

PROCEEDINGS.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 19, 1913, IN ELLIS HALL AT
THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 A. M. by
the Vice-President, Mr. ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS.

The following members were present:

Samuel Abbott Green, Charles C. Smith, Edmund M. Barton, Samuel Swett Green, Andrew McF. Davis, Reuben Colton, Henry H. Edes, A. George Bullock, William E. Foster, Charles P. Bowditch, George H. Haynes, Arthur Lord, Charles L. Nichols, Edward S. Morse, George P. Winship, Austin S. Garver, Samuel Utley, James F. Rhodes, Albert Matthews, Alexander F. Chamberlain, William MacDonald, Victor H. Palt-sits, D. Berkeley Updike, Clarence S. Brigham, Lincoln N. Kinnicutt, Franklin P. Rice, William C. Lane, Julius H. Tuttle, Charles G. Washburn, Samuel B. Woodward, Wilfred H. Munro, Henry W. Cunningham, Frank F. Dresser, Albert B. Hart, Shepherd Knapp, Barrett Wendell, Albert C. Bates, Homer Gage, Henry A. Parker, Livingston Davis, George E. Littlefield.

After the Secretary had read the call for the meeting, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, which had been distributed to the members in print.

The report of the Council was read by Mr. Cunningham, and was referred to the Committee of Publication.

Papers were then read by Prof. Wilfred H. Munro upon "The Most Successful American Privateer," by Prof. Alexander F. Chamberlain upon "Wisdom of the North American Indian in Speech and Legend," and by Mr. James Ford Rhodes upon "Some Humors of American History."

After the meeting, the members of the Society were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Livingston Davis, at the house of his mother, Mrs. Edward L. Davis, on Commonwealth Avenue.

GEORGE PARKER WINSHIP,
Secretary.

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