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The order of the society was on the whole, good, but some petty disturbances in various quarters of the room spoiled the appearance. Some members through the whole meeting evinced a great desire to adjourn. It was noticed that they were in the debate. The oration was on "Debating" a very fine subject and quite well delivered, but the manner was on the order of a previous oration. The orator was very anxious to impress on our minds that Daniel Webster wrote Webster's dictionary. The critic begs to inform him that it was Noah Webster L.L.D. who wrote that great work. The debate on the part of some debaters was too brief to be designated by that name. Others had their debate very well prepared and one member who debated extemporaneously deserves our congratulations. The meeting adjourned in an excellent matter.

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