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The Anniversary Dinner of this Society was given at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 29th January, when about 80 members and their friends sat down.

The following is a list of the Presidents and Stewards.

President.—SIR EDWARD RYAN—*Vice President*, Dr. WALLICH.
Stewards—MR. W. CRACROFT, MR. T. DICKENS, COL. CAULFIELD, DR. HUFFNAGLE, MR. C. R. PRINSEP, MR. W. STORM, MR. C. K. ROBISON, DR. STRONG, MR. SAMUEL SMITH, DR. EGERTON, MR. W. F. GIBBON, AND DR. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

THE PRESIDENT gave the following toasts.

I.—The health of the Queen. God bless her. Three times three.

IV.—DR. WALLICH.—The toast which fell to his lot, was one which afforded him mingled sensations of pain and pleasure; painful remembrance, because the object of his attention was far removed, and pleasure in being the humble organ to speak the praises of a great and good man. It had been his good fortune to be intimately associated with one who, had he lived to witness this harmonious assembly of Members attached to the interests of an institution of which he was the honored founder, would have indeed rejoiced at such a consummation of his eager wishes; but the name of his respected friend was immortalized in works familiar to all present, and nothing that he could attempt to say, would add one jot to that fair fame he had in life so richly earned. He had, therefore, to propose to drink to the memory of the Venerable and much respected founder of this Society, the Reverend Dr. Carey. (Drank in solemn silence).

VII.—DR. STRONG.—I have little to preface on the subject of my toast. My friend Dr. Wallich has eulogized in terms of well deserved praise the memory of the founder of this Society; and it now falls to me to propose, a name as familiar as that of the late Dr. Carey, who has been taken away from amongst us but very recently. As one of his oldest friends, I had perhaps better opportunities than most gentlemen present, of appreciating his real worth, and the enthusiasm which ever glowed within him, in speaking of the exertions of this Society. Gentlemen, I propose that we drink "to the memory of Dr. Marshman and other deceased Members"—(In solemn silence.)

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