

Proceedings of the Semi-annual Meeting

APRIL 17, 1963

AT THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES, BOSTON

THE semi-annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the Club of Odd Volumes in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 17, 1963. The meeting was opened at 11:00 a.m., with President Carleton R. Richmond presiding, and with the following members present: Thomas Randolph Adams, John Alden, Rodney Armstrong, Jacob Blanck, Augustus George Bullock, Lyman Henry Butterfield, Edward Harold Cole, Samuel Foster Damon, Theron Johnson Damon, Robert Dechert, Ernest Stanley Dodge, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr., Esther Forbes, Malcolm Freiberg, Claude Moore Fuess, Ebenezer Gay, Bradley Baldwin Gilman, George Talbot Goodspeed, Richard Mott Gummere, Richard Walden Hale, Jr., Edward Pierce Hamilton, Sinclair Hamilton, Frank Leighton Harrington, Richard Allen Heald, Sinclair Hamilton Hitchings, Harold Hugo, William Alexander Jackson, Alden Porter Johnson, Edward Chase Kirkland, Edward Connery Lathem, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, Bertram Kimball Little, Augustus Peabody Loring, Marcus Allen McCorison, Robert Earle Moody, Chauncey Cushing Nash, Ray Nash, Andrew Oliver, William Bradford Osgood, Carleton Rubira Richmond, Stephen Thomas Riley, Ivan Sandrof, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Theodore Sizer, Willman Spawn, George Russell

Stobbs, Thomas Winthrop Streeter, Bradford Fuller Swan, Milton Halsey Thomas, Henry Rouse Viets, Albert Goodnow Waite, Michael Joseph Walsh, Ernest James Wessen, Walter Muir Whitehill, and Edwin Wolf, 2nd.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the reading of the call to the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting be omitted.

The report of the Council was submitted by Mr. Shipton. The Treasurer, A. George Bullock, then reported briefly on the finances of the Society.

Mr. Richmond reported that the Council recommended for membership John Whitin Curtis, of Worcester, Michael Garibaldi Hall, of Austin, Texas, Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Washington, D.C., Lawrence William Towner, of Chicago, Illinois, Charles van Ravenswaay, of Sturbridge, and James Russell Wiggins, of Washington, D.C. Messrs. Dechert and Spawn were appointed a committee to distribute, collect, and tabulate the ballots for the election of new members. Mr. Dechert reported that all candidates for membership had been elected.

A paper entitled "Two Colonial Mariners: John Bonner and Cyprian Southack" was presented by Sinclair Hamilton Hitchings of the Boston Public Library. Edwin Wolf, 2nd, of the Library Company of Philadelphia, read his paper on "New England Transplanted: The 1823 Library of Alleghany College."

Following a brief discussion of the papers, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m., following which the members were entertained at luncheon by Thomas W. Streeter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

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