

## PROCEEDINGS

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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 20, 1932,  
AT THE HOUSE OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS  
AND SCIENCES, BOSTON

**T**HE 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 20, 1932, at 10.45 o'clock.

The President of the Society, Calvin Coolidge, presided. The following members of the Society were present:

Reuben Colton, John McKinstry Merriam, Francis Henshaw Dewey, George Henry Haynes, Waldo Lincoln, Clarence Saunders Brigham, Julius Herbert Tuttle, William Vail Kellen, Marshall Howard Saville, Wilfred Harold Munro, George Francis Dow, Charles Henry Taylor, Herbert Edwin Lombard, Samuel Eliot Morison, Thomas Hovey Gage, Lawrence Waters Jenkins, Henry Bradford Washburn, Nathaniel Thayer Kidder, John Woodbury, Charles Knowles Bolton, Robert Kendall Shaw, Charles Eliot Goodspeed, Francis Russell Hart, Gardner Weld Allen, George Ichabod Rockwood, Lawrence Counselman Wroth, Matt Bushnell Jones, Clarence Macdonald Warner, John Stewart Bryan, Calvin Coolidge, Mark Antony De Wolfe Howe, Charles Alpheus Place, Aldus Chapin Higgins, Ralph Earle, James Melville Hunnewell, Evarts Boutell Greene, Lawrence Shaw Mayo, Dixon Ryan Fox, William Davis Miller, Stephen Willard Phillips, John Henry Sinclair, Robert Stewart Mitchell, and Robert William Glenroie Vail.

The meeting was called to order by President Coolidge and the notice of the meeting was read by the Recording Secretary. By unanimous consent the reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the Council to the Society was then presented by Mr. Brigham, and it was voted to accept the report and refer it to the Committee on Publications.

Mr. Brigham presented the recommendations of the Council for membership in the Society and the President appointed Messrs. Lombard, Sinclair and Colton to distribute and collect ballots for new members, who reported that the following were unanimously elected:

Glenn Tilley Morse, West Newbury, Mass.  
Edward Alexander Parsons, New Orleans, La.  
Harry Twyford Peters, New York, N. Y.  
Charles Taylor Tatman, Worcester, Mass.  
Edward Larocque Tinker, New York, N. Y.  
Frederic William Howay, British Columbia.

The following papers were then presented: "A Puritan Counter-Reformation," by Evarts B. Greene, of New York, N. Y.; and "George Washington, Representative American," by Dixon Ryan Fox, of New York, N. Y., the latter paper presented for reading only. The following paper was read by title: "Susanna Haswell Rowson. A Bibliographical Study," by Robert W. G. Vail. It was voted to refer the papers to the Committee on Publications.

At the close of the meeting the members of the Society were entertained at luncheon by Mr. William V. Kellen at the Club of Odd Volumes, 50 Mt. Vernon Street.

THOMAS HOVEY GAGE,  
*Recording Secretary*

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