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One of the most interesting clubs to which I was elected was the Tutors' Club composed of twelve members and which had been in existence from about 1820. I joined in October 1905 and at the first meeting there was a very interesting circumstance. The book containing the list of the members and the biographical details had been lost for nearly twenty five years, much to the grief of the members of the club. The day before our dinner at Wadham the Master of University College, Dr. Bright, sent the book with the statement that he had found it among a number of old volumes, when he was assorting the books to determine which were his and which belonged to the college prior to giving up his Mastership. The book had been mislaid by Dean Bradley when he was Master of University College and it was thought that it had been stolen for the sake of the autographs. The first ten members of the club were: James Jackson Lowe, Brasenose College, William David Longlands, Exeter College, John Tucker, Corpus Christi College, George James Cornish, Corpus Christi College, Thomas Arnold, Oriel College, W. W. Hall, Brasenose College, Edward Burton, Christ Church College, Charles Thomas Longley, Christ Church College, John Antony Cramer, Christ Church College (afterwards Dean of Carlisle), Augustus William Hare, New College, Frederick Charles Blackstone, New College, and Thomas Fowler Short, Christ Church College. Among other notable members of the club may be mentioned F.C. Plumtree, Henry Hart Milman, George Moberly, William Jacobson, Henry George Little, Archibald Campbell Tait, Benjamin Jowett, Edward Merick Goulburn, Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, H.H. Vaughan, Mark Pattison, Goldwin Smith, H.L. Mansel, and Thomas H. Green. The members of the club when I joined were, Robinson Ellis, Professor Dicey, Sir William Anson, Heberden (Principal of Brasenose), L.R. Phelps, R.W. Raper, C.W.C. Oman, Joseph Wells of Wadham, Robert Rait of New College, and Professor Goudy.



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 Buchanan College, William David Buchanan, James Erskine, James Erskine,  
 Charles Erskine, George James Erskine, George Erskine College, Thomas Arncliffe,  
 David Erskine, W. W. Hall, Buchanan College, Edward Erskine, Charles Erskine  
 College, Charles Erskine College, John Erskine College, John Erskine College,  
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 Thomas Erskine. The members of the club when I joined were, Buchanan Erskine,  
 Professor Blackstone, Sir William Erskine, (Principal of Erskine), W. W. Erskine,  
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 Professor Erskine.

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