

THE CHIT-CHAT CLUB.

THIS Club was organized November 9th, 1874, with six members, five of whom still retain their membership. The Secretary is the only elective officer, the Essayist of one meeting being the President of the next meeting. The Club meets at dinner on the second Monday of each month. After dinner the evening is devoted to the discussion of questions in Political Economy and Literature, alternately; a subject in Literature being chosen for one meeting, and a subject in Political Economy for the next. At the annual meetings held in November of each year, a number of distinguished guests have been entertained. The proceedings at the annual dinners are printed and preserved in pamphlet form. The list of Essays, in the order in which they were read, illustrates the range of questions discussed, and the general character of the Club.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Beaver, Geo. L.	Hutchinson, Ely I.
Beard, J. L.	LeBreton, Albert J.
Belcher, Wm. C.	Murdock, Chas. A.
Blanding, Gordon	Proffatt, John
Bunnell, Jas. S.	Phelps, Chas. H.
Clapp, M. B.	Rodgers, Arthur
Deering, Frank P.	Sumner, Frank W.
Freeman, A. C.	Stillman, John M.
Haight, Geo. W.	Tompkins, F. W.
Hall, John C.	Troutt, James M.
Hasbrouck, Jos.	Whitney, C. E.
	Whitworth, John M.