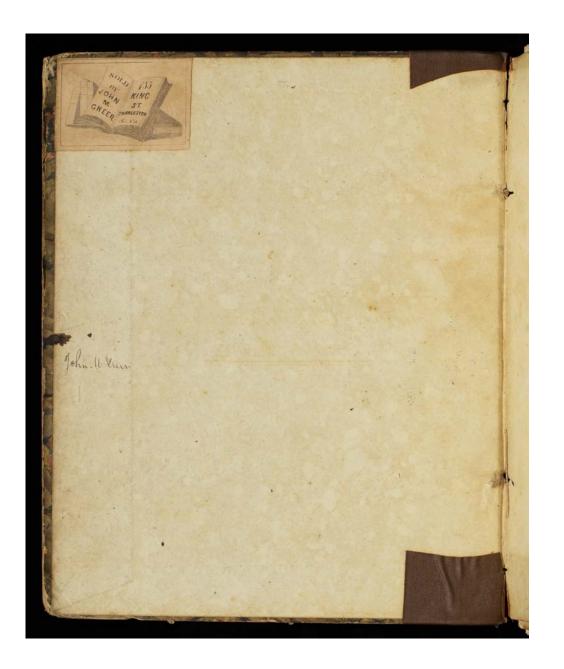
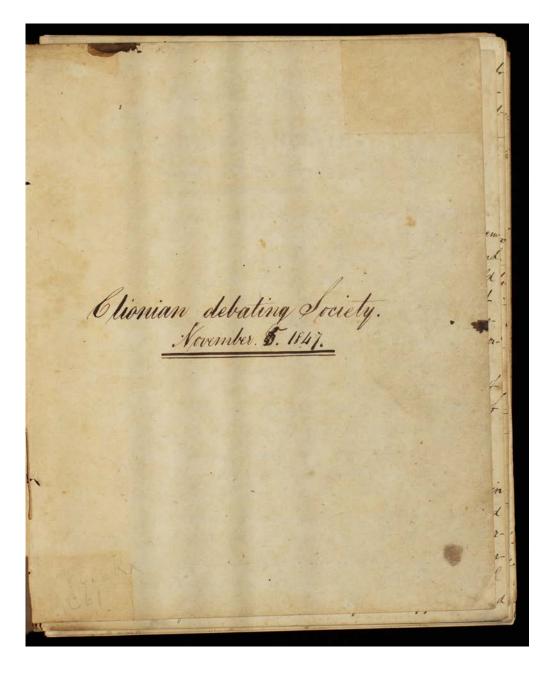


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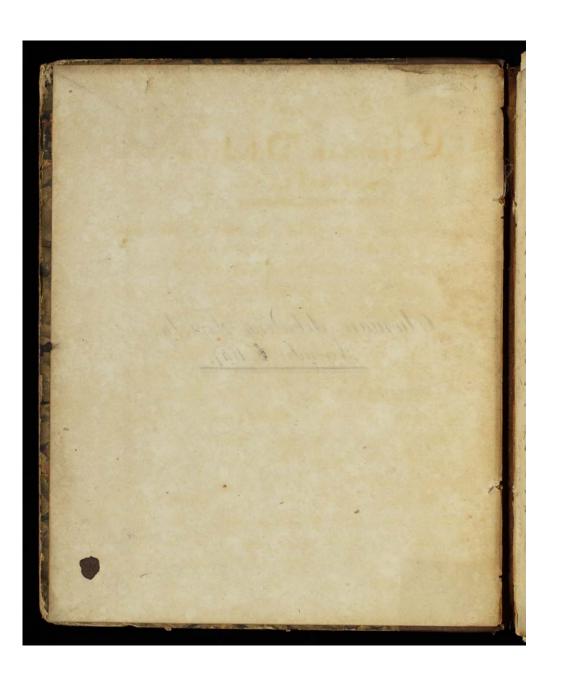


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Clionian debating Society November 5, 1847



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Proceedings of the Clionian Debating Esciety.

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November 16, 1847

Signed GB Greene Secretary

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Nov 23, 1847

Signed G.B. Greene Sec

The meeting was called to order by the President. The first Roll called. The minutes read and approved. Mr. J. J. Greene proposed Mr. J. M. F. Dereef into the society for admission, unanimously received. The debate opened by the regular debatants, and was sustained principally on the negative. It was then decided in the negative. The question for the next evening's debate was chosen; which reads as follows—"Which is the most desirable Literacy or Military glory." The Secretary read the debatants for the next evening as follows—On the Literary Master W. O. Weston, on the Military Master E. G. Beaird. No further business appearing before the Society, the Reporter made his report; the last Rolled called, and the Society adjourned.

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Signed GB Greene Sec

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Dec 8 1847

Signed GB Greene Sec.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The first roll called. The minutes read and approved. Mr. S. W. Weston motioned that the Society should return thanks to Mr. G. F. Barrow for his kindness presenting the same with nearly a quire of paper; unanimously received. And also thanks to Mr. F. H. Mood for his kindness in tendering to us a code of Laws, and Lecterns received from him, and Mr. Wm. Mood.-- received without a dissenting voice. Mr. S. W. Weston motioned that an invitation be extended to Mr. John Mood Jr. on his arrival in the City allowing him

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Dec 15 1847

Signed G. C. Greene Sec.

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Society was notified, by Mr Gly were was u-Society, and ffered by all I. Weston were in motion unanimusty carried. Ih Weston laid for the consideration of the House Parker, John Michaw, and A. Me. Blando of Muladelphia, Jen - unanimously carried. Mr W. Guilliard moved that a book committu be elected - O posed by the & Weston, as the Members-vir- I Westen I Green dr. of. Westen, and of 16. Long, Cake osed the lesers I but carried by a votes, - The subject - Which is the most desuable Interary or Military glory then resumed, and after a spirited debate, it was decided that deterary glory is the most desirable. The question for the rust Evening's debate was chosen which

Society was notified by Mr. G Greene, was unanimously carried. At the expiration of this time, a sufficient number of members being present, the proposition of which the Society was notified and offered by Mr. S. Weston were on motion unanimously carried. Mr. Weston also laid for the consideration of the House a bill of Honary [sic] member viz Rev. Daniel Payne Baltimore. Mr. B. Huger. W. W. Seymour. John Parker. John Mishaw, and (A. M. Bland of Philadelphia. Pen.) – unanimously carried. Mr. W. Gailliard moved that a book committee be elected. Opposed by Mr. S. Weston as the business of a Book Committee is encountered on the Reader. Mr. E. G. Beaird offered four Gentlemen to be annexed to the list of Honarary [sic] Members viz J. Weston. J Green Jr. H. S. Weston, and F. H. Long. Opposed by Messrs Gailliard and J. Greene, but carried by a plurality of votes. The subject, "Which is the most desirable Literary or Military glory", was the assumed and after spirited debate it was decided that Literary glory is the most desirable. The question for the next evening's debate was chosen which

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Dec 22 1847

Signed GB Greene Sec

Erratum- Mr. J. J. Green Jr. notified the Society that he would motion that the number of Honarary [sic] members be restricted.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The first Roll called. The minutes read and approved. Mr. G. C. Green handed a copy of a Letter to be recorded & to be addressed to Honary [sic] Members elect – unanimously received. He also notified the Committee of a meeting for the transaction of business assigned them. Mr. W. Gailliard offered Messrs Job Bass and J. Johnson as honary [sic] members.-- carried by a plurality of votes. –The debate opened by the regular debatants and kept

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Jan 5. 1848

Signed G. Greene Sec.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The first Roll called. The minutes read and approved. Mr. J. Mood on having accepted the invitation extended him, and being present the President addressed him in laconic and appropriate terms, welcoming him to the Society. The debate opened by the regular debatants and kept up with much animation. The question was then decided that a "civilized life was the happier". The question for the next evening's debate was chosen, which reads as follows "Which excelled the more in

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Jan 12. 1848.

Signed G. C. Greene Sec.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The first Roll called, The minutes read and approved. The meeting was honored by the presence of Mr. A.F . Mood. The debate opened by the debatants for the Moderns (the other being absent) and kept up with much animation. The question was decided "the Moderns excell the Ancients." The question for the next evening's debate was chosen; which reads as follows "Whether the liberty of the press should be allowed or not." The Secretary read the debatants as follows—Mr

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Jan. 19. 1848.

Signed G.B. Greene Sec.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The first Roll called, the minutes read and approved. The debate opened by the regular debatants and kept up with much animation. The question was then decided in the negative. Mr. S. Weston motioned that Mr. W. Marshall furnish the Society a copy of his debate, unanimously carried. The question for the next evening's debate was chosen which reads as follows – Which is the more useful literary or romance reading. The Secretary read the debatants as follows - Mr. G. Barrow on the affirmative and Mr. F. H. Oliver on the negative. Not further business appearing

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(Correction [crossed out] (what was not added) Mr. Jacob Green during the meeting shoved Mr. Gailliard against the mantle piece, who it was very [crossed out]

The meeting was called to order by the President; the seats of the Secretary and Treasurer being vacant the President appointed Mr. W. O. Weston Secretary protem and Mr. E. G. Beaird Treasurer protem. The first roll was then called - the minutes of the "extra" meeting was not read, it being doubtful the members whether they should be read or not as the meeting was extra and deferred, that the proceedings might also be deferred by a vote of the society - they all being of one opinion - by motion of Mr. S. W. Weston it was put to the house to determine by their sanction what should be done, whereupon it was carried unanimously that the proceedings should be passed at the next "extra" meeting. The Reporter being appointed Treasurer protem. Mr. G. Barrow was appointed Reporter protem; the Reporter informed the society of two gentleman about the premises wishing to become members of the same - being represented by Mr. Barrow as gentlemen which in all respects would meet the demands of the "Constitution" they were accordingly ballotted for and unanimously elected in names they stand. Messers R. Legare and J. Hyames being

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February 2nd 1848

Signed W. O. Weston Secretary Protem

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Extra meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President, the first Roll called; the minutes read and approved; and some gentlemen have voted on the President asked for their reasons; which were immediately given. The pretext read, on which a spiritly debate ensued, occupying the time allowed by the Constitution, without coming to a conclusion, or decision. No further business appearing, the extra meeting was adjourned sine, die.

Erratum- The proceedings of the last extra meeting read (being deferred) and corrections made.

Feb 4th 1848

Signed GB Greene Sec.

in the meeting was called to order by the President A the seats of the Levelary and Treasurer being vacan m Mr. W.O. Weston was appointed to fill that of the - b Levelary, and Mr. W. H. Gailliard What of the Treasurer to The spish roll was then called - the miner des of the As last "exha" meeting read, and after alteration of I date, was approved - being Thusured with the presence of Messers got G. Bass and F. H. Long. honorary members; the Secretary by order read the Constition for Mierheaving. in after which the regular debatants were read - and after as healing the subject for some hime, it was decided M. Mat application of elean to machinery has been of as advantage to man". The President give notice that as in on the next meeting the "Quarterly Orator" would address Whe Lociety; What no guestions Ifor discussion would be pro-Is pred intil the next meeting. To farther business appear-Ling - The Reporter made his report - The last roll as was then called - and the Lociety by motion Movas adjourned. w February 9 th 1848 Signed William O Weston sec protun

The meeting was called to order by the President, the seat of the Secretary and Treasurer being vacant, Mr. W. O. Weston was appointed to fill that of the Secretary and Mr. W. H. Gailliard that of the Treasurer. The first roll was then called - the minutes of the last "extra" meeting read, and after alteration of date, was approved - being favoured with the presence Messers Job. G. Bass and F. H. Long honorary members; the Secretary by order read the "Constitution" for their hearing; after which the regular debatants were read and after hearing the subject for some time, it was decided that "application of steam to machinery has been of advantage to men". The President gave notice that as on the next meeting the "Quarterly Orator" would address the Society; that no questions for discussion would be proposed until the next meeting. No further business appearing - the Reporter made his report - the last roll was then called - and the Society by motion was adjourned.

February 9th 1848

Signed William O Weston (Sec) protem

It an extra meeting of the Chionian Delating Society, the house was called to ader by the President, the immutes read, and which had been defeed, was laid for discussion. Mer J. H. Whive requested the Leculary to read the proceedings of Act. 2; in which he sho a clause relative to the protest having been carried. A debate ensued; and finally it was decided that the meeting - be considered mull and void, in business appearing, on motion the he

At an extra meeting of the Clionian Debating Society, the house was called to order by the President, the minutes read, and approved. After which the protest [crossed out] the Protest which had been defered [sic] was laid before the Society for discussion. Mr. F. H. Oliver requested the Secretary to read the proceedings of Feb. 2.; in which he detected [crossed out] discovered a clause relative to the protest having been carried. A debate ensued; and finally it was decided that the meeting of Feb. 1. be considered "null and void," in strict conformity with the "Protest." No further business appearing, on motion the house adjourned.

Feb. 10. 1848

Signed GB Greene Sec.

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The meeting was called to order by the President – the first Roll called. - the minutes read and approved. Several of the honorary being present, the secretary according to the "By Laws" read the Constitution and then [illegible] also, Mr. S. W. Weston the "Quarterly orator' greeted the Society with a commendable address; and after the conclusion the Society requested a copy, - and in compliance to request the original was immediately tranfered [sic] to the same. About this time the seal of the Secretary being vacant by leaf of alliance Mr. J Hyames was appointed secretary protem. The polls for the election of Quarterly Orator was opened – and after the manager's report Mr. E. G. Beaird was declared to have been elected by a plurality of vote, the next Quarterly Orator. The questions for the next evening's debate was chosen; which read as follows, - "Which was the greatest and most virtuous general, Washington or Alexander? - Mr. S. Weston notified the Society that he would offer a bill for the alteration of these sections of the Constitution, Art 12 and 14. – The President notified the Society

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that the number of members having increased to fourteen – ten shall be considered as $\frac{2}{3}$. No further business appearing the Reporter read his report, – the last Roll called and the Society adjourned.

Feb 16. 1848

G. C. Greene Sec.

Erration– E. G. Beaird on affirmative of the question, and G. Barrow on the negative.

The meeting being called to order by the President, the first roll was then called, the minutes of the last meeting read, and after little alteration approved (Mr. R. F. Legare was appointed to fill the vacant seat of the Vice President, Mr. M. O. Weston to fill that of the Secretary, and Mr. J. Hyames that of the Treasurer.) A letter of resignation was received from Messrs. W. Weston, G. B. Greene, J. J. Greene, and F. H. Oliver, which being put was unanimously carried. The Secretary then read the debatants; which after the conclusion of their arguments; it was decided that "Washington was the greatest and most virtuous general". The debatants for the next meeting were read; viz Mr. J. Hyames for Hannibal and Mr. R. Legare for Napoleon. The question (before which reading) was carried, reads thus "Which was the most skillful general

in Hannibal or Napoleon". Mr. W. Meston. notified the society fan alteration to 12 9 14th Rules of the Constitution; from the in specified days to first meeting. No Sarther buisness appearing The Reporter made his report - The last roll called, and Signed - 11 O Weston acting secretary. He would propose to be made at the next meeting in the meeting was called to order by the President- the Siret well was then called - the proceedings of the last meeting read and approved - the debate spened, and a kept who by many members - after which it was decided that Maholeon was the most skilful general". The question chosen for the next meetings the discussion, reads thus. Which is of the most service to man, those machines that ply whom the water can or land". The regular debatants were read, viry Mr. WHo Gailliard on the first portion of the question, se and Mr WO Weston on the latter portion. Mr W.O Water then offered the attentions to the Constitution which being put was carried; he also offer gave notice that at the next meeting he would Offer the following additions to the Constitutions

Hannibal or Napoleon". Mr. W. Weston notified the society of an alteration* No 12 and 14th Rules of the Constitution; from the specified days to "first meeting". No further business appearing the Reporter made his report – the last roll called, and the Society by motion adjourned.

Feb 23rd 1848

Signed W. O. Weston acting Secretary

*He would propose to be made at the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President – the first roll was then called – the proceedings of the last meeting read and approved – the debate opened and kept up by many members – after which it was decided that "Napoleon was the most skillful general". The question chosen for the next meeting's discussion, reads thus "Which is of the most service to man, those machines that fly upon the water or land". The regular debatants were read, viz Mr. W. H. Gailliard on the first portion of the question and Mr. W. O. Weston on the latter portion. Mr.W.O. Weston then offered the alterations to the Constitutions of which the Society was notified at the last meeting, which being put was carried; he also gave notice that at the next meeting he would offer the following additions to the constitution.

livet; All such wishing to become members show Aply by letter with two recommenders, which letter annot be read; except & of the members be present; and no applicant can be eligible except at theye of 16 or more years. Second; "The President shall not be allowed any vote; unless there is an equal number on each side. Then he is allowed the casting vote." Third; "The Constitution and Bye Saws, shall be strictly enforced at every meeting whether Regular or Extra" as far as they are applicable". Houth; Every officer at the expiration of his term shall be regimed, to have finished all buisness incumbent on his office, and report its completion to the Precident; and the President shall notify the Society of the same . Fifth; The first meeting in February, the Sfirst in May, the first in August and the first in November, shall be the times for the hearing of the "Quarterly Orator", and the election of another Any mater elect that shall refuse to serve, shall forfeit 121/2 chs. He also notified an attention to the yth Article; that instead of Six; five members shall form a grown. After which notifications, he moved that as the meeting of Feb , to was protested and carried, that a black line be drawn over every line, to as to blot of it from off the proceedings of the

First; "All such wishing to become members shall apply by letter with two recommenders, which letter cannot be read; except 3/3 of the members be present; and no applicant can be eligible except at the age of 16 or more years". Second; "The President shall not be allowed any vote; unless there is an equal number on each side. Then he is allowed the casting vote." Third; "The Constitution and By Laws, shall be strictly enforced at every meeting whether "Regular or Extra" as far as they are applicable". Fourth; "Every officer at the expiration of his term shall be required, to have finished all business incumbent on his office, and report its completion to the President; and the President shall notify the Society of the same. Fifth; "The first meeting in February, the first in May, the first in August and the first in November, shall be the times for the hearing of the "Quarterly Orator", and the election of another. Any orator elect that shall refuse or fail to serve, shall forfeit 12 ½ cts". He also notified an alteration to the 7th article; that instead of Six; five members shall form a quorum. After which notifications, he moved that as the meeting of Feb 1st was protested and carried, that a black line be drawn over every line, so as to blot it from off the proceedings of the

in Society; Messes Legace and Hoyames then offered thier resignation to the Society; Stating and giving Jarewell. No Sather business appeared - the Reporter m was called whom for his report, which being made a) the last Roll was called - and the Lociety by motion was adjourned. the The meeting being called to order by the President, the first holl was called - the minutes of the last meeting read and approved - the Precident gave notice that the debate would be deferred to ser the next meeting as they had to go immediately by we constitution into an election for officers - after -de which the "ballotting box" was opened - and by report the of Poll managers the following gentlemen were declared unanimonsly elected - as follows. IM Beaind ie elec ted President - NE Marshall Nice President elect

Society; Messers Legare and Hyames then offered thier [sic] resignation to the Society; stating and giving many reasons for so doing; not that they found any fault with it or its members; but for its benefit principally; which by thier [sic] request was received; but not until many members, viz Messers E. G. Beaird W. H. Gailliard and W. O. Weston; spoke earnestly in their regret for leaving and bidding them a friendly farewell. No farther business appeared – the Reporter was called upon for his report, which being made the last Roll was called – and the Society by motion was adjourned.

March 1st 1848

Signed W. O. Weston secretary protem

The meeting being called to order by the President, the first roll was called the minutes of the last meeting read and approved – the President gave notice that the debate would be deferred to the next meeting as they had to go immediately by Constitution into an election for officers – after which the "ballotting box" was opened - and by report of Poll managers the following gentlemen were declared unanimously elected– as follows. S. W. Beaird re-elected President – W. E. Marshall Vice President elect —

N.O. Weston Decretary elect - D. P. Maxwell Treasurer Sect - & y Beard . W H Gailliard and G Barrow bommittee of Queries elect - and J MH Dercef Reports. lect. Mr. W.O. Weston then offered his additions to the Constitution and one alteration, of which the Lociety had been notified; which were immeliately carried. Hoe also moved an alteration to the "Combrary's member's letter, show plurality of votes to elected which was also carried; he then offered Mito Ho Holloway as an Honorary member who was unanimously elected; he again offered a letter to be written to members elect, which was carried. after which no more business appeared - and the house March 15 th 1848 Signed William O Weston Societary by motion adjourned. Oralum. The Reporter was called on for his report which was made.

W. O. Weston secretary elect - S. J. Maxwell Treasurer elect - E. G. Beaird. W. H. Gailliard and G. Barrow Committee of Queries elect – and J. M. F. Dereef Reporter elect. Mr. W. O. Weston then offered his additions to the Constitution and one alteration, of which the Society had been notified; which were immediately carried. He also moved an alteration to the Honorary member's letter, from plurality of votes to elected which was also carried; he then offered Mr. G. H. Holloway as an Honorary member which [crossed out] who was unanimously elected' he again offered a letter to be written to members elect, which was carried. after which no more business appeared – and the house by motion adjourned.

March 15th 1848

Signed William O. Weston Secretary

Erratum. The Reporter was called on for his report which was made.

The meeting was called to order by the President; as far the word "hly" meant in the question; that those machines that ply on the water was were the this questions; the one chosen reads as follows. Was it ambition that led Napoleon to battle or my Mr & of Beard for the affirmative, and Mr. & call made his report, the last roll ca Construm The minutes of last meeting read and approved meeting being called to order by the President; the Precident deferred to next meeting; the Presit

The meeting was called to order by the President; the first roll called – The President, Secretary and Committee of Queries being present, they were respectively inaugurated; after which the regular debatants were called upon, which after they concluded and treated on by all present; it was decided; that as far the word "fly" meant in the question; "that those machines that fly on the water were the most serviceable". The Committee then handed in thier [sic] questions; the one chosen reads as follows. "Was it ambition that led Napoleon to battle or not". Mr. E. G. Beaird for the affirmative, and Mr. G. F. Barrow for the negative. No farther business appearing the Reporter by call made his report, the last roll called and the house adjourned by motion.

March 22nd 1848

Signed William O. Weston sec

Erratum The minutes of last meeting read and approved

The meeting being called to order by the President; the first roll was then called; the Treasurer-elect being present was respectively installed; the debate then began by the regular debatants, but not being concluded at the regular hour it, by the discretion of the President was deferred to next meeting; the Presdt

then explained the 6th Art of the Conditation; noti-Lying the Society that after the expiration of this official term; that the office of Secretary and Treasura shall by Constitutional authority beheld by one member; no farther buisness appeared, the Reporter made report, the last roll was called and the Society by motion adjourned. The minutes of last meeting was read April 5 th 1848. Signed W. O. Weston secretary The meeting was called to order by the President; the first roll was then called There being no meeting since April 5 th in consequence of many mem bees being unavoidably tetained from forming a quorum through many circumstances; the President for the cause defensed the subject, as no one was prepared to continue it at that moment; for it was already a defend Rubject and no one could be compelled to debate. After hich the Hollowing Preamble and Resolution was offered in the names of Messers of Barrow and & Beaind. They read this. Whereas we the members of the Chionian Debating Society, knowing "education" to be one of the most important of duties devolved upon man, and the improvement the of to be most essential. Rather than give up the good fight of neefulness to omselves and to others. He would

then explained the 6th Art of the Constitution; notifying the Society that after the expiration of this official term; that the office of Secretary and Treasurer shall by Constional [crossed out] Constitutional authority be held by one member; no farther business appeared, the Reporter made report, the last roll was called and the Society by motion adjourned. The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

April 5th 1848

Signed W.O. Weston Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the President; the first roll was then called; There being no meeting since April 4th in consequence many members being unavoidably detained from forming a quorum through many circumstances; the President for this caused deferred the subject, as no one was prepared to continue it at that moment; for it was already a deferred subject and no one could be compelled to details. After which the following Preamble and Resolution was offered in the names of Messers G. Barrow and E. Beaird. They read thus. "Whereas we the members of the "Clionian Debating Society;" knowing "education" to be one of the most important of duties devolved upon man, and the improvement there of to be most essential. Rather than give up the good fight of usefulness to ourselves and to others. We would

in offer a "resolution" to our fellow members; As circumstance In will not permit we to assemble together as often as we would desire and often as we should meet. Hoping that for the present, it may be of benefit to us all, members "Pove". Therefore Wet it Resolved. That on and after the passage of this Resolution, this meet on the first Wednesday in every month for dispension; until a quorum of the members can make convenient to comply with the 22nd Art, and on the ench wishes to the Rociety; this resolution can be dropped, and the 22 nd Art complied with: But be Juther Resolved that the Bresident can call intervethe ming meetings for the passage of any resolution, the election of any applicant or the performance of any busithat the Secretary shall summ on the members regular receiving ofders from the President. The above resdution was passed unanimously. The following addition the Constitution was then read, as a notification for its being put at the next meeting; it this reads, The President shall not be allowed to take any part in the regular debates. But if there is discussion

offer a "resolution" to our fellow members; As circumstances will not permit us to assemble together as often as we would desire and often as we should meet. Hoping that for the present, it may be of benefit to us all, members in one common bond of "Love". "Therefore be it Resolved; That on and after the passage of this "Resolution", this Society in compliance with the above Preamble, do meet on the first Wednesday in every month for discussion of regular subjects among its members, and that the Article which requires it to meet every week, be held in suspension; until a quorum of the members can make it convenient to comply with the 22nd Art, and on thier [sic] reporting such wishes to the Society; this resolution can be dropped; and the 22nd Art complied with: But be it further Resolved that the President can call intervening meeting for the passage of any resolution, the election of any applicant on the performance of any business, at his discretion; And that the Secretary shall summon the members regularly, after receiving orders from the President." The above "resolution" was passed unanimously. The following addition to the Constitution was then read, as a notification for it being put at the next meeting; it thus reads, "The President shall not be allowed to take any part in the regular debates. But if there is discussion

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among the members; concerning matters of interest to the Society such as the attention or augmentation of the "Rules" of the Constitution, the passage of any resolution or the carrying of any motion, [illegible]; when he misses to put any such matter to the Society, after the members have ended their opinions on the subject, he can also state his opinion likewise. After this notification the President rose and addressed the Society for some length of time on "the benefits derived from a connection with such a body as a Debating Society showing the vast improvement it makes in the human mind by compelling studious research in subjects of vast import, that would never one before have claimed attention, he concluded by asking earnestly that every member would study his debate thoroughly before every meeting, for that by such, he would expect to see our plan of improvement in the ascendant. He then motioned that every member that would second his request would rise from thier [sic] seats, upon which everyone present rose with one consent. There being no more business to engage the body; the last roll was called; the report made and the Society adjourned by motion, to meet according to passed "Resolution".

May 17th 1848

Signed W. O. Westion Secretary

(The minutes of last meeting read and approved.)

The meeting was called to roder by the President the first roll was then called - the minutes of last meetingread and approved -. The regular debates then commenced which after conclusion, it was decided a that it was ambition that led Napoleon to battle. The question chosen for next meeting reads thus. Which g-co, Mr Bidilland the first portion and Mr Maxwell on the latter. The Preedt then informed the body that in they were notified of the election of Annual Orator" at the last meeting, but through mistake omitted in the regular proceedings, the holls were opened for an orator, which after report of managers Mr. & Parker Ligned William O Weston por

The meeting was called to order by the President – the first roll was then called - the minutes of last meeting read and approved -. The regular debates then commenced which after conclusion, it was decided that it was ambition that led Napoleon to battle. The question chosen for next meeting reads thus. Which nation fought on the most just side the United or Mexico, Mr.Gailliard on the first portion and Mr. Maxwell on the latter. The Presdt then informed the body that they were notified of the election of "Annual Orator" at the last meeting, but through mistake omitted in the regular proceedings, the polls were opened for an orator, which after report managers Honorary member Mr. J. Parker was declared unanimously elect. By vote of the body, power was given the Presdt to instruct the body, no alter the specified time if he thought proper; notice was then given to the society, that the election for officer would take place at next meeting. No farther business appearing; the last vote was called; the Reporter made his report and the Society by motion adjourned.

June 7th 1848

Signed William O. Weston Sec

At this date, the second regular election meeting of the Clionian Detating Society washeld. Which being called to order by the President; the first roll was called; the minutes of last meeting read and approved; there being but little time to remain in body after the above business; the President by fremission deferred the debates to the next general meeting; so as to give time for the election officers for the third Herm, a the second term expired by constitution, The President rose, and addressed the meeting, asking them to receive kindly, his resignation, of the Presidential authority; as there were others fully capable of holding it, and whom he would be glad to see performing such duties. After which the polls were opened; and whom report of manager appointed, the following named gentlemen were declared unanimously elected to fill the following offices for the next term. Viz Mr. & & Beaird Preedt. Mr. W. & Marshall . Nice . Mr. & WBeaind Lecretary & Treasurer Meess of F Barrow, MH Gailliard, & W.O. Weston Committee of Ineries; Mr & of Maxwell. Reporter. The Secretary, Committee of Inexis de being present were duly installed, each returning The thanks in appropriate remarks. The President elect not being in the city; Mr. W He pulliard was appointed Preds- poten; to act with the same power untill the arival of the President or his Nice. No farther

At this date the third regular election meeting of the Clionian Debating Society was held. Which being called to order by the President; the first roll was called; the minutes of last meeting read and approved; there being but little time to remain in body after the above business; the President by permission deferred the debates to the next general meeting; so at to give time for the election of officers for the third term, as the second term expired by constitution. The President rose, and addressed the meeting, asking them to receive kindly his resignation, of the Presidential authority; as there were others fully capable of holding it, and whom he would be glad to see performing such duties. After which the polls were opened; and upon report of managers appointed, the following named gentlemen were declared unanimously elected to filled the following offices for the next term. Viz Mr. E.G. Beaird Presdt. Mr. W. E. Marshall Vice. Mr. S. W. Beaird Secretary and Treasurer Messrs G. F. Barrow, W. H. Gailliard and W. O. Weston Committee of Queries; Mr. S. J. Maxwell. Reporter. The Secretary, Committee of Queries [illegible] being present were duly installed, each returning thier [sic] thanks in appropriate remarks. The President-elect not being in the city; Mr. W. H. Gailliard was appointed Presdt protem; to act with the same powers until the arrival of the President or his Vice. No farther

business appearing; the Report was made of the order of the body during meeting; the last roll was there called and the house adjourned by motion Ligned S. M. Beaind Secretary The meeting being called to order by the Pres dt for tem; the first roll was called; the proceedings of last monthly meeting read and approved. The regular detating then commenced; and after being kept up with much animation for some time, it was finally decided that in the last war the United States fought on the most just side. At this time Mr & M Beaud offered a resolution to the Society, which was preceded with a few remarks, which being put was unanimously carried See will book 3rd resolution with this date) The Breedt under anthority of the resolution appointed MBe aird as chairman of the committee. In it being moved by Mr, WO Weston and seconded by Mr. M. H. Banoro. For which appointment swiseains I returned his grateful Manks to his fellow members. My Banow now moved that the Tresdt do author inge. The secretary to write a letter to all non-atten ding members, notifying them What if they do

business appearing; the Report was made of the order of the body during meeting; the last roll was then called and the house adjourned by motion.

July 19th 1848

Signed S. W. Beaird. Secretary

The meeting being called to order by the Presdt pro-tem; the first roll was called; the proceedings of last monthly meeting read and approved. The regular debating then commenced; and after being kept up with much animation for some time, it was finally decided that in the last war the United States fought on the most just side. At this time Mr. S. W. Beaird offered a resolution to the society, which was preceded with a few remarks, which being put was unanimously carried (See rule book 3rd resolution with this date) The Presdt under authority of the resolution appointed S. W. Barrow. For which appointment S. W. Beaird returned his grateful thanks to his fellow members. Mr. Barrow was moved that the Presdt do authorize the secretary to write a letter to all non-attending members, notifying that if they do

not attend the meetings, that the name shall be struck off the liet of membership. Which val speposed by SWBearid, he endeavouring to show that it was not in this power to expel any member without he committed some flagrant =act, and also endeavouring to exhibit the bad resulto that would follow such expulsion; after which Mr. Banow withdrew his motion. Mr. Westen moved that the members be notified of the change of the how according to Constitution from Eight to deven O' clock untill Monch, after the seconding of which; the members were notified and requested always to be functual. The committee. of Ineries more handed in this "restions". Mr, Barrow's question was frut and carried; but a mistake made by the freedt, canced confusion in the votes; and the grestions were again the that And to the house; where upon Mi, Weston's question was carried by plurality of votes; which reads the Will The acquisition of California be of any great use to the M.S. MBeand stood as next regular debatant on the affinshive, and of H Bancow on the negative of the question to father business demanding the attention of assembled body; the Dociety was by motion adjourned (September 18th 1848) SMBeaird Secretary

not attend the meeting, that thier [sic] names shall be struck off the list of membership. Which was opposed by S. W. Beaird, he endeavoring to show that it was not in thier [sic] power to expel any member without he committed some flagrant act and also endeavoring to exhibit the bad results that would follow such expulsion; after which Mr. Barrow withdrew his motion. Mr. Weston moved that the members be notified of the change of the hour according to Constitution from Eight to Seven O'clock until March, after the seconding of which; the members were notified and requested always to be punctual. The committee of Queries who handed in thier [sic] "Questions". Mr. Barrow's question was put and carried; but a mistake made by the Presdt, caused confusion in the vote; and the guestions were again put to the house; where upon Mr. Weston's question was carried by plurality of votes, which read thus "Will the acquisition of California be of any great use to the U.S." W. Beaird stood as next regular debatant on the affirmative, and G. H. Barrow on the negative of the question. No farther business demanding the attention of the assembled body; the Society was by motion adjourned.

(September 18th 1848)

S. W. Beaird Secretary

an extra meeting of the Society was called at this inst, to take to consideration. the contents of a letter received from Honor any member J. S. Parker; annual trator elect. Which after it's reading, it was found only - to ask for the deferring of the appointed time, to at least three weeks later; after which seek Beaind moved that the time of the celebration, be on the 25 th of December; following his motion suit the circumstances of either the men or the community at large at this season of Weston 60, whom its being but to the house was manimously carried; and the Lecretary ordered to answer and notify My Jarker immediately Mr Barrow sequested moved that the Rocky request the debate of SW Be aind, at last meeting whereby the debatant met the regrest by presenting his debate. to - Ja Men presenting itself; the Lociety was by October 1st 1848 SWBeard Learty

At [crossed out] an extra meeting of the Society was called at this inst; to take into consideration, the contents of a letter received from Honorary member J. S. Parker Annual orator elect. Which after its reading, it was found only to ask for the deferring of the appointed time, to at least three weeks later; after which S. W. Beaird moved that the time of the celebration, be on the 26th of December; following his motion with a few words to show that no other time would suit the circumstances of either the members, or the community at large at this season of the year; which motion being seconded by W. Weston [illegible], upon its being put to the house was unanimously carried; and the Secretary ordered to answer and notify Mr. Parker immediately. Mr. Barrows moved that the Society request the debate of S. W. Beaird, at last meeting on the justice of the Mexican war; being seconded by W. O. Weston and being put was unanimously carried; which the debatant met the request by presenting his debate. No farther business presenting itself; the Society was by motion adjourned.

October 1st 1848

S. W. Beaird Secretary

intervening another "extra" meeting of this Dociety was held on this dated. Which after called to order by the President, the business for which it was called was begun. The Semiannual arrear list was called over and paid The Society then went into an election for off cers, which upon report of Managers. The whole Ticket for the last four months was re- elected Are officers book). The Peccetary Then read the lash present, they were duly qualified. Whom motion imously carried that an invitation to the Enterpean Debating Lociety to shearing of our annual address; and ligange videred to perform the duty as soon as practically No father business demanding The aller of our brotherlike assemblage; it was My motion adjourned. AN Beard Lecretary

Another "extra" intervening meeting of this Society was held on this date. Which after being called to order by the President, the business for which it was called was begun. The Semi-Annual area list was called over and paid the Society then went into an election for officers, which upon report of Managers. The whole ticket for the last few months was not elected (See officers book). The Secretary then read the last passed resolution, and received authority to destroy the "Original". Nearly all of the officers being present, they were duly qualified. Upon motion of S. W. Beaird seconded by W. O. Weston, it was unanimously carried that an invitation be extended to the Entepean Debating Society to attend the hearing of our Annual address; and the Rest was ordered to perform the duty as soon as practicable of our brotherlike assemblage; it was by motion adjourned.

Dec 17th 1949

SW Beaird Secretary

another Extra" intering meeting of this Society, was held for the purpose of considering the answer of Honorary Member J. J. Parker which, after the Chavoman on General interes had inspormed the Society that he had received = a communication, from him, stating that extreme sickness had prevented him from attending to the duty devolved whom him, and frumbly seking to be excused from the performance of his buty to at least three weeks hence; which was to address the lociety on A aminery day. Dec 25 1848. When whom motion it was unanimously Resolved. That this Society do excuse Mr J. S Farker. But the deference of the time could be no longer than the 1th day of January, and Justher as he cannot perform the duty on that day; that we if possible must endeavour to secure the services of another honorary member. Whereofor Mr. Job & Bass was Affered and unanimously steeted. and the Committee on General interests instructed to go immediately and wait when, and thereby receive his verbal answer When whom their return; They reported that he - had willingly accepted. The chairman of the Committee was then ordered to notify Mr. Jaiker of the Society's decision. Mr Weston then Moved

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Mr. Wm. McKinlay as an addition to the list of Honorary Members, and upon he being ballotted for, was unanimously elected. S. W. Beaird then offered the following resolutions, which were also unanimously carried. 1st Resolved. That the Committee on general interest; be instructed to report to the assemblage, on the Anniversary day, the exact state of the Treasury department and the manners in which such funds are raised. And further that they report our need of a "Library" and earnestly ask the assistance of the Audience in the procurement of one. 2nd Resolved. That the management of all election polls be encumbered on the Committee on general interest, as a duty. 3rd Resolved. That the clause, contained in amendment No. 2 reading, "And an applicant can be eligible except at the age of 18 or more years". Be forever stricken out. After the passage of the above resolutions The Secretary was ordered by vote of the Society, to extend an invitation to the community and also to every honorary member to attend the hearing of our Anniversary address on the 1st of January 1849. No Further business appearing; the Society was by motion adjourned.

December 19th 1848

Signed W. Beaird Secretary

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A regular monthly meeting of this Society, was held at this date. Which being called to order by its President, the first roll was called and the minutes of all meetings from the last monthly were read, all of which were approved by the body. The regular debating then commenced and being kept up for a good length of time, with much animation by nearly every member present; after the conclusion of which its [crossed out] it was decided on the affirmative side that the "acquisition of California will be of great advantage to the U.S: The Committee of Queries now handed in thier [sic] questions; of which the one chosen reads thus, "Which country presents the brightest prospects for future happiness and permanency the U.S. or Great Britain". The Secretary by request then introduced his President as the regular "Quarterly Orator". After which the President rose, and addressed the Society to prove length on the importance of and the advantages derived from good and careful reading; He having concluded Mr. S. W. Beaird moved the Society request a copy of his address, having seconded by Mr. W. O. Weston put it was unanimously carried. Whereupon he immediately presented the "Original". The Secretary then read the Constitution; by authority from the same. After which the

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Erratum. Mr. R. E. Dereef; was offered by Mr. W. H. Gaillard; as an 'Honorary Member' to the Society; and he being ballotted for was unanimously elected.

Anniversary Day, January 1st 1849

The "Anniversary day" being defered until this day by circumstances; It was accordingly celebrated at this time at the "Hall" over the Society meeting room; where a beautiful and enlightened audience attended. After prayer by Honorary Member S. Weston; the first annual report was read by the Chairman of "Committee on general interests; which being concluded

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The President introduced Honorary Member J. G. Bass to the assemblage as the "Orator". He then arose and addressed not only the Society in the most beautiful and yet the plainest of language; but the Audience itself felt the force of his remarks and [crossed out], in the truths represented and contained therein. In concluding his beautiful, forcible, plain, advising and encouraging address; he stepped from off the stage, with the "book" of all books in his hand, as a present to the Society, and the first that should enter thier [sic] contemplated "Library". Before presenting it, he addressed the President in the most glowing terms of the importance and value of such a prize; after which he placed it into the President's hands. The President then responded in a most satisfactory manner, in which he expressed the gratefulness of the Society to him for such a valuable present and assured him, "that upon it the Society's principles should be based". After the conclusion of all the above; the Committee received a liberal collection from the audience for a Library and many promises

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which showed that all was well pleased with our actions on our first celebration, and gives us great encouragement to continue on. Peaceableness having crowned the whole proceeding, the benediction was pronounced. And the delighted audience moved homeward with pleasing smiles upon thier [sic] cheeks.

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

An "Extra" meeting was now called. The Presdt having demanded order. The business of the meeting was begun. Mr. W. Weston moved that the Society do request a copy of Honorary Member J. G. Bass' address before the Clionian Debating Society on the 1st of January 1849; and in addition a copy also of his address before the Christian Benevolent Society in May 1848 which being seconded by Mr. G. F. Barrow was put and unanimously carried. The Secretary was then ordered to make the request by letter. S. W. Beaird then moved that the Society ask a copy of the President's response to Mr. Bass on his presenting the Bible to the Society which also

being put was unanimously carried and the request was immediately made to the President, which was accordingly met. Mr. Weston having seconded the motion no farther [crossed out] The Secretary acknowledged the reception of a letter from the Entepean Debating Society accepting the invitation extended to them to attend the anniversary celebration. No farther business calling the attention of the body, it was by motion adjourned.

January 2nd 1849

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

A regular monthly meeting of the Clionian Society was held at this date. The Presdt having called it to order; the first roll was called and the proceeding of the last monthly and extra meetings were in conjunction, read, and approved. After which the regular debatants commenced to kindle the flame of discussion, which being mused until the very hour of adjournment by every member met by request deferred until the next meeting for continuation. The following resolution was then offered by S. W. Beaird, which being seconded,

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was unanimously carried. Resolved: That after the passage of this resolution; Every member shall contribute monthly, the sum of 6/4 cts, for the ever continuing purchasing of books for the benefit of the body. The chairman of the "Committee on general interests" submitted his Annual report; having given reason for not doing it at the regular time. No further business appearing the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called and the house adjourned by motion.

February 7th 1849 Simeon W Beaird Secretary

An "Extra meeting" was now called. Which after having been called to order, was notified by the President that he had received a letter directed to the President, Officers and Members of the Clionian Debating Society. Which after opening; he turned over to his Secretary to read. Having first discovered that it contained the excellent sum of 2 Dollars sent as a gift from the [illegible] Debating Society to aid in purchasing a Library. After the reading of the contents by the Secretary. (Which were found to be truly beautiful) S.W Beaird immediately

rose and moved that a "Committee of response" be appointed to answer the letter instantly in due expressions of gratefulness and thankfulness; which after being seconded was unanimously carried. Where by the following gentlemen were appointed to perform the honourable duty. Viz Simeon W. Beaird Chairman. Messers Gabriel H. Barrows, Wm. H. Gaillaird, and Wm. O. Weston Committee. The following resolution was now submitted by G. W. Beaird, which after being seconded was unanimously carried. Resolved that in order to preserve all the votings of this Society. A time copy of every written article sent either to or from this society be kept in the Literacy. The Chairman of the "Committee on general interests notified the body that the collections were going on finely and that as soon as they have finished receiving payment of promises. He would submit a true and exact report of the same. No farther business demanding attention. The meeting was by motion adjourned.

Feb 13th 1849

Another intervening meeting of the "CDS" was held at this date. The President calling it to order, stated the objects for which the body assembled. After which he received two letters addressed to the President and Members; through Mr. W. Weston, which after being read, were found to contain the applications of two gentlemen for membership; Viz Messrs Henry Cardozo Jr. + Augustus L. Horry. These gentlemen being fairly represented by thier [sic] recommenders, were ballotted for, and unanimously elected. Mr. S. Beaird then gave notice, that at the next meeting he would submit a set of "Rules" for the "Library Department". After which the Secretary gave the formal Weekly notice of the general election of officers and orators at the next meeting. Several motions were made, which after some misunderstandings and explanations, the business of the meeting closed, and upon motion the Society adjourned.

Signed Simeon W Beaird Sec

Feb 28th 1849

Still another "intervening" meeting of this Society was held at this time. The President called it to order and stated the objects of it. After which he opened a letter directed to the Society and handed it over to his Secretary for reading, which was discovered to contain in its contents the reapplication of Mr. J. A. Hyames for membership into the Society; he being declared fit to meet every demand of the Constitution by his recommender, was ballotted for and unanimously re-elected. Messers Beaird and Weston, now in succession rose and endeavoured to show and explain the terms upon which Mr. Hyames resigned, concluding by showing that he would not be required again to pay the entrance fee but only the regular arrears that would have been due by him had he continued. All of which was received by the members. Mr. Weston now moved that the President be requested to defer the debates of the next meeting to the next anticipated weekly meeting, which request was duly granted by the President, with the

consent of every member; as at the next A regular meeting was now held les elect being present an

consent of every member; as at the next meeting there would be so much business on hand as not to allow sufficient time to attend to the debates in a proper manner. Mr. Beaird now gave notices of his intention to introduce at the next meeting an augmentation to the Constitution, for the regular appointment of a "Committee" to examine the books and money department of the Sect and Treas at every election and report thereof to the Society. No farther business appearing, the meeting adjourned by motion.

March 5th 1849

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

A regular meeting was now held; the Presdt called it to order; the first roll being called; the minutes of the last regular and all intervening meetings were read and approved. The members elect being present and introduced, now gave audience to the Constitution, after which they in succession subscribed themselves; paid all monies required and received congratulations both from President and members;

the monthly "Library" list was called over and almost altogether paid up. Mr. S. Beaird now submitted the "Rules" for the "Library Department" for which he had notified the Society, which were all unanimously carried ("See Library Department") He also moved that the blank in Art 9th of those Rules, be not yet filled, but that we for a little time yet still comply with the 6th Resolution which was carried. Mr. W. O. Westion offered a resolution which was unanimously carried (See Resolution No. 8) Mr. W. H. Gaillard offered another which was carried in the like manner. (See Resolution No. 9) Mr. Beaird now submitted the Amendment No. 8 of which he had notified the society was intended to be added to the Constitution, which also was unanimously carried (See Amendments). The term of the present seated officers having now expired and the Sect having already before given the formal notice; the President after having occupied his seat for 2 terms, now willingly resigned it, which was received by the body, with reluctance, yet hoping that she still have members would endeavour

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to fill it, with as much impartiality and sound judgment as her now retiring President had done. The body after having gone into an election for officers; the chairman of the Poll managers declared the following ticket unanimously elected (See Officers book) Mr. W. Weston was also declared unanimously elected as the next Quarterly Orator, and Honorary member Benjamin Huger as next "Annual Orator". Nearly every officer elect being present, they were respectively installed; and such was the excitement of feelings at the time, that not an officer elect fell short of receiving a complimentary speech from his President, which he did not fail to answer in return. Mr. Weston offered a "petition" in conformity with Resolution 1st for the changing of the meeting from "monthly" to "weekly" which was unanimously adopted and the members notified of the above change. No farther business demanding the attention of this brotherly conducted meeting; the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called and the Society adjourned by motion.

March 7th 1849

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

According to the adopted petition &

According to the adopted petition from many members at last meeting; the first regular of the "Weekly" meetings took place. The President called it to order; the first roll was called; the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The debates on the deferred question were begun and continued until the very hour of adjournment, which upon the President's decision, the United States and her supporters came off as winners. The Committee having now handed in thier [sc] questions; the following one was carried. Viz "Was England right in banishing Napoleon Bonaparte to the Island of St. Helena"? On the affirmative; S. W. Beaird was read as supporter, and E. G. Beaird on the negative. The Secretary now read the copy of the letter sent by him to Honorary Members B. Huger, which was received as the property of the Society. No more business appearing; the Reporter made a favourable report; the last roll was called and the Society, by motion adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Sect

March 14th 1849

A regular Mackely " meeting was held at this date. The Gresident having called to order; the Secretary called the first role which were approved. The regular debating commenced in its usual animating style, which being keept up for a tength of lime, was who rising, decided favourable to the affirmative supporters. The questions being handed in, and acted whom; the following one was chosen " are there any benefits desired He Cardozo was read out on his report; and this harmonions meeting adjourned by motion.

A regular "Weekly" meeting was held at this date. The President having called it to order; the Secretary called the first roll; and read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The regular debating now commenced in its usual animating style, which being kept up for a length of time, was upon the President rising, decided favourable to the affirmative supporters. The questions being handed in, and acted upon; the following one was chosen. "Are there any benefits derived from riches?" Mr. H. Cardozo was read out, on the affirmative, and Mr. W. Gaillard on the negative. No other business appearing to demand attention; the last roll was called and absentees called on for excuses, which being done; the Reporter presented his report; and this harmonious meeting adjourned by motion.

S. W. Beaird Sec

March 21st 1849

It this date and at the usual hour being lealled; The minutes

At this date and at the usual hour, the regular Weekly meeting of this Society was called to order by its President. The first roll being called; the minutes of the last were read and approved. The "Debatants" were now read out, who accordingly rose in succession; after which the floor being opened, the heat of discussion began to be more sensibly felt, which lasted until the very hour of adjournment. When the President rose and by deciding with great impartiality on the "Affirmative" lessened it in a very great degree. The Committee being called on, handed in thier [sic] questions. The one chosen reading thus "Is the Republic of France likely to remain permanent"? Mr. G. Barrow was read on the affirmative and Mr. P. Hyames on the negative. No more business presenting itself; the Reporter being called on, made his report; the last roll was called and this encouraging meeting was by motion adjourned in harmony.

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

March 28th 1849

A regular Meetly meeting of the 600 being held at this time it was called to order by the Tresident. The first roll was and approved. The affirmative debatant lin read out, rose and supported himself for a good length of lime; after which the negative gentlemen being called upon, was announced to be absent; whereupon the floor was ofened, and successive gentlemen rose poo" and contra" until the subject was almost exhauster when the adjourning hour came and stopped this movements. The President rising decided on the negative part of the question. The question chosen of those handed in, reads this. Mas the Topie's banishment been or is likely on the negative. No more busings demanding the allohion of the body. The Reporter made his report. The last well was called and this harmonious meeting adjourned to motion. Chincon MBeaird

A regular Weekly meeting of the CDS being held at this time, it was called to order by the President. The first roll was called; the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The affirmative debatant being read out, rose and supported himself for a good length of time; after which the negative gentlemen being called upon, was announced to be absent; whereupon the floor was opened, and successive gentlemen rose "pro" and "contra" until the subject was almost exhausted when the adjourning hour came and stopped thier [sic] movements. The President rising, decided on the negative part of the question. The question chosen of those handed in, reads thus. "Has the Pope's banishment been or is likely to be of any advantage to Rome?" Mr. A. L. Horry was read on the affirmative and Mr. S. W. Beaird on the negative. No more business demanding the attention of the body. The Reporter made his report. The last roll was called and this harmonious meeting adjourned by motion.

April 4th 1849

A regular meeting of this Society was held first well was called; and the the superiority of the Megalives

A regular meeting of this Society was held and called to order by the President. The first roll was called; and the minutes of the last, read, and approved. The debatants now in succession rose with considerable warmth on both sides, and being supported in a most able manner by every one present until past the adjourning hour, they thus placed the President in a doubtful position, until at last he acknowledged and gave way to the superiority of the "Negatives." The questions being handed in by the Committee, the following was chosen "Was Brutus right or wrong in condemning his son to execution, when tried before him for conspiring against the government?" Mr. E. G. Beaird was read on the first portion and Mr. G. F. Barrow on the latter. No farther business appearing; the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called and the Society was adjourned by motion.

April 11th 1849

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May 21st 1849

A regular [crossed out] meeting of the Clionian D. Society was held on the above date; which owing to sickness; affliction, inclemency of weather and other preventing circumstances was, though attempting to meet at various times, kept, from so doing. All hindrances being now removed, the President called a meeting at this time to bring the members together before the next regular meeting, which was attended exceedingly well. Being called to order by the President; the first roll was called; the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The debating on the last chosen question having commenced was continued for some time with much animation, after the conclusion of which it was decided on the first portion of the question. As there was much business to be attended to on the next meeting, the President by request of members, appointed it as "Business meeting". The Secretary gave notice of the elections of two orators to take place at the next meeting, he also gave notice of the contributions that would be called for at the meeting which have become due. Mr. S. Beaird seconded by Mr. E. Beaird moved that a "Committee of "Hours" " be appointed to address a communication

to Honorary member Daniel . ON ayre. at Boltimase "Four" to Eight" was unanimously carried, and the following gentlemen appointed. Viz & MBaid of FBarrow, & M. Dercef, W. Flo. Gaillard and & were made, but which after being objected to others and shown to be out of place were withdrawn. No more of business appearing, the Steporter A regular being held, was called to order by its President; the first being called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved, the lociely according to motions carried at last meeting, went immediately to the tranaction of business. The Worthly Book contribution liet was called over and partly paid; the Semi-annual contribution list was also called over and partly paid. The Lecretary, by orders from the President, now read the contents of a letter received from

to Honorary member Daniel A. Payne at Baltimore which after the Committee was augmented from "Four" to "Eight" was unanimously carried, and the following gentlemen appointed. Viz S. W. Beaird Chairman, Messrs H. Cardozo, A. L. Horry, E. G. Beaird, G. F. Barrows, J. M. Dereef, W. H. Gaillard and J. A. Hyames Committee. Several other motions were made, but which after being objected to by others and shown to be out of place were withdrawn. No more business appearing, the Reporter made his report. The last roll was called and the Society by motion was adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

May 23rd 1849

A regular meeting being held was called to order by its President. The first roll being called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved, the Society according to motions carried at last meeting, went immediately to the tranaction [sic] of business. The Monthly "Book" contribution list was called over and partly paid; the Semi-annual contribution list was also called over and partly paid. The Secretary, by orders from the President, now read the contents of a letter received from

Mr. Benjamin Huger, Honorary Member; "annual Orator elect which after reading was found to contain information of his declining to seale driving very sufficient reasons for so doing; the letter was there put to the house, which was unanimously carried The Great now ordered the Tolls' to be opened the managers; for the election of both an Of unual and a Quarterly orater. After a shace It time the Managers' through thier chairman Orater for August 1849. The gentlemen being hies were notified of the above results. The coming meeting being the one for the hearing of the Inartesty Orator; the Society was notified by its of resident that there would be no detaling. No more of business being brought forward; the Reporter made his F; the last roll was called and the Society having observed the greatest order through the whole its business was by motion adjourned

Mr. Benjamin Huger, Honorary Member; "Annual Orator elect" which after reading was found to contain information of his declining to serve, giving very sufficient reasons so doing, the letter was then put to the house, which was unanimously carried. The Presdt now ordered the 'Polls' to be opened by the managers; for the election of both an Annual and a Quarterly orator. After a space of time the 'Managers' through thier [sic] chairman, declared the following gentlemen elected by vote. Viz Mr. Enoch G. Beard "Annual orator" for January 1st 1850; and Mr. S. W. Beaird "Quarterly Orator" for August 1849. The gentlemen being present were notified of the above results. The coming meeting being the one for the hearing of the Quarterly Orator; the Society was notified by its President that there would be no debating. No more of business being brought forward; the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called and the Society having observed the greatest order through the whole of its business was by motion adjourned.

May 30 th with the presence of man the Of resident; the first roll was called; the last meeting were read approved one was also lost; when upon fulling the third will a man hear first the prayer of his wife or mother "I The President now introduced. M W HO Gnillard as the Orator', who addrepsed for some length of line whom the Brorow, after a few remarks moved

'CDS' May 30th 1849

In conformity with notice given at last meeting, this Society convened in all its strength, being favoured with the presence of many of its Honorary Members, to listen to the strains of oratory which were to be poured forth by one of the 'Members'. Being called to order by the President; the first role was called; the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. As there was no question chosen at last meeting in consequence of the special business of this meeting, the 'committee' now called upon for questions; the first question moved for, was lost; the second one was also lost; when upon putting the 'third' it was carried by votes. Which reads thus "Which will a man hear first the prayer of his wife or mother"? The President move introduced Mr. W. H. Gailliard as the 'Orator", who addressed the 'Body' for some length of time upon the subject "Neglected Genius" in the most beautiful and figurative language that ever was hearn from a member before, just at the conclusion of which every member sighed; thus regretting that it ended so soon. Mr. S. Beaird seconded by Mr. G. Barrows, after a few remarks moved

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Simeon W. Beaird Sec.

'CDS' June 6th 1849

A regular meeting of this Society was called to order by its President. The first Roll being called; the minutes of the last were read and approved. The debatants now rose in succession, who together with thier [sic] supporters kept up a lively house for some time; after which upon the rising of the President, the decision was altogether in favour of the 'Wife'. The Committee now handed in thier [sic] questions, when upon putting them to the house; the First, the Second and the third one were lost; whereupon a substitute for them was introduced which was unanimously carried. It thus reads "Were the Athenians right in condemning Socrates to death"

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on the affirmative S. W. Beaird was read out and E. G. Beaird on the negative. No more business appearing, the Reporter upon call, made his report; the last roll was called and this Society by motion was adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

'CDS' June 20th 1849

This meeting was called to order by the Vice President; the Presdt being absent through sickness. The first roll was called and the minutes of the last were read and approved. Mr. E. G. Beaird was called upon to fill the vacancy of the Vice's seat. The debating now commenced which being kept up to the adjourning hour, received the decision in favour of the negative portion of the question. The following question was chosen for the next evening's debate "Which tends most to the diminution of murders 'capital' punishment or 'lifetime' imprisonment. Mr. H. Candozo stood next as affirmative and Mr. W. H. Gaillard as negative. No more business appearing the Reporter made his report and the Society by motion adjourned.

S. W. Beaird Sec

This regular meeting was called to order by the I resident; the first roll being called and the minutes being read were approved. The regula detalants having arisen and continued to demand attention for some time; after which the adjourning hour having arrived, it was moved that the Vree dent defer the question for further discussion at next meeting, which being but was unanimous by carried. The next evening for meeting being the 4th of July, it was moved by Speand that the members charse by votes, either an evening after or before that line; wherefor Mr. Ho Cardogo, seconde by Mr & Beaird, moved that the Society meet on Monday wining 2 nd of July at the usualhour. which was carried. No more of business appearing The leposter made to report and the lase Koll was called and the Hociety ad journed by motion. Simeon Whaird Dec

'CDS" June 27th 1849

This regular meeting was called to order by the President; the first roll being called and the minutes being read were approved. The regular debatants having arisen and continued to demand attention for some time; after which the adjourning hour having arrived, it was moved that the President defer the question for further discussion at next meeting, which being put was unanimously carried. The next evening for meeting being the 4th of July, it was moved by S. Beaird that the members choose by vote, either an evening after or before that time; whereupon Mr. H. Cardozo, seconded by Mr. E. Beaird, moved that the Society meet on "Monday evening 2nd of July at the usual hour" which was carried. No more of business appearing, the Reporter made his report the last Roll was called and the Society adjourned by motion.

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'CDS' July 5th 1849

In consequence of there being no meeting on Monday 2nd inst as was expected; the Presdt ordered a meeting on this evening, which being well attended was called to order by him. The first roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The deferred question was now given to the floor for any members. Upon which nearly every one present arose, and assisted in rekindling the flame, whose heat was left until the adjourning hour brought upon it the cooling influence of the President's decision in favour of "Capital Punishment". The following question was chosen from among those handed in, thus reading "Which tends most to the ruin of the human race Dishonesty or Intemperance." Mr. Hyames stood on the first portion as regular and Mr. Horry on the latter. The Secretary gave the formal notice to the Society of the election of officers at the next meeting. No more business appearing, the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called and the Society by motion was adjourned.

This meeting was called to order by that resident The giret holl was called, and the minutes of the last were read and approved. The regular detates to the very hour of decision; when before such action peveral not exactly exhausted of discussive matter, rose hancepively with different motions for the decision Mr. Cardogo moved that the Society cast its note for officers this evening, and meet to morrow evening the last roll was calle conducted meeting adjourned

'CDS' July 11th 1849

This meeting was called to order by the President. The first roll was called, and the minutes of the last were read and approved. The regular debates commenced and continued to the very hour of decision; when before such action (several members that had not spoken and others that were not exactly exhausted of discussive matter) rose successively with different motions for the decision, others for continuing and many for deferring. All of which being put were successively lost; at last Mr. Cardozo moved 'That the Society cast its votes for officers this evening, and meet to morrow evening to conclude the debate; count the votes and declare the result of the election. Which being seconded and put, was carried by the majority. After the managers had opened the polls and received the votes, then immediately closed; and no more business appearing; the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called and this well conducted meeting adjourned over to Thursday evening 12th inst for the finishing of business.

'CDS' July 12th 1849

This protracted meeting was called to order by its President. The first roll being called the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The floor was now given to any debatant, which after many had risen and contended for some time with great warmth; it was decided on the first portion of the 'Question'. The managers now opened the vote box and proceeded to the counting of the votes polled at the antecedent meeting. Which resulted in the following gentlemen being elected (see Officers book July, 1849) Notice was given that the officers elect, would be installed at the next regular meeting; at which time there would be no debates. No farther appearance of business being to demand attention, the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called, and the Society adjourned by motion.

July 25 th 1849 This meeting was called to order by the I resident The first soll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The house now gave mite silence, to give due allention to the ceremonies of the presentation of a beautiful maple frainte & himed feet Table and Hour very suitable and comfortable arm chains. Which were presented to the Clionian Detaling Vocely by Augustus I Horry in behalf of the greater portion of interested members. Hie manner of speech being altogether adapted to the occasion well arranged and suitable the hearing of such a body. The installation of officers now began to take place. The Insident in a few brief remarks resigned his cases and wes possibilities into the hands of the tresitent elect. to which he in return male a few pertinent remarks. The Vresident elect now began histories by installing the remaining officers elect, all of which being present, received their various in very Hattering Jerres from thier superior in office. each of which prepaced the taking of their office oaths with very becoming remarks. The question

'CDS' July 25th 1849

This meeting was called to order by the President. The first roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The house now gave mute silence, to give due attention to the ceremonies of the presentation of a beautiful maple painted turned feet Table and Four very suitable and comfortable arm chairs. Which was presented to the Clionian Debating Society by Augustus L Horry in behalf of the greater portion of interested members. His manner of speech being altogether adapted to the occasion being wall arranged and suitable for the hearing of such a body. The installation of officers now began to take place. The President in a few brief remarks resigned his care and responsibilities into the hands of the president elect to which he in return made a few pertinent remarks. The President elect now began his duties by installing the remaining officers elect, all of which being present, received thier [sic] various offices in very flattering terms from thier [sic] superior in office each of which prefaced the taking of thier [sic] office oaths with very becoming remarks. The question

now arose, whether the next meeting should be for the hearing of the Quarterly oration or for gen eval detates Pas circumstances did not seem very was read out on the first portion of the question and M Marshall on the last. After the conclusion ornaments; which were all received Simen MBeaird Vec

now arose, whether the next meeting should be for the hearing of the Quarterly oration or for general debates as circumstances did not seem very favourable in the 'Oration'; it was moved by Mr. H. Cardozo which after a little amendment was seconded by S. Beaird that it be a debating meeting which being put was unanimously carried. The question chosen from this handed in by the committee, reads thus "Which the more useful Telegraphic or Steam power? Mr. S. J. Maxwell was read out on the first portion of the question and Mr. W. Marshall on the last. After the conclusion of all business the President elect addressed his large assemblage of members in a most beautiful and eloquent style, adorning language with her most suitable ornaments; which were all received with great applause by every one present. No more of business appearing to demand the attention of this orderly fraternity, after the Reporter made his report and the last roll was called, this well conducted meeting adjourned under the weighty influence of good feeling and order.

August 12th 1849 This meeting having been called to order by the Fresitent The first Troll was called, and the inimales of the last meeting read and approved. The anticipated lengthly and heated detate now commenced, and continued even over the adjourning hours until noticed by the Freeitent, and stopped. He having now arisen seemed for a while doutful, and appeared if somewhat embarassed for want of decision, at leigth as if confused he pronounced in Javour of the first portion. This being concluded the following question was chosen from among those handed in. Was the treatment of the English to the Frish tyrannical"! Mr. W Weston was read out on the affirmative and Al Beaird on the regative. Bland now read two proposed augmentations to the Library Department of Rules, both of which were prefaced and notice given of their intended offering mext meeting. To more busines appearing; The Reporter made his report; the last roll was ca and the meeting adjourned by motion

"CDS' August 1st 1849

This meeting having been called to order by the President. The first roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The anticipated, lengthy, and heated debate now commenced, and continued even over the adjourning hour until noticed by the President, and stopped. He having now arisen seemed for a while doubtful and appeared if somewhat embarrassed for want of decision, at length as if confused the pronounced in favour of the first portion. This being concluded the following question was chosen from among those handed in "Was the treatment of the English to the Irish tyrannical"? Mr. W. Weston was read out on the affirmative and S. Beaird on the negative. S Beaird now read two proposed augmentations to the Library Department of Rules, both of which were prefaced and notice given of thier [sic] intended offering at the next meeting. No more business appearing; the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called and the meeting adjourned by motion.

August 8 th 1849 This meeting being called to order by the President: the first spoll was called; and the minutes Of the last meeting read and approved. The were now began by its appointed to promounce his decision, which was on the Offirmative. The body having decided that the next meeting should be devoted to the Quarterly Oration'; the Committee therefore handed questions. The Committee on general interest, for forming a Committee on contracts and building now submitted their seport through their Chairman of all monies received, all contracts made and of all the work completed; which was unanimously adopted. The Georetary was now ordered to extend invitations for the best meeting & oration. There being a sufficient number present to act upon the augmentations notified of at last meeting, thereby postponed. No more of brainly appearing

'CDS' August 8th 1849

This meeting was called to order by the President; the first roll was called; and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The regular debates were now began by its appointed supporters which lasted for some length of time. The floor being opened for all, the debate commenced to show itself in a sill more and more animated from which was continued even over the hour of adjournment; it being the time, the President arose to pronounce his decision, which was on the 'Affirmative'. The body having decided that the next meeting should be devoted to the 'Quarterly Oration'; the 'Committee' therefore handed in no questions. The 'Committee on general interests', submitted thier [sic] report through thier [sic] 'Chairman' of all monies received, all contacts made and of all the work completed; which was unanimously adopted. The Secretary was now ordered to extend invitations for the next meeting's oration. There not being a sufficient number present to act upon the augmentation notified at last meeting, they were thusly postponed. No more of business appearing

to demand attention. The Reporter whom call, made his seport. The last roll was called and this orderly meeting adjourned by motion, in harmony. Simeon W Beaird Sec (August 15 th 1842 C. [L.J. This overflowing and inthusiastic meeting, was called to order at the usual hour. The first roll being called was unswered by every member that was in the city. The inimite of the last meeting were read and approved. There being a great number of the Honoraries present; the Secretary according to Constitution was ordered to read the same to the hearing of all present. Which being concluded, The President inholiced Mr. M. O Meeton we the Oralor; wherenfrom he proceeded to the performance of his tack. In which he haid many compliments, attributed many honors, and confirmed many wise ofinions on that sublime subject, Etucation. I his oration being the grandest proof of the advantages dorived from the allainment of the same Raving received all attention for almost 20 minutes he pat down amid great applanse. I MBeaird now rose to move the Jociety, request a copy of the beau

to demand attention. The Reporter upon call made his report. The last roll was called and this orderly meeting adjourned by motion, in harmony.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

C.D.S. August 15th 1849

This everflowing and enthusiastic meeting was called to order at the usual hour. The first roll being called was answered by every member that was in the city. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. These being a great number of the Honoraries present; the Secretary according to Constitution was ordered to read the same to the hearing of all present. Which being concluded, the President introduced Mr. W. O. Weston as the 'Orators"; whereupon he proceeded to the performance of his task. In which he paid many compliments, attributed many honors, and confirmed many wise opinions on that sublime subject, 'Education', his oration being the grandest proof of the advantages derived from the attainment of the same. Having received all attention for almost 20 minutes he put down amid great applause. S. W. Beaird now rose to move the Society, request a copy of the beau-

- lifel speech just delivered, that they may always preserve its paluable and sound contents among the relics of the body, which being seconded by E & Beard and put, was unanimously carried, whereupon the Trist in a neat and appropriate smarks made the regisest which after being responded to by the Crator, he complied and jumettately presented the original. The whole body being now present, the 2 notified augmentations to the Library Department were entimilled by Mits carret of which meeting can be said to be among one of those most encouraging and charling ones ever celebrated by the ODD. The presence of so many old and experienced heads fromted to the past; while the members you and gay told of the present and the future. Not all the ornaments of weaths and flowers and mothers could wer have made as lasting and an imprepion respective leave Habsence. The Jociety now proceeded pursuit" Mr. & y Beard being read on the first

-tiful speech just delivered, that they may always preserve its valuable and sound content among the relics of the body, which being seconded by E. G. Beaird and put, was unanimously carried, whereupon the Presdt in a few neat and appropriate remarks made the request, which after being responded to by the 'Orator', he complied and immediately presented the original. The whole body being now present, the 2 notified augmentations to the Library Department were submitted by J. W. Beaird which being put was unanimously carried. The whole of which meeting can be said to be among one of those most encouraging and exciting ones ever celebrated by the CDS. The presence of so many old and experienced heads pointed to the past; while the members young and gay told of the present and the future. Not all the ornaments of wealth and flowers and mottoes could ever have made so lacking an impression. Every thing being so far completed, the Honoraries took thier [sic] respective leave of absence. The Society now proceeded to the choice of Questions. Which resulted in the following. "Which the better a Mechanical or professional Pursuit." Mr. E. G. Beaird being read on the first portion and Mr. G. F. Barrow on the last. All of the business being now brought forward and finished. The Reporter made his report the last roll was called over and this

Jociety adjourned in the most joyful and Simeon MBeaird See August 22 nd 1849 I regular meeting being held at this date, was called to order by its President. The first well was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The anticipated healed detate now commenced; being supported by all the strength of powerful arguments and carried on with most animating spirits. The hour at length arrived for a decision, which only, put a clip to this tearlight discussion. The Vissident having neighed well the argu mento decided most satisfactority on the taller findion of the Question'. The following question was more chosen from those handed in. More the Thench right in interfering with the tate affairs at Olome". Mr. He Cardogo stood as next regular on the affirmative and Mr. I Hyames on the negative. No more business afpearing to demand attention; the Reporter made the last roll was called. Simeon W Beaird See and the meeting adjourned. Omission) At this meeting where were many Honorary Members

Society adjourned in the most joyful and agreeable manner.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

CDS August 22nd 1849

A regular meeting being held at this date, was called to order by its President. The first roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The anticipated heated debate now commenced; being supported by all the strength of powerful argument and carried on with most animating spirits. The hour at length arrived for a decision, which only, put a stop to this beautiful discussion. The President having weighed well the arguments decided most satisfactorily on the latter portion of the 'Question'. The following question was now chosen from those handed in. "Were the French right in interfering with the late affairs at Rome." Mr. H. Cardozo stood as next regular on the affirmative and Mr. G. Hyames on the negative. No more business appearing to demand attention; the Reporter made his report and the last roll was called and the meeting adjourned. Simeon W. Beaird Sec

(Omission) At this meeting there were many Honorary Members present

August 29 th 1849 This date bringing with another part of the assemblage of Honorary Members, witnessed another the Chionean's joyful meetings. Being called , and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular detates were opend by enccepive supporter and continued to the very exhaustion of the subject; when the President arose to give his conscientions decis Which was on the regative portion of the question Committee of Tueries, having now handed in thier questions the following was chosen from among to the work. No more business appearing The Reporter made his report and the society ad-Simeon WBeaird He

C.D.S. August 29th 1849

This date bringing with it another part of the assemblage of Honorary Members, witnessed another of the Clionian's joyful meetings. Being called to order by the President. The first roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular debates were now opened by successive supporters, and continued to the very exhaustion of the subject; when the President arose to give his conscientious decision. Which was, on the negative portion of the question. The Committee of Queries, having now handed in thier [sic] questions the following was chosen from among them "Which the greater protection against a foreign foe; a nation's Military or Naval force?. Whereupon Mr. A. L. Horry was read out as regular supporter of the first portion and Mr. S. J. Maxwell of the latter. "The Committee on general interest" reported favourably to the covering of the Library and chairs, on certain conditions which was unanimously carried to sanction the procedure to the work. No more business appearing, the Reporter made his report and the Society adjourned by motion.

September 6th 1849 A regular meeting being held at this time, was called to order by the President. The first roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular detates were now commenced, which continued the adjourning hour; when it was requested, of the President to defer; which was in conformity done. The President opened a letter directed to the President of Members, when upon giving it to his Secretary to read and it being read was found to contain an invitation from the Melian Jociety to attend this first all aniversary celebration which was unanimously received and upon motion a Committee of Four was appointed to return an anower to the same, and again whom a motion it was ordered them to invite that Society to form in our Hall. The Committee consisted of Mr Henry Cardage Chainson Messes & JoBeand . Al Hory and SUBeand Committee. Mesors & MBearing and Eg Bearing were appointed Corceponding Marshale to receive all orders for the Climian Society from the Motion Marshals. No more of business appearing The eporter made his report and the meeting by motion was Simeon MBeairs Sec adjourned.

C.D.S. September 6th 1849

A regular meeting being held at this time, was called to order by the President. The first roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular debates were now commenced, which continued to the adjourning hour; when it was requested of the President to defer; which was in conformity done. The President opened a letter directed to the President and Members, when upon giving it to his Secretary to read and it being read was found to contain an invitation from the Utopian Society to attend thier [sic] first Anniversary celebration which was unanimously received and upon motion a Committee of Four was appointed to return an answer to the same, and upon another motion it was ordered then to invite that Society to form in our Hall. The Committee consisted of Mr. Henry Cardozo Chairman Messrs E. G. Beaird, A. L. Horry and S. W. Beaird Committee. Messrs S. W. Beaird and E. G. Beaird were appointing Corresponding Marshall to receive all orders for the Clionian Society from the Utopian Marshall. No more of business appearing. The reporter made his report and the meeting by motion was adjourned.

September 13 th 1849 The meeting being called to order by its Tresident The first roll was called and the minutes the last meeting were read and approved. The continuation of the defend detates was begun and being concluded; was decided in Javour of Navale protection. The following question was chosen from those handed in by the Committee." Which the greater incentive to exertion punishment for rewards! Whon which Mr WE Marshall was read out for the first portion and Mr WO Weston for the tatter. Mr William B Clark was offered by INBeaird as an Honorary Member of the Jociety, who when being talletted for was elected by a manimous A tetter of Thanks to Mrs Emma Ro Farbeaux for her many gifts to the Lociety and also for the for a committee of Hour to be appointed to perform the duty. Mercupon Mr SW Beaind was appointed Charman and Messes Il Cardogo, ExBeaid and NO Worlow Committee. The society having Unanimously voted to abandon the present

'C.D.S.' September 13th 1849

The meeting being called to order by its President, The first roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The continuation of the defered [sic] debate was begun and being concluded; was decided in favour of "Naval protection". The following question was chosen from those handed in by the Committee. "Which the greater incentive to exertion punishment or reward? Upon which Mr. W. E. Marshall was read out for the first portion and Mr. W. O. Weston for the latter. Mr. William B. Clark was offered by S. W. Beaird as an Honorary Member of the Society, who upon being ballotted for was elected by a unanimous voice. A letter of 'Thanks' to Mrs. Emma R. Farbeaux for her many gifts to the Society and also for the special notice taken of the Society by her, was moved by Mr. S. W. Beaird and being seconded by Mr. E. G. Beaird was put and with great applause unanimously carried for a committee of Four to be appointed to perform the duty. Whereupon Mr. S. W. Beaird was appointed Chairman and Messrs H. Cardozo, E. G. Beaird and W. O. Weston Committee. The Society having unanimously voted to abandon the present

Takin Hottor, it was moved and unanimously carried that a Committee be appointed to report to the Body another of fewer words and greater meaning Meseupon Mossere Storaires, Ho Cardayo, W Meeton and & GBeaird were appointed. To farther busines appearing; the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called and the house adjourned by metin Simeon WBeard See September 27th 1849 C.D.S. A regular meeting being held at the usual time; it was called to order by the Prest. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the tast meeting read and appearance. The regular detalants rose in sucception in support of the respective eides, which was being concluded tofter much warmth) at the adjourning hour; it was decided in favour of Rewards'. The following question was chosen "Which the more interesting Uncient or Modern thistory" Whon which & MBeaird was read out on the first portion and & GBeard on the last. The Committee of Thanks to Mrs & The Historia, reported the completion of the lasts devoled

Latin Motto, it was moved and unanimously carried that a Committee be appointed to report to the Body another of fewer words and greater meaning. Whereupon Messrs S. W. Beaird, H. Cardozo, W. Weston and E. G. Beaird were appointed. No farther business appearing; the Reporter made his report; the last roll was called and the house adjourned by motion.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

'C.D.S.' September 27th 1849

A regular meeting being held at the usual time; it was called to order by the Presdt. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The regular debatants rose in succession in support of the respective sides, which being concluded (after much warmth) at the adjourning hour; it was decided in favour of 'Rewards'. The following question was chosen "Which the more interesting Ancient or Modern history." Upon which S. W. Beaird was read out on the first portion and E. G. Beaird on the last. The "Committee of Thanks to Mrs. E. R. Farbeaux, reported the completion of the task devolved

on them and submitted a true copy of the communication pent, which was unanimously received A letter was also spened, which contained the response of that lady, which whom reading was found to be truly regardful and affectionate tinother fette was received from Mr Robert & Dear; containing an application for membershipe; upon which the constitutional number of being present; he having received report favourable from the Committee on general interests; he was ballotted for and unanimonly elected. No more of business appearing to demand attention; the Reporter made his report; the last Roll were called and the meeting adjourned by motion. Simeon MBeard Dec 6.O.S. October 4 th 1849 This regular meeting being held; it was called to order by the President at the neval hour. The President being absent, and the Vice occupying his cheir, canced a vacancy of the Nice's seat which was filled by Mr. Hyames. The first roll king called and the minertes being read and opported. The regular detating hour arrived; which debates

on them and submitted a true copy of the communication sent, which was unanimously received. A letter was also opened, which contained the response of that lady, which upon reading was found to be truly regardful and affectionate. Another letter was was received from Mr. Robert L. Deas; containing an application for membership; upon which the constitutional members ¾ being present; and he having received a report favourable from the Committee on general interests; he was ballotted for and unanimously elected. No more business appearing to demand attention; the Reporter made his report; the last Roll was called and the meeting adjourned by motion.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

C.D.S. October 4th 1849

This regular meeting being held; it was called to order by the Vice President at the usual hour. The President being absent and the Vice occupying his chair, caused a vacancy of the Vice's seat which was filled by Mr. Hyames. The first roll being called and the minutes being read and approved. The regular debating hour arrived; which debates

after some continuation, were, by request of member present, defend. Mr. I Hyames ent from Mr. Benjamin & He Hampton, which being properly addressed, and he being fairly referented by the secommenders; was ballotted for and manimously elected. NO Weston gave notice of intention to submit an alteration to clause 4 " of Bye Laws at next meeting. I MBeard moved that The Society on immediate wite, do change its meetings from Weekly to Monthly in compliance with Resolution 18th and that Monday evenings be substituted for Mednesdays as long as the Resolution be in face; which being seconded by Oly Beainds was unanimously carried. M.O. Weston also notified the Dociety of his intention to submit an alteration to clause 14 th of Constitution as far as relates to the election of annual Orator. No more business appearing to demand attention; the Reporter made his report; the Sact Roll was called and the meeting was adjourned ly motion. Simeon MBeaind Sec

after some continuation were by request of members present, deferred. Mr. J. Hyames submitted a letter of application for membership from Mr. Benjamin E. R. Hampton, which being properly addressed, and he being fairly represented by the recommender; was ballotted for and unanimously elected. W. O. Weston gave notice of intention to submit an alteration to clause 4th of By-Laws at next meeting. S. W. Beaird moved that the Society on immediate vote, do change its meetings from Weekly to Monthly in compliance with Resolution 1st and that Monday evenings be substituted for Wednesdays as long as the Resolution be in force; which being seconded by E. G. Beaird was unanimously carried. W. O. Weston also notified the Society of his intention to submit an alteration to clause 14th of Constitution as far as relates to the election of Annual Orator. No more business appearing to demand attention; the Reporter made his report; the Last Roll was called and the meeting was adjourned by motion.

C.D.S. Extra Meeting October 8 th 1849 Having been called to order by the President The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Her R & Oeae and B. E. R. Hampton, member elect, being present, were introduced and the Secretary by order, read the Constitution to thier hearing, after the conclusion of which, they encepinely signed. The attention to clone 4th of Bye Laws were submitted which in substance was the election of Members by battott instead of Viva Voce, which being put were ment of number. The attention of blance 14 th of bonetitte was also submitted; in substance the election of the = Annual Orator 12 months previous to his heaving, and immediately after the conclusion of the Unterestent Orator and the change of the name of the Mouth from April to January. The Committee appointed to select a new moth for the Jociety, made ther report of the one selected which was unanimonely and with great applause seceived by the Body! See Constitution, It tetter was read, received from Mr & Al Mosad which contained information of a present of two volumes of Macanlay's history of England

C.D.S. October 8th 1849

Extra Meeting

Having been called to order by the President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Messrs R. L. Deas and B. E. R. Hampton, members elect, being present, were introduced and the Secretary by order, read the Constitution to thier [sic] hearing, after the conclusion of which, they successively signed. The alteration to clause 4th of By-Laws was submitted which in substance was the election of Members by ballott instead of 'Viva Voce' which being put was unanimously carried by an over Constitutional requirement of members. The alteration of Clause 14th of Constitution was also submitted and carried in the same manner; in substance the election of the Annual Orator 12 months previous to his hearing, and immediately after the conclusion of the Antecedent Orator and the change of the name of the Mouth from April to January. The Committee appointed to select a new mouth for the Society, made thier [sic] report of the one selected which was unanimously and with great applause received by the Body. (See Constitution) A letter was read, received from Mr. F. A. Mood which contained information of a present of two volumes of Macaulay's history of England

and also a portion dedicated with very suitable and well received advices; which was again unanimonsy received by the Lociety, and whom motion of MBeand and seconded by E & Bearis a response of Thanks' was immediately noted to be sent by an appointed Committee ! Mr Hampeton move & a committee of Three and MBe and one of Hour including a Chairman, which last being seconded by Wolleston was unminoraly carried. Whereufron IN Beaird was appointed Chrismon and Messon Benjamin Hampton, Robert I Doae and Henry Cardogo, In Committee. No more of business appearing to demand The attention of this functual body. The Reporter upon a cell made hie report. The Last Roll' was called It and by motion the Lociety adjourned Simeon WBeaird Sec This regular meeting of the above Hociety of was I at the usual hour called to by the Vice President. The first Wall I called and the proceedings of the las. monthly Extra meeting were read and approved The Idetates were Wegun by the appointed detatate and supported at large for

and also a portion dedicated with very suitable and well received advices; which was again unanimously received by the Society, and upon motion of S. W. Beaird and seconded by E. G. Beaird a response of 'Thanks' was immediately voted to be sent by an appointed 'Committee'. Mr. Hampton moved a committee of Three and S. W. Beaird one of Four including a Chairman, which last being seconded by W. O. Weston was unanimously carried. Whereupon S. W. Beaird was appointed Chairman and Messrs Benjamin Hampton, Robert L. Deas and Henry Cardozo, Committee. No more of business appearing to demand the attention of this punctual body. The Reporter upon call made his report. The 'Last Roll' was called and by motion the Society adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

C.D.S." November 5th 1849

This regular monthly meeting of the above Society was at the usual hour, called to order by the Vice President. The first Roll was called and the proceedings of the last monthly [crossed out] Extra meeting were read and approved. The debates were begun by the appointed debatants and supported at large for

a length of time; when concluded it was decilled in favour of the first the question. The following greetion was of affirmative and Mr Henry Cardosyo an election for offiche. Which upon seport business appearing to demand attention Roll was called; the Reporter made refrost; and the Society adjourned in peace. Sec

a length of time, when concluded, it was decided in favour of the first portion of the question. The following question was chosen from among those handed in by the Committee "Is war the proper means for the gratification of national revenge"? Upon which Mr. G. F. Barrow was appointed upon the first [crossed out] affirmative and Mr. Henry Cardozo on the negative. The polls were now ordered to be opened and the Society went immediately into an election for officers. Which upon report of the Managers the following gentlemen were declared elected (See Officer's book) Mr. Henry Cardozo was also elected Quarterly Orator for February 1850. Notice was given that at the next meeting there would be no debating; as the installation of the officers elect would take place. The Semi-Annual contribution and the Monthly Book contribution lists were called over and mostly altogether paid up. The "Committee of Thanks" through thier [sic] Chairman read the copy of the letter sent to Mr. F. A. Mood which was unanimously received by the Society. No more business appearing to demand attention, the Last Roll was called; the Reporter made his report; and the Society adjourned in peace.

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'C.D.S.' December 3rd 1849

This regular monthly meeting was held at the usual time and hour. Which being called to order by the President went immediately to business. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular installation began by a complimentary address by the President to the President-elect, who upon returning thanks for the honour thus conferred was duly installed by oath of allegiance to 'Constitution'. After the conclusion of which nearly every officer elect being was also installed, to which every one more or less showed forth his abilities to some extent. The Society was notified that Mr. Cardozo being elected President, stood then as a regular debatant for next meeting, whereupon Mr. J. M. F. Dereef being next in thus was read upon the Negative of the question. The Secretary read the report of 'Committee' appointed to examine his books and the state of the Treasury, which report being favourable and correct, was adopted unanimously. No more business appearing; the Reporter made his report; the last Roll was called and the Society by motion adjourned.

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"C.D.S." December 26th 1849

This meeting being called for the purpose of hearing one of the regular Quarterly orations delivered was attended in full number by the members, and also by many of the Honorary Members. The Presdt having called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The President now announced to the Assemblage the name of Simeon W. Beaird as the Orator; upon which he rose and in the course of his remarks endeavored to support the bright principles of Industry, Perseverance and Patience. After the conclusion of which Mr. Wm. H. Gailliard rose and moved that the Society request a copy of the address which being seconded by Mr. G. F. Barrow was unanimously carried. Whereupon the president in a few brief remarks requested the copy which was immediately given. S. W. Beaird presented to the Society as a present from Mr. Jacob Farbeaux; Webster's unabridged Dictionary; and at the same time moved that a Committee of Four be appointed to return the thanks of the Society; which being seconded by Mr. B. E. Hampton was unanimously carried. And the following gentlemen appointed Viz S. W. Beaird Chairman Messrs A. L. Horry, E. G.

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and the Cade Riflemen Band be invited to attend the Second anniversary celebration of , which being seconded and pent was undrimously carried. The question arose whether being tent was decided by a majority Simeon AABeaird Secretary Bap, an Honorary member, after the

and the Cadet Riflemen Band be invited to attend the Second Anniversary celebration of this Society, which being seconded and put was unanimously carried. The question arose whether we shall ask for contribution on the celebration day, which being put was decided by a majority of votes in the negative. No more business appearing to demand the attention of this punctual body. The Reporter made his report; the Last Roll was called and the Society by motion adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

2nd "Anniversary Celebration" C.D.S.

January 1st 1850

This auspicious day, bringing with it much delight and pleasure, was hailed with great joy by the Clionian Society. In the afternoon about 3 O'clock the Society assembled in all into strength in thier [sic] meeting 'Hall'. And about 4 O'clock being joined by the Utopian Society, marched in procession to the School Hall above; where a large and enlightened audience were waiting in profound silence, to greet them. Being seated; the ceremonies were begun by prayer, from Mr. Job G. Bass, an Honorary member; after the

conclusion of which; the Bresident in arising announced to the anxious assemblage Enoch of Beaird are the Society's Grator. The delinguished member in doing honor the his beloved Jociety; while attempting to meet the every expectation; did truly do great honor to himself. Having kept the best assemblage in strict attention for some time; while portraging in the most telantiful language and The most eloquent of manner, the many happe Boxevering mind. Interspering his water with the most striking examples of bright and virtuens character. Nor did he fail in the concluding parte to recommend every virtuous action to the Shoom of his fellow members. Assuring them that though no I would was offered them, to insure the duration of their existence; yet through the laboure and toils they have been crowned with abundant encep in time past; Which together with a due reverence and respect to the bright principles of Christianity they may ever yet entertain Brillians hopes of the continuance of the duration of this Jocidsp existence. Having concluded amid numerous and great applaises folk from every member and the whole andience; after the benediction was pronounced the assemblage was invited in the Society's Hall

conclusion of which; the President in arising announced to the anxious assembly Enoch G. Beaird a member as the Society's 'Orator'. The distinguished member in doing honor to his beloved Society; while attempting to meet thier every expectation; did truly do great honor to himself. Having kept the vast assemblage in strict attention for some time; while portraying in the most beautiful language and in the most eloquent manner, the many happy effects reality from the pursuit of an Energetic and Persevering mind. Interpreting his remarks with the most striking examples of bright and virtuous character. Nor did he fail in the concluding part to recommend every virtuous action to the Amour of his fellow members. Assuring them that thought no award was offered them, to insure the duration of thier [sic] existence; yes through thier [sic] labours and toils they have been crowned with abundant success inn time past; Which together with a due reverence and respect to the bright principles of Christianity they may ever yet entertain brilliant hopes of the continuance of the duration of thier [sic] Society's existence. Having concluded amid numerous and great applause both from every member and the whole audience; after the benediction was pronounced the assemblage was invited in the Society's Hall

where they were entertained by the member, for regular monthly meeting of this Socialy held on the about tate. Being called

where they were entertained by the members, for more than an hour, while exhibiting to them the various articles; books, Library &c. in the possession of the Society. After which this multitude of enlightened people look up thier [sic] line of march for home, having enjoyed a pleasant New Year's afternoon in the Hall of a Debating Society. After wishing the Society all success in thier [sic] Third year's embarkation. They silently and peaceably departed; having thier [sic] lovely smile in the recollection of every member and the well wishing of thier [sic] favourable voices, still sounding in the ear. Thus was joyfully and peaceably begun, conducted and ended the celebration of the Second Anniversary of the ever prosperous Clionian Debating Society.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

C.D.S. January 7th 1850

A regular monthly meeting of this society was held on the above date. Being called to order by the President; the first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting and also of the Anniversary celebration were read and approved. The debating commenced by the regular appointed and continued to

receive very great support to the very moment of mes which only coeted remarks moved that extended by tette, which upon answer to said tetter, and he Mr. Marshall having appeared and met all demands

receive very great support to the very moment of adjournment. The President arising decided in favour of the "Affirmative". The following question was chosen by votes from those handed in by the Committee. "Which tends most to a nation's benefit its agricultural or commercial advantages?" Upon which Mr. W. Gaillard was read and for the first portion and Mr. J. Hyames for the latter. Mr. W. O. Weston presented to the Society for Mrs Emma R. Farbeaux 2 Volumes of Rollins Ancient history, being in cost 3 Dollars out of Five given by her for the purpose of binding some volumes which only costed Two Dollars. He also after a few remarks moved that the thanks of the Society be extended by letter, which upon being seconded by Mr. S. W. Beaird that a Committee of Six be appointed to perform the honourable duty, was put and unanimously carried: Whereupon the following members were appointed Viz W. O. Weston chairman Messrs S. W. Beaird; R. L. Deas; B. E. Hampton, E. G. Beaird; and G. F. Barrow Committee. The Chairman of the Committee appointed to write a letter of request to Mr. Wm. E. Marshall a member now read the answer to said letter, and he Mr. Marshall having appeared and met all demands

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upon motion of S. W. Beaird and being seconded, the letter was put and unanimously received. A motion was made by Mr. W. F. Gaillard that the Society go into an immediate election for the next Annual Orator, but it being rather late, he withdrew his motion. The monthly Book list was called and almost altogether cleared. No more of business appearing; the Reporter made his report; the last Roll was called and the Society by motion adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

'C.D.S.' February 4th 1850

This regular monthly meeting of the above Society being held on the above date at the usual hour, was called to order by the President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular debating commenced and was continued to the hours of adjournment though not altogether exhausted, was decided in favour of the first portion of the question. The following question was chosen from those handed in Viz "Who was the most patriotic Demosthenes or Socrates? Upon which Mr. Augustus L. Horry was read out for the

first portion and Mr B. E. H. Mamplon. for the latter. The polls were now spened for the election of an annual Orata; when upon report of managers. Mr. Mr. If Gaillard was declared elected, for January 1st 1851. The Chairman of the committee on the letter of thanks to Mr. Jacob Harleaged; as also the chairman of another to Mr Emma H Farbeans, read each respectively the contents of this letter which were all unanimbrely received by the body Due notice was given that at the next regular meeting the present term of Officers shall have experied and that a general election will then take - place. Ho more of business appearing to remand attention. The Sas Whole was called an. The Reporter made his report and the Society by motion adjourned. March 4 th 18511 6.D.S. This regular monthly meeting being called to order by its Bresident. The first Broll I was called and the minutes of the fact meeting were read and approved. The regular detaling having commenced was continued to the adjourning hour, when upon The Precidents decision the enpotorier of the Latter fortion of the Pollowing

first portion and Mr. B. E. R. Hampton for the latter. The polls were now opened for the election of an Annual Orator; when upon report of managers Mr. Wm. F. Gaillard was declared elected, for January 1st 1851. The Chairman of the committee on the letter of thanks to Mr. Jacob Farbeaux; as also the chairman of another to Mrs Emma R. Farbeaux, read each respectively the contents of thier [sic] letter which were all unanimously received by the body. One notice was given that at the next regular meeting the present term of Officers shall have expired and that a general election will then take place. No more of business appearing to demand attention. The Last Roll was called. The Reporter made his report and the Society by motion adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

'C.D.S.' March 4th 1850

This regular monthly meeting being called to order by its President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were reading and approved. The regular debating having commenced was continued to the adjourning hour, when upon the President decision the supporter of the latter portion of the Question came. The following

question was chosen from among those that were handed in by the Committee , reading there Whether a man contdemned to die, though hijustly, can without a Crime escape from I justice to the law? Mpon which Mr Stephen of Maxwell was read when the affirmative and Mr W & Marshall the negative. Mr. Il failland Chairman Combrillee of Thanks to Monorary menter got If many velnated volumes; now tracted Meeting March 11th 1850 as soon as this meeting was called to order by the them and therefore for such reasons omitted the anticipated Protest signed by many

question was chosen from among those that were handed in by the Committee reading thus "Whether a man condemned to die, though unjustly, can, without a Crime escape from justice and the laws"? Upon which Mr. Stephen J. Maxwell was read out upon the affirmative and Mr. W. E. Marshall on the negative. Mr. Wm. H. Gaillard Chairman of the Committee of Thanks to Honorary member Job G. Bass, for his gift of many valuable volumes; now read the contents of the letter bearing the signatures of the Committee, which being put was unanimously received as the property of the Society.

Protracted Meeting March 11th 1850

As soon as this meeting was called to order by the President, and the first roll was called; upon the vacancy of the Vice's seat Mr. Weston was requested to act. The Secretary gave notice to the body that he was not compelled to read the proceedings of the last meeting at a Protracted meeting and also as he understood that it was to be protracted at this meeting he did not deem it requisite to write them and therefore for such reasons omitted so doing. After which Mr. W. O. Weston arose and presented the anticipated "Protest" signed by many

other, all of whom took part in supporting its rlaims for a length of wand which was offered by other, The Wasters having created a very different feeling from what Swas expected and tending towards evil consequences; was upon motion as the Wrotest has become by the expressed of many members the creator of very different it should be attended with evil consequences carried that it be not considered tat all. Und ther as that portion of the proceedings of the last meeting as for as the election, was constitutional, that postion till remain, legal. and as the after portion is ack nowledged by Tall to be unconstitutional, that portion be reconsidered and re-aded upon at meeting. Which being part after being se conded was carried; and the Society immediately went into See officer fork dated March 1850) at the next meeting called by the the installation of officer would take place. So more bet Male was called and the Society adjourned in

others, all of whom took part in supporting its claims for a length of time and which was opposed by others. The Process time having created a very different feeling from what was expected and tending towards evil consequences; was upon motion of S. W. Beaird laid aside. And the following resolution carried in its stead. 'Resolved' That as the Protest has become by the expressed opinions of many members the creator of very different feelings from what it was intended to produce, and before it should be attended with evil consequences. Be it carried that it be not considered at all. And that as that portion of the proceedings of the last meeting as for as the election, was constitutional, that portion still remain legal. And as the after portion is acknowledged by all to be unconstitutional, that portion be reconsidered and re-acted upon at this meeting." Which being put after being seconded was carried; and the Society immediately went into an election for Officers which resulted as follows. (See officers book dated March 1850) Notice was given that at the next meeting called by the President the installation of officers would take place. No more business appearing. The Reporter made his report. The last Roll was called and the Society adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

intervening meeting was called the tast meetings were read and approved. Mice & theistant Vibrarian declined, which upon a motion for its acceptation being seconded and put, was When upon motion of IMBeaind, bling seconded well to to his ancceptor in office. The President elect

'C.D.S.' March 20th 1850

This intervening meeting was called by the President, for the purpose of the installation of officers elect. Being called to order the first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Upon the reading of the list of officers elect; the President Vice and Assistant Librarian declined, which upon a motion for its acceptation being seconded and put, was carried. The polls were then ordered to be opened and upon report of managers, it resulted in the choice of Messrs Enoch Beaird; W. F. Gailliard and R. L. Deas. to fill said respective vacancies. The result of the above elected required the resignation of Mr. E. Beaird as Reporter and as a member of the "committee of gueries" he being elected President. When upon motion of S. W. Beaird, being seconded said resignation was accepted. The polls were again opened by order, to fill the vacancies, and upon report of managers Mr. Hampton was declared as elected Reporter and Mr. H. Cardozo Jr. as a member of the Committee of Queries. After the conclusion of the above portion of the business the regular installation began by the relinquishing of the chair by the then incumbent attended with a few brief yet well applied remarks to his fellow members or well so to his successor in office. The President elect

etuned the compliment paid him by his predecessor, in a fecoming style after which he accepted the chief seat Hody upon honour of wad. The installation portion of officers now encefeively love according to station, all of whom allowed not the would speak well of every Olionian". By My Jailland body for having closed him as this next representative as an Crata. A petition was brought Jonward by MBeaird which required Monthly meeting be, according to its own roording, tropped. And that the list 22 all of which called for Meely meetings on every Wednesday regular Tuarterly Chation would be addirected. Missained I Ireasurer requested of the Woods, that he would appoint, in accordance with the requisitions of the Constitution the Committee of Three to examine and report state of his books and the Treasury Defeartment. Whereupon Mesers Hampton, Dead, & Cardogo were appointed. It being in the power of the Wresident

returned the compliment paid him by his predecessor in a becoming style after which he accepted the chief seat in the body upon honour of word. The installation of the remaining portion of officers now successively took place according to station, all of whom allowed not the high compliment paid them by the President to pass unnoticed, but returned them in a manner that would speak well of every "Clionian". Mr. W. H. Gaillard now took an opportunity to return his thanks to the body for having elected him as thier [sic] next representative as an Orator. A petition was brought forward by W. Beaird in accordance with Resolution 1st that that Resolution which required Monthly meetings be according to its own wording, dropped. And that the Art 22nd of Constitution which called for Weekly meetings on every Wednesday evening be complied with. Which being seconded by Mr. W. O. Weston was put and carried. Notice was given to the members that on next Wednesday evening 27th inst the regular Quarterly Oration would be delivered. S. W. Beaird Secretary and Treasurer requested of the Presdt, that he would approve, in accordance with the requisition of the Constitution the Committee of Three to examine and report the state of his books and the Treasury Department. Whereupon Messrs Hampton, Deas, and Cardozo were appointed. It being in the power of the President

to appoint a chairman of the Committee on as that Chairman. It more of business appearing the Sast Itall was called and the Society adjourned to meet hereafter on every Hedresday evening the regular Weekly meetings, being received ladditional weight of impolance

to appoint a chairman of the "Committee on general interests", he accordingly appointed Mr. Henry Cardozo Jr. as that Chairman. No more business appearing to demand attention. The Reporter made his report the Last Roll was called and the Society by motion adjourned to meet hereafter on every Wednesday evening.

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

'C.D.S.' March 27th 1850

This first of the regular Weekly meetings, being held for the purpose of hearing the regular Quarterly Oration delivered; and being well attended both by members common and Honorary; was called to order by the President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last intervening meeting were read and approved. The President in arising announced to the Body the name of Mr. Henry Cardozo Jr. as the Orator, Anxiously and earnestly did every member listen to the first display made by thier [sic] fellow Clionian. And well did he meet thier [sic] every expectation; in handling his subject as manfully as one more accustomed to the performance of such tasks. The "true happiness of men" received additional weight of importance

for the many stresses and illustrations placed upon it by the venturesome Orator. Having concluded his remarks, Mr. M. O. Weston use and in a gew words that the Society request a copy of said addup, being seconded by MBeaind, was put an Mr Cardono gave due notice to at next meeting he would offer a Wesolution providing for the here ofter election of Oratore every Hour insteed of every Hoce months as it wood is. The seat Wice Desident being vacant Mr Mm & was rejucated to loccupay it. To more of husines appearing to demand attention. The Ohe

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6.0.1 April 3 md 1850 At the regular hour this meeting was called to order by the President. The first aboll was length he gave his decision in favour of the Martin Luther or George Waskington ? Upon Which Mr & IB arrow for the latter portion of the Ducation. afopointed; which reported their correctors. An banday. the names of those gentlemen that he as chaiman if the "Committee on general interests" had appointed; to wit Messre D. Beaird; N. Weston; R. L. Deas & J. A. Jyanes Committee. No more of turine for appearing to demand attention. The Reporter made his report. The last

'C.D.S.' April 3rd, 1850

At the regular hour; this meeting was called to order by the President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last Weekly meeting were read and approved. The regular debating commenced, and continued to receive very great support, till even past the hour of its ceasing; thought still unexhausted. The President in arising expressed an embarrassment in deciding, and for some time remained doubtful. At length he gave his decision in favour of the "negative." The Committee having handed in thier [sic] questions; the following was chosen, reading thus. "By whom has the most good been effected Martin Luther or George Washington? Upon which Mr. W. O. Weston was read out for the affirmative [crossed out] 1st portion and Mr. G. F. Barrow for the latter portion of the Question. The Secretary and Treasurer, now read the result of the examination of his Departments by the Committee appointed; which reported thier [sic] correctness. Mr. Cardozo read out the names of those gentlemen that he as chairman of the "Committee on general interests" had appointed; to wit Messrs S. Beaird; W. Weston; R. L. Deas and J. A. Hyames Committee. No more of business appearing to demand attention. The Reporter made his report. The last Roll was called and the Society adjourned by motion.

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'C.D.S.' April 10th 1850

The regular weekly meeting of the above Society was called to order by the President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last Weekly meeting were read and approved. The discussion having commenced with much warmth was continued to its hour for ceasing; when the President decided favourable to the first portion of the question. The following question was then chosen from those handed in by the Committee. "Which the more conducive to moral purity, a Country or City life"? Upon which Mr. Henry Candozo Jr. was read out in support of former and Mr. J. M. F. Dereef for the latter portion. Mr. W. Weston presented to the Society three pamphlets of good speeches and valuable letters; which upon motion of S. W. Beaird and seconded, the thanks of the Society were returned to Mr. Weston for his acceptable gifts. Mr. W. H. Gaillard moved that the Society, purchase the Five political speeches recently delivered in the Senate and now published, which was put, after being seconded, and was carried. No more business appearing to demand the attention of the Body. The Reporter made his report the last Roll was called and the Society adjourned by motion.

April 17 th 1830 At the wend hour on the above date, the reguler land the minutes of the last Weekly meeting , address of Vrogersor IM Capes before the Citadel Cadets; for 1, upon motion of Michaird & being seconded by Mithe thanks of the Abody was unanimously setured to the was a certainly of there hot being a quorum of the menter and thereby moved that in consequence the society appearing. The Reporter made his report, The last Roll was called & the seculy by motion adjourned. Vimeon W. Beaind Jee

'C.D.S.' April 17th 1850

At the usual hour on the above date, the regular Weekly meeting of the above Society was called to order by the President at the usual hour. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last Weekly meeting were read and approved. The debates commenced in order, and continued to its ceasing hour. When upon the President's decision, the arguments in support of the first portion of the question was then chosen, reading thus "Who deserves the greater need of praise, the Inventor or Improver of a project"? Upon which Mr. R. L. Deas was read out for the first portion of the questions and Mr. W. F. Gaillard for the latter. Mr. Deas presented to the Society a copy of an address of Professor F. W. Caper's before the Citadel Cadets; for which, upon motion of Beaird and being seconded by W. Weston the thanks of the Body was unanimously returned to the gentleman. Mr. S. Beaird now notified the Society that on next meeting there was a certainty of there not being a quorum of the members in the city; and thereby moved that in consequence the Society postpone its meeting to the 'Week' after; which being seconded by Mr. Cardozo was put and unanimously carried. No more of business appearing. The Reporter made his report, The last Roll was called and the Society by motion adjourned.

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'C.D.S.' May 1st 1850

A regular meeting being held, it was called to order by the President at the usual hour. The first Roll was called, and the minutes of the last Weekly meeting were read and approved. The discussion commenced in order by the regular appointants and was continued with much warmth for a length of time by a portion of the members present; after which Mr. Cardozo arose and expressed his acknowledgement of the weight and importance of the subject and his utmost desire to participate, but through fatigue and indisposition was utterly prevented and thereupon moved the continuance of the discussion at next meeting Mr. Weston in arising expressed himself as being placed in the same condition of the former gentleman and therefore seconded the motion; which being put was unanimously carried. Mr. Gaillard presented the Society with a copy of Professors Bumby's address on geology; which upon motion of Mr. Weston and the same being seconded it was carried that the thanks of the Body be returned to the gentleman. No more of business appearing to demand attention. The Reporter made his report. The last Roll was called and the Society by motion adjourned.

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'C.D.S.' May 22nd 1850

Sickness having laid its afflicting hand on many of the members of this brotherly Institution. It was for the last "Two" weeks kept from assembling as usual. But at this date there being an extra fine attendance; the President called it to order. The first Roll was called and the minutes from the last Weekly meeting were read and approved. The unfinished arguments in support of the continued weighty question from last meeting were now begun and continued with great and even more than expected warmth to the ceasing hour; when upon the President's decision, the supporters of the "Inventors" claims came off triumphant. The following question was chosen from those handed in by the committee "Was Caesar right, in usurping the government of the Roman Empire? Mr. J. A. Hyames was read out on the affirmative and Mr. A. L. Horry on the negative. Mr. R. L. Deas presented to the Society a copy of Mr. N. Mitchell's address before the 4th of July Association. When upon motion of Mr. Weston and seconded by S. W. Beaird and being carried; the thanks of the Body was returned to the presenter. The President gave notice that he had received a communication from Honorary member Job G. Bass accompanied with the requested address,

which he delivered before the society on it first Uni versay celebration in January 1849. When afean motion of Simon MBeaud and being seconded and carried; the consideration of the same was laid over for the the attention of the assembly. The Keperten pro-tem whis report to the last Roll was called and the Sime Me Beaird Jecretary May 29 th 1830 '6DS' The President having called this regular moeting the order. The first Boll was called and the minutes of the last Weakly meeting were read and approved. The discupion on the last adopted and weighty question was now began and continued for of time with much animation, until cooling had nearly arrived when Mr. Heston who had sheady spoken on the subject to some length, exprepen his desire of its continuation, as he would not like such a subject so important to be passed over until with was technisted. The President ofter havingheard the views of other gentleman, put the said request to the vice of the body, which was unanimously corried

which he delivered before the Society on its first Anniversary celebration in January 1849. When upon motion of Simeon W. Beaird and being seconded and carried, the consideration of the same was laid over for the next meeting. No more of business appearing to demand the attention of the Assembly. The Reporter pro-tem made his report; the Last Roll was called and the Society was by motion adjourned.

Simeon W. Beaird Secretary

'C.D.S.' May 29th 1850

The President having called this regular meeting to order. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last Weekly meeting were read and approved. The discussion on the last adopted and weighty question was not begun and continued for a length of time with much animation, until the hour of ceasing had nearly arrived when Mr. Weston who had already spoken on the subject to some length, expressed his desire for its continuation, as he would not like a subject so important to be passed over until it was exhausted. The President after having heard the views of other gentlemen, put the said request to the voice of the body, which was unanimously carried.

He therefore accordingly gave notice that he had adjonned Simeon MBeaird Sec 22249

He therefore accordingly gave notice that he had granted its continuation. S. W. Beaird, Chairman of the committee on the letter to the Revd. Dr. Daniel A. Payne of Baltimore, an Honorary member. gave notice that he had received an answer through the kindness of Mr. C. R. Farbaux, directed to him for the Body. Mr. W. F. Gaillard moved that both the letters of Messrs Bap and Payne be immediately read Mr. Weston opposed the motion and moved that the reading of the members present; as the recent fire of the [illegible] had probably fatigued many and prevented them from attending. After the explanations and the support of the gentlemen of Mr. Weston's views. Mr. Gaillard with all good humor withdrew his motion, and Mr. W. Beaird having seconded Mr. Weston's motion, it was put and unanimously carried. No more of business appearing to demand the attention of this punctual body. The Reporter made his report. The last Roll was called and the Society by motion was adjourned.

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'C.D.S.' June 12th 1850

There being a very good attendance of members, at this meeting. At the usual hour it was called to order by the President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last Weekly meeting were read and approved. The floor was now given to any for the continuance of the discussion on the last important subject, which was begun, continued and ended with great warmth and interest. At conclusion the decision was given in favour of the "Affirmative". The following question was chosen from among those handed in by the Committee "Whose learned men had contributed most to the advancement of civilization those of the Greeks or Romans? Upon which Mr. B. E. R. Hampton was read out for the Greek and Mr. S. J. Maxwell for the Roman portion of the question. All business demanding attention being now concluded. The last Roll was called. The Reporter made his report, and the Society was by motion adjourned.

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'C.D.S.' June 19th 1850

This persevering body again met at the usual hour on the above date for the transaction of business. Having been called to order by the President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The discussion on the last adopted question was now begun with considerable warmth and continued to receive support to near the hour of adjournment, when Mr. Cardozo requested the continuation of the subject to the next meeting, being supported by Mr. Weston as a second. The President put the said request to the voice of the house and it being unanimously agreed on, he granted the same. Mr. S. W. Beaird moved that the time for hearing our next quarterly oration be fixed on the meeting after the election and installation of officers in July next, which being seconded was put and unanimously carried; and the Secretary was ordered to notify the orator of the same. The reason of this delay being, the fourth month resolution of Mr. Cardozo not yet being carried, though under consideration. No more business appearing to demand attention, the last Roll was called and the Reporter made his report. And the Society was adjourned by motion.

In stedience to order received from the President place of Mednesday evening. Being called to order the minutes of the last meeting were read and continued to the ceasing hour. When all becoming nep received a decision appointed the following gentlemen a Committee to

'C.D.S.' July 1st 1850

In obedience to orders received from the President this body met on this Monday evening in the place of Wednesday evening. Being called to order by the President, the first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The continuation of the last subject was begun and continued to the ceasing hour. When Grace with all becoming help received a decision in favour of her supporters. At this hour the Secretary gave due notice, that the general election and installation of officers would take place at the next meeting; therefore no questions were handed in by the Committee of Queries; as there would be no debating on that evening. The Secretary rose and requested the members at large not to consider him as a candidate for that responsible position any longer, as he had now occupied it for Six terms, including 2 years. He was willing to behold it occupied by other gentlemen, in order that he might recreate, but not that he found, any task in the least burdensome, that his fellow Clionians might impose on him The President in accordance with the constitution appointed the following gentlemen a Committee to

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examine the Treasury Department, as also the books, of the Secretary and Treasurer. Viz Messrs H. Cardozo; W. O. Weston; and W. F. Gaillard. No more of business appearing to demand attention. The Reporter made his report, The last Roll was called and the Society adjourned by motion.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

'CDS' July 8th 1850

According to previous notice this meeting was called for the special purpose, of the general election of officers for the Ninth Term. Having been called to order by the President. The first Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Committee appointed to examine the books and Treasury of the Secretary and Treasurer made a favourable report. The polls were now ordered to be opened. And upon report of managers the following gentlemen were declared for the next term (See officers book) The adjourning hour having nearly arrived a motion was made by Mr. W. Weston and seconded by Mr. S. W. Beaird that the Installation in role to be conducted properly, do take place on

the meeting of next Wednesday I " inch include of the present hour. It hich being fent was carried. Mr. Barrow gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring before the notice the State, which was acceived. Wt me election = meeting before had there been so many candidates the various offices, and get probab we are to pay that none had ever been conducted with Soculy adjourned over to the Installation Sime on MB Beaind Sec

the meeting of next Wednesday 17th inst, instead of the present hour. Which being put was carried. Mr. Barrow gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring before the notice of the body, the utility of having Diplomas to present to members that may in time leave the plate, which was received. At no election meeting before had there been so many candidates for the various officers, and yet proud we are to pay that none had ever conducted with more harmony and union than this. Which appeals well of the actions of this flourishing and laudable Institution. The hour for adjourning having arrived and no more of business presenting itself to demand attention. The Reporter made his report. The last Roll was called and the Society adjourned over to the Installation meeting of the 17th inst.

Simeon W. Beaird Sec

The regular weekly meeting of this society was held on above date, and being called to order by the Resident. the first roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved, The regular installation (which was deferred from the last meeting) now comme sed by the President arising and after annousing the name of Mr Simon W Beand as President elect, he cought ulated himself and his fellow members on the Harmony and good order which the society had enjoyed during his official term, and beliving that his worthy success would be capable of promoting the same harmony he with by resigned to him the elevated position. The President Clear now returned his thanks for the horious conformed on him and on accepting the office around his determination to adhere strictly to the constitution and thus he became duly installed. The subordinate was then duly installed, most of whom being present, pledged themselves to perform the duties of their respective offices to the best of there do ities. This being concluded, the committee of Lucies handedin their questions from among which the following was droven Mas Themistocles right in committing sucede walle than assist an enemy of his country" Mil Marshall was road out on the affirmation and In

'C.D.S.' July 17th 1850

The regular weekly meeting of this society was held on the above date, and being called to order by the President, the first roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved, The regular installation (which was deferred from the last meeting) now commenced by the President arising and after announcing the names of Mr. Simeon W. Beaird as President elect, he congratulated himself and his fellow members on the Honorary and good order which the society had enjoyed during his official term, and beleiving [sic] that his worthy succession could be capable of promotions the same honorary he willing by rescued to him the elevated position. The President Elect now returned his thanks for the honours conferred on him, and on accepting the office avowed his determination to adhere strictly to the constitution, and thus he became duly installed. The subordinate officers was then duly installed, most of whom being present, pledged themselves to perform the duties of their respective offices to the best of their abilities. Thus being concluded, the committee of Queries handed in their questions from among which the following was chosen "Was Themistocles right in committing suicide rather than assist an enemy of his country" Mr. W. C. Marshall was read out on the affirmative and Mr

W. O Weston on the negative, cell business demanking attending being now concluded, The Perforter made his re hort, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned. 3 Everor. IN R. I Dees moved that a letter of thanks he reduced to Mr & W Beard for his valuable services as Decretary & Treasurer, which was unminimously adopted. The Parologo for See July 24" 1850 6904 Oto usual this society held its regular meeting on the above date, and being called to order by the President. the first roll was called and the inimites of the last meeting read and approved. The regular debates now commenced and was carried on with considerable ardon even beyond the ceasing hour, at the close of which The President, arose and gave his decision in favor of the negative. The questions for the next, meeting were then handed in among which the following was chosen Who accomplished the grea lest good for his country Demostheres or Ocero" Me 69 Beard was appointed on the affirmative and Mr G I Barrow on the neg alive all business of importance peing now conducted, the Beporter made his report the last roll was called and the society on Motion Adjourned Enor Mo Deas heing absent

W. O. Weston on the negative. All business demanding attending being now concluded, the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned. } Error Mr. R. L. Deas moved that a letter of thanks be addressed to Mr. S. W. Beaird for his valuable services as Secretary and Treasurer which was unanimously accepted.

H. Cardozo Jr. Sec

'CDS' July 24th 1850

As usual this society held its regular meeting on the above date and being called to order by the President, the first roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The regular debates now commenced and was carried on with considerable ardor even beyond the ceasing hour, at the close of which The President arose and gave his decision in favor of the negative. The questions for the next meeting were then handed in among which the following was chosen "Who accomplished the greatest good for his country Demosthenes or Cicero" Mr. E. G. Beaird was appointed on the affirmative and Mr. G. F. Barrow on the negative all business of importance being now concluded, the Reporter made his report the last roll was called and the society on motion adjourned / Error- Mr. Deas being absent at the regular installation meeting was duly installed by the President

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H. Cardozo Jr. Secretary

C.D.S. July 31st 1850

This society held its regular weekly meeting on the above date after being called to order by the President, the first roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular debates now commenced and such was the spiritedness with which they were carried on that nought but necessity compelled them to close, after which the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the first portion of the question. The next meeting being agreed on by motion for the hearing of the quarterly Oration no questions were handed in. Mr. Deas gave due notice that at the next meeting he would offer a resolution to change the meetings from weekly to fortnightly. it was moved by Mr. Cardozo that the letters of Messrs Bass and Payne be read at the next meeting which was agreed on. The President recommended to the society the purchase of certain valuable books for the Library which was agreed to by the members who instructed him (the President) to purchase said books. all business of importance being now concluded, the reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo Jr. Secretary

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C.D.S. August 14th 1850

This exceedingly well attended meeting was held on the above date, and being called to order by the President the first roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Vice President being absent from the city, Mr. Maxwell was called on to fill the chair, Mr. A. W. Beaird presented to the society for Mrs Emma K. Fabeaux three very valuable books written by distinguished Authoresses, Mr. R. L. Deas moved that a letter of thanks be returned for the same which after being seconded was put and unanimously carried Whereupon the following members were appointed viz W. O. Weston chairman, Messrs W. H. Gailliard, G. F. Barrow, A. L. Horry, and R. L. Deas Committee. Mr. S. W. Beaird also presented to the society the valuable works which he was instructed by them to purchase, upon which he made a few very appropriate remarks, recommending the perusal of them, which was all well received. The desired period now arrived for the hearing of the quarterly Oration the President announced the name of Mr. Augustus L. Horry as the orator who with much self command delightfully entertained the audience for some time on the subject of "Perseverance in the course of which he displayed a

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'CDS' September 4th 1850

The prevailing epidemic having seized a majority of our members for its victims, they were consequently prevented from meeting for the last two weeks. But on the above date there being a good attendance the President called the meeting to order, the first roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The vice President being absent from the city Mr. Maxwell was called on to fill the chair. The regular debates now commenced and was carried on with increasing ardor to the last moment possible after its close the President gave his conscientious decision in favor of the first portion of the question. The committee then handed in their questions from among which the following was chosen. "Was Cromwell right in usurping the reins of government in England" Mr. Deas handed in his resolution "for changing our meeting from weekly to semi-monthly" which was postponed for the next meeting consideration, the President gave notice that at the next meeting the election of Quarterly Orator would take place, no more of business appearing to demand attention, the reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo Jr. Sec

'Error' Mr. Deas was appointed on the affirmative, and Mr. Gaillaird on the negative portion of the question

Deptember 11 - 1850 Thus princtual body assembled at the usual horn on the above date, the President called it to order, the first roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting were read an approved. The regular debates then commenced and continued to receive a warm support till the limited time had passed, after its close the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the negative. Mr Ho Gardozo In after due notice berought forward his resolution to lengthen the time for the delivery of the private drations before the Society, it was seconded, but to the house, and unanimously carried. The follo were now opened for The election of regular Orator, the managers count ed the wite and declared with I of Manuell oralor elect. The committee of queries haved in their questions from among which the following was chosen ity " Me Hyams was appointed on the affirmature and Mr Horry on the negative partion of the questron M Manwell filled the reat of the Mice-President he being absent from the city all business of unpertance being now concluded, the reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned by store

'CDS' September 11th 1850

This punctual body assembled at the usual hour on the above date, the President called it to order, the first roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular debates then commenced and continued to receive a warm support till the limited time had passed, after its close the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the negative. Mr. H. Cardozo Jr. after due notice brought forward his resolution to lengthen the time for the delivery of the private Orations before the society, it was seconded, put to the house, and unanimously carried. the polls were now opened for the election of regular Orator, the managers counted the votes and declared Mr. S. J. Maxwell orator elect. the committee of queries handed in their questions from among which the following was chosen "Are afflictions in any manner beneficial to humanity" Mr. Hyames was appointed on the affirmative and Mr. Horry on the negative portion of the question. Mr. Maxwell filled the seat of the Vice President he being absent from the city. All business of importance being now concluded, the reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo Jr. Sec

September 18 . 1850 The regular weekly meeting of this society was held on the above date, it was called to order by the President, the first roll called, and the minutes of the was read and approved. (Mr Hampton who was absent from the city at the last Installation meeting, now appeared and was du by installed by the President. NW W. O. Weston Chairman of the committee appointed to return the thanks of the dociety to MV & W Beard for his valuable services as Oceretary an Treasurer, now fulfiled his appointment (which was delayed for sometime on account of sickness) by the introduction of the following Preamble and Presolutions." The prevailing sentiment of the present age unplace upon the same platform the services of those who are truly presitorious, with those who are merely of an ordinary character. Among those who stand prominent in performing duties of an unexceptionable character, and of a rightly dederving description, and whose qualifications are of the navest character, there stands prominent the name of of W Beauty, endeared as he is to usall by the relations that has excisted -

"C.D.S.' September 18th 1850

The regular weekly meeting of this society was held on the above date, it was called to order by the President, the first roll called, and the minutes of the was read and approved. Mr. Hampton who was absent from the city at the last Installation meeting, now appeared and was duly installed by the President. Mr. W. O. Weston Chairman of the committee appointed to return the thanks of the Society to Mr. S. W. Beaird for his valuable services as Secretary and Treasurer, now fulfilled his appointment (which was delayed for sometime on account of sickness) by the introduction of the following "Preamble and Resolutions".

"Preamble"

The prevailing sentiment of the present age unfortunately has been to blind or in a manner to place upon the same platform the services of those who are truly meritorious, with those who are merely of an ordinary character. Among those who stand prominent in performing duties of an unexceptionable character, and of a rightly deserving description, and whose qualification are of the rarest character, there stands prominent the name of S. W. Beaird, endeared as he is to us all by the relations that has existed -

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2nd That we tender to him our best wishes for the fulfilment [sic] proposed of the new sphere of duties which the Society has tendered him

3rd That the following Preamble and resolution he entered upon the Journals of the Society.

Signed W. O. Weston R. L. Deas W. H. Gailliard

The above Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Society. Whereupon Mr. S. W. Beaird arose and expressed his thanks to his fellow members for the high esteem which they have placed on his services

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Mr. W. O. Weston Chairman also of the committee appointed to communicate the thanks of the Society to Mrs. Farbeaux for her late valuable gifts, fulfilled his duty, by reading a copy of the letter, which was unanimously received by the Society. The regular debates now commenced and was warmly supported on both sides until the ceasing hour checked its continuance, after which the President arose and gave his decision favorable to the Affirmative. The committee of Queries handed their question from among which the following was chosen. "Who has the greatest chance to show forth his patriotism in time of war the statesman in the hall of power, or the soldier on the field of battle." Mr. Hampton was appointed on the first and Mr. Maxwell on the last portion of the question. Mr. Deas presented his resolution for changing our meetings from weekly to semi-monthly, which was put to the house and lost. All business of importance being now concluded, the reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo Jr. Sec

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C.D.S. October 2nd 1850

The punctuality of our members was again manifested by attending the regular weekly meeting of the Society on the above date. Which was called to order by the President, the first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The Vice President being absent on account of sickness, Mr. Barrow filled the chair. The regular debates commenced and was carried on with increasing animation till the adjourning hour checked its further continuance though unexhausted, after which the President gave his decision in favor of the latter portion of the question. The Committee of Queries handed in their questions from among which the following was chosen - "Was Caesar right in crossing the Rubicon or not" Mr. W. E. Marshall was read out on the affirmative and Mr. W. O. Weston on the negative of the question. Mr. Cardozo gave due notice that at the next meeting he would move to carry into effect the first resolution. All business of importance being now concluded, the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the Society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo Jr. Sec

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H. Cardozo Junior Sec

CDS November 4th 1850

The regular monthly of this society being held on the usual hour, on the above date, was called to order by the Vice President, the first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last (Extra) meeting were read and approved. The regular debates then commenced and was carried on warmly till the ceasing hour checked its continuance, after which, the President decided in favor of the first portion of the question. The polls were now ordered to be opened, and the Society went immediately into an election for officers. Which upon report of Managers the following gentleman [sic] were declared elected.

(See officers list) No questions were handed in as the next meeting would be occupied for the Semi annual contributions list were called out and partly paid. According to previous notice the President called on all the officers for a report of the completion of their duties to which they respectively answered in the affirmative. All husiness of importance heing now conducted, the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called and the Lociety on motion adjourned. The President appointed the following committee to exam in the books of the dee Trees to Cardogo for de Docember 2 nd 1850 This Society held its regular Monthly Meeting on the above date. Ofter being called to order, the first woll was called, and the proceedings of the last meeting ever read and approved. Mrs S. W. Braid presented to the Society this three following Books which he was instructed by them to Berrehass. viz. Hawks Egypt. Mobile desdo of Wornen. and Franklin Life.

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The President appointed the following committee to examine the books of the Sec and Treas.

W. O. Weston B. C. Hampton R. L. Deas.

H. Cardozo Jr. Sec.

C.D.S. December 2nd 1850

This Society held its regular Monthly Meeting on the above date. After being called to order, the first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. S. W. Beaird presented to the Society the three following Books which he was instructed by them to purchase. viz, Hawks Egypt, Noble deeds of Women, and Franklin's Life.

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H. Cardozo Sec

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3rd "Anniversary Celebration" C.D.S. January 1st, 1851

This joyous day bringing with it pleasing recollections of the past, and bright anticipation of the future, was welcomed by the "Clionian Society." In the afternoon the Society assembled in their Hall below, and about 4 o'clock, accompanied by the Utopian Society, they proceeded to the Hall above, where a very respectable audience awaited them. After being seated the exercises were commenced with prayer by Mr. Charles H. Holloway, an honorary member, after its conclusion, the President 'Pro-tem' announced W. H. Gailliard as annual orator. The speaker now arose, and appropriately introduced his subject with a few preliminary remarks and then proceeded to elucidate the manner in which Knowledge may be obtained, and eloquently portrayed the happy effects resulting therefrom, his subject was frequently brightened by the many striking historical illustrations brought forward, which rendered it doubly impressive, after encharming the the attention of the audience for a considerable time on this most interesting subject, he failed not to congrat-

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H. Cardoza, Jr., Sec.

C.D.S. January 6th, 1851

The society held its regular monthly meeting on the above date. It was called to order by the President and 'Pro-tem.' The first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last regular meeting, and of the Anniversary Celebration was read

and approved. The President Porter having her chosen to fill the seat, on account of the bire Pour dents absence. Mr IN H Gaillianse was then approved took to as him President: The secretary read the report of the Committee appointed to examine his books, which report being favorable was unani mously adopted. M. Cardogo moved that a copy of Mr gailliances ammar enation he request ed of him, which being seconded, was put to the house, and unanimously carried. The reg ulas debates non commencea, and was warm by kifst up for a considerable time and would have been continued to eschaustion, were it not that the limited time allotted, check ed its further continuance. after its con christon the President decided in Javor of the affirmative. The committee of Queins handed their questions from among which the following was chosen, "Which had the quater influence on grecian character Their Poetry or Philosophy; M. R. L. Deas evas reach out on the attitudies and M If Ho gailliand on the latter portion of the question. The Polls were now opened In the election of annual Orator for 18 62

and approved. The President 'Pro-tem' having been chosen to fill the seat, on account of the Vice President's absence. Mr. W. H. Gailliard was then appointed to act as Vice President. The secretary read the report of the Committee appointed to examine his books, which report being favorable, was unanimously adopted. Mr. Cardozo moved that a copy of Mr. Gailliard's annual oration be requested of him, which being seconded, was put to the house, and unanimously carried. The regular debates now commenced and was warmly kept up for a considerable time and would have been continued to exhaustion, were it not that the limited time allotted, checked its further continuance. After its conclusion the President decided in favor of the affirmative. The committee of Queries handed their questions from among which the following was chosen, "Which had the greatest influence on Grecian character, their Poetry or their Philosophy?" Mr. R. L. Deas was read out on the first and Mr. W. H. Gaillaird on the latter portion of the question. The Polls were now opened for the election of Annual Orator for 1852

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H. Cardozo, Jr. Sec.

C.D.S. February 3rd, 1851

But one short month had elapsed when the Clionian Society (true to her purpose) had again assembled in their hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the President. The first roll called, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mr. Horry was called upon to fill the seat of the Vice-President. The regular debates then commenced and was carried on with increasing interest and life till when at its height. And the minds of all became warmed in the subject while all

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was life and animation the adjourning hour arrived and both speakers and hearers had to give up their pleasures for the time being. After a short interval the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the latter portion of the question. The Committee handed in their questions, from among which the following was chosen "Were the allied nations of Europe justifiable in banishing Napoleon" Mr. Hyams was appointed on the affirmative, and Mr. Horry on the negative of the question. Mr. W. O. Weston annual orator-elect for '52' offered his resignation to that office which by the unanimous voice of the body was not accepted, but upon being again urged by him, it was concluded that the office was vacant, and that they would go into an election for annual orator at the next meeting. The secretary gave notice that at the next meeting the general election of officers for the eleventh term would take place. All business of importance being now concluded, the reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo, Jr. Sec.

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C.D.S. March 10th, 1851

A regular meeting of this Society was held on the above date. It was called to by the President Pro-tem. The first roll was called and the proceedings of the last meeting read and approved. Not having obtained a quorum until a comparatively later hour, it was moved that the regular debates which were to have taken place, be deferred till the meeting after the election and installation of officers which was seconded and unanimously carried. The Society then went immediately into an election of officers for the eleventh term. And upon report of managers the following were declared elected (see officers list). The votes were also taken for annual Orator 1852 which resulted in the election of Mr. S. W. Beaird. Upon motion of Mr. S. W. Beaird next Monday evening was appointed as the time for the installation of officers elect. He also moved that as the President and Vice President are absent from the City, that some one of the members be chosen to act as President on that occasion, which was seconded and unanimously carried. Where upon Mr. W. H. Gaillard was proposed and also elected. Mr. E. G. Beaird then presented Moore's Poetical Works

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H. Cardozo, Jr. Sec.

March 17. 1851 An entra meeting of this society was hel on the above date for the purpose of installing the officers elect. The meeting was called to order by the President, The first roll called and the proceedings of the last regular meet ing read and approved. The committee approved pointed to examine the Books of the Secretary & Thereures, made a favorable report thereon. The regular installation now commenced by the inrugaration of the new President, who after having accepted the high and honorable charge entrusted to him. proceeded to install all the subordinate officers successively, all of whom expressed a cheerful willingness to would demand of them. and thus ended the installation. The President then appointed Mi W.C. Westow Chairman on the committee of general interests. M. SM Beard notified the Lociety of his acceptance of the high and important turnet committee to him as its annual Ora to for 52'. Mr W. 80. Grilliard moved that the constitution be reach for the instruction of

C.D.S. March 17th, 1851

An extra meeting of this Society was held on the above date for the purposes of installing the officers elect. The meeting was called to order by the President, the first roll called and the proceedings of the last regular meeting read and approved. The committee appointed to examine the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer, made a favorable report thereon. The regular installation now commenced by the inauguration of the new President, who after having accepted the high and honourable charge entrusted to him proceeded to install all the subordinate officers successively all of whom expressed a cheerful willingness to perform any duty which the Society's welfare would demand of them and thus ended the installation. The President then appointed Mr. W. O. Weston Chairman on the committee of general interests. Mr. S. W. Beaird notified the society of his acceptance of the high and important trust committed to him as its Annual Orator for '52.' Mr. W. H. Gailliard moved that the constitution be read for the instruction of

The mumbers on the first meeting in April which with being amended by Mr SM Beauce that it he read after the heaving of the "Private Oration" was seconded and carried. The Secretary motified the society that on Monday evening 31 is March, the regular debates which were necessarily defended will then take place. All business of importance being now finished, the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned. The Carelogo ! Secuting March 31" 1851 This Society held another 'extra' meeting on the above date for the purpose of hearing the defenced debates. it was called to order by the President. The first roll called, and the minutes of the lest extra meeting read and approved. The regular debates then commenced was warmly carried on and ceased only on account of the enpi ration of the time allotted to it, after which, the President area and gave his decision in favor of the negative portion of the question. The committee of

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H. Cardozo, Jr. Sec.

C.D.S. March 31st, 1851

This Society held another 'extra' meeting on the above date for the purpose of hearing the deferred debates. It was called to order by the President. The first roll called, and the minutes of the last extra meeting read and approved. The regular debates then commenced, was warmly carried on and ceased only on account of the expiration of the time allotted to it, after which, the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the negative portion of the question. The committee of

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H. Cardozo, Jr. Secretary

April 14 " 1851 With their usual promptions the Clionian Society held a regular Monthly meeting on the above date. It was called to order by the bice President the first well called - and the proceedings of the last extra "meeting read and approved of. The View President them appointed M. A.L. Mary as Resident Ho-tom' who after having taken the chair, arese and amounted to the audionee the mane of Alli I. S. Maxwell as the braton for the evering. The spinker then arose and introduced that most interesting suffert Education" with a few preparatory remarks, and then proceeded to show with quest success the importance of Learning in preparing Illan to ach his part in the great drama of life and in opening his mental eyes to the works of Matine particularly as exhibited in the Starry firmament above which the happy speaker proved to be the source of the quatest excruse of the mind, and the highest flights of the Imag instrom. after having illus trated his subject with many beautiful figures. and Striking facts, he closed his excellent address, which from beginning to end was characterised by great difeth of thought and a flow of elegant language . That would do horrow to one of greater delvantages. and this he

C.D.S. April 14th, 1851

With their usual promptness the Clionian Society held a regular Monthly meeting on the above date. It was called to order by the Vice President, the first roll called and the proceedings of the last "extra' meeting read and approved of. The Vice President then appointed Mr. A. L. Horry as President 'Pro-tem' who after having taken the chair, arose and announced to the audience the name of Mr. S. J. Maxwell as the Orator for the evening. The speaker then arose and introduced that most interesting subject "Education" with a few preparatory remarks, and then proceeded to show with great success the importance of learning in preparing Man to act his part in the great drama of life and in opening his mental eyes to the works of nature particularly as exhibited in the starry firmament above, which the happy speaker proud to be the source of the greatest exercise of the mind, and the highest flights of the imagination, after having illustrated his subject with many beautiful figures and striking facts he closed his excellent address which from beginning to end was characterized by great depth of thought and a flow of elegant language that would do honour to one of greater advantages. And thus he

1st down amid the applause of the audience, after which Mr. W. H. Gailland arose and paid a deservedly high comple must to the specker and then moved that a copy of his address he requested, which was by Mr. S. W. Beard put to the house, and unanimously carried. The Pras ident accordingly made the request, which the speaker promised to comply with in a few days. Mr J. W. Beard Chainnan on the committee of thanks to Miss M. O. Borruen presented to the society a copy of his letter written to that Lady which was unanimonely received by the body. All husiness of importance. being now concluded, the Reporte made his report, the last nott as called, and this weeting of members both Thom ciary and private adjourned by motion fle Conday S. Scentay

sat down amid the applause of the audience after which Mr. W. M. Gailliard arose and paid a deservedly high compliment to the speaker and then moved that a copy of his address be requested, which was seconded by Mr. S. W. Beaird, put to the house, and unanimously carried. The President accordingly made the request, which the speaker promised to comply with in a few days. Mr. S. W. Beaird, Chairman on the Committee of Thanks to Miss F. P. Bonneau presented to the Society a copy of his letter written to that Lady which was unanimously received by the body. All business of importance being now concluded, the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the meeting of members both Honorary and private adjourned by motion.

H. Cardozo, Jr. Secretary

6.2.5 May y # 1837 A regular meeting of this Society was held on the above date, after being called to order by the President, the first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last meeting read and confirm ed. The Vice President and Secretary being absent on account of sickness their seats were respectively filled by Messes S.W. Beard an W.C. Weston Mr. SW Beard then moved that the regular debates for this evening be deferred to the real regular meet ing which being seconded was carried. According to previous notice the polls were now opened for the election of Semi-annual Grator. The votes were polled, counted, and upon report of Managers Mr. R & Deas was declared elected unanimous by Mr. S. W. Beard now moved that for the present our meetings be changed from once a mouth to twice a mouth and that it he the 1st and 3 nd Mon days of the Month, Mr E. G. Beaind seconded the the 2 " and 4th Mondays of the Monttlay which being acceded to was put to the house and carried. Mr. 5 W Beard notified the Society of his intention to bring before it at its west meeting the alteration of an

C.D.S. May 7th, 1851

A regular meeting of this Society was held on the above date, after being called to order by the President, the first roll was called and the proceedings of the last meeting read and confirmed. The Vice President and Secretary being absent on account of sickness their seats were respectively filled by Messrs S. W. Beaird and W. O. Weston. Mr. S. W. Beaird then moved that the regular debates for this evening be deferred to the next regular meeting which being seconded, was carried. According to previous notice the polls were now opened for the election of Semi-Annual Orator. The votes were polled, counted, and upon report of Managers Mr. R. L. Deas was declared elected unanimously Mr. S. W. Beaird now moved that for the present our meetings be changed from once a month to twice a month and that it be the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Mr. E. G. Beaird seconded the motion but moved the latter portion by substituting the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month which being acceded to was put to the house and carried. Mr. S. W. Beaird notified the Society of his intention to bring before it at its next meeting the alteration of an

amendment of Bye Laws determining the time of reading the Constitution quarterly, that it he changed to every installation meeting as herny the most convenent and proper time. The Same-airment and Monthly contribution has were called, and party pard. All hurmers of importance heing now concluded, the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called and the Society on motion adjourned Ho Cardon S. Sees June 9 1. 1851 This Society held its regular Servir Monthly on the evening of the above date, it was called to order by the President, the first roll called, and the proceedings of the last meet ing read and confirmed. The bice President being absent from the city Mr Addony was casted on to fill his seat. Mr Rd Deas them arose and capressed to the society his ese heme reluctance to inform them that he would be unable to some them in the capacity of Semi-annual Orator. and therefore begged

amendment of By Laws determining the time of reading the Constitution quarterly, that it be changed to every installation meeting as being the most convenient and proper time. The Semi-annual and Monthly contribution list were called and partly paid. All business of importance being now concluded, the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the Society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo, Jr. Sec.

C.D.S. June 9th, 1851

This Society held its regular Semi-Monthly on the evening of the above date. It was called to order by the President, the first roll called, and the proceedings of the last meeting read and confirmed. The Vice President being absent from the City Mr. R. L. Deas then arose and expressed to the Society his extreme reluctance to inform them that he would be unable to serve them in the capacity of Semi-Annual Orator and therefore begged

that they would accept his declination. The time now arrived for the commencement of the regular debates. The appointed was called out and reported to be absent, Whereupon the President arose and opined the house in the members at large, the chanced was enthraced, the debates commenced and was carried on with consider erable warthth until the last moment allow able was used, after its close, the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the affirmative portion of the question. The common the of Lucies now produced then questions From among which the following was chosen "Will the World's Fair being about the content plated union of intercourse among the nation of the earth " Mr. W. E. Marshall was read out on the affirmative, and Mil. M. O. Waton on the regative of the question. M. S W Beauch ment of Bye Laws he intended to offer bush for The want of time he would defer till the west meeting. No more of business appearing to demand attention, the Roporter made his report, the last roll was called and the Societs on motion adjourned. Ho Cardon In Senetry

that they would accept his declination. The time now arrived for the commencement of the regular debates. The appointed debatant was called out and reported to be absent, whereupon the President arose and opened the house for the members at large, the chanced was embraced. The debates commenced and was carried on with considerable warmth until the last moments allowable was used, after its close the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the affirmative portion of the question. The Committee of Queries now produced their questions from among which the following was chosen. "Will the Worlds Fair bring about the contemplated union of intercourse among the nations of the earth." Mr. W. E. Marshall was read out on the affirmative, and Mr. W. O. Weston on the negative of the question. Mr. S. W. Beaird explained to the Society the alteration to the amendment of By-Laws he intended to offer but for the want of time he would defer till the next meeting. No more of business appearing to demand attention, the Reporter made his report, the last roll was called and the Society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo, Jr. Secretary

Jun 28" 1851 6.0.0. On the evening of the above date. This dociety, held its regular demi monthly meeting It was called to order by the President, the first was called, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The bise President being absent from the city. Mr. 6. S. Beine was eallest on to felt his dial. The regular debates now commenced and not me moment had elapsed when the Sound of voices were not heard successively on each side of the question, and such was the warnth with which it was supported that time was forgotter in the excitement of dilate. but as all things much have an end His had to meet the same fate. when after its close, the President arose and amounted his decision which was in favor of the affirmative side of the question. The committee of Quenies now produced their questions, from which the following was oboson Which is the most responsible for an active the Composer or the Publisher! Ill SI Beaut was read out on the first - and MM

C.D.S. June 23rd, 1851

On the evening of the above date, this Society held its regular Semi monthly meeting. It was called to order by the President, the first was called, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Vice President being absent from the City, Mr. E. G. Beaird was called on to fill his seat. The regular debates now commenced and not one moment had elapsed when the sound of voices were not heard successively on each side of the question, and such was the warmth with which it was supported that time was forgotten in the excitement of debate, but as all things must have an end this had to meet the same fate. When after its close, the President arose and announced his decision - which was in favor of the affirmative side of the question. The committee of Queries now produced their questions, from which the following was chosen "Which is the most responsible for an article, the Composer or the Publisher." Mr. S. W. Beaird was read out on the first and Mr.

6. J. Beaind on the Latter portion of the question. It was now proposed that the latter of an applicant which was in prosession of one of the members be now brought before the Society, but it being found the possess had pregotten to bring it, It was moved by He Carlos In that an extra meeting he called for the consideration of the letter, and that next Monday evening he the appointed time, which was seconded, and carried. according to previous notice M. Il Beard brought forward an alteration to the amendment which requires the Jacretary to read the love believe quarterly for the benefit of the Society which alteration reads thus - The Reader shall read the Constitution at every installation meeting for the benefit of the Society. the amendment was put to the house and unan being now finished, the Reporter made his repo The bast roll was called, and the Lociety on motion adjourned. Ho Cardon In Secutar

E. G. Beaird on the latter portion of the question. It was now proposed that the letter of an applicant which was in possession of one of the members be now brought before the society, but it being found that the possessor had forgotten to bring it. It was moved by Mr. H. Cardozo Jr. that an extra meeting be called for the consideration of the letter, and that next Monday evening be the appointed time, which was seconded, and carried. According to previous notice. Mr. S. W. Beaird brought forward an alteration to the amendment which requires the "Secretary to read the Constitution quarterly for the benefit of the Society," which alteration reads thus—The Reader shall read the Constitution at every installation meeting for the benefit of the Society. The amendment was put to the house and unanimously adopted. All business of importance being now finished, the Reporter made his report. The last roll was called, and the Society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo Jr. Secretary

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C.D.S. June 30th 1851

An 'extra' meeting of this society was held on the evening of the above date, being called to order by the President, the first roll was called and the proceedings of the last regular meeting read and approved. The President then received a letter directed to the officers and Members of the Clionian Debating Society through Mr. W. R. Gaillard which was referred to the society and upon being opened was found to contain an application for membership from Mr. Alexander Forrester, concerning whom the committee on general interests made a favorable report. He was then balloted for, and declared elected. Mr. S. W. Beaird gave due notice that at our next regular meeting he would bring forward some other alterations to the constitution. The secretary also gave due notice that our next meeting would be the regular time for the general election of officers for the 12th term. All business of importance being concluded, the reporter made his report, the last roll called, and the society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo Jr. Sec

July 14 . 183. A regular Semi-monthly meeting of this Society was held on the above date. The first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last (extra) meeting were read and approved. The President and lice President being absent, their seats were respectively filled by Mesers Failliard and Hampton. The regular debates now commenced - was Spiritedly carried on - ana ended only, when it could be no longer con timed. The President "Pro-tern" now arose and announced his decision as being in favor of the latter portion of the question. Que notice having been given that this would be the time for the election of officers for the 121th executingly opened the ballot hose. and after the votes were deposited - and counted, the following gentlemen were declared elected (See officers list) The new meeting was appointed as the regular install tron meeting. Manore business appearing to demand attention, the reporter made his report, the

C.D.S. July 14th 1851

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last roll was called, and the society adjourned by motion.

H. Cardozo Jr. Secretary

C.D.S. July 29th 1851

With her usual promptness, this Society assembled on the evening of the above date. It was called to order by the President, the first roll called, and the proceedings of the last meeting read and approved. Mr. Forrester the member elect being present, the reader proceeded to read the constitution for his hearing, and after the conclusion of which he came forward, signed his name, paid the 'initial fee' and thereby became a regular and respected member of the Clionian Society. The regular installation now commenced with a few remarks from the retiring President in which he expressed himself highly gratified to know that the utmost harmony of feeling had prevailed during his official term, and that he had the happy consciousness of having done his duty

he then lumed to his successor and congratulated on his election to that im portant post, and being confident the he will be fully able to discharge the duties and responsibilities incumbent on su an office. cheerfully resigned to him the chair. The new President now accepted the dignified office, and assured his fellow men bew that with the constitution as his quide he would discharge the duties of his offices to the best of his abilities. nearly all of of the officers elect being present - he pro. ecceled to install them successively - all of whom affirmed that they would faithfule perform the duties incumbent on their respect time officer. The installation being now court ded, the President proceeded to make several appointments. The first of which was that of Mr. R. L. Dead, as Chairman of the course, tee on general interests: and Messes S.M. Beaine, R.L. Dead, and S.A. Hyanne as the con metter to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Cardow having declined serv. on the 'committee of Lurico' on account of his many duties as Pecutary and Treasurer. and his

He there turned to his successor and congratulated on his election to that important post, and being confident that he will be fully able to discharge the duties and responsibilities incumbent on such an office, cheerfully resigned to him the chair. The new President now accepted the dignified office, and assured his fellow members that with the constitution as his guide he would discharge the duties of his office to the best of his abilities, nearly all of the officers elect being present, he proceeded to install them successively, all of whom affirmed that they would faithfully perform the duties incumbent on their respective offices. The installation being now concluded, the President proceeded to make several appointments, the first of which was that of Mr. R. L. Deas as Chairman of the committee on 'general interest' and Messers S. W. Beaird, R. L. Deas and J. A. Hyams as the committee to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Cardozo having declined serving on the 'committee of Queries' on account of his many duties as Secretary and Treasurer, and his

declination having heen accepted, it was invoid that an election to fill the vacancy take place at the next meeting, which motion was se conded and carried. The committee of Que wes now handed in their questions from among which the following was chosen, Which exercise the greatest beneficial influence upon society Intellictual or Moral excellence". M. Bar row was read out on the first, and Mr. Cardon on the latter pation of question. All business of importance being now concluded, the repor ter made his report, the last roll was called and the Society on motion adjourned. Ho Cardogo J. See August 11 " 1851 A regular meeting of this Society was held on the above late. The Preside called it to order, the first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last meeting read and approved. The election to fill the vacancy in the committee of Lucies now took place, and resulted

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H. Cardozo Jr. Sec.

C.D.S. August 11th 1851

A regular meeting of this society was held on the above date. The President called it to order, the first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last meeting read and approved. The election to fill the vacancy in the committee of Queries now took place and resulted in the

choice of Mr. R. D. Deas. The President then proceeded to install the Vice President (who was absent at the last meeting) and the elected member of the "committee of Quenes Mr. R. L. Deas, presented to the Society two ne valuable pamphlet containing an address from the How W. D. Sorter and a sermon from the Ker Mr. Miles. This repeated manifesta tion of his regard for the Society was unan imously accepted by them. The regular de bates now commenced, and after every possible moment being wed in the subject, it was smoved that it be deferred to the next meet ing for further discussion. The President having decided in favor of the motion, he gave a notice to that effect. All business of importance being now concluded, the Reporter made his report, The last roll was called, and the Society on motion adjourned. Ho Cardon for Secretary

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H. Cardozo Jr. Secretary

August 25.# 1851 600 The above mentioned date brought toget er the members of this society for a regula Semi Monthly meeting, It was called order by the President, the first roll called, and the proceedings of the last mees ing read and confirmed. The hice President being absent Mr. Deas was appointed to till his seat. The President now gave notice that the floor is opened for the further dis waim of the subject defened from the last meeting The chance was embraced, and one after anoth er arose in quick succession each warmly supporting his side, until the last morning allowable had wased, the President then arre and gave his decision in favor of the latter portion of the question. The 'committee' now handed in their questions from among which the following was chosen - "Has the Intellect been beneficial or deleterious to man's Happiness Mr. I M Dereef was appointed on the first and M. R. L. Deal on the latter portion of the question. The Chairman on the "Committee to examine the Books of the Secretary and Treasures

C.D.S. August 25th 1851

The above mentioned date brought together the members of the society for a regular semi-monthly meeting. It was called to order by the President. The first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last meeting read and confirmed. The Vice President being absent Mr. Deas was appointed to fill his seat. The President now gave notice that the floor is opened for the further discussion of the subject deferred from the last meeting. The chance was embraced, and one after another arose in quick succession each warmly supporting his side, until the last moment allowable had ceased. The President then arose and gave his decision in favor of the latter portion of the question. The 'committee' now handed in their questions from among which the following was chosen – "Has the Intellect been beneficial or deleterious to man's Happiness." Mr. J. M. Dereef was appointed on the first and Mr. R. L. Deas on the latter portion of the question. The chairman on the "committee to examine the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer"

made a favorable report thereon an which was Mr. R. L. Dead "Chairman on the committee of general interests" row presented to the society a list of each menthers as he had chosen to serve with him on that committee. All husiness of importance being now finished, the Reporter made his report, The last roll was called, and the society on motion adjourned. Ho Cardozo for Secretary Deptember 8 # 1831 Under a sense of advantages enjoyed, the Clienians assembled in their hall on the evaning of the above date for a regular meeting -Oft was called to order by the President, the first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last regular meeting was read and core firmed. The regular debates now commenced and was carried on with increasing vigor even to the close, after which the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the first portion

made a favorable report thereon and which was unanimously accepted by the society. Mr. R. L. Deas "chairman on the committee of general interests" now presented to the society a list of such members as he had chosen to serve with him on that committee. All business of importance being now finished, the reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the Society on motion adjourned.

H. Cardozo Jr. Sec.

C. D. S. September 8th 1851

Under a sense of advantages enjoyed, the Clionians assembled in their hall on the evening of the above date for a regular meeting. It was called to order by the President, the first roll was called, and the proceedings of the last regular meeting was read and confirmed. The regular debates now commenced and was carried on with increasing vigor even to the close, after which the President arose and gave his decision in favor of the first portion

of the question. The 'Committee' now handed in their questions from among which the fol lowing was chosen - Which is the most advan tageous, Mesirable, and Beneficial - a Married or Lingle Life! M. Somester was read out no the first, and Mr. Gaillard on the last portion of the question. The President now informed the Society that he had received through Mr. Somester a letter which he gave to the Lecretary to read who upon opening found that it contained an application for member ships in the Society from Mr. Henry J. D. Car dozd. The Constitutional two thirds not being present further action on the letter was post poned. All business of importance being now concluded, the reporter made his report last well was called, and the dociety on motion adjourned 16 Cardozo J. Secretary

of the question. The 'committee' now handed in their questions from among which the following was chosen – "Which is the most advantageous, desirable and beneficial—a married or single life." Mr. Forrester was read out on the first, and Mr. Gaillard on the last portion of the question. The President now informed the Society that he had received through Mr. Forester a letter which he gave to the Secretary to read who upon opening found that it contained an application for membership in the society from Mr. Henry S. D. Cardozo. The Constitutional two thirds not being present further action on the letter was postponed. All business of importance being now concluded, the reporter made his report, the last roll was called, and the Society on motion adjourned.

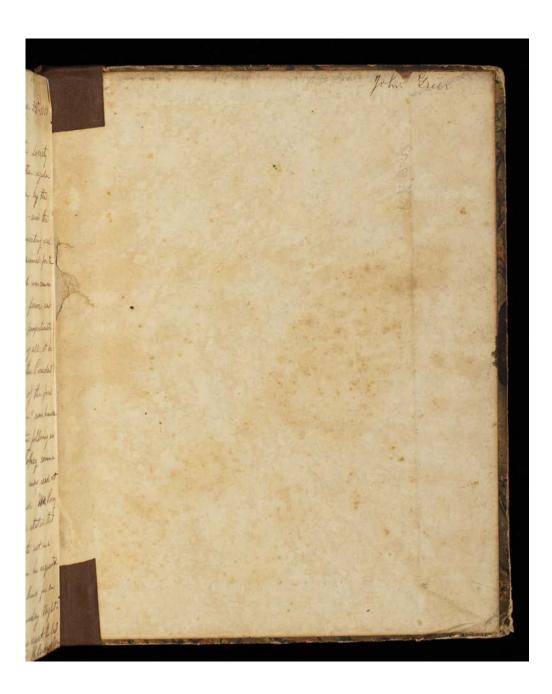
H. Cardozo Jr. Secretary

605. September 22.1851 Proving true to the arowed object of the Society its members assembled for another regular meeting, - which was called to order by the. President, the first roll called - and the proceedings of the last regular meeting read and confirmed. The time now arrived for the hearing of the regular debates, which was commen cell and was carried on with growing ferror, each side receiving increasing support and projectionately growing in interest. when to the regret of all, it had to cease for want of time, after which the President awse and gave his decision in favor of the first portion of the question. The "committee" now handed in their questions, from among which the following was oliver - "Has the Conduct of Sen Lopez commen dable or condemnable " Mr. Hoyams was read out on the first portion of the question, and Mr. Horry on the last. The President now awre and stated that but two meetings the requisite number to not on a letter of application, and for that reason he requested the secretary to summon the merubers for an extra meeting to be held on Thursday Might. No further business appearing the Reporter made his report, the last will as called and the society on motion adjourned. He, Caroly of See

C.D.S. September 22nd 1851

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H. Cardozo, Sec.



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