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read over my Introductory aloud. Every time I read it, I find many corrections to be made, especially when it is read aloud. Although finished a month ago, found many corrections and additions, which pressed me for time to the last minute. Went to the College at half-past nine, passed an hour and a half in preparing plates, &c., and then looked over my lecture.

Nov. 8. — At six, P.M., attended the dinner given by the physicians to Dr. Jackson and myself. Dr. Bigelow presided with great spirit and effect.

Dr. Jackson made an interesting speech, and referred to our early acquaintance. I replied, and made another, half an hour long. Dr. Reynolds made a fine speech. The occasion was most interesting. We were kept till twelve, midnight.

Completed one book of this journal, contrary to my expectation when I began.

Dec. 3. — Subscribed, by Dr. Morton's request, to his work on Crania; he offering to give me the copy, in consequence of the service rendered him in the prosecution of the work.

Dec. 22. — Had some conversation with the Rev. Dr. Channing on the subject of a meeting for the promotion of science. He is quite favorable to it, and wrote me a letter on the subject directly after.

Dec. 23. — To-day, came to a conclusion on two subjects: 1. To attempt the formation of a scientific meeting here; 2. To decline being churchwarden again.

1839, Jan. 1. — Rose before seven; rather earlier than usual, but not so early as my ancient habits prescribed.

Made various arrangements before breakfast, which was exactly at eight. Read about an hour on the subject of my lecture, — the nerves. Made three visits; went to the Medi-