

## FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION.

This took place at the National Hall. About our only recollection of this social gathering is, that the supper was rather meagre, but, though the cold chicken was tough, the coffee ill-flavored and the oyster soup half done, yet the desert of toasts and responses was relished by even those of the most epicurean tastes. After supper a business meeting was held, in which the subject of social amusements, proper for our re-unions was broached, and after a free discussion in regard to dancing, a committee was appointed to report at a subsequent meeting. But the most important measure adopted by this meeting was a resolution instructing Geo. W. Harper, assisted by the officers of the society, to issue a journal devoted to the interests of the association to be styled the "woodward Annual."

## STIRRING EVENTS OF 1860.

The first question which agitated the society this year, and which for a time threatened its prosperity, was the mooted one of dancing. But this element of discord was happily adjusted, by a compromise, and the unity of the association was preserved. It was agreed that the early part of the evenings of our re-unions be devoted to social converse, and such other entertainments, as all could engage in, and that after supper, those fond of dancing should be permitted to engage unrestrained in their favorite pastime.

## ANOTHER EXCITING TOPIC.

Some of the friends of the two High Schools among whom were Rufus King Esq. and the late Cyrus Knowlton, deemed that a union of the association of Woodward and Hughe's schools, would greatly promote the harmony and success of both associations. This measure finally came before the association in the form of a resolution. It was ably advocated by Messrs. Jones, Morgan and others. The opposition however was as warmly conducted by Messrs. Caskey, Ross, Finch and others. We have but little recollection of any of the speeches except that of the late Danl. W. Finch, which was one of the ablest we have ever listened to from any member