

A. Yes. The whole matter was gone into. The conference was very full.

Q. Do you know at what price the Broad and Christian Street lot could have been sold, or had you made any inquiries concerning it?

A. I believe that it could have been resold without loss, and that if held, it might produce a profit.

F. FRALEY.

December 29th, 1871.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

RICHARD S. HUNTER, *Examiner*.

Eighth Meeting, January 5, 1872.

Present—Messrs. RAWLE, JOHNSON, JUNKIN, and EXAMINER.

HON. J. I. CLARK HARE, sworn.

Q. Are you a Director of the Library Company, and about how long have you been so?

A. Yes, and for some ten years.

Q. The minutes of the Directors show that at a meeting held June 3, 1869, Mr. Williams produced a copy of the will of Dr. Rush, and requested that the Board would take immediate steps to ascertain the decision of the Company upon the question of accepting the devises and bequests contained in Dr. Rush's will, on the conditions therein contained. Please state whether Mr. Williams, at that meeting or subsequently, made any statements or requests as to certain articles which Dr. Rush had verbally directed to be given to his friends as remembrances, but as to which there were no directions in the will. And please state what was said by any one in his presence as to these articles.

