

## PROCEEDINGS

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 17, 1929,  
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 17, 1929, at half past ten o'clock. The following members of the Society were present:

Reuben Colton, Edward Herbert Thompson, John McKinstry Merriam, William Eaton Foster, Francis Henshaw Dewey, Waldo Lincoln, George Parker Winship, George Lyman Kittredge, Clarence Winthrop Bowen, Daniel Berkeley Updike, Clarence Saunders Brigham, Worthington Chauncey Ford, Julius Herbert Tuttle, George Hubbard Blakeslee, William Vail Kellen, Arthur Prentice Rugg, Wilfred Harold Munro, Henry Winchester Cunningham, Albert Bushnell Hart, Herbert Edwin Lombard, Grenville Howland Norcross, Lawrence Waters Jenkins, Alexander George McAdie, Nathaniel Thayer Kidder, George Anthony Gaskill, Charles Edwards Park, John Woodbury, Charles Knowles Bolton, John Henry Edmonds, Alfred Claghorn Potter, Robert Kendall Shaw, Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Henry Raup Wagner, Gardner Weld Allen, George Ichabod Rockwood, Lawrence Counselman Wroth, Kenneth Ballard Murdock, William Sumner Appleton, Matt Bushnell Jones, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, James Alexander Robertson, Frank Brewer Bemis, Mark Antony De Wolfe Howe, Paul Beagary Morgan, Russell Sturgis Paine, Charles Edward Banks, James Melville Hunnewell, George Crompton.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Arthur P. Rugg, who read the call for the meeting. George H. Blakeslee was appointed temporary recording secretary. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Justice Rugg then referred in appropriate words to the death of the President of the Society, Dr. Charles Lemuel Nichols.

The Report of the Council to the Society, which was primarily devoted to a memoir of Dr. Nichols, was read by Mr. Kellen.

On the motion of Mr. Dewey, it was voted that the Society should express its appreciation to the heirs of the late President, Dr. Nichols, for the gift of valuable books from his library and for the fine portrait of Dr. Nichols, by Hildebrandt, and that a copy of this resolution should be sent to each of his children.

The following papers were then presented: "The Spanish Manuscripts of the Florida State Historical Society," by James A. Robertson, of Washington, D. C.; "Forty Years of Research and Exploration in Yucatan," by Edward H. Thompson, formerly of Mérida, Yucatan; and "The Development of the Clipper Ship," by Rev. Charles E. Park, of Boston, Mass. The following papers were read by title: "Notes for a Michael Wigglesworth Bibliography," by Matt B. Jones, of Boston, Mass. and "A Bibliography of American Cookery Books, 1742-1860," 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 on Publications.

The Vice-President extended to the members of the Society the invitation of Mr. William V. Kellen to luncheon at the rooms of the Club of Odd Volumes, 52 Mount Vernon Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.05 o'clock.

GEORGE H. BLAKESLEE,  
*Temporary Recording Secretary*

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