

## *Proceedings of the Semi-annual Meeting*

APRIL 20, 1960

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, on April 20, 1960, at eleven o'clock. Carleton Rubira Richmond, President of the Society, presided at the meeting. The following members were present: Clarence Saunders Brigham, the Reverend Henry Bradford Washburn, Chandler Bullock, Lawrence Counselman Wroth, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, George Sumner Barton, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Theron Johnson Damon, Albert White Rice, Hamilton Vaughan Bail, Arthur Meier Schlesinger, Chauncey Cushing Nash, Walter Muir Whitehill, Samuel Foster Damon, William Alexander Jackson, Bradley Baldwin Gilman, Arthur Adams, Frederick Merk, John Alden, Bertram Kimball Little, Carleton Rubira Richmond, I. Bernard Cohen, Lyman Henry Butterfield, Arthur Harrison Cole, George Talbot Goodspeed, Mark Bortman, Stephen Thomas Riley, Rollo Gabriel Silver, Richard Gimbel, Robert Earle Moody, Bradford Fuller Swan, Ray Nash, Albert Goodnow Waite, Alden Porter Johnson, Nathaniel Wheeler, Thomas Boylston Adams, Richard Mott Gummere, Edward Pierce Hamilton, Jacob Blanck, Penrose Robinson Hoopes, Ralph Robert Shaw, Carl Erhard Wahlstrom, and Michael Joseph Walsh.

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

It was also voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the Annual Meeting of October 21, 1959, these having been distributed in print.

The Director, Mr. Shipton, read the Report of the Council, and 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.

Roger Butterfield, of New York  
Alexander Davidson, Jr., of New York  
Esther Forbes, of Worcester  
Ebenezer Gay, of Hingham  
Harold Hugo, of Meriden, Connecticut  
Marcus Allen McCorison, of Iowa City, Iowa  
William Bradford Osgood, of Boston  
Nicholas Biddle Wainwright, of Philadelphia

Mr. Richmond appointed Messrs. William Alexander Jackson, Michael Joseph Walsh, and Bertram Kimball Little a committee of three to distribute and count the ballots. Mr. Jackson reported that forty-eight votes were cast, all being in favor and none opposed.

The paper "Idiomatic Phrases of New England" by Arthur Harrison Cole of Cambridge was read by John Alden. Ralph Robert Shaw spoke on "Bits and Books," or the possible effects of new mechanical inventions on publishing.

At the close of the meeting, the members of the Society were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Richmond at the Club of Odd Volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. LINCOLN,  
*Recording Secretary*

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