

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting

OCTOBER 16, 1957

AT THE LIBRARY OF THE SOCIETY, WORCESTER

THE one hundred and forty-fifth annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the Library of the Society in Worcester, Massachusetts, on October 16, 1957, at eleven o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the President, Clarence S. Brigham.

The following members of the Society were present: John McKinstry Merriam, Clarence Saunders Brigham, Chandler Bullock, Lawrence Counselman Wroth, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, George Sumner Barton, Russell Sturgis Paine, Harry Galpin Stoddard, John Woodman Higgins, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Theron Johnson Damon, Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, Albert White Rice, Frederick Lewis Weis, Hamilton Vaughan Bail, Gilbert Chinard, Walter Muir Whitehill, Samuel Foster Damon, Bradley Baldwin Gilman, Ernest Caulfield, George Russell Stobbs, Arthur Adams, John Alden, Bertram Kimball Little, Gerald Doan McDonald, Carleton Rubira Richmond, Edward Chase Kirkland, Theodore Sizer, Theodore Bolton, Lyman Henry Butterfield, George Talbot Goodspeed, Stephen Thomas Riley, Rollo Gabriel Silver, Augustus George Bullock, Clifton Waller Barrett, Richard Gimbel, Howard Bonar Jefferson, Robert Earle Moody, Roger Kinnicutt, Rae MacCollum Spencer, Bradford Fuller Swan, Thompson Ritner Harlow, Kenneth Walter Cameron, William Henry Harrison, Hermann Porter Riccius, Guy Warren Walker, Jr., Ray Nash,

Albert Goodnow Waite, Alden Porter Johnson, Lawrence Henry Gipson, Francis Henry Taylor, Alexander James Wall, Nathaniel Wheeler, Fred Harold Daniels, Howard Henry Peckham.

The report of the Council of the Society was presented by Mr. Brigham, the report of the Treasurer by Mr. Bullock, and the report of the Librarian by Mr. Shipton. It was voted to accept these three 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 Johnson, appointed by the Council in April, 1957, the following nominations:

President

Clarence Saunders Brigham, of Worcester, Mass.

Vice-presidents

Carleton Rubira Richmond, of Milton, Mass.

George Sumner Barton, of Boylston, Mass.

Councillors

Russell Sturgis Paine, of Worcester, Mass.

Albert White Rice, of Worcester, Mass.

Donald McKay Frost, of Boston, Mass.

Thomas Winthrop Streeter, of Morristown, N. J.

Richard Allen Heald, of Worcester, Mass.

Edward Larocque Tinker, of New York, N. Y.

Walter Muir Whitehill, of Boston, Mass.

Harry Galpin Stoddard, of Worcester, Mass.

Augustus George Bullock, of Worcester, Mass.

Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, of Belmont, Mass.

Secretary for Foreign and Domestic Correspondence

Clarence Saunders Brigham, of Worcester, Mass.

Recording Secretary

Daniel Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester, Mass.

Treasurer

Chandler Bullock, of Worcester, Mass.

Committee on Publications

Clifford Kenyon Shipton, of Shirley, Mass.

Frederick Lewis Weis, of Dublin, N. H.

Walter Muir Whitehill, of Boston, Mass.

Auditors

Daniel Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester, Mass.

Bradley Baldwin Gilman, of Worcester, Mass.

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

Roger Pattrell Bristol, Charlottesville, Va.

Edward Pierce Hamilton, Milton, Mass.

George Peter Hammond, Berkeley, Calif.

John Edwin Pomfret, San Marino, Calif.

Lewis Morgrave Stark, New York, N. Y.

The President appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Bail, Walker, and Wheeler to distribute, collect, and count the ballots. Mr. Bail reported that forty-nine votes had been cast for the persons nominated, and they were declared elected.

A paper was read by C. Waller Barrett on "John Greenleaf Whittier, Antiquarian, Politician, and Poet."

Mr. Brigham announced that the members of the Society were invited to luncheon at the residence of the late Aldus

C. Higgins, John Wing Road, by Mrs. Aldus C. Higgins. He referred to the exhibition of Lesueur photographs in the cases in the upper gallery. He also outlined the program for the afternoon meeting at the Worcester Art Museum with a paper by Gilbert Chinard of Princeton.

The meeting then adjourned.

DANIEL W. LINCOLN,
Recording Secretary

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