The Committee on the subject of an oration on the 4th of July last upon the objects and views of this Society — to be delivered in public, — report, that they had secured the services of gentlemen who in their opinion would have done ample justice to the subject confided to him, when they became aware that the day in question had been appointed for humiliation and prayer by the Executive of the State ~~in consequence~~ on account of the appearance of asiatic Cholera within the United States. The Committee in consequence deemed it inexpedient that the oration should be delivered — ~~although they entertain no doubt that [illegible] and it~~

All which is respectfully submitted —

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VIII. Commissions and Reports

B. Reports of Board of Managers and committees
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