

artist's skill, we have no means of knowing; but truth extorts the confession, that it does not do justice to the worthy Fond du Lac Senator.

With these remarks, and these pen sketches, we close our present Report on the Picture Gallery. Let us fondly hope, that another year will exhibit a marked and gratifying increase; and to this end, we earnestly entreat those old pioneers and early public men who have been requested to furnish their portraits, not unnecessarily to delay the performance of this duty—for *delays are dangerous*.

Respectfully submitted,

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