

A. I have examined none, because I know of no others. I have heard of no lot, which I consider suitable for the Library, as suitable as the lot at Broad and Christian.

Q. In your Answer you have given the prices of various lots in the city of Philadelphia. State when and how you ascertained those prices.

A. As to all lots, the prices of which are given on page 8 of my Answer, saving as to those north of Monument Cemetery, I learned the prices of almost all of these from Mr. Pratt, a prominent real estate agent. The price of the burnt depot I learned from Mr. Gowen.

### Seventeenth Meeting, April 17, 1872, at 12 M.

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

Mr. WILLIAMS' examination continued.

Mr. McMurtrie states: I am instructed that at the meeting of the Directors of the Library held June 10, 1869, at which were present, as the rough minutes show, Messrs. Williams, Lewis, McCall, Biddle, Wharton, Campbell, Waln, the minutes state Mr. McCall read Report of Committee, which is stated thus: "The Committee on the acceptance of the devise of the late Dr. Rush reported progress and requested permission to obtain the advice of counsel, which was granted, and the committee was continued with instructions to report to an adjourned meeting on the 24th inst." This report was in writing, part written by Mr. McCall, part by Mr. Wharton, and part by Judge Hare. It is here produced and marked Exhibit I. The reason why no minute of this meeting appears in the regular minute-book of the Company was that the engrosser of those minutes, finding no other business stated to be done but a report of progress, and either being ignorant of or having forgotten that that report was in writing, thought it proper, to save

