

## PROCEEDINGS

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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 11, 1923,  
AT THE HOUSE OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS  
AND SCIENCES, BOSTON

THE semi-annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held in the House of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, No. 28 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, April 11, 1923, at half past ten o'clock.

The following members were present at the meeting:

Reuben Colton, William Eaton Foster, Francis Henshaw Dewey, William Trowbridge Forbes, George Henry Haynes, Arthur Lord, Charles Lemuel Nichols, Waldo Lincoln, Edward Sylvester Morse, George Parker Winship, Albert Matthews, Daniel Berkeley Updike, Clarence Saunders Brigham, Worthington Chauncey Ford, William Coolidge Lane, Julius Herbert Tuttle, Charles Grenfill Washburn, Wilfred Harold Munro, Henry Winchester Cunningham, Rev. Shepherd Knapp, John Spencer Bassett, Livingston Davis, Thomas Hovey Gage, John Whittemore Farwell, Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn, Leonard Wheeler, Alexander George McAdie, Nathaniel Thayer Kidder, Isaac Rand Thomas, John Woodbury, Charles Knowles Bolton, John Henry Edmonds, Samuel Lyman Munson, Alfred Claghorn Potter, Robert Kendall Shaw, William Bradford Homer Dowse, Chandler Bullock, Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Francis Russell Hart, Henry Wyckoff Belknap.

The meeting was called to order by President Lincoln and the notice of the meeting was read by the

Secretary. It was voted that the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

The report of the Council to the Society was then read by Mr. Thomas Hovey Gage and it was voted that the same be accepted and placed on file.

The nominations of the Council for membership in the Society were then presented by the Secretary. The President appointed Messrs. Goodspeed and Edmunds a Committee to collect ballots and a ballot being taken the following were declared elected:

Francis Tiffany Bowles, Boston, Mass.  
George Ichabod Rockwood, Worcester, Mass.  
Lawrence Counselman Wroth, Baltimore, Md.  
Gardner Weld Allen, Boston, Mass.

The President reported that the contract for the shell of the addition to the stack had been let to the Central Building Company, of Worcester, for \$38,000; that the expense of the installation of the heating apparatus would exhaust the funds now in hand or subscribed for, leaving the matter of the steel stack itself to be provided for.

The following papers were then presented:

"Major Lewis's Account of the Nomination of Andrew Jackson, 1824," by John S. Bassett, of Northampton, Mass.

"The Isaiah Thomas Collection of American Ballads, 1800-1816," by Worthington C. Ford, of Cambridge, Mass.

"The Letters of Samuel Taggart, Member of Congress, 1803-1814," by George H. Haynes, of Worcester, Mass.

At the close of the meeting, the members of the Society were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Isaac R. Thomas, at his house, No. 303 Commonwealth Avenue.

THOMAS HOVEY GAGE,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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