

Proceedings of the Semi-annual Meeting

APRIL 17, 1957

AT THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES, BOSTON

THE semi-annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the Club of Odd Volumes, 77 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on April 17, 1957, at eleven o'clock. Clarence Saunders Brigham, President of the Society, presided at the meeting. The following members were present:

John McKinstry Merriam, Clarence Saunders Brigham, Fred Norris Robinson, Chandler Bullock, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, Russell Sturgis Paine, Henry Wilder Foote, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Albert White Rice, Frederick Lewis Weis, Clarence Henry Haring, Walter Muir Whitehill, William Alexander Jackson, Arthur Adams, John Alden, Edward Harold Cole, Bertram Kimball Little, Carleton Rubira Richmond, Lyman Henry Butterfield, George Talbot Goodspeed, Mark Bortman, Stephen Thomas Riley, Rollo Gabriel Silver, Robert Earle Moody, Bradford Fuller Swan, Parkman Dexter Howe, Hermann Porter Riccius, Ray Nash, Albert Goodnow Waite, Alden Porter Johnson, Lawrence Henry Gipson, Howard Mumford Jones, and Richard Mott Gummere.

The Secretary read the call for the meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the Annual Meeting on October 17, 1956.

The Director read the report of the Council. It was voted to accept the report and refer it to the Committee on Publications.

The election of new members being in order, the President announced the following recommendations by the Council for membership in the Society:

Thomas Boylston Adams, South Lincoln, Mass.

Richard Mott Gummere, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Brigham appointed Messrs. Silver, Arthur Adams, and Swan a committee of three to distribute and collect the ballots. Mr. Silver reported that all of the ballots cast were in favor of the nominees and they were declared elected.

A paper was read by Lawrence H. Gipson on "Aspects of the Beginning of the Revolutionary Movement in Massachusetts Bay."

The President announced that Mr. Tinker had telephoned on Monday saying that he could not be present at the meeting because of the illness of his wife. John Alden kindly accepted the suggestion that he read Mr. Tinker's paper, "Odyssey of a Santo Domingan Creole."

After a discussion of both papers the Society was invited to luncheon by Mr. John M. Merriam, senior member of the Society, at the Club of Odd Volumes.

DANIEL W. LINCOLN,
Recording Secretary

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