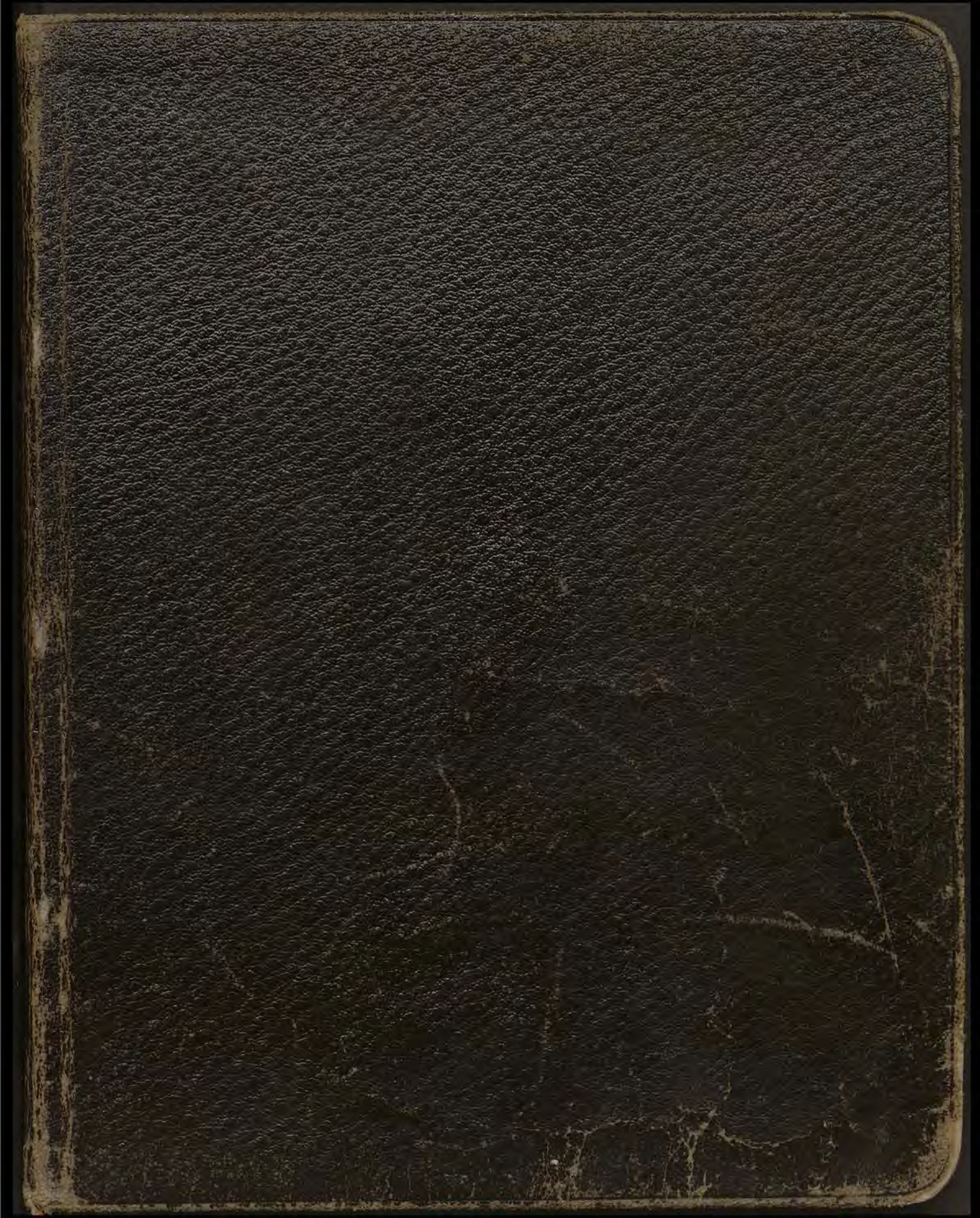


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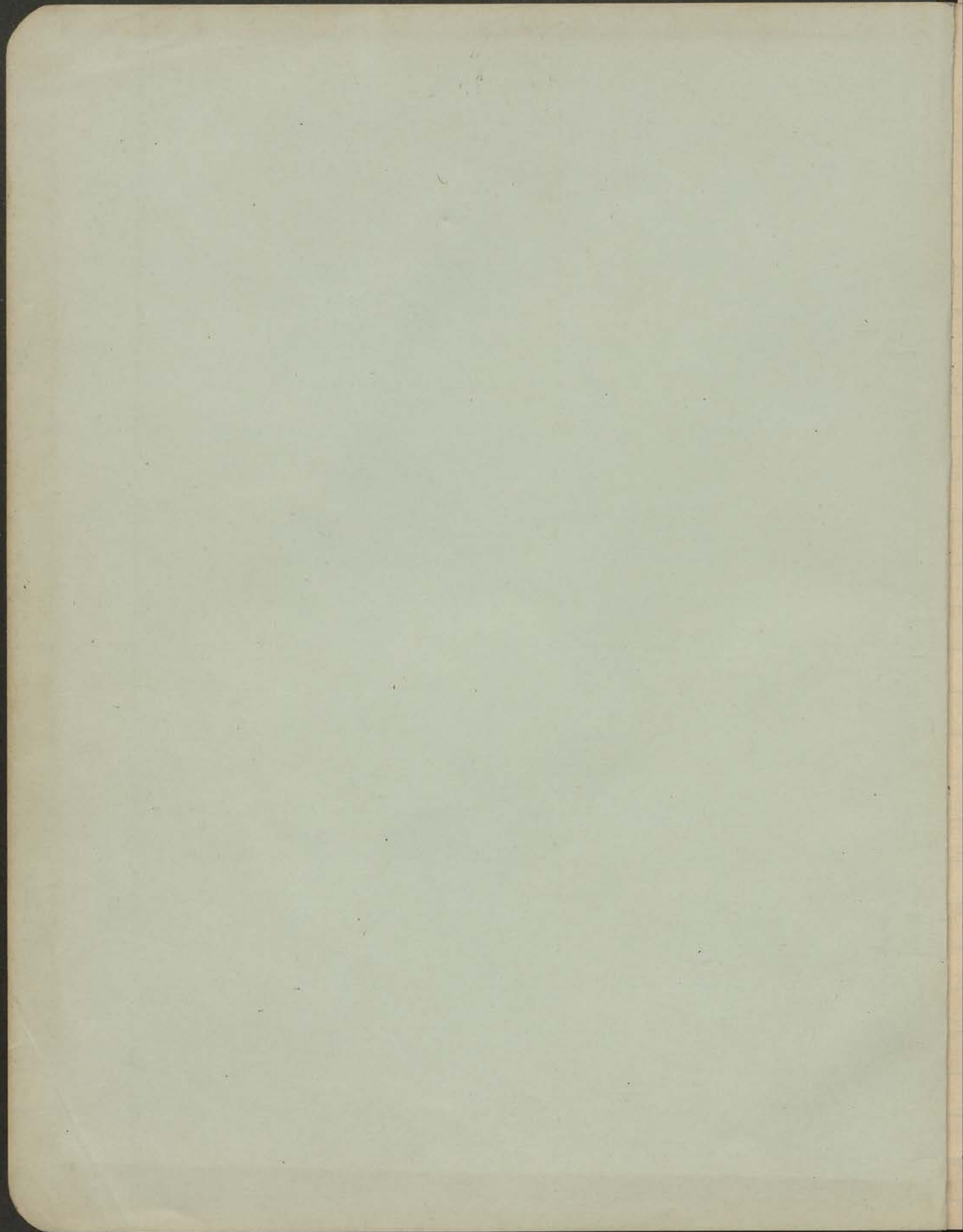
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The first regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1903 and 1904 was held October 5th at the home of Admiral Hanford, Mr. S. S. Brown presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which Mrs. Reynolds was re-elected to the office of secretary upon her declining. Mrs. Scofield was elected secretary for the ensuing year. Admiral Hanford called the attention of the members to the fact that the first article of the society by one of its members to be printed was "The Passing of the Quakers" by Miss Almorice Franklin. Two copies were presented to the society. One is to be kept in Mr. Brown's safe and the other to be kept with the books belonging to the society. The remainder are ready to be sold to members at 10cts per copy and it was decided that after four weeks they could be sold to those outside the society if any copies remained.

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

1. Music - Piano Solo by Mrs. Hall.
2. A ten minute talk by Admiral Hanford upon the leading event in American Foreign Events during.

the summer followed by discussion.

3. Professor Ellis then gave a talk on our school library.

4. Recitation by Mrs. Ellis.

5. Music. Piano Solo by Margaret Arnold.

6. Each person was to tell of the fact, give the idea, describe the event or day which has been to him or her the most interesting during the summer.

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

Miss Boardman, Miss Annetta Meeks, Miss A. O'Brien
Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn,
Miss Marion Rogers, Miss Earl and Miss McElhie
members of the society.

The meeting was then adjourned

L. C. Scofield, Sec.

The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 19-1903, at the home of Mrs. Homer Hall, Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following program was given

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

Committee for next meeting Miss Rafferty, Mr. Hanford, Mrs. F. W. Dunn.

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

adjourned - Mrs. Keys. Sec. pro Temp.

The third regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Dr. W. A. Anmond, Nov. 2nd. Mr. Thomas Brown presiding, the following program was rendered.

1. Reading of the minutes.
 2. Piano Solo, Mrs. E. L. Galusha
 3. Scottsville 50 yrs ago and now, Res. H. A. Edson
 4. American traits from British point of view
Miss Florence Budlong.
 5. American traits from German point of view.
Mrs. Le Grand Brown.
 6. American traits from other foreign points of view, each member present to give some incident, anecdote, or question.
 7. Music, Vocal Solo, Mr. Arnold.
- Committee for the next meeting, Mr. Hanford
Mrs. F. N. Dunn, & Mrs. Ellis.
Mrs. Caine was elected a member of the society.

The meeting was then adjourned.
L. C. Scofield, Secy.

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

1. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
 2. Paper, Greater New York, Mr. Thomas Broton.
 3. Paper, The Thousand Islands, Miss Rafferty.
 4. Each person present was requested to name the place in N.S. most worth visiting, in his or her opinion and the reason for this opinion.
- Committee for next meeting.

Mrs. F. W. Dunn

Mrs. Ellis

Mr. Philip Garbutt

Mr. Hanford presented the society two copies of the "Pioneers of Wheatland" and announced that the remainder were ready to be sold at 10cts per copy.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The fifth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening Nov. 30th, 1903, at the residence of Dr. J. W. Howe, Prof. B. G. Eells presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of minutes of the last meeting.
2. Paper, Thanks giving day, its origin, history and characteristics, Mrs. A. L. S. Hall.
3. Current Topics, Mrs. D. Ellsworth Rogers.
4. Piano Solo, Miss Rafferty.
5. Guessing Contest in Music arranged by Mrs J. B. Arnold.

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

After the report of the ^{Executive} Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The thirty second Anniversary of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday Evening Dec. 14, 1903 at the residence of Mrs. Mary M. Fraser. Mr. George E. Slocum presiding. Of the five charter members of the society, two were present, Mrs. Mary M. Fraser and Mr. Geo. E. Slocum.

The following program was rendered,

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Singing by society, "Auld Lang Syne"
3. Legends of the Seneca Indians by Rev. John W. Sanborn of Friendship, N. Y.

Mr. Sanborn has spent much time among these Indians and has made quite a study of their habits and traditions. He gave two very interesting legends, "The Hemlock bough House" and "Day-yu-da'-gout," the latter being told in rhyme: by request he also recited the poem "The man behind the gun," of which he is the author.

4. Seattle, An Appreciation by Helen M. Edson of that city. She gave a very fine description of and spoke of many interesting facts concerning Seattle. This paper was read by Miss Jennie Burrell.

5. Singing. The Old Oaken Bucket.
 6. Scottsville Literary in Retrospect by Mrs. A. K. Killam of Pampas, Pa. She recalled many pleasing reminiscences - This paper was read by Mrs. J. H. L. S. Hall.
 7. Letter of regret at not being able to be present and congratulations upon the prosperity of the society from Rev. and Mrs. Edward Bristol of Rochester, N. Y.
 8. Life in East Syracuse by Frank H. Brown P. H. D. of that city. Mr. Brown gave a very pleasing and interesting paper on life there. This was read by Mr. S. S. Brown.
 9. Music - Singing Home Sweet Home.
Music was arranged by Rev. R. C. Searing. The chairman called upon some of the members for remarks. Dr. J. W. Howe, Admiral Hanford, Thomas Brown, Rev. D. L. Parsons, Elbert Miller, S. S. Brown, Rev. R. C. Searing and Mrs. Mary M. Fraser responded with appropriate remarks. Motion made & carried that the articles ^{prepared} and read at the anniversary meetings be filed with the secretary.
- A vote of thanks was given Rev. John W. Sanborn Executive committee Mr. Philip Gorbatt. Mrs. Parsons, Miss Boardman, adjourned.

The seventh regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Legrand Brown, Monday evening Jan. 4,

Owing to the unpleasant weather the full program as arranged was not carried out some members being left over until the next meeting. The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.

2. Important Events of 1903. Foreign
Mrs. H. H. Miller.

3. Each member was asked to name the book read in 1903 for the first time that he has most enjoyed and why also quotations from same.

This was responded to very generally. ^{Owing to} the absence of Rev. R. C. Searing, Admiral Hanford presided.

Committee for next meeting.

Mr. Thomas Brown

Mrs. M^{rs}. Annson

Mr. E. H. J. Miller.

After the reading of the program for the next meeting by chairman of the executive committee, the meeting was then adjourned.

The eighth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Mr. D. D. Welcher, Monday evening Jan. 18. Mr. E. H. J. Miller presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of the minutes
2. Instrumental Solo - Mrs. J. B. Arnold.
3. Important Events ^{U.S. & Possessions} in 1903. Mrs. O. F. Connor.
4. Reading Miss Sleight.
5. Vocal Solo Mrs. W. J. Howe.
6. The mechanics Institute of Rochester, its origin history, development + general scheme, its advantages and disadvantages.

Miss Anna Rogers.

7. Question Box - Mrs. W. J. Keefe.
8. Piano Solo. Mrs. Elow L. Galusha.
9. Each member to name and describe what device in the last ten years has been invented or developed which in his opinion has most contributed to human safety.

* Committee.

Miss Boardman.

Mrs. McDevmond.

Mr. Thomas Brown.

* Mrs. Van Hoeser Miss Van Hoeser and Miss Jacobus were elected members. adjourned -

The ninth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Slocum, ^{Sept. 1st 1904} Mr. Byron Munson presiding.

1. Singing by society
2. Reading of the minutes
3. Singing by society
4. History of the Public & Private Schools and School Buildings of Scottsville & vicinity.
by Mr. George E. Slocum.
5. Singing by society
6. A five minute talk. Admiral Hanford.
7. Each member to write at least four lines of poetry.

Committee Miss E. Stewart.
" Rafferty.
Mr. Brown.

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

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

meeting was then adjourned.

* which was read by Donald M^cKenzie before the Mumfords Lyceum in 1843.

The tenth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Rev. J. B. Arnold, Feb. 15 - Rev. D. L. Parsons officiating. The following program was rendered.

1. Piano Solo. Mrs. Arnold.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Current Topics, Mrs. Fraser.
4. Singing of America by Society.
5. "How I entered the Navy including a personal interview with Abraham Lincoln."

Admiral Hanford.

6. Song, Star Spangled Banner - Mrs. Howe.
7. New methods in farming adapted to this vicinity. Mr. D. E. Rogers.

Motion made and carried that two type written copies of Admiral Hanford's paper be made and preserved with the archives of the Society.

Committee, Mr. Brown

Miss Rafferty.

Miss O'Brien.

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

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Scottsville, Feb. 21st, 1890

Editor Union and Advertiser:

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

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

Very truly yours,

Edward S. Brown.

Supervisor Brown has answered our question to Senator Parsons and made the explanation wanted. In the article of the 20th to which he refers, it was stated that "of course, "if the canal has been 'abandoned' by the "state, with consequent creation of a nuisance, the state is bound to abate the latter "at whatever cost," but as the state sold the canal to a railroad corporation for a song "the sale was presumably made with intelligence and upon conditions binding the "corporation to take care of the property "so as not to injure contiguous or neighboring lands. It would be interesting to know just what the state "of facts is." Supervisor Brown gives the state of facts, according to which the sale was not made with intelligence, and the state is responsible for the portion of the canal which the railroad corporation did not want and desired to be rid of, and which the state authorities retained as a worthless elephant on the hands of the people to create a nuisance and incur damage. This is a fitting finale to the throwing away of the \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 which the construction of the abandoned canal cost. But the nuisance must be abated, and on the state of facts The Union supports Senator Parsons's bill as an absolute necessity.

The eleventh regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the residence of Mr. D. A. Stewart, Prof. Eells, presiding.

1. Instrumental Solo, Miss Rafferty.
2. Reading of minutes
3. The origin and customs of Leap Year.
Miss Taber.
4. Vocal Solo, The Old Folks at Home, Mrs. Helcher.
5. Instrumental Solo, Miss Rafferty.
6. A five minute talk on some story of travel or adventure, Mr. Thomas Brown.
7. Neqs anecdotes by each member.

Committee to arrange next program

Miss Rafferty,

Miss O'Brien

Prof. B. G. Eells, after the report by this Com. the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs Keys secretary for term

The twelfth regular meeting of the Scottsville & Mrs
Literary Society was held at the residence of Mrs.
Thomas Rafferty, Mr. Selden S. Brown presiding.

1. Music - Piano Solo. Miss Rafferty.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. The Plantation Negro. Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.
4. Vocal Solo. Mrs. Howe.
5. Recitation, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.
6. Cornell University. Miss Boardman.
7. Conundrums by each member.
8. Vocal Solo Miss Sarah Jones.

Committee for next meeting,

Miss O'Brien

Mr. Ellis

Mrs. Keys.

adjourned

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

The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Coronet Solo, Mr. Byron Munson.
3. Discussion, What modern language if any other than English, should be taught in public schools.

Discussion was opened by Mrs. Hanford and Prof. Eells, and was very generally discussed by most of the members.

4. Vocal Solo, James Trayhern.
5. Spelling match conducted by Miss Taber.
6. Piano Solo, Mrs. Hall.
7. Question box in charge of Mrs. ^{Wm} Carver Jr.

Committee for next meeting.

Prof. Eells.

Mrs. Keys.

Miss Sleight.

The fourteenth regular of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening ^{Apr. 11th} at the residence of Mr. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Mary M. Fraser presiding.

1. Instrumental Solo, Margaret Arnold

2. Reading of Minutes

3. Vocal Solo Miss Jones

4. The Public Library and is it practicable to have one in Scottsville, to have been presented by Dr McAmmond, as he was absent the chairman called upon some of the members for their opinions and several spoke on the subject.

5. Vocal Solo. Mr. Fred Munson

6. Village Improvement, Dr. J. N. Howe, as Dr. Howe was absent the subject was discussed and suggestions were given by several of the members.

7. Geographical Contest

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

Miss Emma Nicholson was elected a member of the Society.

Committee Mr. Miller, Miss Slight, Miss Elizabeth Stewart

adjourned.

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

1. Vocal Solo. James Trayhern.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. The financial outlook, Is U. S. nearing a period of business depression? If so, how can we prepare for it. Mr. Selden S. Brown.
4. Piano & Violin Duett, Mrs. & Mrs. E. L. Galusha.
5. Reading, Mrs. E. L. Galusha.
6. Literary Tournament, 16 original poems were handed in and the one entitled "Theatland" by Mr. E. H. J. Miller was voted best and received the prize.
7. Piano Solo - Miss Rafferty.

Committee to arrange program for next meeting.

Miss Sleight.

Mr. Philip Gerbutt,

Mrs. Howe.

The last meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Monday evening May 9th, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown presiding. The following program was rendered.

1. Piano Duett, Mrs. and Miss Arnold.

2. Reading of Minutes

3. Literary Tournament, Prose articles.

Three prose articles were read. The article entitled Edmund Burke and the French Revolution by Mr. S. S. Brown received the most votes.

4. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Howe.

5. Reading, Mrs. Parsons

6. Suggestions for next years work by each member.

7. Piano Solo. Mrs. Hall.

Committee, Mr. Philip Garbutt

Mr. S. S. Brown,

Mrs. Hanford

John Boardman,

Mrs. Howe.

A vote of thanks was extended to the com. who made out the program for the year also to the secretary. The original Poems were again read by request.

The program for the first meeting of next year read and accepted. The General Committee to arrange

topical program for the coming year

Mr. Thomas Brown

Mrs. Parsons

Mrs. Emma H. Miller.

Executive Committee for ^{next} first meeting

Mrs. Howe

Mrs. Hanford

Rev. R. C. Searing.

1904 - 1905.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which Mrs. Seefeld was re-elected to the office of Secretary, upon her declining Miss Elizabeth Stewart was elected Secretary for the ensuing year. Admiral Hanford called the attention of the members, to the fact that there were a few copies of Mr. George E. Sloan's paper "The first houses, in Scottsville, the buildery and ~~factory of the public & private schools and their families.~~ school buildings of Scottsville and vicinity" left, that can be purchased at any time.

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

1. Piano Solo Miss Margaret Arnold.
2. Vacation reports from each member; particularly on the St. Louis Exposition from those who had attended.

Mr. S. S. Brown and Rev. R. C. Searing gave interesting talks on the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Phillip Garbutt a talk on nature study. Dr. and Mrs. Edson each a talk on Seattle.

A talk on her Eastern trip by Mrs. Emma Miller
and others - 3. Vocal Solo - James Trapher.

The chairman then appointed Mrs. Howe, Mrs.
Hanford and Rev. R. C. Searing committee to
arrange program for next meeting.

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

The meeting was then adjourned

E. Stewart Sec.

The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 17th 1904 at the home of Mr. J. B. Y. Warner, Mr. John J. Garbutt presiding. The following program was given.

1. Vocal Solo Mrs. Howe.
2. The minutes of the last meeting were ^{read} and approved.
3. Pleasing novels of a year and why?
A review of one, Mrs. B. D. Cargill gave a review of "The Castaway" by Hallie Ermine Rives.
4. Recitation Miss Spicer.
5. Tibet - Lhasa the forbidden City. Dr. Hanford Edson.
6. Music America by the Society.

Miss Knowles and Miss Spicer were elected honorary members of the Society.

Committee for the next meeting Mrs. F. Hanford, Rev. R. C. Searing and Mrs. Wm. J. Keys. Admiral Hanford acted in the absence of Mrs. Hanford and Mrs. John Scofield in Mrs. Keys absence.

After the reading of the program for the next meeting by chairman of the executive committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The third meeting of the Scottville Literary Society was held Oct. 31st 1904 at the home of Mr. B. D. Cargill, Rev. R. C. Searing presiding.

The following program was given.

1. Piano Solo Miss Rafferty.
 2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 3. Rounddances arranged by the entertainment committee.
 4. Music. "Star Spangled Banner" by the society.
 5. Culture by Mrs. Fraser. Followed by a general discussion of best plans and guide for self culture.
 6. An Encore Miss Spicer.
 7. Music "Auld Lang Syne" by the society.
- Committee for next meeting Rev. R. C. Searing, Mrs. H. Keyer, Mrs. John Scofield. After the reading of the program for the next meeting by chairman of the executive committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The fourth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held November 17th 1907 at the home of Dr. J. F. Mc. Ammond. Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following program was given.

1. Music - vocal Solo Mrs. Kerr.
2. The minutes of the last ^{meeting} were read and approved.
3. Russia, - Her early History, Her National Policies and their effect leading to the recent war.

Mr. Thomas Browne

4. Peter the Great.

Mrs. H. J. Keys.

5. Piano Solo Mrs. Hall.

6. Japanese People, their Arts and Industries.

Miss Edson.

7. Vocal Solo Mrs. Kerr.

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

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

After the reading of the program for the next meeting, by the chairman of the executive committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The fifth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held November 25th 1904 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Mr. S. D. Brown presiding.

The following program was given.

1. Piano solo Mrs. Elora Galusha
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Japan, Her History and Government.
Rev. R. C. Seaming.
4. Music - Piano solo Miss. Keffert.
5. Authoritative observations on Russia,
Her people and their mode of living.
Miss Sleight.
6. Question Box arranged by Mrs. Kerr.
7. Vocal solo Mrs. Kerr

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

Mrs. Edson, Mr. Phillip Garbutt and Mr. Thomas Brown were appointed a committee to consider Mrs. Edson's suggestion to have maps prepared, and a copy hung in the school building of the distribution of the lands of the Town of Wheatland since the Indians parted with

It. Mrs. Kerr was elected honorary member.
Committee

Mrs. Scofield

Mr. Selden Brown

Miss Caser.

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

The thirty third Anniversary of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held Monday evening
Dec. 12th 1884 at the residence of Mrs.
Mary W. Fraser. Mr. Thomas Brown presiding.
Of the charter members, two were present.

Mr. George E. Slocum and Mrs. Mary W. Fraser.
The following program was rendered.

1. Music - Guild Lays Song by the Society.
 2. Reading of the Minutes
 3. Russian Administration of Government, Bureaucracy,
Militarism, Jews. Mr. Selden S. Brown.
 4. Music - Old Folks at Home by the Society.
 5. Political and Social Evolution of Japan.
Miss Rafferty.
 6. Music - America by the Society.
 7. Retrospect and Appreciations of the Society
by members of the Society.
- Mrs. Fraser, Mr. George E. Slocum, Mr. Trahern,
Mr. Selden S. Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown
and others responded.

adjourned.

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

1. Piano Duet Mrs. Hall + Mrs. Arnold.
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Piano Solo Miss Margaret Arnold.
4. Vocal Solo Mrs. Howe.
5. Piano Duet Mrs. Galuska + Miss Rafferty
6. Reading of poetic paradises. Four were read. The first choice was given to "Hiawatha" anonymous, second choice "Chop Chop Chop" by Lillian B. Hall.
7. Piano Solo Mrs. Hall
8. Vocal Solo Mrs. Howe
9. Russian Hymn by the Society.

Committee Mr. Elou Galuska acted in Mr. S. S. Brown's place, Miss Rafferty in Miss Casey's place and Miss Edson. adjourned.

The eighth meeting of the Scottville Literary Society was held January 15th 1905 at the residence of Dr. Horv. Prof. Eells presiding. The following program was given

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Instrumental Duet Mrs. Galusha + Miss Kafferty.
3. Japanese Conduct of the War, Fighting for home and country, Descriptive Picture of ^{Modern} Japanese war vessel. Discussion followed. Admiral Hayford.
4. Great people of Russia in literature and art. Mrs. H. L. S. Kell.
5. What I have been reading lately that especially interests me. (A revival of an old custom of this literary society.) The members responded whether they had been interested in a joke, news paper or magazine article, prose, poetry or drama.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Hart, Miss Trautz and Mr. Horv. Kells were elected members of the society. Mrs. Parsons acted in Miss Casey's absence, on the Committee, Rev. J. B. Arnold in Mr. Elou Galusha's absence, and Miss Edson.

adjourned.

The ninth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 30th 1905 at the residence of Rev. D. L. Parsons. Dr. H. Edson presiding. The following program was given.

1. Reading of minutes
2. Debate. "Should a wife be a wage earner?"
aff. Miss Knowles, Mrs. Emma Miller.
neg. Miss Edson, Mrs. B. G. Eells.
3. 3 minutes intermission.
4. Biography of a great woman (Joan of Arc.)
Miss O'Brien.
5. General discussion of five greatest women in history.
6. Specialty in charge of Miss Halm. (The father in law)

Committee Miss Edson

Mrs. Eells acted in absence of Mr. Elson Galusha
Miss Dailey.

adjourned.

The tenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held February 13th at the residence of Mrs. Edward S. Brown. Prof. B. G. Ellis presiding.

The following program was given.

1. Piano Solo Mrs. H. L. S. Hall
2. Reading of minutes
3. Vocal Solo Miss Jones
4. Paper - Eminent Divines who have adopted Literary Career, their Rank and Success.
Rev. D. L. Parsons.
5. Three minute intermission.
6. Debate "Resolved, that men should marry young."

off. Dr. Edson

Reg. Mr. Byron Munson & Mr. Thos. Brown

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

8. Piano Solo Miss Rafferty.
9. Discussion. Of all characters in poetry and romances, which man and which woman would I most gladly meet and why?

Committee Miss Edson

Mr. Thomas Brown

Mrs. Horne.

adjourned.

The eleventh meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Thursday 27th 1905 at the residence of Mrs. Edward S. Brown.

Mr. Selden S. Brown presiding. The following program was given.

1. Music piano solo Mrs. Lou Felusha
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Music vocal solo Mrs. A. J. Howe.
4. A bit of grand opera. "A scene from *El Jaiatore*".
Admiral Hanford, Miss Rafferty, Mr. Geo. Brown,
Miss H. Edson and Prof. W. H. Ellis.
5. Music vocal solo Miss Jones.
6. A five minute talk on any interesting subject,
(Books) Mrs. D. L. Pearson
7. Miss Edson - read a paper on "culture"
written by Mrs. Fraser.
8. Quotations by each member from George Washington
and Washington Irving.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hazeltine were elected members of the society. A committee of three were appointed to draw up a ~~resolution~~ for Mrs. Fraser - Admiral Hanford, Mr. Geo. E. Slocum and Miss E. Stewart.

Committee for next meeting Miss Duley,

adjourned.

Mrs. J. Sedgill

Mr. Saring.

The twelfth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held March 13th 1905 at the residence of Miss Julia Gridler, Admiral Hauford presiding. The following program was given.

1. Reading of the Minutes
2. National Expositions as Purveyors of Intelligence, Mr. Eli Traphagen.
3. Music vocal solo Mrs. J. B. Arnold.
4. The Art of Simple Living (as to food and nourishment) Criticism of Wagner's "Simple Life" Mrs. Arnold.
5. Political Economy; its meaning; should it be in the curriculum of every academic school. Prof. B. G. Edles.

Followed by a discussion by the members.

8. Recollections and Comments on the Inauguration of our Presidents. By members. Admiral Hauford and Mr. Thos. Brown had witnessed inaugurations.

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

A motion was made and carried that the

chairman be a committee of one to decide what shall be done with the records of the society. They will be left with the secretary for the present.

Committee for next meeting

Miss Shadbolt

Mrs. Howe

Admiral Hayford.

adjourned.

Resolutions.

Death of Mary W. Fraser.

The removal, by death, February 16th 1905, of Mary W. Fraser, one of the founders of this society; and one who ever cherished a lively interest in its welfare; calls for an expression of our appreciation of her services ⁱⁿ its behalf, and of the society's loss by her removal.

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

During the early years of the society's

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted

Geo. V. Slocum, Franklin Hawford
Elizabeth Stewart

The thirteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held March 27th 1905 at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Slocum.

Mrs. Selden S. Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Reading the minutes
2. Victims of bad finance. Mr. Thos. Brown.
3. Intermission of three minutes
4. Mammoth Undertakings of a decade whether projective, begun or completed.

Miss Avis Slocum.

Committee Mrs. Howe

Admiral Sanford

Miss Boardman.

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

The fourteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held April 10th 1905 at the residence of Mr. Daniel A. Stewart.

Mr. Byron Munson presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of the minutes
2. Vocal Solo Mrs. W. J. Howe.
3. The Lewis and Clark Expedition; other early Northwestern Expeditions; the Portland Centennial.
Miss Halin.
4. Piano solo Miss Arnold.
5. Relative conditions of rural life, past, present and future.
Mrs. Phillip Garbutt.
7. Vocal solo Mr. James Trayher.

Committee Admiral Hanford,

Miss Boardman and

Miss Gray acted in absence of Mrs. Hall.

After the report of the executive

committee, the meeting was adjourned.

The fifteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held April 24th 1905 at the residence of Mr. Daniel A. Stewart.

Mr. William Halls presiding. The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. A True Likeness written by Mrs. H. Eden and read by Miss Helen Edson.
3. Intermission of 3 minutes.
4. Vocal solo by Miss S. Jones.
5. Admiral Hauford and Mrs. Parsons represented "The Stunt Committee".

Admiral Hauford read from an article entitled "The Natives of the Phillipines."

Mrs. Parsons read "Transfiguration of Philura"

After the report of the executive committee Miss Boardman, Mrs. F. D. Edle acted in Mrs. A. L. S. Hall's absence and Mr. Byron Munson the meeting was adjourned.

The last meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held May 8th 1905 at the residence of Rev. J. B. Arnold.

Rev. J. B. Arnold presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Cornet solo Mr. Byron Munson.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Oriental Pilgrimages Mrs. Hanford.
4. Vocal solo Rev. J. B. Arnold.
5. Oriental Literary Menu Miss Boardman.

Followed by Oriental legends by members of the Society.

6. Piano solo Mrs. H. L. S. Hall.

Motion made and carried that the secretary receive a vote of thanks

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Paine was proposed and voted members of the Society.

Motion made and carried that the general committee Miss Edson and Miss Gray be accepted and allowed to choose the third, in place of Admiral Hanford who declined to act.

After the report of the executive committee

Mrs. H. L. S. Hall, Mr. Byron Munson and Mrs. Parsons the meeting was adjourned until Oct. 2nd 1905

1905 - 1906.

The first meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season of 1905 and 1906 was held ^{Oct. 24} at the residence of Admiral Hanford, Rev. D. L. Parsons presiding. The following program was rendered -

Music - - - Mandolin Club.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Vacation Experiences, given by each member.

Music - - - Mandolin Club

Report of General Committee, read by
Miss Edson

Report accepted and vote of thanks given to General Committee.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart was reelected to the office of Secretary. Upon her declining, Miss Casey was elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

After the reading of the report of the executive committee, consisting of Miss Rafferty, Mrs. Parsons, and Mr. Munson, the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 16, 1905 at the home of Mr. Daniel Stewart, Mr. Seldon Brown, presiding.

The following program was rendered, —
Music, Piano Solo — Miss Rafferty.
Reading of the minutes.

Paper — The Effect of the Recent War upon China and Japan, — Dr. Edson.

Music, Cornet Solo — Mr. Munson.

Paper, — The Effect of the Recent War upon Russia and England, — Mr. Thos. Brown.
Anecdotes, humorous or otherwise, by each member.

The following persons were taken into the society, — Mr. Comfort, Miss Miller, Miss Hogan, Miss Dairs, and Miss Sheffer.

After the reading of the report of the executive committee, — Mrs. Parsons, Miss Rafferty and Miss Knowles, the meeting was adjourned.

The third meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 30th, 1905 at the home of Dr. H. Edson. Mr. Thos. Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Music & vocal solo - Miss Trayhern.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Paper - Wide Margins Hon. Phillip Garbutt.
4. Music - By the Mandolin Club.
5. Travel Talk - Mrs. Emma Miller.
6. Sealed Orders - Conducted by Miss Knowles.
7. Music - Instrumental solo - Mrs. H. L. S. Hall.

Mr. Frank Hart was elected member of the Society.

After the report of the executive committee, Miss Rafferty, Miss Knowles, Miss Slight the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Stewart,
Sec. pro. tem.

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

The following program was rendered. —

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. Reading of a letter from Mr. Wm. R. Brooks concerning an Astronomical Lecture.

Secretary instructed to reply that the society's work is not along that line.

3. Paper. — Sketch of the Life of Richard Wagner — Miss Dumm.

4. Instrumental Solo, Bridal Chorus

Mrs. E. Galusha

5. Paper — Wagner's Lohengrin, Parsifal and Tannhäuser. Legends upon which they are founded — Miss Casey

- b. Selections from the Swan Song, and Pilgrims' Chorus, illustrating the last paper. — Miss Trayhern

After the report of the executive committee, the ^{formal} meeting was adjourned

and a spelling match conducted
by Mr. H. T. Comfort was entered
into and enjoyed by all.

The fifth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Dr. W. J. Howe, on Nov. 27th 1905, Mr. Thomas Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the Minutes.

2. Vocal Solo - - Miss Jones.

3. Paper, Three Rich Americans: John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan; and the Influence of their Wealth upon our Civilization.
Miss Rafferty.

4. Vocal Solo - - - Miss A. D. Brien.

5. Paper, Three Poor Americans; President Charles Eliot, Luther Burbank, William Dean Howells.
Rev. Richard C. Searing.

6. Conversation, - If I had a Million Dollars. Led by Admiral Hanford.

7. Piano Solo - - Mrs. Eloy Galusha.

Committee - - Miss Sleight.

Mr. Comfort.

Mrs. Keys.

After the report of the executive committee the following persons

were elected members of the
society. —

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland.

Miss Edith Copeland.

Mrs. Losee.

Miss Mabel Losee.

Mr. Byron Losee.

Mr. Soames.

Mrs. Steven Williamson.

Mrs. A. F. Miller.

Miss Mabel Smith.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The thirty fourth Anniversary Meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Dec. 11th, 1908 at the home of Mr. Wm. Rafferty, Mr. Seldon Brown presiding. Of the charter members, one was present - Mr. George E. Slocum.

The following program was rendered.

1. Piano Solo - Miss Rafferty.

2. Reading of the Minutes.

3. Reading - Miss Casey.

4. Vocal Duet Mrs. Howe & Miss Trayhern.

5. Letters from absent members read by Miss Gray and Miss Stewart.

6. Talk - Mr. Slocum.

7. Cornet Solo - Mr. B. Munson.

8. Appropriate Quotations by each member.

9. Auld Lang Syne - By the Society Committee. Mr. Comfort.

Mrs. Keys.

Miss Miller.

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

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

The following program was rendered.-

1. Reading of Minutes

2. Music. Chorus

3. Paper, - Holland: A description of its unique geographical characteristics, climate, and products. Its people customs, habits, and religion.

Mr. Wm. Wells.

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

4. Music Chorus.

5. Paper.- Holland: Its Present Government; What led to the Formation of the Dutch Republic; History of the Wooden Goblet.

Mrs. John Scofield.

Mrs. Scofield was unable to take up the latter part of her subject as she could find nothing concerning the

Wooden Goblet.

6. Music - America

Members of the Society.

7. New Year's Resolutions by each member
After the report of the executive committee, Mrs. Keyes, Miss Maud Miller, and Mr. Byron Munson, the meeting was adjourned.

At this meeting Mr. Arthur E. Pedley and Mrs. Pritchard were elected members of the society.

The eighth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Jan. 22, 1906, at the home of Miss Bradley, Mr. H. T. Comfort presiding. The following program was rendered,

1. Music - Song.
2. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
3. Paper: - Holland; The Windmill Industry; The Tulip Industry; A Description of Delft and the Celebrated Delft-ware.

Mrs. Wm. Keys.

4. Music - Vocal Solo, - Mrs. W. J. Howe
5. Comic Reading - - Miss E. Stewart.

6. Paper: - Holland: Origin and History of the Hague; City of Haarlem, its Flower Gardens; Coster, the Inventor of Printing; Alkmaar and the Invention of Telescopes.

Miss Avis Flocum.

7. Music - Song.

8. Conundrums, by each member - Mrs. John Burrell and Miss Winifred Stokoe were elected members of the society.

After the report of the executive committee, Miss Miller, Mr. Byron Munson, Miss Jones, the meeting was adjourned.

The ninth regular meeting of the
Scottsville Literary Society was held on
Feb. 5, 1906, at the home of Mr. George
E. Slocum, Rev. Dr. L. Parsons presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of Minutes.

2. Paper: - Holland; History of the House
of Orange, and Sketch of William the
Silent; Sketch of Wilhelmina.

- Mr. Byron Munson.

3. Charades. Arranged by Miss Cassey.

4. Paper: - Holland's Part in the History
of our Pilgrim Fathers.

Mrs. Wm. J. Howe.

5. Recreations.

Arranged by Executive Committee.

After the report of the Executive Committee,
Mr. Byron Munson, Miss Jones, Miss
Gray, the meeting was adjourned.

The tenth regular meeting of the
Scottsville Literary Society was held on
Feb. 19th, 1906 at the home of Mrs
Welcher, Mr. Seldon S. Brown presiding.
The following program was rendered:-

1. Reading of Minutes.

2. Piano Solo - - - - Miss Losee.

3. Paper:- Sketches of the Lives of William
Bradford; Miles Standish; William
Brewster; and John Carver, Previous
to Leaving England.

Mrs. D. L. Parsons.

4. Vocal Solo - - - - Miss Trayhern

5. Paper:- John Eliot - the Missionary
Miss Hahn.

6. At least two lines of some poem
to be given by each member and
other members to give name of
poem and of the author.

7. Vocal Duet, - Mrs. Howe, Miss Gray.

After the report of the executive com-
mittee, Miss Jones, Miss Grey, Mr.
Parsons, the meeting was adjourned

The eleventh regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Mar. 5th, 1906 at the home of Mrs. Losee, Rev. R. W. Copeland presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of Minutes of last meeting.
2. Music — Male Quartette.
3. Paper: The Indian in Literature.
a. Longfellow, b. Whittier, c. Cooper,
d. Helen Hunt Jackson.

Miss Trayhern.

4. Piano Solo — — Mrs. H. L. S. Hall.

5. The Life of the Indian of Today.

Miss Sleight.

6. Music — — — — Male Quartette.

7. Humorous Reading — — Mr. Arnold Davis

8. Indian Anecdotes or Quotations

to be given by each member —
after the report of the committee
Miss Grey, Mr. Parsons, Mrs. J. Scofield
the meeting was adjourned.

The twelfth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Mar. 19th 1906, at the home of Rev. R. W. Copeland. Because of the absence of Mr. H. L. S. Hall, who was to have presided, Mr. Copeland took charge.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of Minutes

2. Motion made that the secretary should give the letter and magazine concerning the Bay View Reading Course to general committee for use in making out the course for next year. Motion seconded.

2. Paper: - Radium; its Discovery, Present Uses and Possibilities

Principal H. T. Comfort.

3. Vocal Solo - - - Miss Trayburn.

4. Reading - - - Miss Hogan.

5. Vocal Solo - - - Miss Copeland

6. Limericks, Arranged by executive committee and conducted by Rev. Parsons
Committee, Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Scofield,
Miss Haber.

Because of the absence of Mrs. Scofield and Miss Hahn, Miss Gridley and Miss Casey acted on the committee.

Meeting adjourned.

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

The following program was rendered

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.

2. Vocal Solo - - - Miss Jones.

3. Paper: - The Heroes of the Sudan -
General Gordon and Lord Kitchener
Miss O'Brien.

4. Baritone Solo - - - Mr. Fred. Munson.

5. Paper: The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood
Mrs. Homer Hall.

6. Music - - - Ladies' Chorus.

7. Paper: Watt, the Inventor.

Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner

8. Five minute article on the Wooden
Toblet - - - Mrs. Hanford Edson

After the report of the executive
committee, Mrs. Scofield, Miss Halus,
and Mr. Davis, the following persons
were taken into the society: - Miss Sue
Warren, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Stella
Clark, Morgan Slocum, Wm. Mordoff.

Meeting adjourned.

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

The following program was rendered:-

1. Reading of Minutes.

2. Paper:- Dr. Samuel Johnson and David Garrick - - - - Miss Maud Miller

3. Music - - - - Male Quartette

4. Paper:- Boswell's Devotion to Johnson - - - - Mrs. Edson.

5. Music - - - - Male Quartette

6. Symposium: Children's bright sayings, by each member.

At this meeting Mr. Ward Wells and Mr. Henry Copeland were elected members of the society.

After the report of the executive committee, Miss Hahn, Mr. Miller, and Mrs. Edson, the meeting was adjourned.

The fifteenth regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Apr. 30th, 1906, at the home of Mr. Thomas Brown, Rev. R. W. Copeland presiding.

The following program was rendered.

1. Reading of Minutes of last meeting.

2. Paper: - Thomas and Jane Carlyle,
Mr. Seldon S. Brown.

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

3. Conundrums.

Arranged by Miss Knowles.

4. Paper: William Morris -- The Man and His Work.

Rev. Dwight L. Parsons

5. General Symposium - Every one to tell some funny stories about old folks.

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

Meeting adjourned.

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

The following program was rendered:

1. Music, Trio. — Misses Jones and Munn,
and Mr. Hall.

2. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.

3. Paper: The Power of Old Age
Miss Helen Edson

Read by Mrs Edson -

4. Music, Piano Solo — Mrs. H. L. S. Hall.

5. Paper: Oliver Goldsmith,
Miss Grey.

6. Music, Vocal Duets — Miss Jones
Mr. Hall

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

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

9. Music, Piano Solo — Mrs. E. Galusha

At this meeting Mrs. Kline and Mr. Louis Estee were elected members of the society.

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

General Committee

Rev. R. W. Copeland

Miss Hahn

Miss Bloem

1906 - 1907.

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

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

Committee

Mr. Thomas Brown

Miss Elizabeth Sterratt

Miss Jones.

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

Miss Clara Mosely

Mrs. Joseph Stottle

Mrs. Soames
Miss Bertha E. Green
Miss Agnes Winchester
Miss Jean Price
Miss Mura Cutler.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The second meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society was held Oct. 15, 1906 at the
home of Mrs. ^{Miller} Stammers, Mr. Comfort presiding.

The following program was rendered, -

1. Reading of the minutes.

Music - Piano solo --- Miss Losee

Position and Prospects of the Enlisted man.

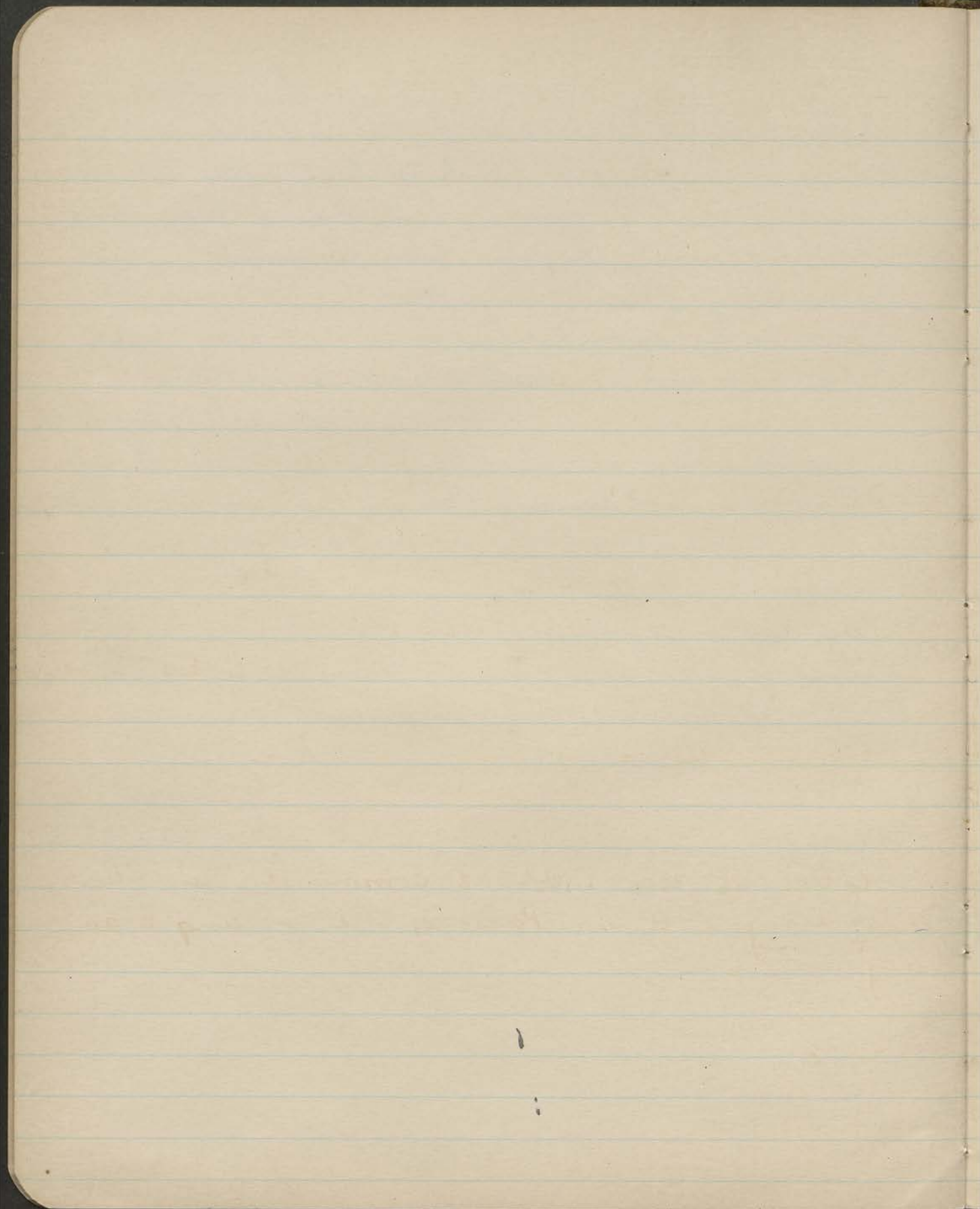
Admiral Hanford.

Music -- Vocal solo -- Miss Gray.

Paper - The Panama Canal -- Thos. Brown.

An original rhyme or anecdote by each
member.

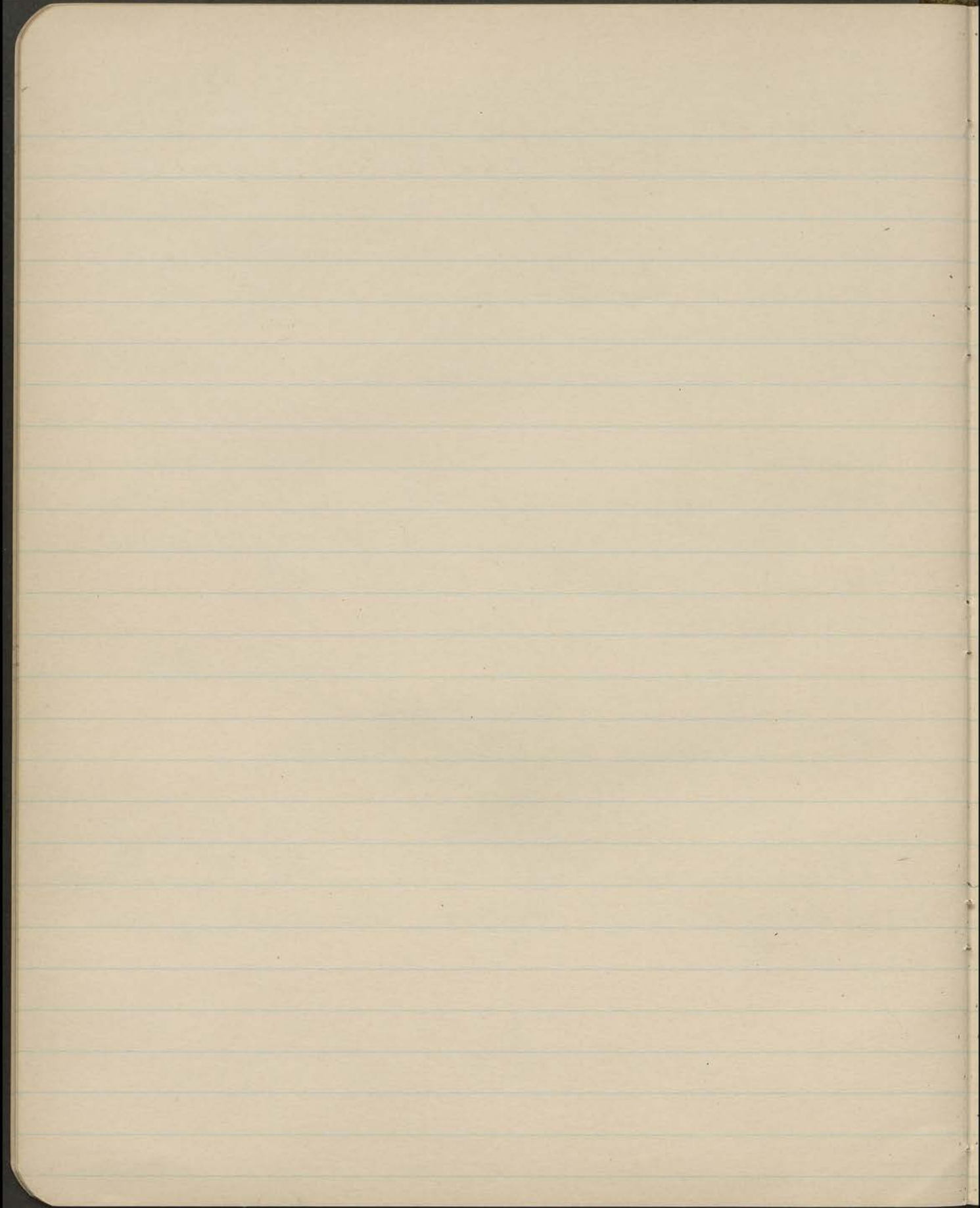
After the reading of the report of the
Committee, Mr. Thos. Brown, Miss Stewart and Miss
Gray, the meeting was adjourned.



The third regular meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 29, 1906 at the home of Mr. Thomas Brown, Rev. R. J. Copeland presiding. The following program was rendered.

1. Music Mr. Thos. Brown.
2. Reading of the minutes
3. Paper - Eminent Educators (Men)
Mr. Herbert T. Comfort.
4. Music - Vocal Solo -- Miss Jones.
5. Paper - The Aims and Works of The Humane Society.
Mr. J. B. Y. Warner.
6. Music -- Mr. Thos. Brown.
7. Paper - The Law's Delays.
Mr. John Latentree.
8. Music -- Mr. Thos. Brown.
9. Conundrums by each member.

Mr. John Latentree was elected a member of the Society after the report of the committee, Miss Stewart, Miss Grey and Mr. Parsons, the meeting was adjourned.



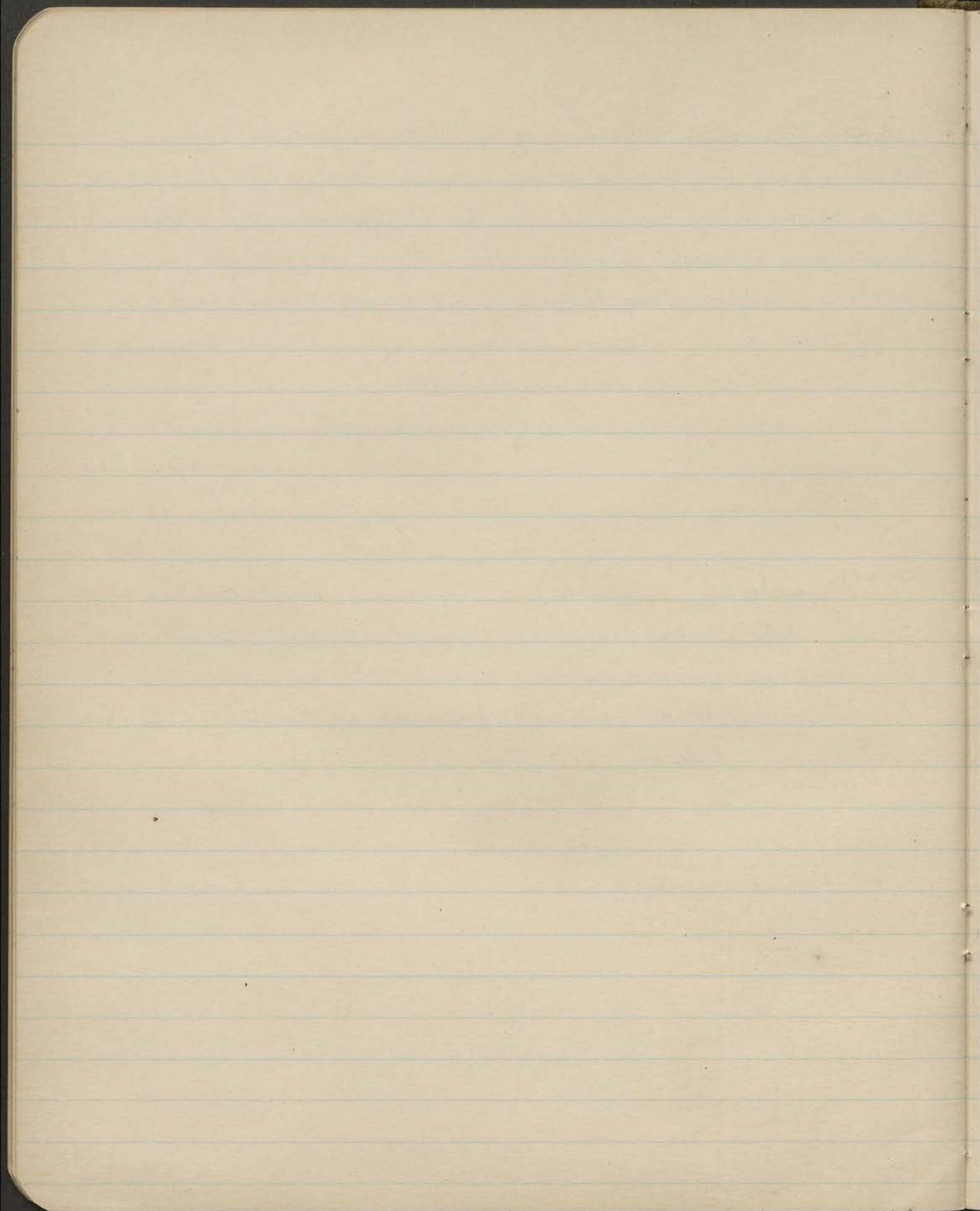
The fourth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Nov. 12, 1906, at the home of Rev. R. J. Copeland, Rev. R. C. Searing presiding.

The following program was rendered, -

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

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

After the report of the committee, Miss Grey, Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Keys, the meeting was adjourned.



The fifth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Dr. Wm J. Howe, on November 26, 1906, Mr. Selden S. Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered, -

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Paper - The White Plague - Dr. Wm J. Howe.
3. Music - Vocal Solo - Miss O'Brien.
4. Paper - The Principles of the Beautiful.
5. Music - Rev. L. A. Lambert.
5. Music - Piano Duet - Mrs. Galusha^{and} Miss Rafferty.

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

Hon. Philip Garbutt
Mrs. Emma Miller
Mrs. Mary Miller.

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

Father Lambert was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the executive committee, Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Keys and Miss Rafferty, the meeting was adjourned.

The thirty-fifth Anniversary Meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Dec. 10, 1906 at the home of Mr. W^m Losee, Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following program was rendered:-

1. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Price
2. Reading of the minutes
3. Paper - Confucius - Dr. Edson.
4. Music - Vocal Solo - Mrs. W^m J. Howe.
5. Report of committee on resolutions upon death of Mr. Slocum.

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

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

Mr. Philip Garbutt

Mrs. Mary Miller

Admiral Hanford

Mrs. Edson

Mr. S. S. Brown

Mrs. Emma Miller

At this meeting Miss Freidel was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. Keys, Miss Rafferty and Mr. E. L. Galusha, the meeting was adjourned.

Copy of resolutions.

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

It is with no ordinary degree of regret and sadness we are called upon to record the death of George E. Slocum, - the last but one of our charter members - who departed this life November 13th 1906 in his 83^d year of age.

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

Earnest, conscientious and painstaking in everything he did, his literary work had a finished quality, and showed superior ability. His style was concise and clear, his language well chosen and graceful.

He never lost sight of the main purpose for which this society was organized, that is, for mental culture and improvement; and the excellence of his work, so obvious to others, he modestly disclaimed for himself; and credited whatever merit it possessed to his labors in behalf of the society.

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

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

The example of Mr. Slocum should inspire us with loyalty and devotion to interests of the Scottsville Literary Society; and lead us to

resolved that its future shall be as successful and
useful as its past has been.

Philip Garbutt

Emma H. Miller

Mary E. Miller.

The seventh meeting of the Scotterville Literary was held Dec. 31, 1906, at the home of Dr. Edson, Mr. Byron Munson presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Paper - John Paul Jones - Miss Anna J. O'Brien
3. Paper - Wills^{ing} their Administration. Mr. S.S. Brown.
4. Music - Vocal Solos - Mr. Frederick T. Munson.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Comfort, and Miss Gray, the meeting was adjourned.

The eighth regular meeting of the Scottville Literary Society was held January 14, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Dr. Edson presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Paper - Sir Arthur Sullivan - Miss Clocum.
3. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Friedel
4. Paper - Gautama - Rev. R. C. Searing
5. General Exercise arranged by Mrs. Keys.

Miss Hondorf and Mr. Hanford Edson were elected members of the society.

After the report of the committee, Rev. R. C. Searing, Mrs. Scofield and Mrs. Keys, the meeting was adjourned.

The ninth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on January 28, 1907, at the home of Mrs. B. D. Cargill, Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following program was given: -

1. Piano solo Miss Loee.
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Music - Vocal solo - Miss Ward.
4. Paper - Alexander Hamilton
Rev. Isaac C. Best.
5. Music - Vocal Solo - Mrs. Howe.
6. Paper - Greek Myths - Rev. D. L. Parsons.
7. Music - Vocal Solo - Miss Ward.
8. General Exercise arranged by Mrs. Howe.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Best for his interesting and instructive paper.

The following persons were elected members of the society -
Rev. J. C. Best,
Miss Ward
Miss Marion Garbutt.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. Scofield, Miss Sleight and Mr. Hart, the meeting was adjourned.

The tenth meeting of The Scottsville Literary Society was held February 11, 1907 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Parsons, Mr. Thomas Brown presiding.

The following program was given:

1. Music - Chorus ^{There's music in the air} by the Society
2. Reading of the minutes
3. Paper - George Clinton - Mr. Roy Garbutt
In a discussion of this topic, Mr. Garbutt stated that he obtained most of the material for his paper from a book obtained to the Wheatland Library. This library at one time contained over fifteen hundred volumes. A large number of these books are cared for at the residence of Mr. Philip Garbutt.
4. Paper - Times and Services of George Clinton
Rev. R. J. Copeland.
5. Music - Chorus - My Old Kentucky Home - by the Society.
6. Reading - Mr. Dooley on Arctic Explorations
Miss Stewart.
7. Music - Chorus - Old Folks at Home - by the Society.

After the report of the committee, Miss Edson, Miss Stewart and Mr. Hanford, the meeting was adjourned.

The eleventh meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held on Feb. 25, 1907 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mc Ammonds, Mrs. Edson presiding.

The following program was rendered:

1. Music - Pianos Solo - Miss Helen Mc Ammond
 2. Reading of the minutes.
 3. Paper - Daniel D. Tompkins - Hon. Philip Garbutt
 4. Music - Pianos Solo - Miss Munson
 5. Paper - De Witt Clinton - Mr. Jas. Cullings
 6. Each member to give a quotations from Washington's writings or sayings, or give some anecdote about him.
 7. Music - Chorus My Country 'tis of Thee - By Society
- Mr. and Mrs. James Cullings were elected members of the society.

After the report of the committee, Miss Moseley, Mr. Munson and Mrs. Stattle, the meeting was adjourned.

The twelfth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held March 11, 1907 at the home of Miss Slocum, Miss Stewart presiding.

The following program was given,

1. Music Mandolin Club
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Paper - W. L. Marcy, Silas Wright
Mr. De Forrest Sickles.
4. Paper - Pleasures of Nature Study
Miss Munson.
5. Music - Mandolin Club
6. Pronunciation Contest
Miss Knowles.
7. Invitations from Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. De Forrest Sickles, Misses Ethel and Mildred Annin were elected members of the society.

After the report of the committee, Mr. Munson, Mrs. Stottle and Miss O'Brien, the meeting was adjourned.

The thirteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held March 25, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rafferty, Mr. Parsons presiding.

The following program was rendered, -

1. Music - Piano Solo - Miss Rafferty
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Paper - Martin Van Buren
4. Music - Mandolin Club. Rev. R. W. Copeland
5. Paper Mrs. Edson
6. Music - Vocal Solo Mrs. Howe.
7. Anecdotes or funny descriptions from the works of Washington Irving.

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

After the report of the committee, Miss Stottle, Miss Sophia Miller and Miss Edson, the meeting was adjourned.

The fourteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held April 8, 1907 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edison, Mr. Comfort presiding.

The following program was rendered, -

1. Music Chorus By the Society
2. Reading of the minutes.
3. Paper - Thurlow Weed, Wm H. Seward
W.W. Wells.
4. Music. Chorus By the Society
5. Five minutes intermission
6. Paper. Washington Irving.
Miss Edison.
7. Music. Vocal Solo Mr. Hanford Edison.

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

After the report of the committee, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Thos. Brown, the meeting was adjourned.

The fifteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary was held April 22, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selden S. Brown, Mr. Brown presiding.

The following program was given:

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

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

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

After the report of the committee, Admiral Hanford, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Keys, the meeting was adjourned until October 7, 1907.

1907 - 1908

The first meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society for the season 1907 and 1908 was held Oct. 7 at the home of Admiral Hanford, Mr. James Cullings presiding. The following program was rendered:-

1. Music - Piano Solo Miss Piskey
 2. Reading of the minutes.
Several members ^{who were present} were nominated for the office of secretary but upon all declining, the honor was thrust upon an absent member.
 3. Report of the General Committee giving the program for the year.
 4. Piano Solo. Miss Piskey.
 5. Summer Experiences by each member.
 6. Music. Chorus, "The Red, White and Blue," rendered by the Society.
- ^{Miss Piskey was elected a member of the society.}
After the report of the committee, Miss Munson, Mr. Parsons, and Mrs. McAmmond the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Oct. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. J. Warner, Mr. Warner presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Reading of the Minutes.

Music, Piano Solo, Miss Munson.

Paper, "Labor Troubles; their causes and cure." Rev. R. C. Searing.

General Discussion of the paper.

Humorous Reading - Mrs. John Scofield.

Paper, "Halloween - Its origin and observance" Miss Munson.

Music, Piano Solo, Miss Warner.

Presidential Anecdotes or Quotations by each member.

Miss Alice Ernisse was elected a member of the Society.

After the report of the committee Mrs. J. B. J. Warner, Miss Munson and Mrs. McAmmond, the meeting was adjourned.

The third meeting of the Scottville Literary Society was held Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:
Musical Selection - Mr. Thomas Brown
Reading of the minutes of last meeting.

Violin Solo - Miss Bradt

Piano Solo - Miss Humphrey

Vocal Solo - Mrs. Pedley

Piano Solo - Mrs. Fall

Reading "Thanatopsis" Miss Annin

Violin Solo - Miss Bradt

Vocal Solo - Mrs. Pedley

Piano Solo - Miss Humphrey

Quotations from Bryant by each member.

Musical Selection - Mr. Brown.

The following were elected members of the Society: Miss Margueret O'Brien, Miss Agnes O'Brien, Miss Douglas, Miss Woodard, Miss Hayner, Mr. Jackson of ^{Patoka}, Miss Bradt of Belmont, Miss Humphrey and Miss Van Vorhis of Rochester, Mrs. Bertha Junison.

After the report of the committee,

Mrs Munson, Mrs. McAmmond and Admiral
Hanford the meeting was adjourned.

The fourth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Nov. 18, at the home of Miss Gridley, Judge Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Reading of the minutes

Paper, 'Local Mineral Products and their uses. Hon. Philip Gubutt.

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

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

A short talk on the Mineral Waters of Saratoga. Rev. R. C. Leary.

Mr. ^{John A.} and Mrs. Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Hallock and Miss Redley were elected members of the society.

After the report of the committee, Mrs. McCommond, Admiral Hanford, and Miss Gray the meeting was adjourned.

The fifth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held Dec. 2, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Rev. R. J. Copeland presiding.

The following program was rendered:
Music, Vocal Solo - Miss Grey.

Reading of the minutes.

Tariff versus free trade - Mr. Thomas Brown.

Discussion of the above subject.

Music, Violin Solo - Mr. Galusta

Glimpses of the Jamestown Exposition

Mr. John Gatenbee.

Precitation - Miss Lucy Freidel

Each member named a book which he or she thought should be in the School Library.

Mr. J. McEntyre was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the committee, Mr. Hanford, Miss Grey and Miss Edson the meeting was adjourned.

The thirty-sixth Anniversary Meeting of the
Scottsville Literary Society was held December
16, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luce,
Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo - Miss Rafferty

Reading of the Minutes.

Talk on the Holy Land, Mrs. Emma Miller.

Vocal Solo - Miss Budlong.

Brief History of the Scottsville Literary
Society written by Mrs. Mary Miller, read
by Admiral Hanford.

Letters from absent members read by
Mrs. Schafeld and Miss Knowles.

Each member told of his experiences at
the meeting at which he or she was elected
a member.

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

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

Mrs. Emma Miller
Judge Brown.
W. E. Layton.

After the report of the committee, Miss Gray,
Miss Edson and Mr. Franke the meeting was
adjourned.

The recent meeting of the Scotchville Literary Society was held Dec. 30, 1907 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Galuska, Mr. Byron Munson presiding. The program was as follows:

Violin and Piano Duet - Mr. and Mrs. Elon Galuska.

Reading of the Minutes.

Vocal Solo - Miss Traytern.

Essay on Shelley - Miss Hunford.

Vocal Solo - Miss Capeland.

Quotations from Shelley by each member.

Violin Solo - Miss Bradt.

Mr. Edward Galuska was elected a member of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Miss Edson,

Mr. Franke and Mrs. Keys the meeting was adjourned.

Report of committee on resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Mary Miller. Motion made and seconded that resolutions be adopted and recorded in minutes and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Howe and Mr. Frank Miller.

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

Resolved that in the passing away of Mary E. Miller, the home, community, literary society and the Church have lost one of their most faithful and efficient members.

In the precinct of her home, she was content, and cherished its hallowed associations.

The willing hands and heart to help in all good reforms have done their work, and in her contributions both musical and literary, she has

Left a record that will prove an inspiration to others.

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

"Life! we've been long together
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,

Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;

Then steal away, give little warning,

Choose thine own time;

Say not "Good night," but in some brightened clime

Bid me "Good morning."

Committee

Mrs. Emma Miller

Mr. E. M. Gray Lern

Judge Brown

The eighth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 13, 1908 at the home of Rev. R. J. Copeland, Mr. Copeland presiding.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo - Miss Price

Reading of the Minutes.

Paper, "The Gypsies," Miss Locum.

Vocal Solo - Mrs. Copeland.

Reminiscences of American Hotels -

Mr. Elbert Miller.

Some Hotel experience by each member

Roll Call - Quotations from Benjamin Franklin

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

After the report of the committee, Mrs. Franke, Mrs. Keyes and Miss Locum the meeting was adjourned.

The ninth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held January 27, 1908 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elden P. Brown, Judge Brown presiding.

The program was as follows:

Reading of the minutes.

Review of the presidents,

Washington to Jackson - Mr. Comfort

Jackson to Lincoln - Miss Mosely

Lincoln to Roosevelt - Miss O'Brien

Roll Call - Quotations from Burns.

Quizzing Contest, arranged by Mrs. Scofield.

Mrs. Hill was elected a member of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Mr. Copeland, Miss Rafferty and Miss Mosely the meeting was adjourned.

The tenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held February 10, 1908 at the home of Mrs. William Keyes, Admiral Hanford presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Reading of the minutes.

Music.

What can be done to beautify Scottsville.

Miss Edison.

Music.

Scottsville from a social and moral standpoint.

Mrs. Warner.

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

Music.

Roll Call. Quotations from Dickens.

Mrs. Cameron was elected a member of the society.

After the report of the committee Miss Bradley, Mrs. Capeland and Miss Rafferty the meeting was adjourned.

7 Mrs. Warner, Mrs. McAmmond, Mrs. Seefeld were appointed as committee to see whether the school building could be used for other than school purposes.

The eleventh meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edson, February 24, 1908, Rev. R. J. Copeland presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Reading of the minutes.

Paper, "Microbes" - Miss Green.

Discussion "Bad Habits of Good Society."

Reading - Miss Stewart.

Roll Call - Quotations from Longfellow.

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

Reading of suggestions for the best use of one thousand dollars in the improvement of Scottsville - by Admiral Hanford.

After the report of the committee Miss Rafferty, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Miller the meeting was adjourned.

The twelfth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Dr. J. F. McAmmond, March 9, 1908, Mr. Isaac Budlong presiding.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo - Miss Helen McAmmond.

Reading of the minutes.

Paper, "The Senesee River from Portage to the Lower Falls" Admiral Sanford.

Piano Solo - Miss Warner.

Quotations from Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Piano Solo - Miss Rafferty.

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

After the report of the committee, Miss Rafferty, Miss Stewart, Mr. Miller the meeting was adjourned.

The thirteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Miss Slocum March 23, 1908, Judge Brown presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Chorus by the Society.

Reading of the minutes.

Paper, "Practical Philanthropy, patronizing home trade" Rev. R. W. Copeland.

Chorus.

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

Mrs. Miller.

Chorus

Quotations from Winston Churchill.

After the report of the committee, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Miller and Miss Gray, the meeting was adjourned.

The fourteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Rafferty, April 6, 1908. Mr. Byron Munson presiding.

The program was as follows:

Vocal Solo. Miss Helen Buddlong.

Reading of the minutes.

Reading:

To Check the Snarving of the Sea.

Mr. Cullings.

Violins Solo - Mrs. Munson.

Invitations from Washington D.C.

Paper: Social lessons from the life of the Earl of Shaftesbury - Mr. Wood.

Vocal Solo - Mrs. Howe.

Motion made and seconded that the last meeting of the Society be postponed from May 4 to May 11.

Mr. Benjamin Wood ^{and Mrs. Byron Munson} were elected members of the Society.

After the report of the committee, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Scfield and Miss Clark, the meeting was adjourned.

The fifteenth meeting of the Scottsville Literary Society was held April 20, 1908 at the home of Dr. Howe, Admiral Hanford presiding.

The program was as follows:

1. Piano Solo - Miss Loebe
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Paper: "Immigration; its restrictions: why should it not be restricted: why the Chinese are restricted". Hon. Selden S. Wilson
4. Piano duet - Mrs. Salusha and Miss Rafferty.
5. Paper, "The American Tramp as a unionized laborer". Mrs. M. J. Estes.
6. Quotations from Shakespeare.

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

After the report of the committee Miss Miller, Miss Slocum and Mrs. Munson the meeting was adjourned.

The last meeting of the Scottville Literary Society was held May 11, 1908 at the home of Mrs. Mulcher, Mr. James Cox presiding.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo. Miss Losee

Reading of the minutes.

Paper:

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

Dr. H. P. Edson

Vocal Solo. Mrs. Howe

Reading - Miss Slight.

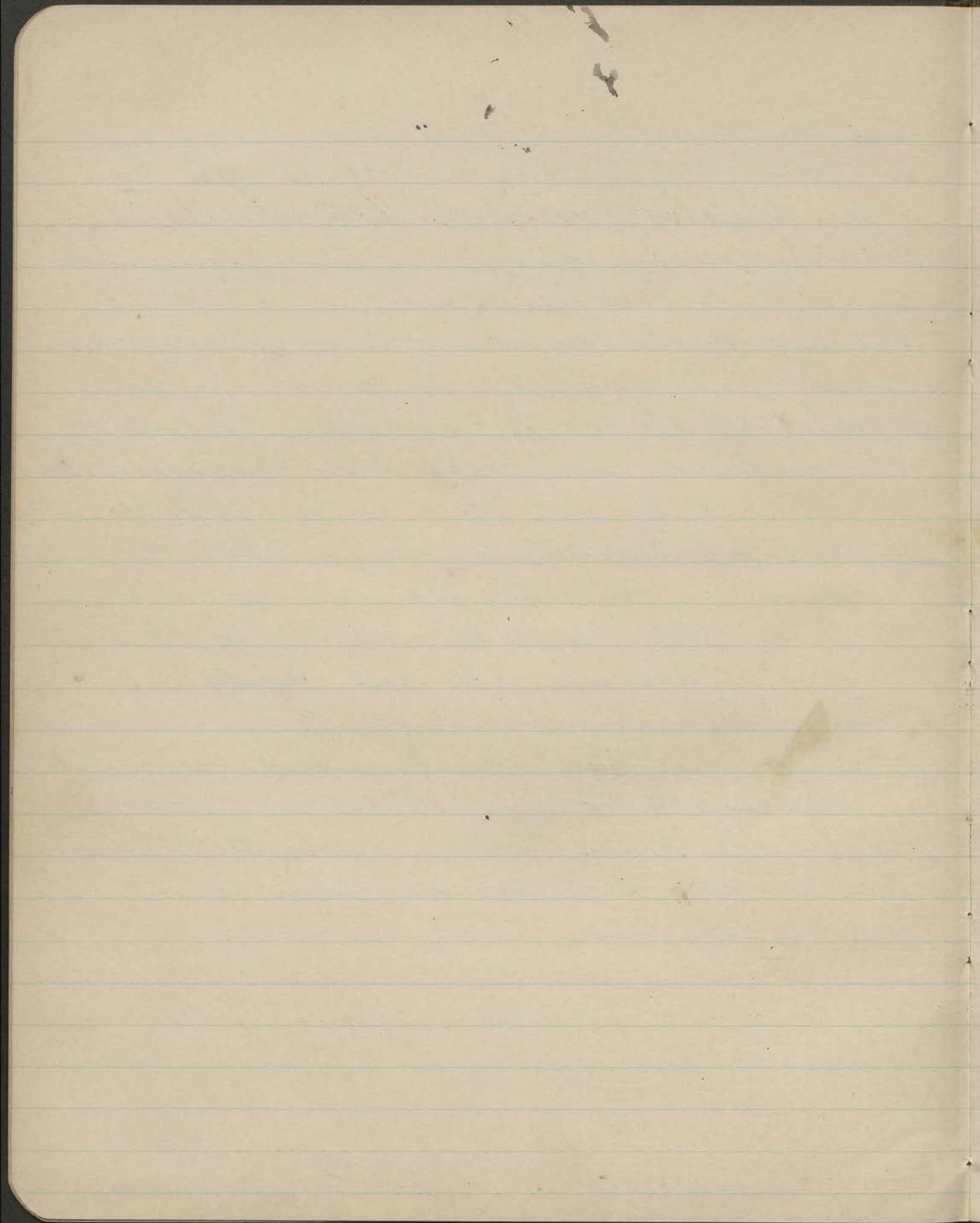
Duet - Mr. Cameron and Miss Price.

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

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

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

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



1908 - 1909.

The first meeting of the Northville Literary Society for the season of 1908 + 1909 was held at the home of Admiraal + Mrs. Hartford October 5, Admiraal Hartford presiding.

The following program was given.
Primo Solo Mrs. Ebon G. G. G.
Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Election of Secretary for the coming year - Mrs. Byron M. M.

Vocal Solo Mr. D. D.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Vocal Solo Mrs. Howe.

The motion was made + carried that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted + a vote of thanks given them, also a vote of thanks to the retiring secretary.

The following were voted members of the Society.

Mr. + Mrs. D. D. D.

Mrs. Robert C. Hallock.

Miss Ruth Anthony
Miss Laura Browne
Mrs. Susan Cox

After the report of the Committee
~~was read~~ Miss Arnold + Mr.
Johnson the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting of the Antislavery Society was held at the house of Mrs. Thomas Brown, Oct. 19 Judge Brown presiding.

The following program was given:
Practising of the Minutes
Practising Mrs. Eliza G. Lyndon
Ocean Trip from New York to Gibraltar. Mrs. Sophia Miller.
Bright Myriads of Children told by Sarah Harmer

A Proclamation given of Improvements made in Scotland. Bro. Robert C. Hallock. Followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. George Cox, wife of Bro. Cox, a member of the Society.
After the report of the Committee Mrs. Comfort, Mrs. Frank & Mr. Spring the meeting was adjourned.

The third meeting of the Scottsville
Literary Society has had a most successful
evening at the home of Dr. + Mrs.
McAmmond. - Dr. McAmmond
presiding.

The following program was given.
Primo Solo - Mrs. Helen McAmmond
Duet - The Beauty of our environment
& the historic character of the city
& the city of papers - Mrs. John Scripps
Primo Solo - Mrs. Jean Price.

Quintet - Mrs. Mary J. Egan
Primo Solo - Mrs. Price + McAmmond.
Roll Call - Where in the world you would
like to travel.

Minutes of the last meeting.
Primo Solo - Mrs. Price + McAmmond.

Dr. + Mrs. Herbert Amstutz were the
members of the society.

After the report of the committee - Mrs.
Frank McAmmond + Mrs. Price. The
society adjourned.

The fourth meeting of the
Litchfield Literary Society was held at
the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ross
November 16th 1908. Mr. Johnson presiding.
The following program was given.

Primer Unit - Mrs. Johnson & Miss
Brocking of the Committee. Buffery.

Room Meeting & Motion - Bro. L. C.
Gambert.

Giving Lots - Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Local Lots - Mrs. Herbert Confort.

Mr. Johnson called upon
lots for where they were most
thorough during the past year.

Miss Johnson the duties of Secretary
was made a member of the
society.

After the report of the Committee
Dr. Lanning, Mrs. Clark & Mrs. Kemp
the society adjourned.

The fifth meeting of the Astoria
Library Society was held at the
home of Judge Brown. November
30-1908. Judge Brown presiding.

The following program was given
Spencer, the presentation of Art +
Literature. Mrs. Emma Miller.

Harmon, reading.

The Village Potpourri

Miss A. G. Knight.

Biographical sketches from the
Illustrated gallery of genius.

Dr. Richard C. Drayton.

Poem - Mother + Child by Mrs. Downing.

Dr. Hallock.

Roll Call - Quotations from James
Whitcomb - Poetry

Mrs. Gaffin was made a member
of the society.

After the report of the Committee
the society adjourned.

The Sixth Meeting of the West-
ville Literary Society was held
at the home of Dr. + Mrs. N. J.
Howe, December 14-1908. Admiral
Harrford presiding.

The following program was given
Lucas + Mrs. - Mrs. Howe + Miss Johnson.
Reading of the minutes.
Reading through Switzerland - Miss
Hornes + Mrs. - Read by Miss + Mrs.
Anniversary Program - Judge Brown
+ Admiral Harrford.
Cocue Solo - Mrs. + Mrs.
Primer + Mrs. + Mrs.
Primo Solo - Mrs. + Mrs.
After the report of the committee
by Mrs. + Mrs. + Mrs.
The society adjourned.

The monthly meeting of the
Scottsville Literary Society was
held at the home of Dr. & Mrs.
Edson, December 28th 1908 - Mrs.
Edson presiding.

The following program was
given.
Quartette - Mrs. Gracie Spang & the
Mr. & Mrs. Constance, Miss McManis, Mr.
McManis.

Reading of the Minutes.
Hallelujah & its Development
Mrs. Edson.

Cleopatra & the Rhine
Mrs. Wm. J. Howe.

Vocal Solo - O Day Thou Art
Miss Helen B. Walling.

Britain & the German Empire
Hon. Philip Gilbert.

Roll Call - Good Resolutions.

Quartette - Silent Night
Mr. & Mrs. Constance, Miss McManis, Mr. McManis.

After the report of the Committee
Dr. Wallock, Mrs. Howe & Miss Walling
the society adjourned.

The eighth meeting of the Newville
Literary Society was held at the
home of Dr. + Mrs. Howe - January 11,
1909. Dr. Howe presiding. The following
program was given.

Chorus Solo - Miss Jean Price
Paper - Belgium + its influence on
Art - Miss Florence Baskin.

Vocal Solo - Miss Ward.

Paper - Holland its Dialects + Dialects
- its Flowers + Birds.

Miss Florence Baskin.

Chorus Solo + Cornet Solo - Miss Merson,
Mr. + Mrs. Byron Merson.

Paper - Art - Mrs. John J. Garbutt.

Vocal Solo - Mrs. Pethy.

Roll Call - Dutch Anecdotes.

Mrs. Coe was elected a member
of the society - also a vote of thanks
was given Miss Baskin for her
very interesting paper.

After the report of the committee
Mrs. Howe, Miss Pethy + Mr.
Gustad the society adjourned.

The ninth meeting of the
Lectures Library Society was
held at the home of Judge
& Mrs. Brown Monday 23-2 1909
Judge Brown presiding.
The following program was given.

Male Quartette - Messrs. Contrace,
Frank Denn, Byron & Arthur
Hanson.

Reading of the Minutes.

Paper - Paris & Versailles

Miss Abby Knight

Paper - Rural France & Agriculture
Mr. Byron Hanson.

Music - Male Quartette

Paper - Review of the work of the
American Battalions abroad
The Work - Admiral Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Music - Male Quartette

Roll Call - Commencement in 1870
After the report of the Committee
Miss Patten, Mr. Contrace & Mrs.
Despite the society adjourned.

The tenth meeting of the Litchfield
Library Society was held February
8-1909 at the residence of Mr.
& Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp - Dr. H. H. Cook presiding.
The following program was given -

Reading of the minutes.

Paper - London & Windsor Castle

Mr. John J. Garbutt.

Music - Male Quartette.

Paper - The Lake Country & its Ports

Miss Pringle.

Music - Male Quartette.

Paper - The British Cathedral of England

Judge William V. Brown.

Roll call. Litchfield Mercantile.

At the report of the Committee
Mr. G. M. French, Mrs. A. C. White &
Miss Galloway the Society adjourned.

The 11th meeting of the Southern States
Society was held at home of Mr. Frank
Dunn February 22 - 1909 Pro. Mr.
Arthur J. Morrison.

The following program was given
Music - America - by the Society
Reading of the minutes.
Incidents in the life of Washington
Pro. Mr. Arthur J. Morrison.

Music - Sing - Miss Morrison, Mrs.
Mrs. Byron Morrison.
Paper on the life of Washington
Dr. H. C. E. Eason.

Music - Star Spangled Banner
by the Society.
Roll call - Incidents of Washington

After the report of the committee
Mrs. Seiple, Miss Galloway & Mr.
Frank Dunn the Society adjourned.

The twentieth meeting of the Scottsville
Singing Society was held at the
of Mr. D. C. Stewart, March 8 1909
Dr. H. G. Ellison presiding.

The following program was given.
Reading of the Minutes.
Paper - Shakespeare was a man, a poet
& his influence - Mrs. Ellison.

Music - Hark back the way Mrs. Horne.

Paper - Some of the prominent + well
known characters of Shakespeare
Mrs. J. Grande Brown.

Reading from the Book of
Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart.

Music - Trio - Mrs. Johnson + Mr. + Mrs.
Baron Johnson.

Roll Call of Protectors - from Shakespeare.
A song from various sources was given
by Mrs. McManis, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. J. G. Brown,
Mrs. Horne + Mrs. Scipio.

Mr. Walter Puller was made a
member of the Society.

At the request of the Committee
the society adjourned.

The thirtieth meeting of the
Litchfield History Society was held
March 22, 1909 at the home of
Dr. & Mrs. E. B. Gahneke. Judge
Brown presiding.

The following program was
given:

Vocal Solo - Mr. Cameron
Reading from Tom McVernon
Mrs. Thomas Merrill

Vocal Solo - Mr. Morris Gahneke
Paper - Scotland - its history & people
& some of their general character-
istics - Mrs. Morris Gahneke

Vocal Solo - Mrs. Gahneke
Roll Call - Quotations from Scotch
writers.

After the report of the committee
the society adjourned.

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The fourteenth meeting of the
Sutherland Singing Society was
held April 5, 1909 at the home of
Mr. & Mrs. Cameron. Mr. Cameron
presiding.

The following program was given.
Cassio solo - Mr. Cameron.
Branding - Words by Dobson
Miss Elizabeth Stuart.
Vocal solo - Mrs. Howe.
Paper - Short sketches from the lives
of Irish prophets, poets & states-
men. Mrs. Jeanie Blevins.
Cassio solo - Mr. Cameron.
Roll call - Irish anecdotes.

After the report of the Committee
the society adjourned.

The fifteenth meeting of the
Scottish Literary Society was
held April 21st 1919
at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chas.
Hart - Mr. Hart presiding.

The following program was given

Reading of the minutes.
Devotion by Mr. Cameron & Mr. Smith.
Vocal Solo. Miss Ward.

Devotion by Mr. Cameron & Mr. Smith.

The papers of the program
being read Mr. Chas. Anthony
was asked to give an account
of the meeting of the Good
Trade Commission & this was
followed by a general discussion.
Roll call & benediction.
After the report of the committee
the society adjourned.

The sixtieth meeting of the
Scottsville Literary Society was held
May 11-1909 in the home of
Admiral + Mrs. Humphreys, Admiree
Humphreys presiding. The following
program was given
Vocal Solo - Miss Helen Bradford
Committee of the last meeting.
Paper on Ireland - Miss Brown.
Vocal Solo - Mrs. Christy.

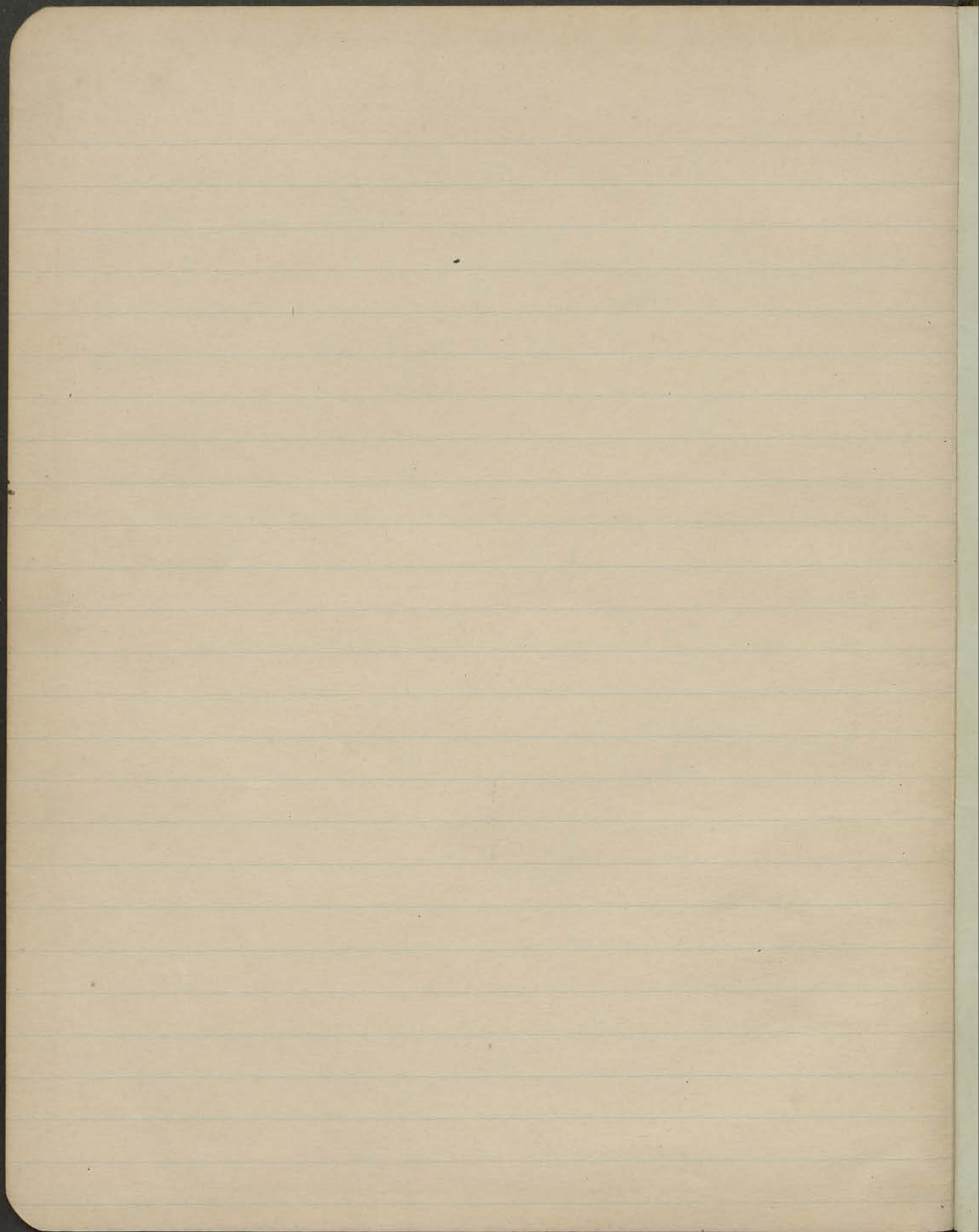
Paper - Review of the most prominent
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Instrumental Trio - Miss Adams.

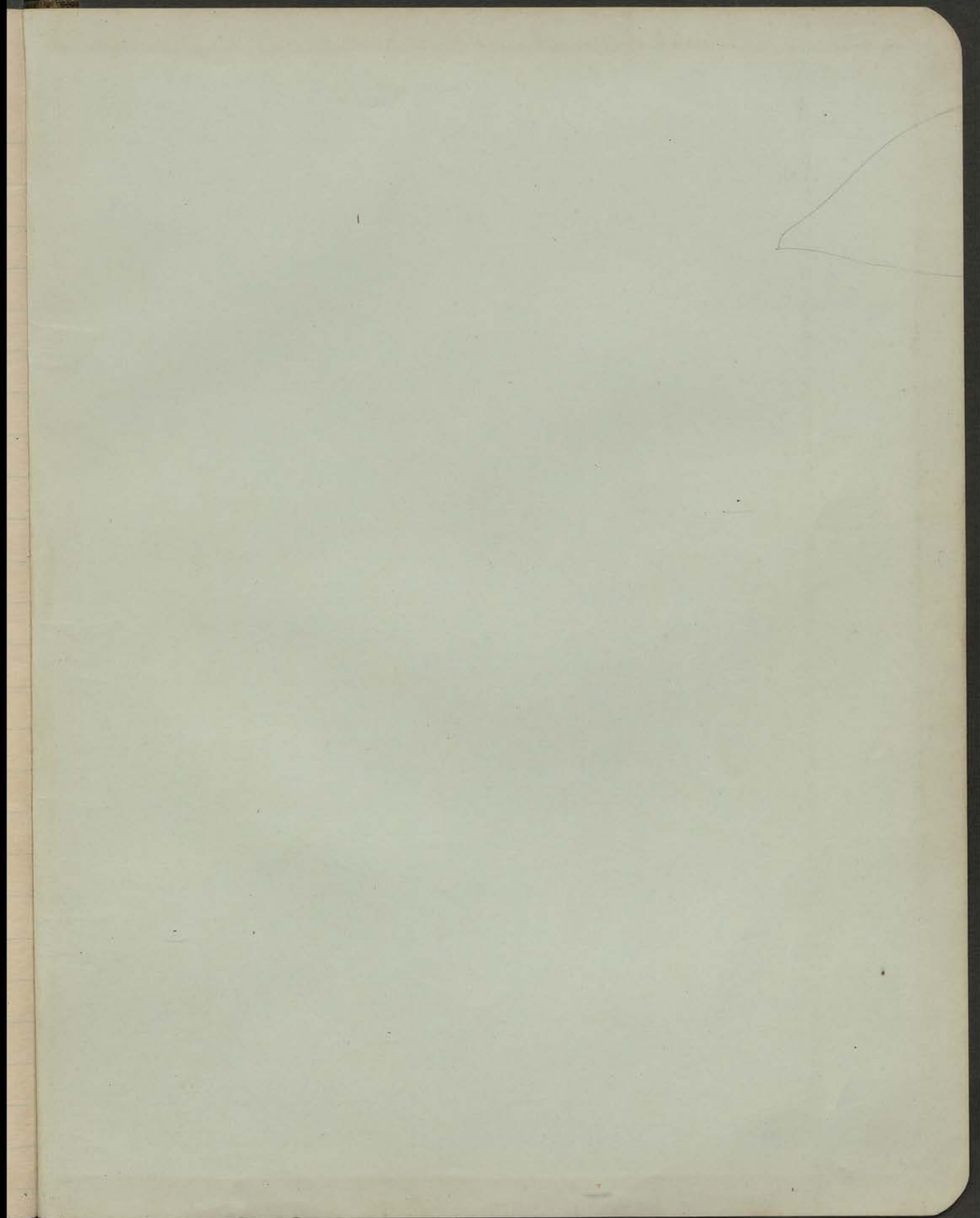
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Auld Lang Syne - Song by the Society.

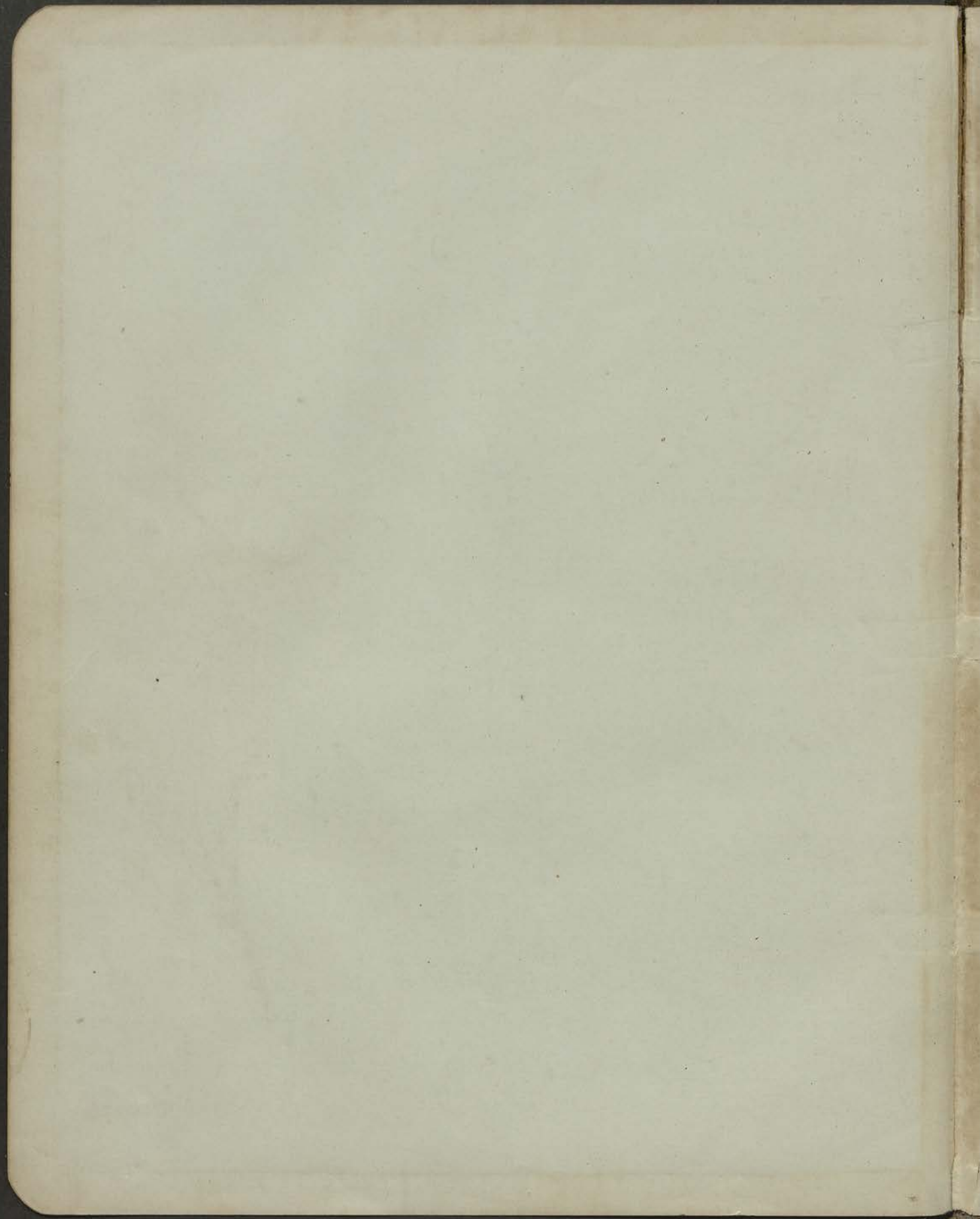
Miss Sophie Miller, Miss Elizabeth Street,
+ Dr. Hullock were appointed to
prepare the program for the December
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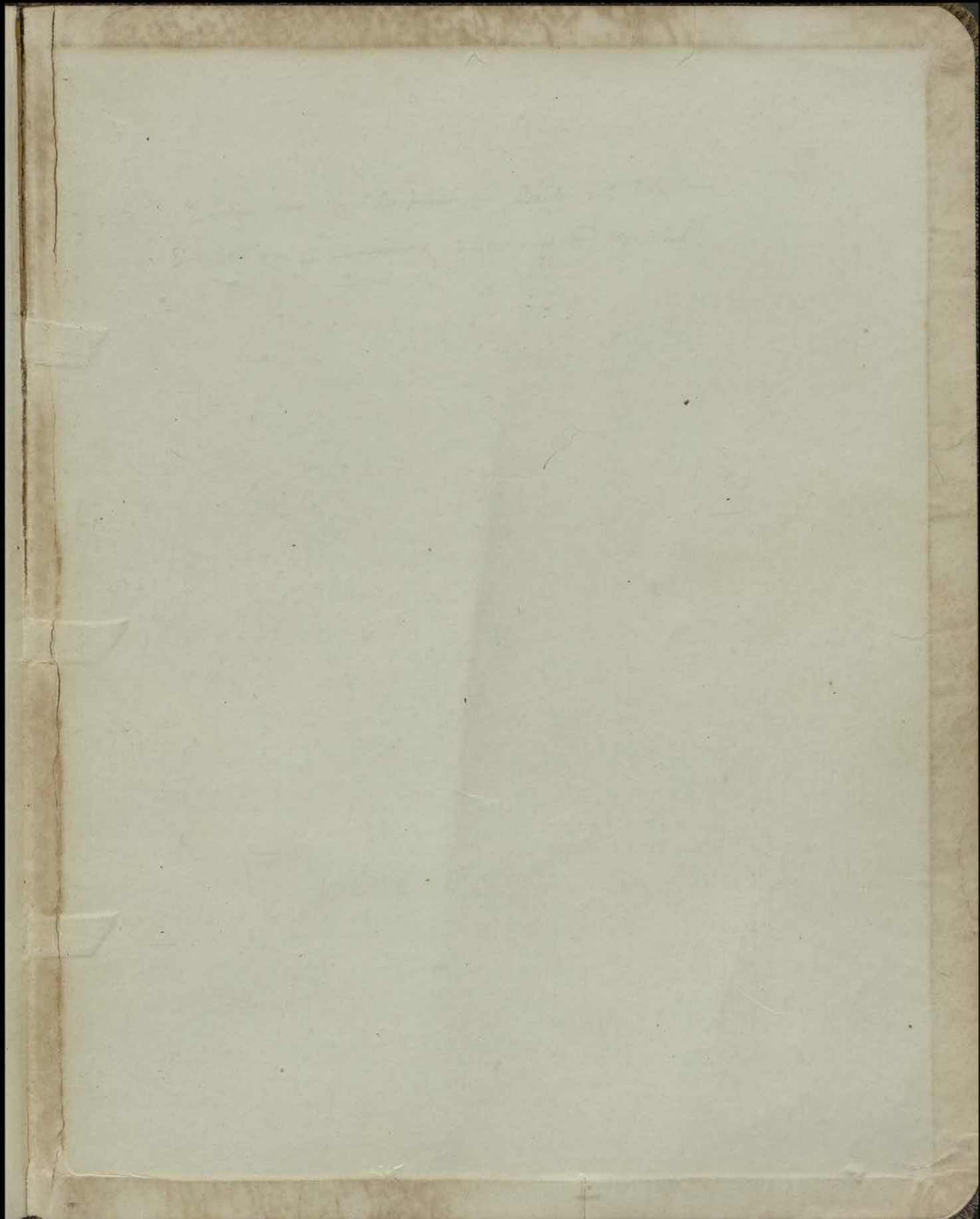
A vote of thanks was given the
committee for the December of 1908-09
for their fine program.

After the report of the committee for
the next meeting the Society adjourned
till October 4-1909.









General Programme
of the
Scottsville Literary Society,
Season of 1911 - 1912.



1st Meeting, Oct. 2, 1911—Hostess, Mrs. Franklin Hanford.

1. Election of a Secretary for the year.
2. Presentation of the Programme for the season, by the General Committee.
3. Summer holiday experiences by the members.

2d Meeting, Oct. 16, 1911—Hostess, Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.

Open air Schools, by Mrs. Porter Farley.

3d Meeting, Oct. 30, 1911—Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Some old mediaeval towns of Europe, by Rev. Royal R. Miller.

4th Meeting, Nov. 13, 1911— Hostess, Mrs. John P. Eastman.

1. Characteristics of Some of our Presidents, by Rev. Wm. Guy Raines.
2. Piano Solos, with Sketches of the composers, by Mrs. Wm. Guy Raines.

5th Meeting, Nov. 27, 1911— Hostess, Mrs. H. A. Edson.

1. Experiences of a prisoner of war during the Rebellion of 1861-65, by Colonel Edward E. Sill.

6th Meeting, Dec. 11, 1911-- Hostess, Mrs. Wm. H. Losee.

1. Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the Society on Dec. 11, 1871. A special programme has been arranged for this evening, including brief remarks by the older members of the Society and the reading of letters from absent members.

7th Meeting, Jan. 8, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. Wm. S. Dunn.

1. Distinguished Authors I have Known, with unpublished incidents in their lives, and extracts from their best productions, by Rev. John W. Sanborn.
2. Roll Call. Each member present to give a brief extract from the writings of Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Mark Twain, John S. C. Abbott or Will Carleton.

8th Meeting, Jan. 22, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. Selden S. Brown.

1. The George Junior Republic, by Miss Ruth C. Hanford.
2. What is being done at Garbutt, by Mr. H. W. Olmsted.

9th Meeting, Feb. 5, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. J. F. Mc Ammond.

A Musical Evening; the programme to be arranged by Mrs. Mc Ammond.

10th Meeting, Feb. 19, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. J. C. Mc Vean, Jr.

1. History of the development of the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry, by Mr. J. A. Hanvey.

11th Meeting, March 4, 1912— Hostess, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

1. Characteristics of the Scotch people, with a comparison of the Highlanders with the Lowlanders, by Mrs. Maxwell A. Estes.
2. Scottish dialect recitations and stories, by Mrs. Violet A. Burrell.

12th Meeting, March 18, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.

1. An illustrated description of one or two phases of the dental art, by Dr. Judson S. Smith.
2. Army and Navy Nurses, by Miss Stella Clark.

13th Meeting, April 1, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. Wm. J. Howe.

1. Characteristics of the English people, comparing them with the Scotch; with references to some English dialects, by Miss Esmah Nicholson.
2. Readings, by Mrs. Eugene D. Brown.

14th Meeting, April 15, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. Eugene D. Brown.

Programme in charge of the Senior Class of the Scottsville High School.

15th Meeting, April 29, 1912— Hostess, Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.

1. The Consumers' League, by Mrs. Gardiner Raymond.



GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. B. Y. WARNER,
Mrs. J. F. Mc AMMOND,
Mr. F. HANFORD.



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Scottsville Literary Society,
Season of 1912 - 1913.



1st Meeting, Oct. 7, 1912—Hostess, Mrs. Franklin Hanford.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Election of Secretary.
3. Presentation of the Programme of the season, by the General Committee.
4. Vacation Experiences.

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

1. The Panama Interocceanic Canal. History, and Description of what it will Mean When Completed, by Mrs. John Scofield.
2. The Modern application of the " Monroe Doctrine," by Mr. Arnold Davis.
3. The Pacific Coast, by Mrs. Wm. J. Howe.

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

1. Debate:—

Resolved That Women Should Have Right of Suffrage.

Affirmative

Admiral Hanford
Mrs. Emma Miller
Mr. Wm. Dunn

Negative

Judge Brown
Rev. J. P. Eastman
Mr. John Garbutt

13th Meeting, March 24, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. J. F. Mc Ammond.

1. Programme arranged by Senior class.

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

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

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

1. Musical Evening.
Special Programme.

General Programme
of the
Scottsville Literary Society,
Season of 1913 - 1914.



1st. Meeting, Oct. 6, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. Franklin Hanford.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Election of Secretary.
3. Presentation of the Programme of the season by the General Committee.
4. Roll Call,—Each member is to give the most exciting experience of the summer.

2d. Meeting, Oct. 20, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. J. B. Y. Warner.

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

2. Looking Forward
Scottsville in 1920, by Mrs. J. F. McAmmond.

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

- 4th Meeting, Nov. 17, 1913.—Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Rafferty.
1. Debate:—
Resolved, that the militant methods of the English suffragettes are justified.

Affirmative. Negative.

Mr. Hanford W. Edson	Mr. Benjamin C. Wood
Miss Marion Hallock	Miss Ellen Karges
Miss Grace Vincent	Miss Jennie Wilmot

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

- 6th. Meeting, Dec. 15, 1913—Hostess, Mrs. William J. Howe.
1. Forty-second Anniversary of the Society on Dec. 11, 1871.
Special Programme arranged.

- 7th. Meeting, Jan. 5, 1914—Host, Judge Selden S. Brown.
1. A Glimpse of Canadian History, by Mrs. F. H. Brown.
 2. Canada's Government and Judicial System, by Judge Brown.

- 8th. Meeting, Jan. 19, 1914—Hostess, Mrs. E. R. Galusha.
1. Poetical reading, by Miss Ethel Snyder.
 2. Prose reading, by Mrs. S. King Brown.
 3. Poetical and prose contest by the members. Each member is requested to submit an original short story or poem.

- 9th. Meeting, Feb. 2, 1914—Hostess, Miss Gridley.
1. An address on Vocational Education, by Mr. Raymond C. Keople.

- 10th Meeting, Feb. 16, 1914—Hostess, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.
1. Debate:—
Resolved, that California was morally justified in her discrimination against the Oriental

Affirmative.

Negative.

Mr. John Droman	Rev. P. P. Sowers
Mr. S. King Brown	Mr. John Z. Garbutt
Mr. Robert Murphy	Mr. Arnold Davis

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

12th. Meeting, Mar. 16, 1914—Hostess, Mrs. W. T. Keys.

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

13th. Meeting, Mar. 30, 1914—Hostess, Mrs. I. W. Salyerds.

1. Jane Addams, her work, by Miss Helen Mc Ammond.
2. Selected reading, by Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

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

1. Athletics, by Rev. H. C. Erbs
2. Music, by a Rochester Quartette

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

1. Village Newspaper.
Editor in chief, Mrs. Wm. J. Howe
Assistants,

Mr. Isaac Budlong Mr. E. H. T. Miller
Mrs. John Z. Garbutt Miss Ruby Mc Clure
Miss Hortense Hallock



