William Farnsworth, Moses Hardwick, Henry D. Barron, Chauncey H. Purple, William Hull, Satterlee Clark, and Levi B. Vilas; and in the Editor's brief but carefully-prepared sketches of deceased citizens of the State—"Wisconsin Necrology, 1876–81." A study of the *Annual Reports* for 1880–82 is of special concern to those interested in the remarkable story of the development of the Society under Dr. Draper's management.

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