

To the President and Faculty }  
Lafayette College }

Your Committee on the  
Fowler Prize Essays for the present year  
hereby make report:  
That they have perused  
with care the Essays laid before them entitled  
"Corinth", "Ezra", "Irving" and "Florence" respectively  
on the language of the English Bible. Your  
Committee have not been able to discover  
sufficient merit in any one to entitle it to  
sole preference. After deliberation they  
have decided on a division of the prize  
between "Irving" and "Florence", in consid-  
eration of the creditable examination sustained  
in Chapel by the authors.

The Prize is accordingly  
awarded to Messrs R. H. Smith and  
J. M. Pfoote, the authors of the Essays  
"Irving" and "Florence"

Easton, May 17, 1867

Respectfully submitted  
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