

## PROCEEDINGS.

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ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 21, 1898, AT THE HALL OF THE  
SOCIETY IN WORCESTER.

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THE PRÉSIDENT, HON. STEPHEN SALISBURY, in the chair.

The following members were present :

Edward E. Hale, George F. Hoar, Nathaniel Paine, Stephen Salisbury, Samuel A. Green, Elijah B. Stoddard, William A. Smith, James F. Hunnewell, Egbert C. Smyth, Edward H. Hall, Edward G. Porter, Thomas H. Gage, Edmund M. Barton, Franklin B. Dexter, George P. Fisher, Charles A. Chase, Samuel S. Green, Solomon Lincoln, Andrew McF. Davis, Cyrus Hamlin, J. Evarts Greene, Henry S. Nourse, William B. Weeden, Reuben Colton, Henry H. Edes, Edward Channing, George E. Francis, Frank P. Goulding, James P. Baxter, A. George Bullock, George W. Cable, G. Stanley Hall, John McK. Merriam, William E. Foster, J. Franklin Jameson, Francis H. Dewey, Henry A. Marsh, Thomas C. Mendenhall, Edwin A. Grosvenor, Leonard P. Kinnicutt, George H. Haynes, Charles L. Nichols, Edward S. Morse.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The report of the Council was presented by Vice-President EDWARD E. HALE, D.D., who also read a paper upon the Dictionary to Eliot's Indian Bible, bequeathed to the Society by our late associate, HON. J. HAMMOND TRUMBULL, LL.D.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read by NATHANIEL PAINE, A.M.

The report of the Librarian was read by Mr. EDMUND M. BARTON.

The foregoing reports were accepted as part of the report of the Council, and were referred to the Committee of Publication.

A ballot being taken for President, all the votes were cast for STEPHEN SALISBURY.

HON. SAMUEL A. GREEN, MR. GEORGE W. CABLE, and DR. G. STANLEY HALL, appointed by the chair as a committee to nominate the other officers of the Society, reported the following list; and a ballot being taken they were unanimously elected.

*Vice-Presidents:*

HON. GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR, LL.D., of Worcester.  
REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, D.D., of Boston.

*Secretary for Foreign Correspondence:*

FRANKLIN BOWDITCH DEXTER, M.A., of New Haven, Connecticut.

*Secretary for Domestic Correspondence:*

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, LL.D., of Lincoln.

*Recording Secretary:*

CHARLES AUGUSTUS CHASE, A.M., of Worcester.

*Treasurer:*

NATHANIEL PAINE, A.M., of Worcester.

All the above being *ex-officio* members of the Council; and the following—

*Councillors:*

- HON. SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN, LL.D., of Boston.  
REV. EGBERT COFFIN SMYTH, D.D., of Andover.  
SAMUEL SWETT GREEN, A.M., of Worcester.  
HON. EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS, A.M., of Worcester.  
JEREMIAH EVARTS GREENE, B.A., of Worcester.  
GRANVILLE STANLEY HALL, LL.D., of Worcester.  
WILLIAM BABCOCK WEEDEN, A.M., of Providence,  
Rhode Island.  
HON. JOHN DAVIS WASHBURN, LL.B., of Worcester.  
THOMAS CORWIN MENDENHALL, LL.D., of Worcester.  
HON. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., of Portland, Me.

*Committee of Publication:*

- REV. EDWARD E. HALE, D.D., of Boston.  
NATHANIEL PAINE, A.M., of Worcester.  
CHARLES A. CHASE, A.M., of Worcester.  
CHARLES C. SMITH, A.M., of Boston.

*Auditors:*

- WILLIAM A. SMITH, A.B., of Worcester.  
A. GEORGE BULLOCK, A.M., of Worcester.

The Recording Secretary, in behalf of the Council, recommended for election, as foreign member, Douglas B. Brymner, LL.D., F.R.S.C., Archivist, of Ottawa, Province of Quebec; and for resident member, John Noble, A.B., of Boston; and these gentlemen were duly elected on separate ballots.

Dr. G. STANLEY HALL read a paper entitled, "The Rites of Adolescence."

Hon. HENRY S. NOURSE read a paper entitled, "Mrs. Mary Rowlandson's Removes."

Dr. THOMAS C. MENDENHALL read a paper on the American Flag.

ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS, A.M., read a paper on "The Massachusetts Bay Currency."

Vice-President HOAR said :—

I wish to communicate to the Society what I think will be worth printing,—copies of two visiting lists of Roger Sherman for the First Congress, which sat in New York, and the Second, which sat in Philadelphia; and also a list of the Senate, which, I suppose, shows the order in which the Senators in the First Congress were seated. These lists give, in many instances, the residence in New York and Philadelphia of the gentlemen named. So far as I can ascertain, there are no directories in existence which contain this information. The list for the First Congress is in a copy of Bailey's Pocket Almanac, a little publication not quite four inches long and not quite two and one-half inches wide, which could be carried comfortably in the waistcoat pocket, and is interleaved with blank leaves, on which Mr. Sherman has made many memoranda besides these visiting lists. The title-page is very curious, and is specially so as speaking of the United States as "the Empire." On one of the blank pages follows an entry of moneys loaned in each State, which it is presumed is an estimate made by Mr. Sherman for his argument in favor of Hamilton's plan for the assumption of the State debts, a measure which was under his charge in the House of Representatives. It corresponds nearly, though not precisely, with the estimate given by him in the debate of the amount due to the States for their advances in the Revolution. It will be seen that the three States of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut had advanced nearly twice as much as all the other States put together, and Massachusetts two and one-half times as much as New York,

more than seven times as much as Virginia, and more than three times as much as all the Southern States put together. This may in part account for the earnest opposition, headed by Virginia, to the measure for the assumption of the State debts, the final passage of which is said to have been secured by the assent of the Northern States to locating the seat of government on the Potomac, a bargain, however, against which, I am glad to say, Mr. Sherman's vote was recorded. The copy of Bailey's Almanac for 1791, containing these entries for the First Congress, Second Session, is in my possession. The others are copied from a number of the same publication, the property of Mrs. Professor Thacher, lately of New Haven. Since the copy was made the original has been destroyed by fire, which consumed Mrs. Thacher's house in California. There are dots on the right hand and on the left hand of the list of names, and over the list is written in Mr. Sherman's hand, "Their visits, righthand." It is presumed that the dots for the former years have the same signification.

Another blank leaf of the almanac contains a list of the business unfinished at the end of the First Congress, as follows :

Senators. 1790.

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| 1. R. H. Lee.        | 14. Pierce Butler.    |
| 2. John Langdon.     | 15. Oliver Ellsworth. |
| 3. Samuel Johnston.  | 16. Wm. Few.          |
| 4. George Read.      | 17. Pain Wingate.     |
| 5. Robert Morris.    | 18. Wm. McClay.       |
| 6. Ralph Izard.      | 19. Richard Basset.   |
| 7. Charles Carrol.   | 20. Jonathan Elmer.   |
| 8. Wm. S. Johnson.   | 21. James Gunn.       |
| 9. Phillip Schuyler, | 22. Mr. Hawkins.      |
| 10. Caleb Strong.    | 23. Mr. Stanton.      |
| 11. Tristram Dalton. | 24. Mr. Foster.       |
| 12. Rufus King.      | 25. Mr. Monroe.       |
| 13. John Henry.      | 26. Mr. Dickinson.    |

## Moneys loaned in each State :

	Dollars.
N. Hampshire	300,092
Massachusetts	2,361,867
R. Island	699,725
Connecticut	1,269,677
N. York	949,730
N. Jersey	658,884
Pennsylvania	3,948,904
Delaware	65,820
Maryland	410,218
Virginia	313,742
N. Carolina	113,341
S. Carolina	218,043
Georgia	90,442
Total	11,398,485

## Business unfinished :

X. Post office.	X. Coasting trade.
Land office.	Navigation Act.
Consuls.	Militia.
Weights & measures.	Bankruptcies.
Coining.	

## From almanac owned by Mrs. Thacher :

their visits Right hand.

Mr. Langdon . 222 high St	Mr. Morris . high St.
Mr. Cabot . 36 Union	Mr. Basset .
Mr. Strong . 58 N. 2d.	Mr. Read . 33 Dock St.
Mr. Foster . 29 Calahill	Mr. Carroll .
Mr. Stanton . 125 S. 2d	Mr. Henry . 170 high St.
Mr. Ellsworth . 121 S. 3d.	Mr. Munroe . 223 Arch
Mr. Sherman 155 N. 2d St	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Bradley . 153 high	Mr. Brown . Cornr 3d.
Mr. Robinson . 20 N. 3rd	Vine
Mr. Burr 47 N. 2d.	Mr. Edwards . 28 Arch
Mr. King . 104 Spruce	Mr. Hawkins . 170 high
Mr. Rutherford . 56 N. 4th.	Mr. Johnston . 189 S. 3d.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Mr. Butler . high</li> <li>. Mr. Izard . 165 Chesnut</li> <li>. Mr. Few . 14 Cherry Alley</li> <li>Mr. Gunn.</li> <li>. Gilman 9 high St</li> <li>. Livermore 235 high</li> <li>. Jer. Smith .</li> <li>. Ames . 235 high St</li> <li>  S. Bourn 65 Walnut</li> <li>. Gerry 105 N. Front</li> <li>. Goodhue . 72 N. 3d.</li> <li>. Leonard 65 Walnut</li> <li>. Sedgwick</li> <li>. Thacher . 235 high St.</li> <li>  Ward 155 N. 2d.</li> <li>. B. Bourn . 235 high</li> <li>. Hillhouse . 72 N. 3d St.</li> <li>. Learned . 67 Pine St</li> <li>. Sturges . 72 N. 3d.</li> <li>. Trumbull . 67 Pine</li> <li>. Wadsworth . 67 Pine</li> <li>  Niles 155 N. 2d.</li> <li>  Is. Smith . 20 N. 3d.</li> <li>. Benson . Corner Spruce &amp;<br/>  3d.</li> <li>. Gordon 184 S Front</li> <li>. Lawrence . 155 Chesnut</li> <li>. Shoonmaker 38 . N. 3d</li> <li>  Silvester . 118 Spruce</li> <li>. Treadwell 38 N. 3d</li> <li>. Boudinot 229 high</li> <li>. Clark . 68 high St.</li> <li>. Kitchell . ditto</li> <li>. Findley . 67 Pine St</li> <li>. Fitzsimmons Cornr 4th &amp;<br/>  Spruce</li> <li>  Gregg . 67 Vine St</li> <li>. Hartley . 105 Front St.</li> <li>. D. Heister . 67 Vine</li> <li>  Jacobs . 42 S. 2d.</li> <li>  Kittera . 32 High St.</li> <li>. Mulenberg . 82 N. 2d.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vining</li> <li>Key . 214 high St</li> <li>Mercer</li> <li>Murray 85 S. 3d</li> <li>Seney</li> <li>. Sheridine</li> <li>Sterrit</li> <li>Giles 170 high</li> <li>. Griffin Indian Queen</li> <li>Lee 107 N. 4th</li> <li>. Madison . 170 high</li> <li>. Moore . 184 S. Front</li> <li>Page . 56 N. 4th St.</li> <li>. Parker . 56 N. 4th</li> <li>. Veneble . 170 high</li> <li>White . 18 Chesnut</li> <li>Greenup 28 Arch St</li> <li>. Orr . Corner Vine &amp; 3d.</li> <li>Ash</li> <li>Grove</li> <li>Macon Corner Vine &amp; 3d.</li> <li>. Steel . 96 N. 3d.</li> <li>Williamson Corner Vine &amp;<br/>  3d.</li> <li>. Barnwell 165 Chesnut</li> <li>. Huger</li> <li>. Wm. Smith . 165 Chesnut</li> <li>Sumpter</li> <li>. Tucker . 9 N. 4th</li> <li>. Baldwin . 67 Vine</li> <li>. Milledge 13 N. 6th.</li> <li>. Willis 13 N. 6th</li> <li>. Don Joseph de Jaudenes .<br/>  Arch</li> <li>. Don Joseph de Diar .</li> <li>. Don Joseph de Stanlayand .</li> <li>. John Fenno . N. 5th 34</li> <li>. Isaac Sherman . 66 N. 2d.</li> <li>. Meredith 145.</li> <li>. Govr. S. Clair . 208 S.<br/>  Front</li> <li>Wm. Knox . 75 S. 2d. St.</li> </ul> |
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From Bailey's Almanac for 1791, owned by George F. Hoar :

. General Knox . C. St.	. Mr. Dalton .
. Vice President .	Col. Sherman 3d. No. 70
. Mr. Wolcot . 3d. 121. S.	Col. Henly Race 93.
. Govr. Mifflin .	. Minister Spain .
. Mr. McKean .	. Mr. Hammond . 204. 2d.
. Mr. Marshal .	South
. Doctr. Sproat .	Minister Britain
. Doctr. Green .	Dr. Strong 85 6 Street
. Mr. Hazard .	north
. Mr. Otis .	. Mr. Clymer 251 Markt.
. Mr. Gibbs .	. Mr. Merideth
. Mr. Hamilton .	. Mr. Bingham .
. Mr. Jefferson .	

Mr. HOAR also referred to the Committee a paper upon RUFUS PUTNAM, contributed by Rev. Sidney Crawford of Rutland, Mass.

NATHANIEL PAINE said :—

At the annual meeting in October, 1895, I presented a list of early American imprints belonging to this Society. Certain facts that have come to my notice since, require a correction in regard to one of the titles there given.

On page 296,<sup>1</sup> under date of 1669, is given the title of an Indian Primer, taken from the prospectus of a reprint by John Small of Edinburgh. This had been laid into the imperfect copy owned by the Society under the impression that it was of the edition of 1669. Later and more careful examination of the Society's copy reveals the fact that it was made up of fragments of two editions, neither of which was of 1669.

By the kindness of our associate Mr. Wilberforce Eames, of the Lenox Library, New York, it has been found that the first fragment, pages 16 to 68, many of which are more or less damaged, is from the edition of 1720. The complete work, as described by Mr. Eames

<sup>1</sup> Vol. X. of "Proceedings."



in Pilling's "Bibliography of the Algonquian Languages," consists of 84 pages. A fac-simile of the title-page of this (1720) edition is there given.

Following page 68 of the 1720 edition are imperfect pages 17 to 37, which have been identified by Mr. Eames as from the edition of 1747. Of this edition the only perfect copy known at this time (1898) is in the possession of a Mr. Ayer of Chicago. It was in the library of George Livermore, and at the sale of that collection it fetched over \$800.

The Lenox Library has an imperfect copy of this edition (No. 794 of the Brinley Library Catalogue), and this, with the few leaves belonging to the American Antiquarian Society, are all of this rare imprint (except the Ayer copy) now known to be in existence.

On page 314 in a notice of "The Protestant Tutor" (or Teacher?), after giving the number of pages as (19) there should follow "Mr. Rogers's verses," 10 pages not numbered, with two blank leaves at the end.

I will also take this opportunity to add a few titles to the List of Early American Broad-sides belonging to the Society which I presented in October, 1897.

#### 1743.

Circular letter, signed in Ms. by Thomas Prince :

"It being earnestly desired by many pious and judicious People, that particular Accounts of the Revival of Religion in every Town, in this remarkable Day of Grace, may be taken and published in The Christian History, judging it would greatly tend to the Glory of our Redeemer, and the Increase of his Triumphs; and being informed of the Revival of this happy Work in your Congregation;" &c., &c., &c.

Signed in Ms.

THOMAS PRINCE.

Dated in Ms. April 18, 1743.

"The above are hints: But please to follow your own method, and also to give an answer of what you have seen in other places."

5½ x 7¼.

1752.

“The two first clauses of an Act for the more Effectual Securing the Duties upon Tobacco.” 8 x 13.

1757.

The Award and final Determination of the Referees respecting the claims of the Proprietors of the Kenebeck Purchase from the Colony of New-Plymouth, and the Company holding under Clark and Lake, relative to the Lands on Each side Kenebec River &c.

Superior Court of Judicature 1757.

ROGER WOLCOTT, JR. et al.

9 $\frac{7}{8}$  x 13 $\frac{7}{8}$ .

1774.

Suffolk, ss. At the Superior Court, &c., August, 1774.

Whereas the Honourable Peter Oliver, Esq., Chief Justice of this Court, stands charged and impeached of divers High Crimes and Misdemeanors, and more especially with Bribery and Corruption in his said office, &c., &c. 8 x 9.

[The subscribers refuse acting as Grand Jurors at this Court, &c.]

[No signatures.]

1775.

January 27, 1775.

Resolve in relation to an “ Association, &c., drawn up by the Grand Continental Congress respecting the Non-Importation, Non-Consumption and Non-Exportation of Goods, &c., &c.” [Signed] WILLIAM YOUNG, WILLIAM HENSHAW, TIMOTHY BIGELOW, and forty others. 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The year before the Association had been agreed upon by the Continental Congress, as will appear by the broadside mentioned on page 483 of Proceedings for October, 1897.

1795.

Information to those who are disposed to migrate to South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, South Carolina, March 21, 1795.

Published by orders of the South Carolina Society for the information and assistance of persons emigrating from other countries.

JOHN RUTLEDGE, President,  
DAVID RAMSAY, } Vice  
JOHN BEE HOLMES, } Presidents,  
and others.

10 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$

Comments upon the subjects presented at the meeting, were made by HON. MR. BAXTER, DR. G. STANLEY HALL, Prof. CHANNING, Prof. JAMESON, HENRY H. EDES, Esq., and Prof. MORSE; and the various papers were referred to the Committee of Publication.

The meeting dissolved, and the members repaired to the house of President SALISBURY, to partake of his hospitality.

CHARLES A. CHASE,

*Recording Secretary.*

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