

(Note: *Red* indicates instances in which the transcriber was unsure of a partly illegible word.)

Washington Literary Society book of essays contents list

Note: Some pages have been cut from the book so there are probably missing essays.

1. Essay on the study of History by J. H. McIlvaine
2. Essay 2. Of the Washington L. Society of LaFayette College on The influence of benevolent association upon the American People by David Coulter. Read at the annual contest of the Societies April 1st 1835. by Henry S. Rodenbough*
*M^f Coulter was unwell.
3. Composition read at the annual contest of La Fayette College March 31st 1837: by Charles Elliott Member of the Washington L. Society. Subject The effects of the Reformation on the Progress of Knowledge.
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4. Essay. In behalf of the Washington L. Society by James S. Lewis. On The divine Superintendence manifested in the discovery and settlement of America. Read at the annual contest April 3rd 1839.
5. Egypt: A Poem. Written in behalf of The Washington Lit. Society, by Thomas Conrad Porter; and Read at the Annual Contest, March 25th 1840. by John Farquhar.
6. Essay by James G. Moore on The rise and progress of Liberal Principles. and Read at the annual Contest, March 24th 1842
7. The Triumph of Christianity A Poem by [J. A. Dilts?] & Read at the Annual contest March 22nd 1843 In behalf of the Washington L. Society by C.E. Shaw
8. Woman. an Essay. – by – Charles J.A. Chapman. Read at the Annual Contest March 20th 1844. In behalf of the Washington L. Society.
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9. Joan of Arc or The Heroine An Essay by Franklin D. [Henri] Read at the annual contest. March 19th 1846 In behalf of the Washington L. Society