

## PROCEEDINGS

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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 14, 1926,  
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, Boston, Massachusetts, April 14, 1926, at half past ten.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

The following members of the Society were present:

Reuben Colton, John McKinstry Merriam, William Eaton Foster, Francis Henshaw Dewey, George Henry Haynes, Charles Lemuel Nichols, Waldo Lincoln, George Parker Winship, Clarence Winthrop Bowen, Daniel Berkeley Updike, Clarence Saunders Brigham, William Coolidge Lane, Julius Herbert Tuttle, Charles Grenfill Washburn, Samuel Bayard Woodward, George Hubbard Blakeslee, Wilfred Harold Munro, Henry Winchester Cunningham, Albert Bushnell Hart, Albert Carlos Bates, George Francis Dow, Rev. Herbert Edwin Lombard, Samuel Eliot Morison, Grenville Howland Norcross, Thomas Hovey Gage, John Whittemore Farwell, Lawrence Waters Jenkins, Alexander George McAdie, Charles Knowles Bolton, John Henry Edmonds, Samuel Lyman Munson, Robert Kendall Shaw, Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Rev. George Foot Moore, Francis Russell Hart, Harold Murdock, Gardner Weld Allen, Francis Tiffany Bowles, Kenneth Ballard Murdock, Frederic Winthrop, Mark Antony De Wolfe Howe, Thomas Bonaventure Lawler.

The call for the meeting was read by the Secretary. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

The report of the Council to the Society was then read by Mr. Winship.

The President announced that the Council made no nominations for membership in the Society; and that the solicitation of funds to increase the Society's endowment would soon be made.

The following papers were then presented:

"Elihu Burritt, Friend of Mankind," by Robert K. Shaw, of Worcester, Mass.; "The Military Record of Brigadier General John Nixon of Massachusetts," by John M. Merriam, of Framingham, Mass.; "The Holy Bible in Verse," by Charles L. Nichols, of Worcester, Mass. Two papers were read by title and submitted for publication: "Some Imaginary California Geography," by Henry R. Wagner, of Berkeley, Calif.; and a "List of Newspapers of the West Indies and Bermuda," by Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester, Mass.

It was voted to refer the report of the Council and the papers read to the Society to the Committee of Publication.

The President extended to the members of the Society the invitation of Mr. Francis R. Hart to luncheon at his house 474 Beacon Street.

The meeting then adjourned.

THOMAS HOVEY GAGE,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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