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DEDICATION OF THE
STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY BUILDING

BY

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin
(Trustee of the State)

AT MADISON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER the 19th, 1900

• In the General Reading Room

HYMN

FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW HISTORICAL
LIBRARY BUILDING

1

Glory to Thee, O God, and praise,
For all Thy servants here have wrought;
The fairest building man can raise
Is but the symbol of Thy thought.

2

We do not come as those who pray
To Presence long unseen, unknown;
This place hath found Thee day by day,
We reap this hour what Thou hast sown.

3

Thy light is here! Lord God, we ask,
The toiler's right its gift to share;
Secure to our appointed task,
Some witness of the Builders' care.

4

So shall this sacred temple stand
The treasure of a noble State;
And all the good Thy wisdom planned,
Man's labor into Life translate.

— MARY M. ADAMS.

MADISON, WIS., October, 1900.

AT TWO IN THE AFTERNOON

THE HON. JOHN JOHNSTON, of Milwaukee, President of the Society, in the chair.

INVOCATION—PROF. JAMES DAVIE BUTLER, LL. D.

ADDRESS—PRESIDENT JOHNSTON.

A WORD FROM THE BUILDERS—THE HON. JAMES H. STOUT, President of the Board of Building Commissioners.

DEDICATION HYMN, by MRS. CHARLES KENDALL ADAMS—Sung by double quartette of State University students.

THE STATE AND THE SOCIETY—THE HON. EDWARD SCOFIELD, Governor of Wisconsin.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE SOCIETY—CHARLES KENDALL ADAMS, LL. D., President of the University of Wisconsin.

THE SOCIETY—REUBEN GOLD THWAITES, Secretary and Superintendent.

GREETINGS FROM SISTER HISTORICAL SOCIETIES—THE HON. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, LL. D., President of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

SONG—Double quartette of University students.

GREETINGS FROM SISTER LIBRARIES—PROF. JAMES KENDALL HOSMER, LL. D., Librarian of the Minneapolis Public Library.

ON THE TEACHING OF HISTORY—PROF. ANDREW CUNNINGHAM McLAUGHLIN, of the University of Michigan, Chairman of the American Historical Association's Committee of Seven, on the Teaching of History in Secondary Schools.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the building may be inspected in detail. Members of the Library Staff will offer needed information.

AT EIGHT IN THE EVENING

PRESIDENT JOHNSTON in the chair.

DEDICATION ADDRESS, "The Sifted Grain and the Grain Sifters"—THE HON. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, LL. D., of Massachusetts.

Followed by an informal Reception to the Public, by the Society.

