Stated Meeting, December 19.

Present, nineteen members.

Dr. Patterson, President, in the Chair.

A letter was read:

From Rear Admiral Don Juan José Martinez, dated Madrid, May 3, 1851, announcing a donation from him to the Library of the Society.

The following donations were announced:

FOR THE LIBRARY.


A Catalogue of the Library of Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. 5 vols., including supplement of 1834. Cambridge, 1830, 1834. 8vo.—From the President and Fellows of Harvard College, by T. W. Harris, the Librarian, through Dr. Elwyn.

Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, (not previously received). Vol. IV. Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, with Title page and Index. Vol. V. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Philadelphia. 8vo.—From the Academy.

First and Second Supplements to the Catalogue of Books belonging

Diccionario Marino, Ingles-Espanol y Español-Ingles, para el uso del Collegio Naval. Por el Jefe de Escuadra de la Armada, Don Juan José Martinez de Espinosa y Tacon, Comandante General de la Artilleria y de Infanteria de Marina, &c. &c. Madrid, 1849. 2 vols. 8vo.—From the Author.

Coleccion completa de Tablas, para los usos de la Navegacion y Astronomica Nautica. Por el Capitan de Navio que fué de la Armada, Don Juan José de Mendoza y Rios, de la Real Sociedad de Londres. Edicion Esterotipica, corregida y aumentada, dispuesta por el Gefe de Escuadra, Don Juan José Martinez de Espinosa y Tacon, de la Sociedad Filosofia Americana, Comandante General de Artilleria y de Infanteria de Marina, &c. &c. Primera tirada. Madrid, 1850. 4to.—From Don Juan José de Martinez.


The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil. Vol. IV. No. 6. December, 1851. Philadelphia. 8vo.—From the Editor, F. G. Skinner, Esq.

A Collection of Pamphlets, 64 in number, containing Public Documents of the Cities of Boston and Roxbury: Reports of the New England and Perkins Institution for the Blind; of the Directors of the Western Rail Road; of Harvard College: Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Massachusetts, from May 1, 1848, to January 1, 1850: with sundry Pamphlets on Insanity and other Medical subjects.—From Dr. Edward Jarvis.

Dr. Dunglison announced the death of the Rev. Charles Gutzlaff, a member of this Society, who died at Canton, in China, on the 9th of August, 1851, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

Prof. A. D. Bache made an oral communication on the subject of the tides in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Committee of Finance reported that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and found them correct. On the recommendation of this Committee, the following appropriations were made for the current fiscal year.

Vol. v.—2 k
Proceedings, - - - - $100
Binding, - - - - - 50
Journals, - - - - - 100
General account, - - - - 1000
Hall, - - - - - 50

$1300

Pending nominations, Nos. 263 to 269, inclusive, and new nomination, No. 270, were read.

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_Stated Meeting, January 2, 1852._

Present, fifteen members.

Dr. Patterson, President, in the Chair.

The judges and clerks of the election held this day, reported the election of the following officers of the Society:

_President._
Robert M. Patterson.

_Vice-Presidents._
Dr. Franklin Bache,
Alexander Dallas Bache,
Hon. John K. Kane.

_Secretaries._
Dr. Robley Dunglison,
John F. Frazer,
Charles B. Trego,
E. Otis Kendall.

_Members of the Council for Three Years._
Thomas Biddle,
Isaac Lea,
Hartman Kuhn,
Alfred L. Elwyn,

For one year, in place of W. Hembel, deceased.
Dr. Isaac Hays.