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We, the subscribers, being desirous of advancing the intellectual and spiritual condition of the Young Men of this town, unite to form an Association to promote these objects. Meeting together as Christians and brethren, on the common platform of the Bible, and laying aside—to strengthen our union—all sectarian or denominational differences, we will endeavor, as far as in us lies, to cultivate feelings of true piety and religion among ourselves, and in all those to whom our influence may extend, therefore adopt, for our government, the following Constitution.