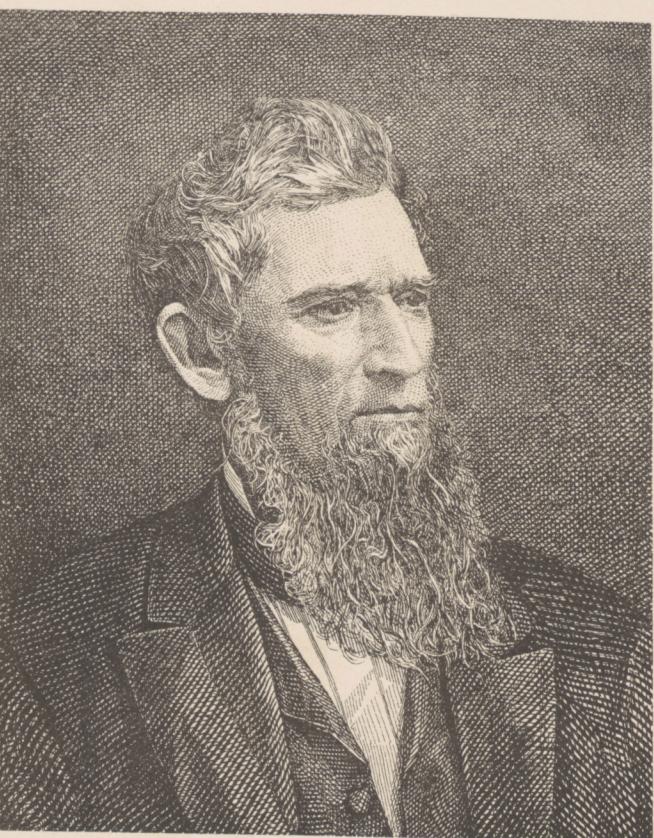


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as a free Public Library, December, 1866.



**Dedication**  
of the  
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On the evening of December 20th 1866, the  
Kornell Library Building, with the nucleus of its library, was  
 formally delivered into the hands of its appointed Trustees, and dedicat-  
 ed to the uses for which it was designed, by appropriate ceremonies,  
 in the presence of a large audience of the people of Ithaca & Tompkins  
 County.

During the day the building had been decorated  
 with flags, and the lecture-room was tastefully trimmed with ever-  
 greens, with the name of the founder of the Library wrought in ever-  
 greens, occupying the centre of the gallery, and facing the platform.

The evening was intensely cold and inclement; but, at an early  
 hour, every available spot in the Lecture Hall was crowded; while  
 the firing of guns, and the exultant ringing of all the village bells