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quaint old engravings, published in London, 1676; and then a beautiful specimen of early French typography, in a copy of the works of Gregory the Great, entitled *Gregorio Magni*, printed in Paris, 1521, and in the original hog-skin binding.

But the finest specimen of early printing, was a well preserved copy of a *Dictionarium Graecum*, printed in Venice, in 1497, being one of the celebrated Aldine edition, so highly prized by all bibliographers. This rare volume is in Gothic and Roman type, with written paginations, bound in stamped vellum, and the ancient clasps still attached. The bold and clear printing of this work will compare favorably with many of our modern books, although published within fifty years after the art of printing was discovered.

We were not until now aware that any of our literary friends in this State, had sufficient antiquarian taste to enrich their libraries with a collection of such rarities. **Anon.**

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

**TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 1864.**

The annual meeting of the Iowa State Historical Society, was held this evening at the Society's rooms, Vice President F. H. Lee in the Chair. Benj. Talbot was appointed Secretary pro tem. On motion of Rev. Mr. Howe, Mr. Brainerd was credited with one dollar, the annual fee, in consideration of his courtesy in publishing notices of the society's proceedings.

Dr. H. Murray, N. H. White, Chas. E. Borland, Rev. G. D. A. Hebbard, Rev. Dr. Fuller, Rev. Mr. Ashley and H. S. Welton, having been duly nominated, were elected members of the society.
On motion of W. A. Sale, a committee was appointed by the Chair, consisting of the following gentlemen, to propose officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Sale, G. H. Jerome, M. W. Davis, Rev. S. M. Osmond and Dr. H. Murray.

During the consultation of the above committee, Rev. Mr. Howe offered a resolution which was adopted, directing the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer to furnish the Recording Secretary with a complete list of members elected from time to time. The Recording Secretary having reported himself, the minutes of last meeting were called for, which were read and approved.

The committee, to whom was referred the nomination of officers, submitted the names of the following gentlemen, all of whom were elected:


The Treasurer submitted his annual report, which was referred to the following committee for examination, with instructions to report on the same to the Board of Curators: G. H. Jerome, J. R. Hartsock and S. C. Trowbridge.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Howe, the Corresponding Secretary was called upon for his annual report. The Secretary, not having a written report prepared, made a verbal report of what had been done during the year, stating among other things, "that the former Librarian, Rev. Samuel Storrs Howe, had held during the year, and still forcibly holds, possession of
two of the Society's rooms, after being directed by the Cura-
tors to vacate the same." Rev. Mr. Howe spoke at some
length on this part of Secretary's Report, when the following
report was read:

To the Board of Curators of the State Historical Society:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee, appointed by
the Board to examine and report to the Board what portion of
the building known as the "Mechanics' Academy" is under the
control and subject to the use of said Society, having perform-
ed their duty, would respectfully report, that we have procur-
ed from the Secretary of the State University, a copy of all the
proceedings and resolutions of the Board of Trustees of the
State University, on the subject referred to them, which is
herewith submitted, by which it will be seen that the Board of
Trustees of the State University, which institution is lessee of
said building from Robert Hutchinson, the owner thereof, have
granted to the State Historical Society the use of all the rooms
in said building, except the basement, reserved for the model
school. Said Society is, therefore, entitled to the entire use of
said building, except the basement. All of which is respect-
fully submitted.

[signed.] G. W. McCLEARY,

J. R. HARTSOCK.

To all of which Rev. Mr. Howe alone dissented, but the
Society ordered the above report spread upon the books of the
Society, as the sense of the meeting.

On motion of G. H. Jerome, the proceedings of the meeting
were ordered to be published in the city papers.

The Corresponding Secretary was directed to send a copy
of the paper to each of the newly elected board and officers.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Howe, was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Society adjoins, it adjourn to
such time during commencement week of the State University,
as the Board of Curators may determine.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

J. W. MORRISON, Secretary.