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UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
Thursday, July 16th, 1857

The Society met according to adjournment. The reading of the minutes of the former session was dispensed with, and the Society proceeded to business. The following preamble and resolutions introduced by Rev. G. T. Stainback were unanimously adopted: Whereas, we have listened with feelings of unfeigned satisfaction and pleasure to the very able and interesting address delivered before this association on last evening by our friend and fellow member, W. R. Barksdale, Esq., and believing that the dissemination of the valuable truths with which it is replete would be of great value to the cause of collegiate education generally and to our Alma Mater particularly, therefore Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to request a copy for publication. Resolved further that the thanks of the Association be, and they are hereby tendered to Prof. Barksdale for the able and eloquent manner with which he has discharged the duty imposed upon him. The following were appointed the committee referred to above: G. T. Stainback, T. J. Walton, J. P. Herring, W. T. J. Sullivan, and H. Harper.

On motion the present graduating class were requested to subscribe the constitution. John B. Herring offered the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved that each initiate into the association shall hereafter pay into the hands of the Secretary one dollar as an initiation fee.

Resolved, that the Recording Secretary be required to address each member of the Society soliciting a donation of \$1.00 to assist in the publication of the address of Prof. Barksdale.

The following resolutions by H. Harper were, on motion, referred to the action of the next meeting:

Resolved, that from and after the passage of this resolution, it shall be necessary in order to obtain the consideration of this association, that every motion, resolution, a proposition, except such as pertain to its internal regulation, shall be recorded three weeks before the meeting of this society.

Resolved, 2nd, that no discussion will be admitted on any question, except such as pertains to the internal regulations of the association, unless the said proposition shall have been recorded as above provided; 3rd, that each proposition shall be read out by the Secretary according to priority of record.

T. J. Walton, Esq., was elected to address the Association at its next annual meeting.

Messrs. W. R. Barksdale, I. G. Holloway, and S. G. Harper were appointed a committee to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of this association in regard to the death of our esteemed

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fellow member, Thomas W. Hunter. The Committee, after a brief consultation, reported the following: Whereas by the inscrutable dispensation of all an wise Providence our friend and associate, Thomas W. Hunter, has been removed from the earth, therefore,

Resolved, that we deeply sympathise with the family and friends of the deceased, and refer them for consolation to Him who doeth nothing without a good and wise purpose, though it may seem for a time to weigh heavily on their hearts,

Resolved, that as a body we deplore his loss and the efficient services he might have rendered to us and to the University which he claimed as his Alma Mater.

J. M. Phipps, W. A. Eakin, and W. R. Barksdale were appointed a committee to confer with the Faculty and Trustees relative to the time and place of holding the next meeting of this Association.

The Society adjourned to meet in the town of Oxford, during the next commencement exercises of the University.

Geo. T. Stainback,
Sec., pro tem.

Jno. L. Hudson,
President