

ciety has advanced us in the path of virtue, weaned us from sensual and degrading pleasures, diffused benevolence and kindly feeling, and rendered us fitter to enter into that indissoluble *Society* above, in which, (unlike this) there is neither controversy nor division.

Gentlemen, in the language of the Festive Season which approaches, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes.

JOSEPH S. LEE,

Secretary *Shakspeare Club*.

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