THE one hundred and forty-eighth annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the Library of the Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 19, 1960, at 10:45 a.m. The meeting was called to order by President Carleton Rubira Richmond.


It was voted to dispense with the reading of the call for the meeting and the records of the last meeting.

The Report of the Council of the Society was presented by the Director and the Librarian’s Report by Mr. McCorison. Mr. Bullock made a few remarks on the state of the treasury. It was voted to accept these reports and refer them to the Committee on Publications.

The election of officers being in order, Mr. Riccius reported for the committee, consisting of Messrs. Riccius, T. J. Damon, and Spencer, appointed by the Council in April, 1960, the following nominations:

President
Carleton Rubira Richmond, of Milton

Vice-presidents
George Sumner Barton, of Boylston
Clifton Waller Barrett, of New York, New York

Councillors
Clarence Saunders Brigham, of Worcester
Albert White Rice, of Worcester
Thomas Winthrop Streeter, of Morristown, New Jersey
Richard Allen Heald, of Worcester
Edward Larocque Tinker, of New York, New York
Walter Muir Whitehill, of Boston
Harry Galpin Stoddard, of Worcester
Augustus George Bullock, of Worcester
Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, of Cambridge
Fred Harold Daniels, of Worcester
Secretary for Foreign Correspondence
Alden Porter Johnson, of Worcester

Secretary for Domestic Correspondence
Clifford Kenyon Shipton, of Shirley Center

Recording Secretary
Daniel Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester

Treasurer
Chandler Bullock, of Worcester

Director
Clifford Kenyon Shipton, of Shirley Center

Librarian
Marcus Allen McCorison, of Worcester

Committee on Publications
Alden Porter Johnson, of Worcester
Rae MacCollum Spencer, of Marblehead
Lyman Henry Butterfield, of Cambridge

Auditors
Daniel Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester
Bradley Baldwin Gilman, of Worcester

It was unanimously voted that the Secretary be requested to cast a ballot for the nominees, which being done and no other ballot being offered, the foregoing nominees were declared elected.

Mr. Shipton, in behalf of the Council, proposed for membership in the Society:

Bernard Bailyn, of Cambridge
Malcolm Freiberg, of Belmont
Frank Leighton Harrington, of Worcester
Milton Halsey Thomas, of Princeton, New Jersey
The President appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. McCorison, Wainwright, and Gay to distribute, collect, and count the ballots. Mr. McCorison reported that sixty-one votes had been cast for the persons nominated and they were declared elected.

Papers were read by Bernhard Knollenberg on "Did Samuel Adams Provoke the Boston Tea Party and the Clash at Lexington," and by Ralph Emerson Carpenter, Jr., on "Eighteenth Century Newport Was Peculiar."

The President then announced that the members of the Society were invited to luncheon at the residence of the late Aldus C. Higgins, on John Wing Road, by Mrs. Aldus C. Higgins.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Daniel W. Lincoln,
Recording Secretary