

Lawrence Oct. 31st 1854.

The Association met pursuant to notice at the Church. The President was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. By request the Constitution was read. A list of Honorary Members was offered which, after amendment was laid on the table. A code of By Laws was offered by J. Hutchinson, which, after amendment, was adopted. On motion it was resolved, that one weekly meeting be devoted to Lectures and Essays, and another to Debates, alternately, to be added to the By-Laws. The Committee on Questions & announced a Lecture by the President and Essays by Mrs. Ladd and Pratt for the next regular meeting. Adjourned.

E. D. Ladd, Secy.

Lawrence Jan'y, 9th 1855.

The Association convened in the Dining Hall of the Lawrence House. Vice President C. S. Pratt in the chair.

Heard a Lecture by the President J. S. Emery Esq. on "Popular Eloquence."

Adjourned to meet at this place on Friday,

Evening next.

*Insert - The question proposed for discussion at the next meeting is "Should the restoration of the Missouri Compromise be expedient?"

Disputants - Affirmative } Negative }
J. W. Simpson } A. H. Mallory }
S. J. Hillet } C. Robinson }

The next lecture was announced to be delivered by S. C. Pomeroy in two weeks from this evening.

Lawrence Jan'y. 15th 1855

Association met pursuant to adjournment and for want of a quorum adjourned sine die.

E. D. Ladd,
Secy.