

PROCEEDINGS

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 13, 1927,
AT THE HOUSE OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES, BOSTON

THE semi-annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the House of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 28 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Wednesday, April 13, 1927, at half past ten o'clock. The following members of the Society were present:

Reuben Colton, William Eaton Foster, William Trowbridge Forbes, George Henry Haynes, Charles Lemuel Nichols, Waldo Lincoln, George Parker Winship, Clarence Winthrop Bowen, Daniel Berkeley Updike, Clarence Saunders Brigham, Worthington Chauncey Ford, William Coolidge Lane, Julius Herbert Tuttle, Charles Grenfill Washburn, Arthur Prentice Rugg, Wilfred Harold Munro, Henry Winchester Cunningham, Albert Bushnell Hart, George Francis Dow, Livingston Davis, Charles Henry Taylor, Rev. Herbert Edwin Lombard, Howard Millar Chapin, Samuel Eliot Morison, Thomas Hovey Gage, John Whittemore Farwell, Alexander George McAdie, John Henry Edmonds, Samuel Lyman Munson, Robert Kendall Shaw, Chandler Bullock, Gardner Weld Allen, George Ichabod Rockwood, Lawrence Counselman Wroth, Hampton Lawrence Carson, Alexander James Wall, Andrew Keogh, Clarence Macdonald Warner, Frank Brewer Bemis.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and 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 presented by Mr. Clarence S. Brigham.

Mr. Brigham then presented the nominations of the Council for membership in the Society:

Resident Members

Charles Edward Banks, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Ralph Earle, Worcester, Mass.

Thomas James Holmes, Cleveland, Ohio

James Melville Hunnewell, Boston, Mass.

Grenville Kane, New York, N. Y.

Harry Galpin Stoddard, Worcester, Mass.

Charles Martin Thayer, Worcester, Mass.

The President appointed Messrs. Bullock, Edmonds and Wroth a committee to distribute and collect ballots for new members. The Committee reported that the persons nominated by the Council were elected.

The following papers were then presented: "The India Ventures of Fisher Ames," by Samuel E. Morison, of Concord, Mass.; "The Boston Edition of the Baskett Bible," by Charles L. Nichols, of Worcester, Mass.; and "A General View of the Common Origin of the Middle Colonies," by Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Following Mr. Morison's paper; President Lincoln and Mr. Munson made interesting comments and following Mr. Carson's paper, Mr. McAdie called attention to the part George Downing played in securing English control of the middle colonies.

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

It was voted to authorize the President to appoint delegates to the Bi-Centennial of the American Philological Society, and he appointed Mr. Thomas Willing

Balch of Philadelphia and Mr. Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge.

The meeting adjourned at 1.00 p. m. and the members were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Charles H. Taylor, at his house, 304 Berkeley Street.

THOMAS HOVEY GAGE,
Recording Secretary

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