

A beautiful plaster statuette of Gen. Jackson has been received from the celebrated artist, Clark Mills, but was unfortunately broken on the way; and learning which, the talented and indefatigable artist, nothing daunted, has informed the Society that he has resolved to supply its place with a metal one, as soon as he can conveniently cast it. A gift so valuable, from such an eminent artist, would ever be regarded as a splendid triumph of American genius, and a worthy ornament to our library.

To C. A. Johnson the Society is indebted for a beautiful case of daguerreotypes of 27 members of the last Wisconsin Legislature, and a framed daguerreotype of Gen. W. R. Smith. Also daguerreotypes of Col. Joseph Dickson and William Davidson, pioneers of our State, and of Lieut. Gov. Burns, Hon. A. P. Ladd, and Hon. T. J. Moorman have been received since the last report was made.

During the year, the Cabinet has been enriched with various curiosities; a silken tassel from the bed of the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots, obtained from Holyrood Castle, Edinburgh, and presented by Robert White; a fragment of the frigate Constitution, so well known as Old Ironsides, from Hon. Levi Russell; one of the original stamps of the celebrated Stamp Act of 1765, which aroused the spirit of resistance to British oppression, and led the way to American Independence, from F. M. Etting, Esq.; a white marble idol, with the head broken off and missing, five inches in height, in an oriental sitting posture, found in 1854, about one foot under the surface, while ditching a marsh lot near Taycheedah, Fond du Lac county, presented by Judge Hubbell; a rosary of olive wood, from the Mount of Olives, presented by the late Hon. G. R. McLane; a large quantity of continental paper money, from Gen. W. R. Smith, F. M. Etting, and Rev. A. Brunson; and from the latter and others, several notes and shinplasters of early Wisconsin banks and corporations. From the heirs of the late Hon. John Lawe of Green Bay, has been received, through the kindness of Hon. H. S. Baird, the ancient court dress of the quaint old Green Bay pioneer, the late Judge Charles Reaume. Quite