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DELAWARE COLLEGE.—We attended the celebration of the Eighteenth anniversary of the Athenæan Literary Society of Delaware College on Wednesday night, and were highly pleased with the exercises. R. E. C. Downs, Esq., of Queen Ann's county, in this State, and the Rev. J. W. Mears, of New Jersey, delivered addresses, which were well received by the audience. Many beautiful ladies were present, and an excellent Band of music contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion. The members of the society conducted all matters with great taste and propriety, and Mr. Cazier, who had the chief management, acted his part admirably. The most observed among all observers was Professor Kirkwood who, mortal, stands among his fellow mortals with an immortal name.

Delaware College, we are pleased to learn, is growing rapidly into public favor, and bids fair soon to eclipse, in usefulness and popularity, any former period of its existance.

