

In addition to the addresses of the President and Treasurer, addresses especially prepared for the occasion, were delivered by the following:

Prof. W. K. Pendleton, Bethany College, Va.

Prof. E. S. Gallup, Madison University, N. Y.

Rev. J. M. Bray, Md.

Rev. J. Q. Adams, N. Y.

Rev. W. A. Caldwell, Canada.

The social conferences were delightfully harmonious, and though eight or ten hours were spent in this way, and the speakers were limited to five minutes, not more than half who desired to speak could find opportunity. The sweet counsel enjoyed at previous anniversaries with men gone home to their reward, the great good to be accomplished by the Bible Union, the divinity of its principles, the necessity of prayer and dependence upon God, gratitude for the past, and unwavering trust for the future, were themes on which every tongue loved to dwell.

CALVIN'S FIRST VOLUME.

When Calvin wrote his "Books of Seneca on Clemency" he was only twenty-three years of age. It was with a serious struggle [1532] he obtained aid to pay the publisher. He writes to a friend thus:

"Well, at length the die is cast. My Commentaries on the Books of Seneca have been printed, but at my own expense, and have drawn from me more money than you can well suppose. At present I am using every endeavor to collect some of it back. I have stirred up some of the professors of this city to make use of them in lecturing. In the University of Burges I have induced a friend to do this from the pulpit by a public lecture. You can also help me not a little, if you will not take it amiss; you will do so on the score of our old friendship; especially as, without any damage to your reputation, you may do me this service, which will also tend, perhaps, to the public good. Should you determine to oblige me by this benefit, I will send you a hundred copies, or as many as you please. Meanwhile, accept this copy for yourself, while you are not to suppose that by your acceptance of it, I hold you engaged to do what I ask. . . . The money which has been expended must now be collected on all hands. Besides, I must look to it that my credit stands secure. Do write as soon as you can, and let me know with what favor or coldness they have been received."