

# ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OF THE

## DEMOSTHENIAN SOCIETY.

On motion of Judge Clayton, seconded by Dr. Nesbit, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to the Orator of the day, for the very able, judicious, and appropriate Oration delivered on the occasion.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on the Orator, and solicit from him a copy of his Oration for publication, and that the Committee respectfully request the Editor of the Athenian to publish the same in his useful paper which so far has evinced itself the pleasing repository of literature.

*Demosthenian Hall, 19th Feb. 1827.*

Mr. H. C. LEE:

Sir: It is made the pleasing task of the undersigned Committee to furnish you with a copy of the foregoing resolutions, which tender to you the thanks of our Society for the very appropriate, and profound address with which you have this day favoured us, and also, to solicit from you a copy of your Oration for publication, believing, as the society firmly does, that it is well worthy the perusal of an enlightened public. We therefore earnestly hope that you will not object to this measure, but will yield to the united voice of the Society, by furnishing us with a copy for publication in the next number of the Athenian.—Accept, Sir, through us, the wish of our Society for your happiness and prosperity in life.

Your most obedient servants,

EDWARD D. HUGUENIN,  
STEWART FLOYD,  
WM. P. REMBERT, } Committee.

*Franklin College, February 19, 1827.*

GENTLEMEN:

The approbation of our beloved Society, as shewn by your note on this occasion, is highly gratifying to my feelings. In compliance with your very friendly request, I freely send you a copy of my address, but surely it should be remembered that it is but a school-boy exertion, and consequently, you will not be disappointed in finding it not exempt from many deficiencies. If I have given satisfaction to my fellow-members, undoubtedly, Sirs, I could not have wished a more ample reward. Be assured, on your own parts, of my most sincere regard, and please tender my grateful acknowledgments to the society in general.

I have the honour to be,

Your humble and obedient servant.

HENRY CLINTON LEE.

Messrs. EDWARD D. HUGUENIN,  
STEWART FLOYD,  
WILLIAM P. REMBERT, } Committee.