot, and Miss Florence S. Dangler were elected to membership in the Society.

The Secretary announced that "Publications No. 5" of the Society "On the origin of the names of places in Monroe County, New York" had been printed by Mr. Isaac Van Horn and were ready for distribution to members of the Society at 15 cents each, or 18 cents if sent by mail.

A copy of "Notes on the visits of American and British Naval vessels to the General Area, 1809-1814," by Franklin Hanford, was presented to the Society by the author.

Printed copies of the general programme for the coming year were distributed to those present.

The special programme for the next meeting was presented.

The Committee to prepare the programme for the 3d meeting are

Mrs. Eugene D. Brown

Mrs. Wm T. Keys

Mr. H. W. Olmsted.

The programme was concluded by all singing Julia Ward Howe's Battle Hymn of the Republic led by Mrs. Olmsted.

The meeting then adjourned to Monday Evening October 16, 1911, to meet with Mrs. J. B. Warner as Hostess.

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin Hanford
Secretary

The Second meeting of the Society was held on the Evening of Oct. 16, 1911, with Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner as hostess. The Reverend Root C. Hallock D.D. presided.

Mrs. H. W. Olmsted arranged the music, which consisted of several "Everybody Sing" pieces, including "The Old Folks at Home", "America", etc.

Mrs. Porter Farley, who had very courteously come out from Rochester for the purpose, spoke on the subject of "Open Air Schools", and gave a very interesting and instructive account of the origin and development of such schools in that city. Mrs. Farley told, in detail, of the methods used in such schools, and described the daily programmes by which anemic boys & girls were helped both physically and mentally. Many questions were asked by those present at the meeting, which brought out additional facts.

The Chairman then expressed to Mrs. Farley the thanks of the Society for her valuable talk. ^{Dr. Mrs. Porter Farley was elected member of the Society.}

After the Committee on programme for the next meeting had submitted its report, the meeting adjourned to Monday Eve. Oct 30th, 1911 - at Mrs. John P. Eastman's.

The Committee to prepare the programme for the 4th meeting are Mrs. Wm T. Keys, Mr. H. W. Olmsted, and Miss Irene Meyn.

Franklin Hanford Secretary

The Third Meeting of the Society for the Season of 1911-12, was held on Monday Evening, October 30th, 1911, Mrs. John C. McLean, Jr. being the hostess.

Mr. Isaac Budlong presided.

Rev. W. Guy Rames read a paper on the "Characteristics of Some of Our Presidents," in which he treated specifically of the Characteristics of our first three Presidents, Washington, Adams and Jefferson.

Miss Rames and Mrs. W. Guy Rames played selections from Mendelssohn and Mrs. Rames gave an account of the life of that composer.

Meeting adjourned to Monday Eve. Nov. 13, 1911, at Mrs. Thomas Brown's.

Committee to prepare the programme for the 5th Meeting - Mrs. H. W. Olmsted,

Mrs. Irene Sleyer,

& Mr. Isaac Budlong.

Note. The Rev. John P. Eastman acted as Secretary in the absence of the regular Secretary.

4th meeting - 1911-12

Monday Evening, Nov. 13th, 1911, the Society met at Mrs. Thomas Brown's. In spite of a cold and threatening evening, the attendance was good.

Rear Admiral Hamford presided.

Mr. John B. F. Warner read a very interesting paper entitled, "Notes of a delegate to the meeting of the American ^{Humane} Association of Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty, held at San Francisco, Cal. Oct 1-6, 1911." He gave not only a report of the more important proceedings and papers read at the Convention but also his impressions of the quaint City of San Francisco and of other places in California, and commented especially upon the great cordiality and hospitality of the Californians. Mr. Warner exhibited a number of photographs which illustrated his article.

Mrs. Elon L. Galusha read a humorous article on Bee Stings as a Cure for rheumatism.

Each member present was then called on to give a favorite quotation.

Adjournment ^{was} had to Monday Eve. Nov. 27th at Mrs. Hamford A. Edson's -

Committee to prepare the programme for the 6th meeting -

{	Mrs. N. W. Olmsted
	Mr. Isaac Rudlong
	Miss Florence T. Dringler

Franklin Hamford
Secretary

5th meeting - 1911-12

Mrs. H. A. Edson was the Hostess of our Society on Monday Evening, Nov. 27th, 1911.

Judge Selden S. Brown presided and Mrs. Elton L. Galusha arranged the music.

The exercises were opened with a Piano Solo by Miss Jean Price and were close by everybody singing the Star-Spangled Banner.

Due to the unavoidable absence of Colonel Edward E. Sill, on account of his illness, the society missed his exciting narrative of "In and out of a Rebel Prison".

Dr. & Mrs. Edson took Colonel Sill's place and told of their trip to Texas last year. Mrs. Edson read an interesting and valuable paper on New Braunfels, Texas, where, about 1841-1850, a number of titled and wealthy Germans endeavored to found a German Principality in the new world, and induced thousands of well-to-do families to go to Texas. This is an almost forgotten incident in the romantic history of our Country. Mrs. Edson exhibited many photographs illustrating her paper.

Dr. Edson expressed the general regret at Colonel Sill's absence and then told of San Antonio and especially of the trip from New Orleans to Cincinnati by Steamboat (a stern-wheeler) up the

Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, and showed how little that great waterway was now used in comparison with earlier times before the Rebellion of 1861-65.

Miss Bernice Giles was admitted to membership in the Society.

Adjournment was had to Monday Eve. Dec. 11. 1911 at Mrs. W. H. Losee's.

Committee to arrange the programme for the 7th meeting -

Mr. Isaac Budlong

Miss Florence Dingle

Mrs. W. J. Howe.

Respy Submitted
Franklin Hamford
Secretary.

6th Meeting - 1911-12

The Sixth meeting of our Society for the season of 1911-12 was held on Monday Evening, December 11th, 1911 with Mrs. W. H. Losee as hostess. This was the 40th Anniversary of the organization of the Society on Monday Evening, December 11, 1871, and was held in the same rooms where the first meeting was held 40 years ago. Mrs. Losee's Courtyard in opening her house, which had so long been the home of Mrs. Mary M. Fraser, for this occasion was much appreciated.

Of the ten charter members of the Society none are now living, the last one to die being Mrs. James Roy, formerly Miss Eleanor McElroy Dorr, who died at Montreal Canada on Wed. Dec 6th, and was buried in Oakka Cemetery at Scottsville, on Friday, Dec. 8th, 1911.

The Hon. Philip Garbutt, who, in respect to length of service, is the oldest living male member of the Society presided as Chairman, and the music was arranged by Mr. Eli M. Trayhern, who, next to Mr. Garbutt is the oldest male member, arranged the music for the evening.

- The following programme was then carried out-
1. Introductory remarks by the chairman, Hon. Philip Garbutt, who, in well chosen words reviewed the origin, development and history of the Society.
 2. Music - Piano and Violin - Miss Isabel Stoker and

Mr. James H. Cameron.

3. Reading the minutes of the last meeting.

4. Some Statistics concerning the Society were read by the Secretary, in which it appeared that of the original 10 charter members and 15 honorary members and 612 ordinary members, - a total of 637, there were 470 living, 133 dead and 34 doubtful - of these 637 members 77 have been teachers and 25 were clergymen. The records of the Society are contained in six manuscript volumes besides the volume containing the list of names of members in the order in which they joined it. The Society has published five small volumes containing articles read before it, all of which were printed in Scotsville, the first three being out of print and scarce.

5. Vocal Solo, by Mrs. Herbert T. Comfort.

6. A Sketch of the Teachers who have been members of the Society from its beginning up to the year 1900 was read by Judge Selden S. Brown, who had known, personally, almost every one of them, and his sketch was of great interest to all.

7. Remarks by the Rev. James Roy, S.L.D. - It had been the expectation of the Committee on programme to receive a letter from Mrs. Roy to be read at this meeting, but her recent death rendered Dr. Roy's remarks of more than

ordinary interest and his feeling tributes to Mrs. Roy's life was fully appreciated.

8. Reading of letters from Surviving members who joined the Society very early in its existence. Letters were read from the following:-

A. Mrs. Sarah C. MacKam who is now the oldest mem^{ber}

B. Mrs. Ella Hamford Cupbis

C. Mrs. Eliza A. C. Jones

D. Mrs. Florence Beckwith

E. Mrs. Minnie Darrow Cartwright

F. Mrs. Lizzie Wallace Killam

9. Music - Piano and Violin - Miss Isabel Stokor and Mr. James H. Cameron.

10. Remarks by Surviving members present who joined the Society during its first year - Mrs. Emma H. Miller was the only one to respond; she gave some interesting reminiscences of the Early meetings, the subjects discussed and the articles read in 1877.

11. Poem by Mr. E. M. Trayhern, which, at his request, was read by Miss Ruth C. Hamford. The title of it was "Anniversary Poem". It was in blank verse or metrical prose and was a general appreciation of the Society and a poetic embodiment of the ideals of the Society. Mr. Trayhern showed ^{by this poem} that his poetic ability had not waned in half a century - for he began writing verses

Lines on the death of Mrs. Eleanor M. Dorr-Roy, one time teacher and the last Charter member of the Scottsville Literary Society of Scottsville, N. Y., by Elbert H. T. Miller, one of her early pupils in the Scottsville School.

Good-bye, dear teacher and friend, good-bye,
Sweet rest for thee above, we implore,
And speak with a sigh, our parting good-bye,
As you'll meet with us here no more.

Our joys and cares with us you've shared
Revealing a friendship sincere.
And now as we part, the grief in each heart
Is shown in a shimmering tear.
Within our minds we'll ever keep
Your memory, so precious and dear,
And time cannot change or ever estrange
The love you have won from us here.

Henceforth, afar from us you go
Your infinite paths to pursue,
But oft in our eyes, bright tears will arise
As we think of your last "adieu".

And now, good-bye, a last good-bye,
Our hearts with sweet sympathies swell,
Our spirits grow weak, our lips fail to speak -
Dear teacher and friend, FARWELL.

E. H. T. M.

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as far back as 1858 or '59.

12. Remarks by Mr. G. Fort Stocum, who gave the reasons, as he thought, why our organization had continued so long in existence. They were, first, its freedom from political or denominational discussions; 2d, the perfect good feeling and harmony among its members; 3d, the fact that it had no dues and no treasure; 4th, that there were no officers or on whose election differences might arise, and 5th, the fact that no "refreshments" were served. Mr. Stocum also spoke of the great interest his parents, who were Church members, took in the Society.

13. Remarks by Mr. Moses O. Stocum, who gave some amusing accounts of his early experiences as a youthful member of the "Literary."

14. Remarks by Mr. E. H. T. Miller who read some original verses on the death of Mrs. Roy.

15. Music - Piano and Violin. Miss Stokes & Mr. Cameron.

Half an hour was then spent in agreeable social intercourse - and adjournment to Monday^{Ev} Jan 8, 1912 at Mrs. W. S. Dunn's was had.

Altogether, the 40th Anniversary was a success, and was especially enjoyed by the older members present. Committee to arrange program for the 5th meeting -

Miss Florence Dingle	}	Respy submitted
Mr. W. G. Howe		
Mr. John B. Gable		

W. H. Stanford Secretary

7th Meeting - 1911-12.

The 20 members of our Society who attended the meeting on Monday Evening January 8th 1912, at Mrs. Wm S. Dummis had a real treat, owing to the presence of the Rev. John W. Sanborn who came from his home in Friendship, N.Y. to give a most interesting and valuable paper on "Distinguished Authors I have known, with unpublished incidents of their lives, and extracts from their best productions."

Judge Selden S. Brown, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. John P. Eastman (who was unable to come until late in the evening) presided, and introduced Mr. Sanborn to the Society, touching upon the fact that Mr. S. was not unknown to the older members, as he was pastor of the M. E. Church in Scottsville in 1875-76 and had joined the "Literary" at that time. Judge Brown also referred to the production by Mr. Sanborn and Dr. W. J. Howe, of Scottsville, first newspaper ("The Scottsville Spectator") which was printed by the former on a small hand press.*

It is impossible to give any adequate sketch of Mr. Sanborn's paper, which was read by the author for the first time at this meeting. It was exactly what its title

* Note. Mrs. W. J. Howe informs me that the type used in printing this paper is still in existence at her house.

purported, and in it we were given glimpses of Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Mark Twain, John S. C. Abbott, Wallace Bruce, Professor Sawyer, and others, concluding with Will Carleton. Holmes' "One Horse Shay" was recited ^{by Mr. Samborn} with great cleverness, and also extracts from the writings of Will Carleton and other authors, ~~by Mr. Samborn~~. Original letters with autograph signatures from Longfellow, Whittier, Carleton, Mark Twain & others, were shown to the Society, thus adding even greater interest to the evening's programme.

Mr. Samborn's closing remarks were about the Will Know post, and Editor, Will Carleton, and a special message to the Scituate Literary Society, was delivered by Mr. Samborn from that author, the two men having been friends for many years. At the request of the meeting Mr. Samborn has written out Carleton's message and it is incorporated herein as a part of the record of the evening's programme.

At the conclusion of Mr. Samborn's paper, there was a Roll Call of those present, each one responding with a brief quotation from some one of the authors mentioned by him.

On motion of Mr. Isaac Burdlong, seconded by the Rev. John P. Eastman, the thanks of the

Society were voted to Mr. Samborn, unanimously for his courtesy in giving us the first opportunity to hear his paper.

After the Committee had reported on the programme for the next meeting, the Society adjourned to Monday Evening, January 22, 1912, at which time Mrs. Selden S. Brown will be the hostess.

The Committee to arrange the programme for the 9th meeting:-

Miss Florence F. Dingle

Mr. John B. Gatenbee

Miss Ruth C. Hanford.

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin Hanford
Secretary.

Note. Mr. Carleton's message as written out by Mr. Samborn, is inserted herewith on the next page. J.H.

January 8, 1912.

Last October, visiting with Mr. Will Carleton, in his office in New York, I told him of the Scottsville Literary Society, and its educating and refining influence and requested him to give me some sentiment on education which I might take to Scottsville, as his special contribution to the Society - an original contribution for this meeting tonight.

Mr. Carleton paused a moment, and then said: "I give you this; Our Nation's hope is in Education that leads men to God. Education that leads away from God is a curse: it is mal-education."

Signed, John W. Sanborn.

8th Meeting - 1911-12

There was a good attendance at our Eighth meeting on Monday Evening, Jan. 22, 1912, with Mrs. Selden S. Brown as Hostess.

The Rev. John P. Eastman presided. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, by the Secretary, Miss Ruth C. Hamford read a paper on "The George Junior Republic" a comparatively little known institution at Freeville, N.Y. where an attempt is being made by Mr. Wm. R. George and others to train boys and girls who have been considered ungovernable to govern themselves. As Miss Hamford had visited the Republic she was able to add personal knowledge to facts gathered from books and from the publications of the Citizens.

Mr. H. W. Olmsted, who is connected with the Sycamore Calcining Company at Garbutt, N.Y. then gave a very full and interesting account of "What is being done at Garbutt," tracing the gypsum from the mining of the rock through various processes to various finished products. Mr. Olmsted exhibited specimens of the crude & finished material, described the methods employed in mining and grinding and cooking the gypsum, and gave details of the very large

amount of work done in our neighboring village -
about 180 men are employed, about \$100,000.00 is paid
out in wages annually, and about 100,000 tons of
freight are handled in a year by the five plants
at Garbutt. Mr. Olmsted said that various authori-
ties estimated that the supply of rock now in the ground
at and near Garbutt was enough to last, at the
present rate of mining, for from 30 to 50 years -

Conundrums were then given by the members in answer to
a "Rock Call" by the ^{Chairman} ~~Chairman~~.
The Committee on Programme, for the next meeting
having reported, the society adjourned to Monday
Evening Feb. 5, 1912, at Mrs. Franklin Hanford's -

The Committee to prepare the programme for
the 10th meeting are
Mr. John B. Gatenbee,
Miss Ruth C. Hanford,
Miss Florence L. Thomas.

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin Hanford

9th Meeting - 1911-12

Although Monday evening Feb. 5, 1912, was very cold there was a good attendance at the meeting of our Society Mrs. Hamford being the Hostess, and Mr. E. N. T. Miller the Chairman.

The programme was a musical one and had been arranged by Mrs. J. F. McAmmond.

In addition to the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the following musical numbers were given:

Part 1

1. Piano Solo - Valse op. 69. No. 1, Chopin, by Miss Helen McAmmond.
2. Vocal Solo - "Rockin' in de Win", by Mr. William Dick.
3. Piano Solo - "Reverie" - Miss Agnes Kelly.
4. Quartette - "Old Black Joe" - Mrs. H. W. Olynsted, Miss Isabel Stoker, Mr. Olynsted and Mr. F. W. Dunn.

Intermission of 5 minutes.

Part 2

1. Vocal Solo - "Whisper and I shall hear," by Mr. M. L. Galusha.
2. Vocal Solo - "White Daisy" (Holley) - Mrs. W. J. Howe.
3. Piano Solo - Two movements from one of Beethoven's Sonatas, by Miss Isabel Stoker.

4. Vocal Solo - "Break, break, break" by Mr. William Dick
5. Piano Duet - "The ocean by moonlight" by Miss Helen McAmmond and Miss Isabel Stoker

This was followed by a "Roll Call," each person present naming a favorite musical composition and giving a reason for the preference. In fact, however, very few were able to name either the vocal or instrument piece they liked best.

In Conclusion Everybody sang "America" which was led by Mrs. Howe.

The Committee to prepare the programme for the next meeting having reported and Mr. Bernard Mc Guire and Mr. William Dick having been elected to membership, the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, Feb. 19th, 1912, at Mrs. J. P. Eastman's.

The Committee to prepare the programme for the 11th meeting are

Mrs. Ruth C. Hamford,
Miss Florence L. Thomas
& Mr. Roscoe S. Brown.

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin Hamford
Secretary

10th Meeting - 1911-1912.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting on Monday eve, Feb. 19, 1912 at Mrs. John P. Eastman's with Hon. J. W. Salverda as Chairman.

After the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. J. A. Hanrey, on "The History of the development of the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry."

As Mr. Hanrey has been connected with the School for some seven or ten years and is one of its "Parole Agents" he is well qualified to speak of the institution and his paper proved both valuable and interesting. He gave Superintendent Briggs credit for a very large share in the movement for the transfer of the school from the high-walled, prison like inclosure in Rochester, to the free, healthier and altogether better, home like 1400 acre farm at Industry in Rush.

Of the boys out of the institution on parole until they reached the age of 21, Mr. Hanrey reported that 92 per cent proved to be helped by their life in the Institution and their subsequent life while on parole.

Many questions were asked ^{by the members} and answered

by Mr. Hamsey and a general discussion of his paper and of the institution he described was participated in by the members present.

The music for the evening was furnished by Miss Jennie Wilmot - a piano solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamsey were voted in as members of the Society.

On motion of Judge Selden S. Brown, the Secretary was directed to write to Mr. Will Carleton, the poet, and thank him for the message he sent to the Society through the Rev. John W. Santony and which the latter delivered to us on January 8, 1912.

The Committee on programme for the next (11th) meeting having reported, the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, March 4, 1912 at Miss Elizabeth Stewart's.

The Committee to prepare the programme for the 12th meeting:

Miss Florence L. Thomas
Mr. Roscoe S. Brown
Mrs. O. L. Conner

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin Hamford
Secretary

11th Meeting - 1911-1912

This Society met on Monday Evening, March 4, 1912 with Mrs Elizabeth Stewart as Hostess and Mr. N. W. Olmsted as Chairman. The programme, as arranged was well carried out and the attendance was large. Evidently a "Scotch" evening was very popular.

After the usual reading of the Minutes by the Secretary, and the production of a medley of Scotch airs from a mechanical music box, "Engineered" by Mr. Jas. N. Cameron, Mrs. Maxwell F. Estes read a paper on the "Characteristics of the Scotch people", in which many of their national traits and customs were brought out.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot" was then sung by the Society, or, at all events, by as many of those present who could sing and were in voice.

Mrs. Violet A. Burrill gave a number of Scotch stories and anecdotes and read several of John J. Bell's sketches from his well known "Wee Mac Gregor", in which the Scotch dialect was well rendered.

The programme concluded with "Lamit Quotations from Scotch writers" by the members.

Mrs. Burrill's story of the dying Scotchman's selection of a second husband for his wife, "brought down the house".

The Secretary reported that he had written a note of thanks to Will Carleton, as voted at the last meeting.

The Committee on programme for the next meeting having reported, the Society adjourned to Monday Evening March 18th at Mrs. Thomas Rafferty's.

It was noticeable, that the members lingered a long time after adjournment for a further enjoyment of graphophonic music and literary and other conversation.

Committee to arrange the programme for the next (15th) meeting:-

Mr. Roscoe S. Brown.

Mrs. O. F. Conner

Mrs. Isabel Stokor

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin Hamford
Secretary.

12th Meeting - 1911-1912

On Monday evening, March 18, 1912, our Society met at Mrs. Thomas Rafferty's with Mr. Isaac Budlong as Chairman. The music was arranged by Miss Rafferty. The attendance was excellent and almost equalled the number who came out for the "Scotch" Evening, two weeks before.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and a Piano Solo played by Miss Rafferty, Miss Es-mah Nicholson read a very full and carefully prepared paper on the "Characteristics of the English people, comparing them with the Scotch; with references to some English dialects."

Mr. Morris L. Galusha then gave a vocal solo.

This was followed by a paper on "Army and Army Nurses" written by Miss Stella Clark and read for her by Mrs. O. F. Conner, owing to Miss Clark's unavoidable absence. The origins of the custom of employing women nurses in the army were brought out and a brief sketch of the "Red Cross Society" was given.

Miss Agnes Kelly gave a Piano Solo and the programme was concluded by a "Roll Call" - the members giving Irish Anecdotes or quotations from Irish Authors.

The Committee on programmes for the 13th meeting having reported the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening, April 1st, 1912, at Mrs. W. J. Howe's —

Committee to prepare the programmes for the next (14th) meeting: —

Mrs. O. F. Conner

Miss Isabel Stoker

Mr. Morris L. Galusha.

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin Hanford
Secretary

13th Meeting - 1911-1912 -

In spite of a very disagreeable rainy evening there was a very good attendance at the 13th meeting of our Society on Monday evening, April 1st, 1912, with Mrs. W. J. Howz as hostess and Rev. Robt C. Hallock D.D. as Chairman.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, Mrs. Howz and Miss Isabel Stoker played a Piano duett - the "Festal March".

As Mrs. Eugene D. Brown was unable to be present Miss Elizabeth Stewart read for her a chapter from Zona Gale's "Mothers to Men", the scene being laid in Miss Gale's "Friendship Village". In some particulars "Scottsville" might have been substituted for "Friendship", the point of the sketch being the advantage of using our Village School houses as places for Social gatherings, especially for young people.

Mrs. H. W. Olmsted then sang "Last night".

Dr. Judson S. Smith's paper - "An illustrated description of one or two phases of the Dental Art" followed. Dr. Smith had provided a lantern & screen and thus illustrated, as he proceeded in his talk, the formation and growth ^{and disappearance} of the teeth from infancy to old age.

"April Fool" anecdotes were given in answer

to the "Roll Call".

Mrs. W. E. Moulton and Miss Constance Hallock were admitted to membership in the Society.

The Committee on programme for the next meeting having reported, adjournment was had to Monday Eve. April 15, 1912 at Mrs. J. F. McAmmon's.

Committee to prepare the programme for the 14th meeting:-

Miss Isabel Stokes

Mr. Morris L. Galusha

Mrs. W. J. Howz.

Respectfully Submitted
Franklin Hamford
Secretary

14th Meeting - 1911-12

There was an unusually large attendance at the 14th meeting of our Society for the 1912-12 season, with Mrs. J. F. McAmmond as hostess, accounted for, presumably, by the fact that the programme was in charge of the Senior Class of the Scottsville High School. Professor John Dromann ^{Principal of the School} was Chairman, but turned over the chair to Miss Bertha E. Tunison, one of the members of the Senior Class, who presided after the opening of the programme.

In addition to the usual reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting by the Secretary, the following programme was given:

1st. Vocal Duets by Helen Warren and Helen Cox.

2a. Debate on the question - "Resolved, that the High Schools of New York State should all be under the Regents' Control." Having a debate was a following of the example of last year's senior class.

Three members of the class, with Ellen Karges as leader and Eva Johnson and Katharine Kelly, took the affirmative, while three other members, with Robert Murphy as leader and Edith Stokor and Wilena Price had the negative.

The debate was quite spirited and good points were brought out by both sides, some of which points raised a hearty laugh from the audience. To recapitulate the main arguments on either side

would make this record too long.

Mrs. J. F. McAmmond, Mrs. Wm T. Keys and Mrs John H. Scofield, who had been designated as judges, decided, by a vote of 2 to 1 that the affirmative side had the best of the argument, whereupon the leader of the negatives congratulated the affirmative leader.

Miss Wilmot then rendered a piano solo.

All the members of the Senior Class were admitted to membership in this Society - as follows:

Miss Ellen T. Karger.

Miss Bertha E. Tunison

Miss Katharine E. Kelly

Miss Eva B. Johnson

Miss Edith E. Stoker

Miss Helena Price

Mr. Robert J. Murphy.

Mr. James Tunison was also admitted to membership.

The Committee on programme for the next and last meeting for the season having made their report, adjournment was had to Monday evening April 29th, 1912, at Mrs. J. B. G. Warner's.

Committee to prepare the programme for the first meeting of next season, and to appoint the General Committee on programme for 1912-13 -

Mr. Morris L. Galusha

Mrs. W. G. Howz

Mrs. John H. Scofield

Respectfully Submitted
F. Sanford Secretary

15th meeting - 1911-1912

The fifteenth and last meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1911-1912 was held on Monday evening, April 29, 1912 with Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner as Hostess and Mr. Warner as Chairman.

Owing to the very inclement weather the attendance was so very small that the members present decided to abandon the regular programme and to devote the evening to a general discussion of current events.

The meeting adjourned to Monday evening October 7th, 1912, at 8 P.M. Mrs. Franklin Hamford to be the Hostess, after the Committee on programme for that meeting had reported.

The Committee to arrange the programme for the second meeting of 1912-13 - is composed of:

Mrs. W. G. Howze

Mrs. J. H. Scofield

& Mr. J. B. Y. Warner

The following Committee to prepare the general programme for 1912-1913 was appointed.

Mr. John Droman,

Mrs. O. F. Conner

and Mrs. W. T. Keys

During the year 1911-1912, fifteen meetings were held, and 20 new members were admitted to the society.

The total number of persons who have joined the "Library" since its organization on Dec. 11, 1871 is 654626

During the past season 139 different persons attended our meetings - of these 139 " " "

73 (or more than half) attended but 1 meeting

19 " " 2 " 5

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6 " " 7 "

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2 " " 9 "

1. Miss Melnot " 10 "

1 Judge Brown " 11 "

2 Miss Tom & Miss Mayn " 12 "

1. Secretary " 14 "

none " all the meetings

139. The average attendance was 24, which may be considered as good.

Very respectfully
 F. Hamford
 Secretary

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.

2d Meeting, Oct. 21, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.

1. The Panama Interoceanic Canal. History, and Description of what it will Mean When Completed, by Mrs. John Scofield.
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.
2. Brief Sketch of Life, Character and Work of Lincoln, by Hon. Philip Garbutt.
3. Reading—Sheridans Ride, by Mrs. Elon Galusha.

4th Meeting, Nov. 18, 1912—Hostess, Miss Gridley.

1. Canada and St. Lawrence River, by Mr. Robert Murphy.
2. Quebec, Montreal and Canadian Sports, by Miss Esma Nicholson.

5th Meeting, Dec. 2, 1912—Host, Judge Brown.

1. Debate:—
Resolved that our Public Schools are a Failure.

Affirmative.

Rev. W. G. Raines
Miss Ruth Hanford
Rev. H. A. Edson

Negative.

Rev. R. C. Hallock
Mr. John Gatenbee
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.

1. House Keeping as a Profession and Fine Art, by Mrs. J. F. Mc Ammond.

2. Home Making and Home Keeping, by Mrs. R. C. Hallock.

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.

1. Origin of the Genesee and Opening of its Country, by Judge Wood.
2. Oatka Creek - Its Industries Past and Present, by Hon. Isaac Salyerds.
3. Roll Call - Prominent Persons and Why.

11th Meeting, Feb. 24, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.

1. Five minute Sketch of a Few of the Famous French Writers, by Miss Gibbs.
2. Famous Women of France and French Statesmen, by Miss Vincent.

12th Meeting, March 10, 1913—Hostess. Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

I. 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. Mc Ammond.

1. Programme arranged by Senior class.

14th Meeting, April 14, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. John Droman.

1. Child, Home and School, by Miss Dugan.
2. "Has God a Sense of Humor" by Rev. R. C. Hallock.

15th Meeting, April 28, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. E. R. Galusha.

1. Musical Evening.
Special Progamme.

1st meeting - 1912-13

The first meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Monday evening, Oct. 7, 1912 with Mrs. Franklin Hanford as hostess, and Judge Seldon S. Brown as chairman. An attendance of twentytwo showed the people's appreciation of the society.

Miss Rowena Pisley rendered a piano solo.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Hanford, and were approved. There were also several other communications to the society; first, a communication from Mr. Thomas C. Quinn of the State Education Department, enclosing a report upon the Condition of Public Records in the State of New York; second, a letter from the Saratoga Battle Monument Dedication Commission, stating that dedicatory exercises were to be held at Schuylerville, Friday Oct. 18th, 1912, and inviting representatives of the Scottsville Literary to be present. The motion was made and seconded that the Secretary acknowledge the communication, and it was regretted that

none of the members of the society felt at liberty to attend the meeting.

Next came a communication from E. M. Trayhern, enclosing ^{a copy of} the Anniversary Poem composed by Mr. Trayhern, and read by Miss Ruth Hanford at the fortieth anniversary of the society. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Trayhern be thanked for his kindly remembrance, and that the copy of the poem be recorded in the archives of the society.

The fourth and last communication was a copy of ^{Long} Lost Speech of Red Jacket written and presented to the society by Mr. John W. Sanborn, of Friendship, N. Y. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Sanborn, and that the speech be placed in the archives of the society.

After the reading of minutes, and announcements, Miss Ruth Hanford was nominated as secretary for the ensuing year. Miss Hanford feeling she could not accept, Miss Jennie Wilmot was elected to succeed Rear-Admiral Hanford.

Miss Betsy Baird gave a vocal solo. The report of the general committee

on program reported, and the report was accepted.

Roll call was answered by summer, holiday, or vacation experiences.

The program closed with a vocal solo by Mr. Hanford W. Edson.

After a short intermission the program for the next meeting was presented.

The committee to prepare the program for the third meeting are

Mrs. J. H. Scofield

Mr. J. B. Y. Warner

Mrs. J. F. McAmmond

The following were elected to membership in the society: -

Miss Betsy Baird

Miss Grace Vincent

Miss Edna Gibbs

Miss Bertha O'Hara

Miss Rubie McClure

Miss Annie Dugan

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Rear-Admiral Hanford for his very efficient work as secretary of the Society during

the past two years.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, Oct. 21st., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.

Respectfully Submitted
Jennie Wilmot, Sec.

Second Meeting - 1912 - 13

The second meeting of our Society, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner, on Monday evening, Oct. 21, 1912, was largely attended. Judge Seldon S. Brown presided, Hon. Philip Garbutt not being present.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, Mrs. J. H. Scofield gave a paper of great interest on the Panama Interoceanic Canal.

Then followed a piano duet by Mrs. E. S. Galusha and Miss Jennie Wilmot.

"The Modern Application of the Monroe Doctrine" was the title of the paper given by Mr. Arnold Davis. Mr. Davis portrayed very clearly the far reaching results of a policy held in the early part of our national history.

The program for the third meeting was presented.

Mrs. Bonny was elected to membership in the society.

The committee to prepare the program for the fourth meeting are:

1. Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner
2. Mrs. J. F. Mc Ammond
3. Miss Grace Vincent.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, Nov. 4, 1912, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie Wilmot
Secretary

Third Meeting - 1912-13

On Monday evening, Nov. 4th., 1912, a goodly number of the members of the Scottsville Literary met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown. Rev. Dr. Hallock presided.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

2. Paper, "Sketch of Life, Character and Work of Washington" - Mr. John B. Latenbee.

3. Roll Call - Quotations from either Washington's or Lincoln's writings.

It was regretted that the other parts of the program arranged could not be given, on account of the unavoidable absence of those who were to appear. The presiding officer, however, managed the situation very well, interesting the members present by remarks about Lincoln.

The committee to prepare the program for the fourth meeting reported.

The following were admitted to membership in the society:-

1. Mrs. Hamilton

2. Miss Crabb
3. Miss Margaret Brown
4. Mr. Clarence Stokoe
5. Mr. Clarence Hahn.

The committee to arrange the program for the fifth meeting are:

1. Mr. J. B. Y. Warner.
2. Miss Grace Vincent
3. Miss Margaret Brown.

The Society adjourned until Monday evening, November 18th, 1912, when Miss Gridley will be hostess.

Fourth Meeting - 1912-13

The meeting of the Literary held on Monday evening, Nov. 18, 1912, was largely attended. Mrs. Burrell was hostess, and Prof. John Hroman presided.

After the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read and accepted, Miss Jean Price gave a piano solo.

The subject, "Canada and the St Lawrence River" was ably treated by Mr. Robert Murphy.

Misses Dugan, McClure, and Wilmot gave a trio. This was followed by "Habitat French Reading" by Miss Edna Gibbs, which gave a splendid idea of the spirit pervading the Yukon region.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. J. Howe was followed by a paper on "Quebec, Montreal, and Canadian Sports", by Miss Edna Nickolson. The paper was made unusually interesting by being illustrated at intervals by pictures.

After a piano solo by Miss Isabel Stokoe, the program closed with General Selections from Canadian Poets by those

present.

The committee to arrange the program for the fifth meeting reported. The following ^{program} committee was appointed:-

1. Miss Grace Vincent
2. Miss Margaret Brown
3. Mrs. John B. Latenbee.

Rev. and Mrs. Lowers and daughter, and Mr. Burrell were elected to membership.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, December 2, with Judge Seldon S. Brown as host.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie S. Wilnot, Sec.

Fifth meeting - 1912-1913

An unusually interesting meeting of the Literary Society was held on Monday evening, December 2, 1912, with Judge Seldon S. Brown as host, and Mr. Arnold Davis as presiding officer.

The minutes of the fourth meeting were read and accepted.

The program consisted of a debate Resolved: that our Public Schools are a Failure.

The affirmative side was most ably discussed by Rev. W. G. Raines, Miss Ruth Hanford, and Rev. H. A. Edson; while the Rev. R. C. Hallock, Mr. John Gatenbee and Mr. Isaac Rudlong upheld the negative. The decision was left to each individual.

While the committee was preparing the program for the sixth meeting, the presiding officer asked the members to discuss the subject in consideration. Mr. Hanford Edson responded, summarizing briefly points made by both sides and giving others in addition.

The committee to prepare the pro-

gram for the seventh meeting are:-

- 1.- Miss Margaret Brown
- 2.- Mr. John Gatenbee
- 3.- Miss Rubie McClure.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Howe, when the Society will celebrate its forty-first Anniversary.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie S. Wilmot, Sec.

Sixth Meeting - 1912-13

On Monday evening, December 16th., 1912, the Literary Society held its forty-first Anniversary meeting, the date being the nearest to the one on which the Society was organized - Dec. 11th., 1871. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Howe, and Mr. Isaac Budlong acted as presiding officer. Thirty-eight members were present, the number being the highest of the season.

The program rendered was as follows:-

Trio - Mrs. Howe, and Misses Vincent and Wilmot.

Reading of minutes.

Judge Seldon S. Brown gave a short address, in which he most ably stated the aims and objects of the Society, and related a bit of the history thereof.

Miss Katherine Garbutt gave a piano solo, which was followed by a paper - "A Store in Scottsville in 1838" - by Miss Florence Beckwith.

The general store of that time was shown to be the plan on which our large department stores of the present was based. The account book from which the material was obtained also showed interesting features as to prices. It was noted that those articles which were then high in price are now somewhat cheaper; while the things which unloads the purse today might be purchased for far less then.

"At the Literary" by Riley was read by Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

The program concluded with a vocal solo by Miss Helen Budlong.

Following the program the company was invited to the dining room, which had been most tastefully decorated, where refreshments consisting of ice cream and wafers.

The committee on special program for the seventh meeting reported, and Miss Katherine Garbutt was elected to membership.

It was moved and seconded that

a vote of thanks be extended to Judge Brown, who was found to be responsible for the refreshments.

The committee to arrange the program for the eighth meeting are:

- 1.- Mr. John Gatenbee
- 2.- Miss Rubie McClure
- 3.- Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

The meeting adjourned at an unusually late hour, until Mon. evening, December 30th., with Mrs. John Gatenbee.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jennie S. Wilcox, Sec.

Seventh Meeting - 1912-13

On account of the inclement weather, the seventh meeting of the Literary, held on Monday eve, December 30th, 1912, with Mrs. John Gatenbee as hostess, was attended by only thirteen members. Rev. P. P. Sauer presided.

The paper on "House Keeping as a Profession and Fine Art; Home Making and Home Keeping," prepared by Mrs. R. C. Hallock, and read by her daughter, Miss Constance, was especially praised. It is hoped that it may be given again when a larger number are present.

A spelling contest, arranged by Mrs. McAmmond, furnished great amusement. The words were first spelled in the usual manner, then pronounced, this time to^{be} spelled backwards. Mrs. Miller, Miss Esabel Stokoe and Miss Constance Hallock remained standing after the rest had been seated, and spelled until they were tired. The two

latter mentioned spelled, without hesitation, words of eight or nine letters.

Roll call was answered by the favorite dish of the one called.

The report of the ~~program~~ committee was read and accepted. The program for the ninth meeting ~~was~~ to be prepared by Miss Rubie McClure, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, and Miss Isabel Stokoe.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, January 13, with Mrs. Wm. T. Keys as hostess.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie S. Wilmot, Sec.

Eighth Meeting - 1912-13

The meeting of the Literary held on Monday evening, January 13th, with Mrs. Wm. T. Keys as hostess, was not only one to be thoroughly enjoyed, but was also of a highly instructive nature. Judge Brown, ^{presided} After the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read and accepted, Miss Annie Dugan read a selection from Aiky.

The discussion of Public Schools shown on the general program could not be given, and Mr. Hanford Edson very kindly consented to occupy the time by telling conditions in the Balkan Peninsula. Mr. Edson showed the reason for the strife existing between the Turks and the Balkan Allies, the general plans which are being followed in the war, and the anticipated outcome thereof. He also spoke very interestingly of the life of the people of the peninsula.

Roll call was responded to by an ^{the usual} unusual event from school life. It was evident that most school experiences

had been very usual.

The committee to arrange the program for the ninth meeting reported.

The committee to arrange the program for the ¹⁰tenth meeting are:-

1. Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

2. Miss Isabel Stokoe.

3. Miss Marion Garbutt.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, January 27th, 1913, with Miss Caroline Edson as hostess.

Respectfully Submitted
Jennie S. Wilmot, Sec.

Nineth Meeting — 1912-1913

On Monday evening, January 27th., the Literary Society met with Miss Caroline Edson. Mr. John Gatenbee presided.

After the minutes of the previous ^{meeting} had been accepted, Judge Brown gave a most delightful as well as instructive talk on Lake Superior. He broadened the topic, making it include an account of his trip up along the great chain of lakes which form North America's wonderful waterway from Buffalo to Duluth. He interestingly told of the many places of interest to be found along the way, and made places seem more real by showing many views.

Mr. Sanford Edson gave a vocal solo, and after Roll Call had been responded to by Quotations on Nature, the committee on program reported.

Miss Isabel Stokes, Miss Marion Garbutt and Mr. Droman constitute the new committee. The meeting adjourned until Monday eve, Feb. 10th., when Mrs. J. W. Saltyers will act as hostess.

Respectfully Sub., J. F. W., Sec

Tenth Meeting - 1912-13

The Society met for its tenth meeting with Miss J. W. Salyerds as hostess, and Mr. Harford Edson as presiding officer. The attendance was unusually good.

Misses Vincent and Wilmot gave a piano duet, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

Judge Wood talked very entertainingly of the Origin of the Genesee and Opening of its Country. He spoke of the river itself; its course, beautiful waterfalls, and uses; and of the resources of the valley through which it flows. He told of the Indians who inhabited the valley, and how the whites, by treaty and deception, obtained the land from its first and rightful owners; and also gave an account of the Phelps-Gorham purchase.

Miss Isabel Stokoe rendered a piano solo.

The topic - "Cattaraugus Creek - Its Industries Past and Present" was well dealt with.

by Hon. J. W. Sawyer. The industries given to Le Roy, Mumfords, Garbutt, ^{in the creek,} were spoken of; but those of Scottsville were given more especial attention.

On motion of Mr. Hallock, the Roll call was voted to be omitted, as the hour was later than usual. After the report of the committee to prepare the next program had been ~~reported~~ ^{given} the members departed to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Sowers as hostess.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie J. Wilcox, Sec.

The committee to prepare the next program are 1. Miss Marion Garbutt.

2. Mr. John Droman

3. Miss Annie Dugan

Eleventh Meeting - 1912-13

The eleventh meeting of the Literary was held on Monday evening, February twentieth fourth, with Mrs. Sowers as hostess and Mr. J. W. Salyerde ~~to~~ presiding.

The minutes of the tenth meeting were read; also a communication from the Society of American Indians. The minutes were accepted, and the communication laid on the table.

After a vocal duet by Misses McClure and Wilnot, Miss Gibbs gave a most interesting paper on some of the French writers. After mentioning several of the more important, especially among the dramatists, the society was ^{made} acquainted with the life and some of the works of Maeterlinck.

A piano solo by Miss Price followed.

Roll call was answered by Prominent Persons and why. On mention of the name of Judge Brown, the Society departed from its usual custom, by electing the committee to arrange the twelfth program reported, and the reported was accepted.

The society next considered the question

which had been laid on the table earlier in the evening. It was moved and seconded, first, that the Society favor the proposed holiday, to be called American Indian Day, for Historical Societies; and secondly, that, in as much as the Society does not favor joining another Society, the invitation to become an Associate member of the Society of American Indians be declined. Also, that the Secretary answer the communication to the above effect.

The question was put to the Society for immediate opinions, as to whether it would be wise to allow Indians the right of citizenship. It seemed the opinion of some that they would be opposed in desiring such right by those living nearest them.

Mr. J. H. Butler was made a member of the Society.

The soc meeting then adjourned until Monday eve, March tenth, at the home of Miss Stewart.

Committee - Mr. Droman, Miss Dugan, Mrs. Moulton.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie S. Wilmot, Sec.

12th Meeting - 1912-1913

Thirty-two members of the Society attended the meeting held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Stewart on Monday evening, March tenth.

After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Howe gave a vocal solo.

The topic, "Resolved: That Women Should Have Right of Suffrage", was debated. Mrs. Emma Miller, the only debater on the affirmative side present, was ably aided by Mr. Hallock and Judge Wood; while Judge Brown, Rev. P. P. Sowers and Mr. J. J. Garbutt defended the voting as carried on generally today. Several of those present stated opinions on the subject under consideration.

The committee to prepare the next program reported.

Miss Armstrong of Mumfords was made a member of the Society.

The Committee - Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. J. H. Scofield and Mrs. Howe.

The meeting adjourned, to meet in two weeks at the home of Mr. McAmmond.

Thirteenth Meeting — 1912-13

For the thirteenth meeting of the season, the Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Mc Ammond. Mr. Gatenbee presided.

A piano solo by Miss Agnes Kelley followed the reading of the minutes. The papers of the evening were given by the members of the Class of 1913 of the High School.

The first was on "Helen Keller", and was given by Miss Ethel Comstock. Then followed a dissertation — "Ruskin's Ideas of Social Ethics" — by Miss Mary Hynes.

After a vocal solo by Miss Helen Rudlong, Miss Hortense Hallock gave a talk on "Dr. Grenfell and his Work in Labrador".

The three members of the Senior class were admitted to membership in the society.

After the report of the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The committee to prepare the next program are Mrs. J. H. Seefeld, Mrs. W. J. Howe, and Mrs. E. H. S. Miller.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie P. Wilnot.
J. E.

Fourteenth Meeting - 1912-13

Mrs. Thomas Rafferty entertained the Literary Society on Monday evening, April seventh, Mr. Roman presided.

After the Secretary's report had been given and accepted, Miss Grace Vincent rendered a piano solo.

Dr. Hallock's paper on "Has God a Sense of Humor" was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and was followed by a vocal ^{duet} solo by Miss Vincent and Mr. Roman.

The committee to arrange the program for the last meeting of the season did not give a full report, as not all the numbers for that program had not been arranged. The committee to take charge of the ^{next} first program is Mrs. W. J. Howe, Mrs. E. H. Miller, and Mr. Isaac Budlong.

Mr. William Mordoff was made a member of the Society.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennie F. Wilmot, Sec.

Committee - Mrs. J. H. Scofield
Mrs. E. H. Miller
Mr. Isaac Budlong

Fifteenth Meeting, 1912-13.

The fifteenth and last meeting of the Literary Society for the season of 1912-13 was held at the home of Mrs W. J. Howe, with Mr. Isaac Budlong to preside. The program was musical, and consisted, ^{after the reading of the minutes,} of the following numbers:-

1. Instrumental Solo - Miss Agnes Kelley
2. Vocal Solo - Mr. Morris Galusha
3. Instrumental Duet - Mr. & Mrs. Elin Galusha
4. Vocal Duet - Mrs. Howe ^{and} Miss Vincent
5. Piano Solo - Miss O'Hara
6. In. Vocal Solo - Miss Helen Budlong
7. Instrumental Duet - Misses Isabel Stokoe
Helen McAmmond
8. Vocal Duet - Mrs. Howe ^{and} Miss Wilnot
9. Instrumental Solo - Miss Isabel Stokoe
10. Instrumental Duet - Misses Price ^{and} McClure
11. Instrumental Solo - Mrs. Droman

The attendance at this meeting was unusually good; 44 being present. After the program was finished the members lingered to enjoy a social evening.*

The committee appointed Mr. John

Gatenbee, Miss Ruth Hanford, and Mrs. Robert C. Hallock as general committee for the ensuing season, and Mrs. Emma Miller, Miss Grace Vincent, and Mr. Isaac Budlong as committee to arrange the program for the second meeting.

The Society adjourned until October 6, 1913, when it will meet at the home of Admiral Hanford.

* Three new members, Mrs. Thomas Stokoe, Miss Mary O'Brien, and Mr. Floyd Butler, were added.

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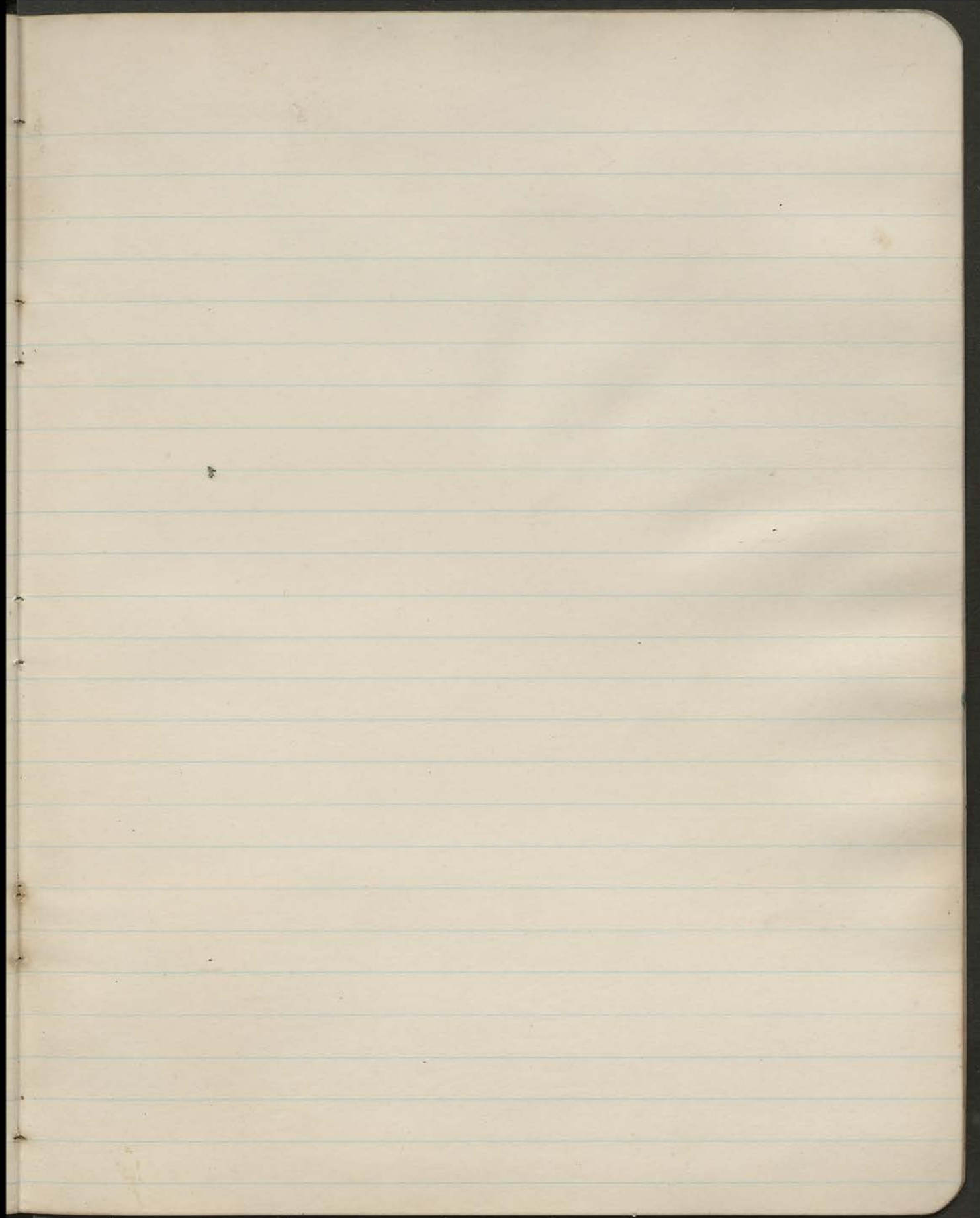
Fifteen interesting meetings of the "Literary" were held during 1912-13. The twenty-six persons who were admitted as members of the Society makes its total membership 652.

During the year, 98 different persons have attended meetings. Of these,

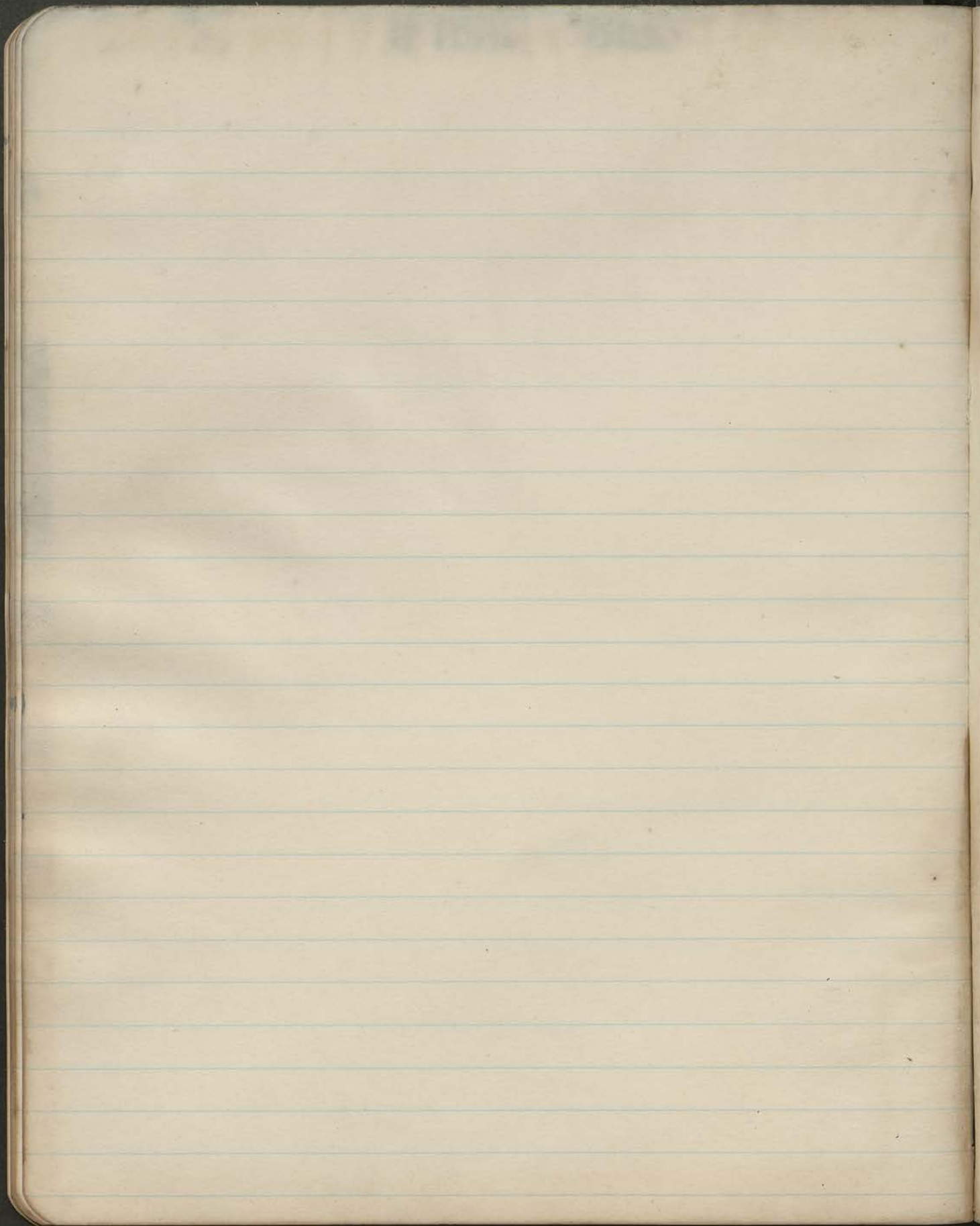
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6	"	9 " "
4	Miss E. Stewart	10 " "
2	Mr. & Mrs. Romney	11 " "
3	Mrs. Howe Judge Brown Marg. " "	12 " "
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1	R. Murphy " "	14 " "
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Av. attendance, 21

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