

Annual Report.

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Your Secretary, regrets that other engagements, in connexion with the Anti Slavery cause, as well as the state of her health prevent her this year from preparing any report for publication. She begs leave to submit a mere outline of the Society's activity through the year.

The Annual Fair opened at Mr Wales's Hotel on the evening of Oct 24th & continued through the week. It was not quite so successful as in some previous years, though a considerable portion of the week was stormy, this circumstance may account for the fact. The receipts were \$153.73

Mr Phillips gave a very acceptable address at the Hall on Thursday evening and the Social party on Friday evening passed off very agreeably notwithstanding the extremely unfavourable weather.

On the 27th of Nov & on the 28th of Feb. Messrs Mr C. C. Burleigh lectured at Mr Wales's Hall & though the audience was not large, ^{lecturers} both were so clear & convincing in their statements that we feel that much good was done.

Apart from these lectures, there have been no other during the year.

A petition embracing the names of all our members, together with all that would be

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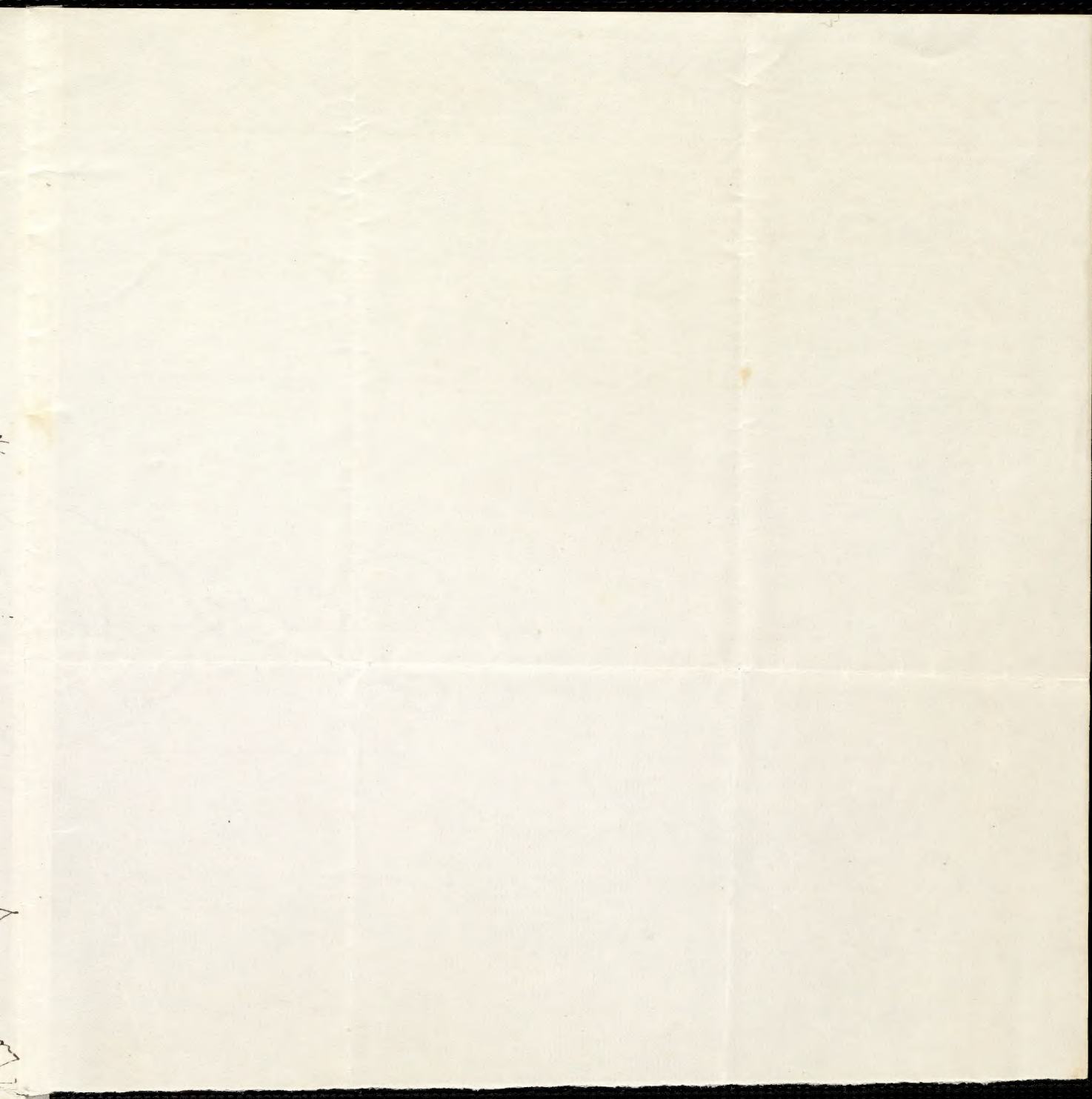
forwarded in this locality to against the
admission of Nebraska was forwarded last
winter to Mr Giddings, not in any spirit of
hope, but merely as a personal duty.

We have subscribed for 2 copies of the Standard &
3 of the Liberator, & we have 2 copies of the
letter from the Boston Female A.S. Society.

All these have been systematically circulated.
The Sewing Meeting was reopened on the 29th
of March & has been held weekly to the
present date, the attendance about the
same as heretofore, certainly with no diminution.

We regret to say that neither of the churches
in this village are yet opened, other wise there
very exceptionally, to the claims of the Slave.
The admission of Nebraska & the return of Burns
has created a great excitement in our midst
and have proved insufficient to modify public feeling
amongst us in any important respect.

Our duty remains the same, the promulgation
of the whole truth, through the only ^{union-promoting}
instrumentality that exists, the Am. A.S. Society
& its auxiliaries.



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