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At a meeting of the Committee of Exigencies, Sept. 23, 1858 —

*Voted,* That Rev. J. L. Taylor be requested to carry through the press the Address of Rev. Dr. Bacon, delivered at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Theological Seminary; and also to prepare a volume which shall give a full account of the said Celebration; — the manuscript of the volume to be submitted to the Trustees, for their approval, before publication.

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At a meeting of the Trustees of Phillips Academy, March 31st, 1859, the Treasurer of the Board, Rev. J. L. Taylor, having submitted a Report of the labor devolved on him by a vote of the Committee of Exigencies, Sept. 23, 1858, in preparing a Memorial of the late Semi-Centennial Celebration in the Theological Seminary, — from which Report it appears, that, in addition to his own care in the work, the entire mass of manuscript presented has been carefully read by Professor Park, and by Messrs. Aiken and Jackson of this Board, and also a large portion of it by the Clerk of the Board, Mr. S. H. Taylor, who unite in recommending its publication, — it was

*Voted,* That, on the recommendation aforesaid, the Memorial thus prepared by Mr. Taylor, be printed and published under his supervision.

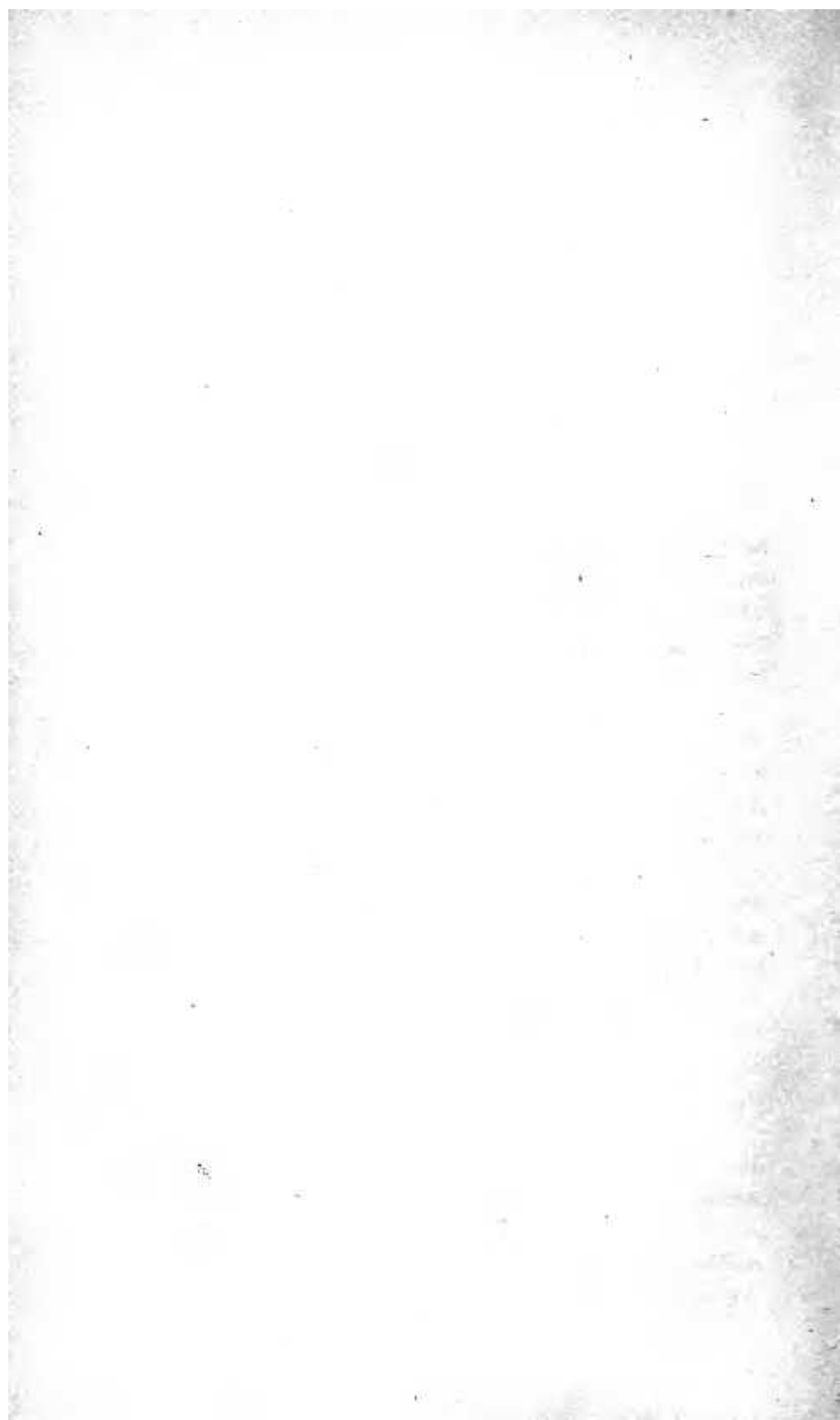




To preserve a due proportion between the various parts of this volume, it has been necessary to abridge some of the Addresses; but in no case has the language or sentiment of a writer been changed, — each contributor being considered properly responsible for whatever appears under his name, though published by the desire and under the sanction of the Trustees.

It has also been deemed advisable to add a few notes, illustrating or confirming various statements of the text, at different points, as well as to insert Addresses, so far as they could be procured, which the writers had no opportunity to deliver. The few preliminary paragraphs and other occasional sentences, purposely brief as possible, by which the several Addresses are connected, would be unnecessary for any reader who was present, but may help others more justly to appreciate the occasion and the speakers; while the brief notices of various speeches that were made and of some anecdotes recited, not furnished by the authors, may serve to bring slightly into view one feature of the Celebration which must otherwise have soon passed into oblivion. It may be well also to notify the reader, that, while Dr. Bacon's Discourse was delivered as it here appears, in full and without change, the other Addresses, so far as they were made, were rather the free utterances of the hour, taking their form from the promptings of the scene, differing often in phraseology from what had been prepared or has since been written out, yet in their general outline, and in much of the language, as here recorded.

ANDOVER, MAY 5, 1850.



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