

## *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting*

OCTOBER 18, 1967

AT THE LIBRARY OF THE SOCIETY, WORCESTER

THE one hundred and fifty-fifth annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the library of the Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 18, 1967, at 10:45 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Clifton Waller Barrett. The following members were present: Thomas Randolph Adams, Rodney Armstrong, Karl John Richard Arndt, Clifton Waller Barrett, Philip Charles Beals, James Franklin Beard, George Athan Billias, Jacob Blanck, John Otis Brew, Marion Vernon Brewington, Kathryn Clark Buhler, Augustus George Bullock, Lyman Henry Butterfield, Roger Butterfield, John Whitin Curtis, Samuel Foster Damon, Warren Gilbert Davis, Henry Bowen Dewey, Ernest Stanley Dodge, Louisa Dresser, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr., Daniel Farber, Paris Fletcher, Malcolm Freiberg, Ebenezer Gay, Bradley Baldwin Gilman, Edward Pierce Hamilton, Frank Leighton Harrington, Richard Barksdale Harwell, Richard Allen Heald, Harold Hugo, Alden Porter Johnson, Cecelia Marie Kenyon, Edward Chase Kirkland, Russell Wallace Knight, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, Bertram Kimball Little, David Britton Little, Albert Edgar Lownes, Marcus Allen McCorison, John Francis McDermott, Gerald Doan McDonald, Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, Robert Earle Moody, Weld Morgan, Ray Nash, Andrew Oliver, Jules David

Prown, Daniel Catton Rich, Stephen Thomas Riley, Wallace Woodsome Robbins, Ivan Sandrof, Forrest Wilson Seymour, Stuart Capen Sherman, Rae MacCollum Spencer, Frank Oakman Spinney, Lewis Morgrage Stark, Roderick Douglas Stinehour, Roger Eliot Stoddard, Bradford Fuller Swan, Milton Halsey Thomas, Willard Thorp, Henry Rouse Viets, Carl Erhard Wahlstrom, Albert Goodnow Waite, Alexander James Wall, Nathaniel Wheeler, Walter Muir Whitehill, and Richard James Wolfe.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting, since they had been printed. The Report of the Council of the Society was presented by the President, and the Librarian's Report by Mr. McCorison. Mr. Bullock reported on the state of the treasury. It was voted to accept these reports and refer them to the Committee on Publications.

Mr. Fletcher reported for the Nominating Committee, consisting of himself as Chairman, and Messrs. R. W. Stoddard and Harrington, the following nominations: President, Clifton Waller Barrett; Vice Presidents, John Jeppson, 2nd, and Alden Porter Johnson; Councillors, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, Carleton Rubira Richmond, Edward Larocque Tinker, Walter Muir Whitehill, Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, Frank Leighton Harrington, Paris Fletcher, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Robert Waring Stoddard, James Russell Wiggins; Secretary for Foreign Correspondence, Richard Allen Heald; Secretary for Domestic Correspondence, Marcus Allen McCorison; Recording Secretary, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr.; Treasurer, Augustus George Bullock; Committee on Publications, Alden Porter Johnson, Bernard Bailyn, and James Eugene Mooney; Director and Librarian, Marcus Allen McCorison; and Editor of Publications, James Eugene Mooney. With no other nominations being offered, it was voted that the Sec-

retary be requested to cast a ballot for the nominees, and this being done, the foregoing nominees were declared elected.

Mr. Barrett, on behalf of the Council, proposed the following for membership in the Society: Nina Fletcher Little, of Brookline; James Eugene Mooney, of Worcester; Mary Gage Rice, of Worcester; and Hiller Bellin Zobel, of Lexington, and they were duly elected by ballot.

Papers were read by John Francis McDermott of St. Louis, Missouri, on "Travelers on the Western Waters" and by Willard Thorp of Princeton University on "Catholic Novelists in Defense of their Faith, 1829-1865."

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m. to enjoy a luncheon as the guests of Frank L. Harrington.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD M. ERSKINE, JR.

*Recording Secretary*

Copyright of Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society is the property of American Antiquarian Society and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.