

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE ANNALS OF IOWA, as the abbreviated title of this Quarterly, it is hoped, will prove acceptable and seasonable to the patrons of the State Historical Society of Iowa. The personal sketches of some of our citizens, namely, Hon. Hiram Price, Col. D. S. Wilson, and Brig. General Roberts, will add interest and variety to this number.

In closing the history of Davenport, it has been thought highly proper to add the personal military History of General Roberts, whose name, by the designation of Camp Roberts, and, by his sojourn of some months in the city, will be long associated with the town,

Pleasant Valley and Le Claire, in continuation of the History of Scott County, by Willard Barrows, Esq., will also attract attention.

The Editor would have been glad to subjoin to the history of Davenport, some extracts from Hon. John P. Cook's published address to the Old Settler's Association; and, also, from the address of Hon. James Grant, in the possession of the State Historical Society. But the limits of the present issue will not permit. They will receive attention, in future numbers.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER.**

At the last annual meeting, on Dec. 1, 1863, the State Historical Society, by an unanimous vote, passed the following resolution -

*Resolved,* That the State furnish fifty bound copies of our laws and documents published by it, the same to be used at the discretion of the Society, in the way of exchanges.

It relates not only to the number of State Publications, as now furnished, asking for less than by the existing law, but to restrictions on exchanges, imposed by the organic Act of the Legislature. The attention of the General Assembly is called to this matter, in the Secretary's report; and, it is hoped, that the Legislature will make the alteration.

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