



*This certifies that Rufus P. Stebbins is a member of the*

**Antivenerean Society  
OF  
AMHERST COLLEGE.**

*July 29<sup>th</sup> 1834,*

*W. Humphrey* President.  
*Edward Hitchcock* Secretary.

*This is a voluntary association for the preservation of health and the correction of public opinion, each member having signed the following Preamble & Resolution.*

*Whereas the undersigned, Officers and Students in Amherst College are convinced that it is best for us to dispense with Ardent Spirit, Wine, Opium and Tobacco, as articles of luxury and diet, — therefore,*

***Resolved;** that relying on Divine aid, we hereby pledge to one another our mutual promise, that while connected with this Institution, we will abstain entirely from these articles, except as medicines, and the use of wine at the Lord's Supper. —*

*Litho Pend W This AS*