

(EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SOCIETY.

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On Saturday, November 12th, at seven o'clock, P.M., the members of "The Sheridan Literary Society," of Toronto, held their first meeting for the ensuing season of 1859, at the Temperance Hall, Temperance street. After the election of officers for the year, the following resolution was moved by D. A. Sampson, Esq., M.A., B.C.L., Barrister at Law, and seconded by Dr. O'Dea,

"That the chair be taken by Letablerè J. Litton, M.A., and that he, as Vice-President of the Society, do deliver the opening lecture," which resolution having passed *nem. con.*, the Chairman proceeded amid profound silence to address the Society as follows:

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At the conclusion of the address, which was received with loud and long-continued applause, it was moved by T. Spencer, Esq., and seconded by D. A. Sampson, Esq.,

"That the Chairman do receive the thanks of this Society for his very able address, and that it be printed for the benefit of its members;" which resolution was unanimously adopted, and after the admission of some new members, the meeting broke up at half-past ten o'clock.