

Proceedings of the Semi-annual Meeting

APRIL 16, 1952

AT THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES, BOSTON

THE semi-annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the Club of Odd Volumes, 77 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, April 16, 1952, at 11 o'clock. Samuel Eliot Morison, President of the Society, presided at the meeting. The following members were present:

John McKinstry Merriam, Clarence Saunders Brigham, Samuel Eliot Morison, Fred Norris Robinson, Chandler Bullock, Russell Sturgis Paine, James Melville Hunnewell, Stephen Willard Phillips, Claude Moore Fuess, Harry Miller Lydenberg, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Theron Johnson Damon, Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, Albert White Rice, Frederick Lewis Weis, Henry Joel Cadbury, William Greene Roelker, Walter Muir Whitehill, Samuel Foster Damon, William Alexander Jackson, Roger Wolcott, George Russell Stobbs, Gerald Doan McDonald, Philip Howard Cook, John Adams, George Talbot Goodspeed, Mark Bortman, Stephen Thomas Riley, Rollo Gabriel Silver.

In the absence of Daniel W. Lincoln, Mr. Shipton was chosen Secretary pro tem and read the call for the meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the Annual Meeting of October, 1951.

The Director read the report of the Council. It was voted to accept the report and refer it to the Committee on Publications.

The election of new members being in order, the President announced the following recommendations by the Council for membership in the Society:

Lester Jesse Cappon, Williamsburg, Va.

Lee Max Friedman, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Morison appointed Messrs. Metcalf, Jackson, and Theron J. Damon a committee of three to distribute and collect the ballots. The committee reported that all of the ballots cast were in favor of the nominees and they were declared elected.

The President stated that Marius Barbeau, Director of the National Museum of Canada, was present at the meeting, as the guest of Walter M. Whitehill.

Papers were read by Harry M. Lydenberg, on "Lincoln and Prohibition—Blazes on a Zigzag Trail," and by S. Foster Damon, on the "Early History of the Square-Dance."

At the close of the meeting, the Society was invited to luncheon by President Morison at the Club of Odd Volumes.

CLIFFORD K. SHIPTON,
Secretary pro tem.

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