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A Selected List of  
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who have been Members of the  
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with Portraits

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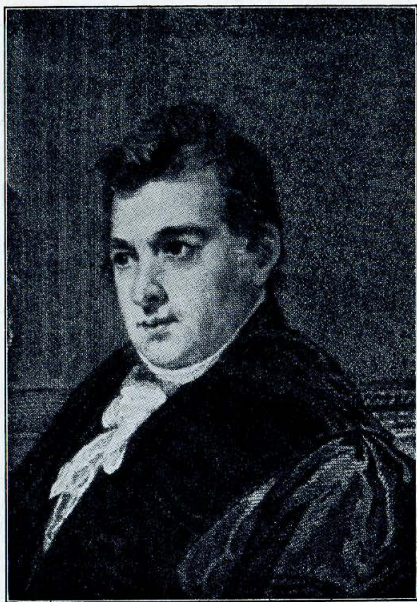
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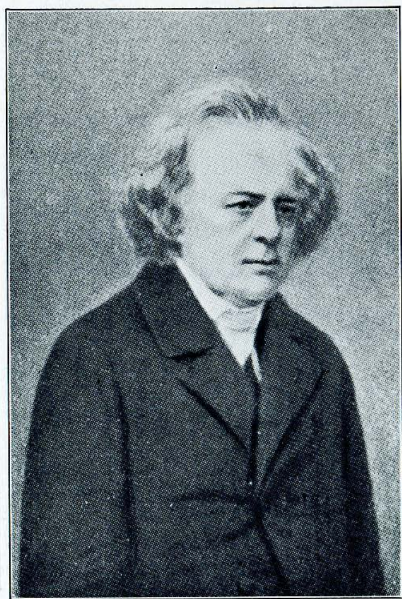
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Is more than armies to the public weal."*

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Among the illustrious members of the Society Library since 1754 have been the most eminent physicians of New York. It is interesting to note that, in several instances, father, son and grandson have followed the same profession, as in the MOTT, CHEESMAN and WATTS families. In the BARD, DELAFIELD, FRANCIS, HOSACK, JONES and RODGERS families, father and son have been physicians.

DAVID HOSACK, Professor of Materia Medica and Botany in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was a pupil of SAMUEL BARD, and founded the Botanical Garden in New York which eventually became the property of Columbia College. JOHN W. FRANCIS, Professor of Materia Medica in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was a pupil of Dr. HOSACK

and the leading general practitioner of the city. He was the second President of the New York Academy of Medicine. EDWARD DELAFIELD, Professor of Obstetrics in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was for many years its President. Under his charge it became the "Medical Department" of Columbia College. He was chiefly responsible for the founding of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men. Colonel TIMOTHY MATLACK CHEESMAN was Surgeon of the Seventh Regiment at the time of its departure for the defense of Washington in 1861. GEORGE WILKES, a pupil of Dr. HOSACK, was graduated in 1824 from the Columbia School of Medicine and was physician to a number of medical institutions in New York City.

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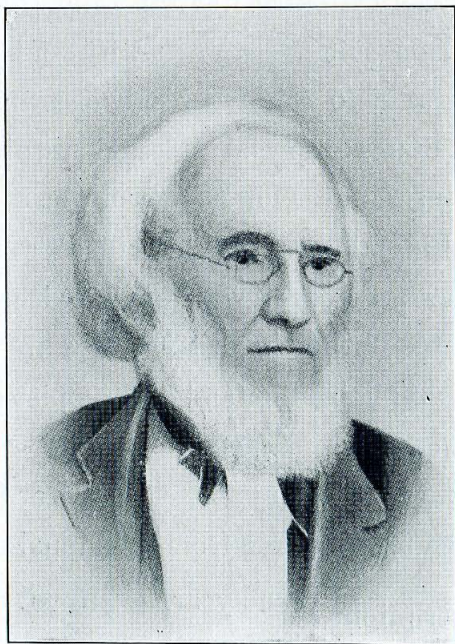
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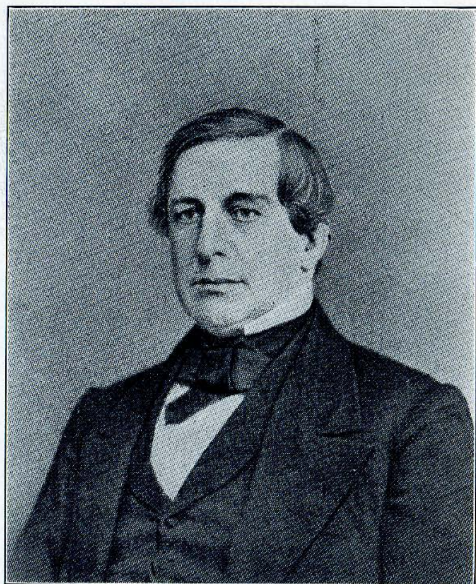
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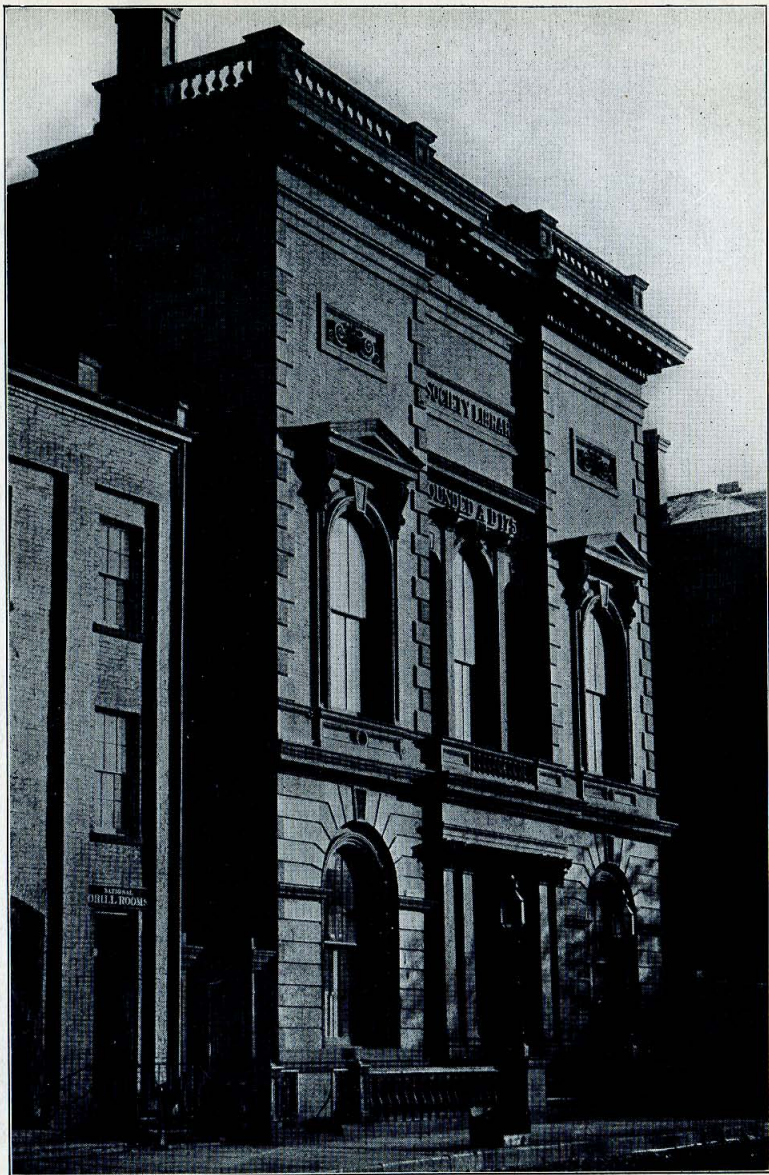
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