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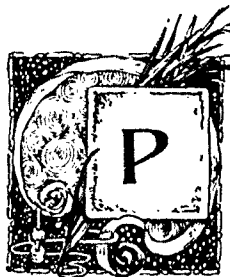
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## Modern Greece.

SYNOPSIS OF A LECTURE READ BY PROF. MCDANIELS IN LIBRARY HALL FEB. 25TH.



PROFESSOR MCDANIELS' lecture, delivered before a crowded audience, sketched some of the impressions of a traveler on a first visit to Greece, and described the beauty of its scenery, the highly democratic spirit of the inhabitants, their frugal standard of living, and their freedom from any tendency to socialism or nihilism. They have few beggars; but this is chiefly because most of the people are satisfied with little. The peasants generally raise what they live on, eat meat once a year—at Easter, and find a few dollars a month in ready cash sufficient for their expenditures. A parish priest is rich on \$150 a year; a Professor in the University does not receive a much larger salary. They are very temperate but have no extravagances. They are beginning to introduce machinery and manufactories; but they do not take kindly to the confinement of this sort of work. They are still, as always since the days of Odysseus, at home on the sea; and are successful traders and merchants.

We are permitted to quote the following extracts which may give our readers some new views as to the vitality of the Greek language, and the possibility of turning a knowledge of it to account in the present day:

Another very natural question is this,—do the Greeks really talk Greek; can you understand them? I may as well say at once that a scholar who