

Trenton, N. J.

Sept 28, 1900.

Report of Critic for meeting of
Theological Society
held on Sept 21, 1900.

The order during the first part of the meeting was good, during the debate not so good.

Mr. Spilsbury gave an excellent synopsis. He entered into the true spirit of the synopsis, naming only the more important topics, and thus giving himself time to expand those topics.

The debate was far from what it should have been. Several of the debaters made it more of a point to make a laugh than to make a real point.

Mr. Mesler was wholly right when he said that no other

meaning than that intended by
the speaker should be assigned,
and if the meaning intended
was not a proper meaning, the
numbers should twist it round
to mean something decent.
Failure to follow Mr. Messers
advice was the source of the
failure of the debate, for things
were said that should not
have been said in the Thenceonic
Society.

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