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ST. PAUL, MINN., March 20, 1897.

To His Excellency David M. Clough,

GOVERNOR: I have the honor to transmit the ninth biennial report of the Minnesota Historical Society, for the two years ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Very respectfully yours,

WARREN UPHAM,

Secretary and Librarian.

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REPORT.

The Minnesota Historical Society, in presenting to the legislature its ninth biennial report, may be pardoned for a reasonable pride in its present prosperous condition, conscious that it has fulfilled the trust imposed upon it by the people of the state. The growth of the society is very gratifying, and, when compared with similar institutions in the older states, the people of Minnesota have reason to be proud of what has been accomplished in comparatively few years, from a very small beginning. When the society shall have more commodious quarters and a larger income, then can it more fully carry out the purposes for which it was organized. It has nearly reached the limits of its present quarters, so that it is difficult to provide space for cases to hold the books that are rapidly coming to its library by purchase and donations. The patronage and membership of the society have much increased during the last two years. The additions to the library will be shown by the detailed statement.

Since the date of the last biennial report, the former secretary of the society, Mr. J. Fletcher Williams, and the secretary who was then in service, Gen. William R. Marshall, have died. The present secretary, Mr. Warren Upham, was elected September 9, 1895, and entered on his duties here November 1, 1895.

OBJECTS.

As this report may fall into the hands of some who are not familiar with the objects of the society, it may be well here to explain them.

The society was organized in 1849, by a few of the pioneers of the territory, and was incorporated by an act of the First Territorial legislature, approved October 20, 1849, thus being the first literary institution organized in the territory, and its library, con-

sisting then of only a few volumes, was the first established in Minnesota. The original charter of the society stated its objects to be: "The collection and preservation of a library, mineralogical and geological specimens, Indian curiosities and other matters and things connected with, and calculated to illustrate and perpetuate, the history and settlement of said territory." The amended charter of 1856 enacted: "The objects of said society, with the enlarged powers and duties herein provided, shall be, in addition to the collection and preservation of publications, manuscripts, antiquities, curiosities, and all other things pertaining to the social, political and natural history of Minnesota, to cultivate among the citizens thereof a knowledge of the useful and liberal arts, science and literature."

The work of this society may therefore be formulated thus:

- (1) The collection, preservation, and publication, of materials for the history of Minnesota and its people.
- (2) The collection and management of a library containing useful works of reference on the local and general history of Minnesota, of the United States and the world, and on all other valuable departments of knowledge.
- (3) The diffusion, among the citizens of the state, of useful knowledge.

INCREASE AND PRESENT CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

On the date of our last biennial report, January 1, 1895, there were on our shelves, 24,058 bound and 31,207 unbound volumes; total, 55,265 volumes. During the year 1895 there were added 1,272 bound volumes, making the total number of volumes on our shelves on January 1, 1896, 56,537. During the year 1896 there were added 2,374 bound and 300 unbound volumes, making on January 1, 1897, 27,704 bound and 31,507 unbound volumes; total, 59,211 volumes.

The bound volumes acquired during the years 1895 and 1896 were from the following sources: By gift, 1,325, of which 335 were newspapers; by purchase, 2,321, of which 79 were newspapers.

All these accessions were catalogued, requiring the writing of 1,585 cards during 1895, and 3,856 during 1896; total number of cards on January 1, 1897, 60,288. The cataloguing has been done in a very careful manner by Mr. Kingsbury, besides his general attention to supply the books inquired for by users of the library.

The newspaper volumes were all bound by the society; and 79 of the books acquired by gift during 1895 and 1896 were bound by the society, with 171 others that were acquired by purchase.

The preceding figures show a steady increase in the growth of the library. That the people of the state are awakening to the magni-

tude and importance of our collection, is shown by the large increase in donations of books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles for the museum, from the people of the state at large; and the society trusts that those who have anything of an interesting or historical character, bearing on the history of Minnesota particularly, or of the Northwest, which ought to be placed where it cannot be lost, and where it will be accessible to those looking after information, will donate it to the society.

Many who frequent our rooms seeking information are authors, teachers, and scholars, who find on our shelves books which cannot be found elsewhere in the state, and which indeed are in only few of the older libraries of the East.

Owing to the interest now being taken in colonial, revolutionary and subsequent history, and in genealogies, our very large collection of these works, ranking third or fourth in the United States in size, attracts a large number of people who are tracing their ancestral history. In this search many important historical facts are brought to light that might otherwise be overlooked or lost entirely. To these classes of books there have been a large number added by donations, many of which could not have been obtained otherwise, being printed only for private distribution.

By count January 1, 1897, it is found that our collection of American genealogies contains 862 books and 303 pamphlets; total, 1,165. In the genealogical division of the card catalogue these works are referred to by about 1,850 titles.

In the department of biography, the card catalogue contains about 1,150 titles; but many additional biographies will be found under authors' and personal names.

Of township and strictly local histories (but not including county and state histories, biographies, and publications of societies), the number of bound volumes counted in the library October 1, 1896, for Maine was 72; New Hampshire, 90; Vermont, 32; Massachusetts, 370; Rhode Island, 32; and Connecticut, 71; with considerable numbers for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and all the states, so far as these special histories have been published.

It is the aim of our Library Committee to make these departments as complete as possible, by securing, through purchase or donation, all books and pamphlets published in the United States and Canada on American genealogy and strictly local history.

Among the important works added to our shelves during the past two years have been a great many on early American history, some of them being very old, rare and quaint. There have also been added many township, county, and state histories, and many biographies.

NEWSPAPERS.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the society's collection of Minnesota newspapers. The collection of newspapers has been an important object of the society ever since its foundation; and with the exception of a few unimportant ones, it has a complete file of all the papers that have been published, and are being published, in the state. This department is under the efficient care of Mr. Chaney, who receives an average of about sixty newspapers daily for the society. Other than our files, many of the early newspapers of Minnesota have been lost, and much valuable matter, both of a historical and legal character, would be impossible to obtain without these files. Many of the historical societies and libraries of the country are fast beginning to appreciate the great importance of collecting newspapers; but very few have as large and complete files as are in our fireproof vault. To these files of newspapers the historians of the future will turn for information that cannot be found elsewhere. Many of these newspapers are of incalculable value, as they cannot be replaced at any price, and no class of our collections is guarded with greater care. Our current files embrace 341 daily and weekly papers; of which only twenty are paid for, and these are supplied at nominal prices, showing that publishers generally desire to have their papers on file where there is no possibility of loss. The thanks of the society and of the public are due to the many publishers who have generously supplied their newspapers free.

An interesting paper, entitled "The Historical Value of Newspapers," by Mr. Chaney, is published in the recently issued second part of our eighth volume of Historical Collections, in which a considerable description of this newspaper department of the library is given.

On January 1, 1895, there were 2,924 bound volumes of newspapers in our vault. During 1895 and 1896 there have been added 414; total, January 1, 1897, 3,338.

Among our files are three Canadian newspapers, and several from large cities in the United States outside of Minnesota, which are furnished at a nominal price.

The society is greatly in need of additional fireproof vault space, with convenient shelves, for this newspaper collection.

SCRAP-BOOKS.

It has been found desirable, for quick and convenient consultation of newspaper articles on Minnesota and Northwestern history and biography, to clip out these pieces and paste them in scrap-

books, with notes of their source and date. This work was begun by Mr. Williams about twenty years ago, but has been done more systematically and fully within the last few years. It is now a part of the duties of the secretary and librarians to look through the daily papers attentively for this purpose. Four quarto scrap-books, of 160 pages each, have been completed and thoroughly indexed; and four other such books are now being filled with current newspaper clippings.

Several series of clippings which had been saved in former years by the secretaries, Mr. Williams and Gov. Marshall, have been classified and pasted in these books. They include an interesting series of papers written by Gen. James H. Baker in 1877 to 1879, chiefly relating to the resources and history of northern Minnesota; "Historical Notes and Reminiscences" of Farmington, Minn., written in 1878 and 1879, by J. H. Thurston; "Sketches and Incidents" of Stillwater, Taylor's Falls, etc., written in 1871, by L. W. Stratton; "Leaves from the Notes of an Old Settler," written in 1852 to 1854, by Elder Edward Ely, of Winona, Minn., and published in 1867 in the Winona Republican; a history of the First Minnesota Regiment in the Civil War, by H. D. O'Brien, published in the East St. Louis Times, 1875; a history of the Inkpaduta massacre, at the Okoboji lakes and Spirit Lake, Iowa, in 1857, by J. F. Glover, published in the Sibley (Iowa) Gazette during 1886; and many narratives and sketches of events in the Sioux Indian War of 1862 to 1864.

During about a year, ending in September, 1895, Mrs. Marie H. Huehner (now of Los Angeles, Cal.) was an assistant in the work of the library, as stenographer, copyist, etc., including work on the scrap-books; and subsequently the Misses Annie E. and Emma E. Vose have been employed usually several days of each month in continuing the scrap-book collection, copying, etc.

An especially valuable addition to the library was received last year as a gift from Capt. Philip Reade, of Ft. Snelling, consisting of a great number of magazine and newspaper articles written by him during the past five years, on the military history of the United States, progress of inventions and improvement of firearms and cannon, the history of the United States flag, etc. These have been pasted on 380 pages of octavo size, bound, and indexed.

THE PORTRAIT COLLECTION.

The number of individual portraits displayed in the rooms of the society is 213; besides fifteen group pictures, which comprise 486 portraits. Nearly all are of pioneers and founders of Minnesota,

or of citizens who in more recent years have had a prominent part in the history and development of the state. There are also 76 other pictures, as of ancient buildings, monuments, paintings of historic scenes, etc., and 20 framed documents, including a letter of George Washington, written in 1754, which is in the case holding the Washington chair. This collection is the most interesting part of the society's possessions for visitors who have only a short time to spend in our rooms.

THE CABINET OR MUSEUM.

Five large cases are filled with historical relics, illustrative of the conditions of the pioneer settlement of Minnesota, of the Sioux War and the Civil War, of the aboriginal people who built the thousands of prehistoric mounds in this state, and of the Sioux and Ojibways who were living here when the first white men reached this region. It is hoped that, when more space shall be provided for our library and museum, and for the display of portraits, in the new capitol building, all these collections shall be greatly increased, especially the departments of archæology, with the stone implements and other handiwork of the Northwestern Indian tribes, and of paleontology and mineralogy, displaying the life history of the rocks of the state and their mineral wealth, which recently, in iron mining, has been so vastly developed.

DONATIONS.

During the years 1895 and 1896, this society has received donations of books and pamphlets for its library from 216 societies and institutions. Among these are the historical societies of other states, of Canada, England, and other countries; other societies devoted to sciences and the arts; schools, colleges, and universities; public libraries and museums; the geological surveys of several states, of the United States, and of Canada; and more than twenty departments of the United States government. (It may be remarked, in passing, that an excellent paper, directing the attention of readers and students to the wide range and great value of the government publications, is contributed by Mr. Kingsbury to the second part of our Volume VIII.) From these donors, as enumerated in the list on later pages of this report, we have received, in the aggregate, 673 books and 916 pamphlets.

Thirty-six members of the society have made donations to its library, giving 271 books and 734 pamphlets. Especially notable are the gifts of Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, Mass.; and of Hon. J. V. Brower, Mr. James J. Hill, and Rev. Edward C. Mitchell, of St. Paul.

The number of persons not members of the society, from whom gifts have been received for the library is 187, the aggregate of their donations being 889 books and about 2,200 pamphlets. Especially large donations in this series were from Henry G. Allanson, of Henderson, Minn.; Rev. H. H. Hart, and Prof. T. H. Lewis, both of St. Paul; the widows of three former citizens of St. Paul, namely, Hon. Edmund Rice, Col. D. A. Robertson (who was a life member of this society), and Dr. J. H. Stewart, these being chiefly United States public reports; and the widow of Mr. J. Fletcher Williams, who so long served this society as its secretary and librarian. Many of the books and pamphlets received in these last noted large gifts from private libraries are duplicates of what were already in this library; but such are valuable for exchange, whereby others new to our collection are obtained.

Manuscripts have been presented by twenty persons, the total number of these gifts being thirty-three, including genealogical notes, old letters of rare historical value, papers on the history of Minnesota, and biographical sketches. It is earnestly hoped that many others of the early pioneers of this state will write their reminiscences while it is yet possible for them to do so. Otherwise a great mass of important historical matter will be lost to posterity with the passing away of those who took an active part in the early history of the territory and state.

Ten donors have added fifty-two atlases and maps to this department of the library. Among these we may particularly note the United States Geological Survey, which has sent the early folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States. This vast work is to cover the whole national domain, to comprise about three thousand folios (atlas sheets with their descriptions), and to require doubtless more than fifty years for its completion. The library of our society, being a designated depository library, will receive these and all other United States government publications.

Twenty-nine portraits, nearly all being of prominent citizens of Minnesota, besides three groups which together comprise 120 portraits, and 28 other pictures, have been added to the valuable collection in the society's rooms. Lastly, the museum has received about 140 articles, among which we may especially mention numerous very interesting and ingenious articles of Ojibway workmanship, presented by Rev. J. A. Gilfillan, of White Earth, Minn. The list of donors in these departments numbers fifty-one.

To all these friends, societies, and other institutions, through whose donations our library and museum have been increased, we tender hearty thanks.

PUBLICATIONS.

The three addresses given at the Annual Meeting of the society January 21, 1895, were published in the following April as Part 1 of Volume VIII. of the society's Historical Collections, containing 40 pages, with a map. These addresses, by Prof. N. H. Winchell, the state geologist, and his assistants U. S. Grant and Warren Upham, relate to the geography, geological history, and mineral resources of northern Minnesota.

Part 2 of this volume, containing pages 41 to 270, with plates II to IX, was published in December, 1896. It includes the papers presented by Gov. Alex. Ramsey, the president of the society, Capt. Russell Blakeley, the first vice president, Hon. Henry L. Moss, and Judge Charles E. Flandrau, at the Annual Meeting held January 13, 1896; and papers read at meetings of the Executive Council from February to May, 1896, with others accepted by the Publication Committee.

It is planned that this volume will be completed by the publication of a third part in 1897, containing papers and addresses presented at the Council meetings and Annual Meeting during the time from September, 1896, to May, 1897, with an index of the whole volume.

Only small editions of the Historical Collections have been issued, and therefore they are distributed only to members of the society and to other societies and institutions exchanging their publications for ours. The remaining copies are held for sale at the cost of publication. For the purpose of answering inquiries concerning these eight volumes, the final part of this report states their titles and prices, and the titles of the many special papers which they contain.

MEMBERSHIP.

The by-laws of the society and of the Executive Council, given on later pages of this report, define the conditions and privileges of membership. Besides the annual and life members, who, when residing within this state, constitute the active membership, the society includes two other classes, namely, corresponding members and honorary members. A list of the present members of the society, with their addresses, is also given on later pages.

The total membership numbers 245. The annual and life members, together comprising 159, are nearly all residents of Minnesota, or were so at the time of their election; but the 86 corresponding and honorary members represent nearly all the states of the Union, Alaska, the provinces of Manitoba and Ontario, and England.

NECROLOGY.

The following deaths of life members have occurred since our last report:

1895.

Hon. John L. Merriam.....January 12th.
 Col. Daniel A. Robertson.....March 16th.
 John Fletcher Williams.....April 28th.
 Hon. Robert B. Langdon.....July 24th.
 Hon. John S. Prince.....September 4th.

1896.

Gen. William R. Marshall.....January 8th.
 Daniel D. Merrill.....May 21st.
 Hon. John Esaias Warren.....July 6th.

The closing part of Volume VIII. of the Historical Collections, now in preparation, will contain biographic sketches of these members, and of others who have died within several years past, with lists of deceased corresponding and honorary members.

OUR LIMITED QUARTERS.

Although the fact of the crowded condition of the society's rooms has been incidentally mentioned, it is a matter of serious importance to determine what is to be done until the society shall be in new quarters in the new capitol building, as now contemplated. It probably will not be less than five years before the capitol will be completed, and therefore it is hoped that more room can be allowed us in the present building, especially for another fireproof vault, to hold the increase of the newspaper collection. The last addition to our quarters was a small room, shut off entirely from light and ventilation, partitioned off from the unfinished basement; this room, and two others of similar character, constructed out of old light shafts, are packed with duplicates and many valuable books, that would, in the event of a fire, be a total loss. And this would be quite true of nearly all the books and other articles outside of the vaults, if fire should originate in the basement. Let us trust, however, that our experience at the burning of the old capitol (in 1881) will not be repeated. The loss would be incalculable, greater now than at that time, as the number of books has increased many fold. We have many sets and volumes that have cost large sums, which it would be difficult or impossible to replace. A visit to our rooms will convince anyone of the necessity of larger and more secure

quarters. The efficiency of the library would be increased immensely by larger, better arranged, and better ventilated rooms, enabling the work of the library to be conducted in a more systematic manner. We look forward, therefore, to great extension of our usefulness when the society, with its library, collection of portraits, and museum, shall remove to the new capitol.

RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES.

The annual appropriation from the state is \$6,000; and, by a special appropriation, \$1,000 was added for the years 1895 and 1896. The expenditures of the society out of its appropriations from the state funds are as follows:

	1895.	1896.
Purchase of books.....	\$1,012.92	\$3,990.45
Binding of books.....	588.92	275.25
Express and freight.....	63.01	157.97
Postage	88.75	50.74
Insurance	385.80	375.05
Furniture (cases, shelving, and desk).....	366.83	194.00
Miscellaneous	107.86	121.07
Service	3,112.72	3,653.42
Totals	\$5,726.81	\$8,817.95

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, the society desires to express its gratitude to its patrons for their kindly interest in its welfare, and to repeat its thanks to those who have added to its collections by their donations. The officers feel highly encouraged, and will endeavor to make the Minnesota Historical Society in the future, as it has been in the past, an institution of which the people of the state may well be proud, and which shall be worthy of their generous support.

DONORS.

LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1895 AND 1896.

	Bound Books.	Pam- phlets.
Alabama Geological Survey, University, Ala.....	1	10
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.....		2
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Salem, Mass.	4	
American Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pa., and Baltimore, Md..	2	
American Geographical Society, New York City.....		1
American Historical Association, Washington, D. C.....	1	
American Humane Society, Providence, R. I.....		1
American Institute of Mining Engineers, New York City.....		1
American Museum of Natural History, New York City.....	1	2
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.....		1
Amherst College Library, Amherst, Mass.....	1	39
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., Boston, Mass.....	1	
Argentina Postal and Telegraph Department, Buenos Ayres.....	3	
Baltimore Cereal and Flour Exchange, Baltimore, Md.....		1
Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass.....	1	
Boston City Registry Department, Boston, Mass.....	2	
Boston Department of Parks, Boston, Mass.....		1
Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.....		6
Boston Record Commission, Boston, Mass.....	2	1
Boston Registry of Probate, Boston, Mass.....	3	
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.....		1
British Museum, London, Eng.....	6	
Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.....		1
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.....		1
Buffalo Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y.....		2
Bunker Hill Association, Boston, Mass.....	1	1
California, Historical Society of Southern, Los Angeles, Cal.....		1
California State Mining Bureau, San Francisco, Cal.....		3
Canadian Archives Department, Ottawa, Canada.....		10
Canadian Geological Survey, Ottawa, Canada.....	2	5
Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.....		3
Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, Ill.....		3
Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Ill.....	1	
Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, Ill.....		1
Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Ill.....		1
Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.....		2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.....		2
Cincinnati Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.....		1
Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.....		2
Cobden Club, London, Eng.....		2
Colby University, Waterville, Me.....		1
Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Col.....		1
Columbia University, New York City.....	2	4

	Bound Books.	Pam- phlets.
Connecticut Department of State, Hartford, Conn.....	1	
Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn.....	1	2
Davenport Academy of Sciences, Davenport, Iowa.....		3
Dedham Historical Society, Dedham, Mass.....		1
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.....		1
Duluth Public Library, Duluth, Minn.....	8	14
Egypt Exploration Fund, Bristol, Eng.....		1
Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass.....		1
Engineers' Society, St. Paul.....	1	
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.....		1
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, Ill.....		1
Fitchburg Historical Society, Fitchburg, Mass.....		1
Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.....		7
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.....	2	1
Harvard University Alumni Association, Cambridge, Mass.....		1
Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.....		3
Helena Public Library, Helena, Mont.....		7
Hendricks School, St. Paul.....		1
Historical Manuscript Commission, London, Eng.....		2
Illinois Geological Survey, Springfield, Ill.....	3	
Illinois Society of Colonial Wars, Chicago, Ill.....		1
Illinois Society of Sons of the American Revolution.....	1	
Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, Ill.....	1	1
Indian Chieftain (newspaper), Vinita, I. T.....		1
Indiana Physio-Medical College, Indianapolis, Ind.....		1
Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Ind.....	21	2
Iowa Department of State, Des Moines, Iowa.....	37	21
Iowa Geological Survey, Des Moines, Iowa.....	2	
Iowa Historical Department, Des Moines, Iowa.....	1	2
Iowa State Historical Society, Iowa City, Iowa.....	1	15
Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Ks.....	1	1
La Crosse Board of Trade, La Crosse, Wis.....		1
Lackawanna Institute of History and Science, Scranton, Pa.....		3
Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.....		1
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.....		2
Lenox Library, New York City.....		1
Library Company, Philadelphia, Pa.....		21
Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, Cal.....		2
Louisiana Historical Society, New Orleans, La.....		3
Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society, Winnipeg, Man.....		3
Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md.....		2
Massachusetts Commission of Labor, Boston, Mass.....	2	
Massachusetts Department of State, Boston, Mass.....	2	
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.....	4	48
Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, Mass.....		15
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.....		2
Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston, Mass.....		2
Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars, Boston, Mass.....		1
Massachusetts Society of Sons of the Revolution, Boston, Mass....	1	
Mercantile Library, New York City.....		2

	Bound Books.	Pam- phlets.
Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.....		3
Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio.....		1
Michigan Mining School, Houghton, Mich.		2
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, Lansing, Mich.....	2	1
Michigan State Library, Lansing, Mich.....	2	
Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wis.....		1
Minisink Valley Historical Society, Port Jervis, N. Y.....		1
Minneapolis Bar Association, Minneapolis.....		1
Minneapolis Public Library, Minneapolis.....	2	19
Minnesota Academy of Natural Sciences, Minneapolis.....		1
Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minn.	1	73
Minnesota Association of the Deaf, Faribault, Minn.....		1
Minnesota Congregational Association, St. Paul.....		1
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CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA.

[Approved October 20, 1849.]

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

That C. K. Smith, David Olmsted, H. H. Sibley, Aaron Goodrich, David Cooper, B. B. Meeker, A. M. Mitchell, T. R. Potts, J. C. Ramsey, H. M. Rice, F. Steele, Charles W. Borup, D. B. Loomis, M. S. Wilkinson, L. A. Babcock, Henry Jackson, W. D. Phillips, Wm. H. Forbes, Martin McLeod, and their associates, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "Minnesota Historical Society," and by that name, they and their successors shall be, and they are hereby made capable in law, to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and defend, answer and be answered in any court of record or elsewhere, and to hold any estate, real, personal, or mixed, and the same to grant, sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of for the benefit of said Society, and to receive donations to be applied as the donor may direct, and to devise and keep a common seal; and to make and enforce any by-laws not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States or this Territory; and to enjoy all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and that the property which the Society may be allowed to hold shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any five members may, at any meeting of said Society, constitute a quorum to do business, and shall, within one year from and after the passage of this act, organize, and, under such regulations as they may adopt, elect a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall record the proceedings, do the correspondence, and file all communications he may receive touching the object of the Society; which said officers shall hold their offices respectively until their successors are elected, which may take place every three years. The regular meetings of said Society shall take place on the second Monday succeeding the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, at the seat of government; and the object of said Society shall be the collection and preservation of a Library, Mineralogical and Geological specimens, Indian curiosities, and other matters and things connected with, and calculated to illustrate and perpetuate the history and settlement of said Territory.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA."

[Approved March 1, 1856.]

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That in addition to the privileges and immunities granted, and duties assigned to the Minnesota Historical Society by the act approved October 20, 1849, the said Society shall be allowed to receive by bequest, donation, or purchase, any amount of property, real or personal, and shall hold the same in perpetuity, as a sacred trust for the uses and purposes of said Society, without in any manner mortgaging, or by debts encumbering such property now in possession, or thereafter to be acquired; nor shall any such property be liable, in any manner or form whatever, for any debt contracted by said Society; and the real property now vested in the Society, in the city of St. Paul, and the building hereafter to be located thereon, as a Hall for the same, and the personal property of the Society, shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 2. As soon as convenient after the passage of this act, the Society shall elect an Executive Council, consisting of not more than twenty-five members of the Society, who shall hold their office for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected, which election shall thereafter take place triennially. The Executive Council shall elect and appoint all officers, and such agents and collaborators of the Society, resident and non-resident, as they may deem necessary or useful, and the Executive Council shall have the custody of all the property, real and personal, of the Society, and shall frame such by-laws and constitution for their government as they may deem expedient, and do all other things not inconsistent with this act, essential to the prosperity of the Society.

SEC. 3. The objects of said Society, with the enlarged powers and duties herein provided, shall be, in addition to the collection and preservation of publications, manuscripts, antiquities, curiosities, and all other things pertaining to the social, political and natural history of Minnesota, to cultivate among the citizens thereof, a knowledge of the useful and liberal arts, science, and literature.

SEC. 4. That all acts and part of acts, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER XV, SESSION LAWS OF 1856, IN RELATION TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

[Approved Feb. 19, 1875.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That chapter XV of the Session Laws of 1856, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Historical Society of Minnesota,'" be and is hereby amended so as to increase the number of members composing the Executive Council, to thirty.

SEC. 2. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Auditor, and Treasurer of State, and the Attorney General, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Council.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AS A FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Approved March 5, 1869.]

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That for the better support and more enlarged usefulness of the Minnesota Historical Society, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars, which shall be paid to, and expended by, the Executive Council of said Society, in such manner as they may deem will best promote its objects and aid its purposes; and said Executive Council shall, at the close of the year, report to the Governor the manner in which such money has been expended, and the vouchers therefor.

SEC. 2. And in consideration of such sum, the said Society shall cause their library to be kept open for the free use of the public, during the usual business hours about the Capitol, under such restrictions relative to the consultation of books, and the taking of extracts therefrom, as the Executive Council may direct.

EXTRACT FROM ARTICLE XV, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
OF MINNESOTA.

[Adopted October 13, 1857.]

In the event of the seat of government being removed from the city of St. Paul to any other place in the State, the Capitol building and grounds shall be dedicated to an institution for the promotion of science, literature, and the arts, to be organized by the Legislature of the State, and of which institution the Minnesota Historical Society shall always be a department.

BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

ADOPTED MARCH 18, 1879.

1. The annual meetings of the Society shall be held at the rooms of the Society, unless otherwise ordered, on the second Monday succeeding the assembling of the Legislature, in years when a session is held, and in other years on the second Monday of January. Due notice of the meetings shall be given by the Secretary, by a publication of the same in at least two papers of the State.

2. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn to a time certain.

3. All active members in good standing shall have the right to participate in the business of the annual or other meetings of the Society.

4. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Call to order by the President.
2. Reading of minutes of last annual or any special meeting.
3. Reports of officers.
4. Election of Executive Council (at triennial meetings).
5. Addresses, lectures, or papers read.
6. Any other business properly coming before the Society.

5. Special meetings of the Society, for any purpose, may be called by the President, at the request of five members.

6. Any life member may be nominated for membership in the Executive Council. All voting for members of the Council shall be by ballot. All nominations made to the Secretary previous to the triennial meeting, shall be by him printed on a slip for the use of members in balloting, and members can vote only when present in person. All the members nominated may be voted for on one ballot, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS FOR STUDY AND INVESTIGATION.

7. To promote the usefulness of this Society, by encouraging the acquisition and diffusion of knowledge among its members and the people of Minnesota generally, departments may be organized as follows:

Any three or larger number of members of the Society may organize any department now or hereafter designated, and select their own chairman and hold their meetings in the council room of the Society, at such times as it shall not be pre-engaged by the Executive Council or any other department. The departments to be so organized at this time shall be known and designated as follows:

Department of Annals and General History of Minnesota.

- “ Geology of Minnesota.
- “ Zoölogy of Minnesota.
- “ Botany of Minnesota.
- “ Meteorology of Minnesota.
- “ Northwestern Geography and Cartology.
- “ American History.
- “ European History.
- “ Oriental History.
- “ Genealogy and Heraldry.
- “ Ethnology and Anthropology.

8. Any branch of the departments may be constituted a section, and any section or group of sections may be constituted a department, on the approval of the Executive Council. Each department or section shall have power to establish any rules and regulations for its government that are not inconsistent with the charter or by-laws of this Society.

9. Additional departments may be organized in like manner as the foregoing, whenever approved by the Executive Council. Whenever the Executive Council shall refer any question or subject to any department or section, its members shall investigate the same without unnecessary delay, and report thereon to the Executive Council.

10. When any persons shall become annual members of the Society, and shall pay their fees, with the declared purpose of becoming members of a department, the fees and dues by them paid may be expended by such department, for any books and periodicals desired for its use. And the members of said department may withdraw the books so purchased from the rooms of the Library, under the rules and regulations adopted by them, when the same shall have been approved by the Executive Council; provided, that all books so purchased shall be the property of the Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

OBJECTS, POWERS AND DUTIES.

1. The objects, powers and duties of this Society are defined in its charter. Among its objects are the following: To collect, arrange, and preserve, a Library of Books, Pamphlets, Maps, Manuscripts, Prints, Papers, or Paintings; a cabinet of Minerals and Archaeological curiosities, and other materials illustrative of the Civil, Religious, Literary, and Natural History of the State; to rescue from oblivion the memory of its early pioneers, and to obtain and preserve narratives of their exploits, perils and hardy adventures; to exhibit faithfully the antiquities, the past and present condition, and resources of Minnesota; and it may take steps to promote the study of history by lectures and other means, and to publish and diffuse information relative to the description and history of the State.

MEMBERS.

2. The Society shall be composed of Active, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

3. Active Membership comprises such annual and life members as have been, or shall hereafter be, elected, and reside within this State.

4. Corresponding Members shall be persons residing elsewhere, who feel an interest in the Society and its objects, and are willing to aid it by representing it in their vicinity, and procuring donations for its Library and Cabinet.

5. Honorary Members shall consist of persons distinguished for their literary or scientific attainments, particularly in the department of American History.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

6. No person shall be elected to membership unless proposed at a regular meeting of the Executive Council, and his admission moved by two members of the Society. If any member demand a ballot, the same shall be taken, and five negative votes shall exclude the person proposed.

7. Annual dues shall be five dollars per annum; any member who shall pay annual dues for six successive years, shall then be entitled to a life membership; but any person, by paying the sum of twenty-five dollars at one time, in advance, may be elected a life member, and shall thereafter be free from the payment of annual dues.

8. Should any annual member fail to pay the annual dues for three months, his name shall be erased from the roll of members, and not be replaced until all arrearages of dues are paid.

GOVERNMENT.

9. The government of the Society shall be vested in an Executive Council (as provided by the charter and its amendments), composed of the *ex-officio* members, and thirty life members, to be chosen by ballot every three years at an annual meeting of the Society; due notice of said meeting to be given in at least two papers of the State.

10. The Executive Council shall have the control and regulation of the affairs of the Society, and shall make collections and disbursements of its funds, and shall take all needful measures for its success and proper management.

11. The Executive Council shall fill vacancies in their own number or among the officers of the Society (caused by death, removal from the State, resignation, or any other cause), and may, in its discretion, declare the place of any member of the Council vacant, who shall be absent three successive meetings thereof without sending a reasonable excuse therefor to the Secretary.

OFFICERS.

12. The officers of the Executive Council shall be the officers of the Society, and shall be as follows:

- A President;
- A First Vice-President;
- A Second Vice-President;
- A Secretary; and
- A Treasurer;

who shall be elected by a majority of actual and individual ballots, at the first meeting of the Executive Council after the triennial meetings of the Society, and shall serve for the term of three years and until their successors are chosen; and no *viva voce* nominations shall be made in the Executive Council for the election of officers of the Council, or for filling vacancies of officers or members of the Council.

If any officer is absent from the monthly meetings of the Executive Council more than three successive meetings, unless detained by sickness, absence from the city, or any reasonable cause, his office may be declared vacant.

VACANCIES.

13. If a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices of the Society, or in the Executive Council, it shall be filled by a special election, at the next meeting of the Council, and the person so elected shall hold his office for the unexpired term of the person vacating the same.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

14. The President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence, a Chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Executive Council, and shall have a casting vote. He shall preserve order, and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal. He shall also appoint all committees authorized by the Executive Council or by the Society, unless otherwise provided.

THE SECRETARY.

15. The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the Society, furnish diplomas to members, give due notice of the annual and monthly meetings, and attend to the correspondence of the Society, carefully preserving the originals of all letters received, laying the same before the Executive Council, at its monthly meetings. He shall, on being advised of the death of any member, record it, with the time and place of death, and report the same at the next meeting. He shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all the standing committees, and perform such other duties as the Council shall direct. He shall make a written report of the operations of the Society at the annual meetings. The Secretary shall also perform the duties of Librarian until otherwise directed by a vote of the Council.

THE TREASURER.

16. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the Society, and disburse the same only on the order of the Executive Council, attested by the Secretary. He shall give bonds in such sum as may be required and approved by the Executive Council. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and report the same in full to the Society at its annual meetings, and to the Executive Council quarterly, or whenever so ordered.

THE LIBRARIAN.

17. The Librarian shall have charge of the Library and Cabinet, the care and arrangement of books, manuscripts, papers, maps, &c., belonging to the same. He shall properly preserve, arrange and keep them in good order. He shall cause to be prepared and kept, a proper catalogue of the same. He shall keep a book in which shall be recorded all donations to the Society of whatever nature, with the name of the donor and date of the same, and shall acknowledge the receipt thereof, and also carefully label such donations with the title of this Society, and name of the donor. He shall under no circumstances permit any book, manuscript, document, or anything belonging to the Society, to be removed from its rooms, except as provided for in section 10 of the by-laws of the Society. At each monthly meeting he shall report the donations received since the last meeting, and at the annual meeting shall make a full report of the condition and progress of the Library.

MEETINGS, QUORUM, ETC.

18. The regular meetings of the Executive Council shall be held on the second Monday of every month.

19. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Council for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

20. The Standing Committees of the Executive Council shall be as follows:

1. A COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the charter and by-laws.

2. A COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT BUILDING, whose duty shall be to devise the best ways and means for securing a permanent building or hall, for the use of the Society.

3. A COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, who shall examine and report upon all claims against the Society, and also the reports and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer.

4. A COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY, who shall, with the Secretary and Librarian, have the general superintendence of the Library, the purchase of books, exchange of publications, procuring of suitable furniture, &c.

5. A COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION, who shall examine all manuscripts presented to the Society, and select those suitable for publication, which they shall edit and supervise, if ordered to be printed by the Society.

6. A COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY, who shall have the care of the property of the Society, and other matters connected with its real estate.

7. A COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES, who shall be charged with the preparation of memoirs of deceased members of the Society, or the collection of materials for the same.

8. A COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, who shall arrange for such lectures or addresses before the Society as may be deemed advisable.

9. A COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT FUND, who shall be charged with ascertaining and carrying into effect the best plans for the increase of the Permanent Fund, and its profitable employment.

10. A COMMITTEE ON GENERAL BUSINESS, to which shall be referred all business not properly referable to either of the above committees.

21. All Committees, both standing and special, shall report on the subject referred to them, at the next succeeding meeting of the Executive Council, which report must be in writing and signed by the members of the Committee.

MEETINGS, ETC.

22. The President shall call a meeting of the Executive Council, whenever requested, in writing, by five members of the Society.

23. Members of the Society in good standing, shall have the privilege of attending the meetings of the Executive Council and participating in all the exercises, but are not entitled to vote.

24. All parliamentary questions shall be decided by the President, subject to appeal to the Council.

25. All motions or resolutions, regarding the business management or work of the Society, shall be referred to its appropriate committee before being acted on, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

26. All amendments made to these by-laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Executive Council, and shall (if seconded by three other members) lie over for action at least one month, and a copy of such proposed amendment shall in the meantime be sent to each councilor; and no such proposed amendment shall be adopted unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present, which vote shall not be less than 10 in number.

27. All by-laws and rules for the government of this Society or its Council, not herein contained, are hereby abrogated.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- I. The chair taken by the presiding officer.
- II. Calling the Roll of Members.
- III. Minutes read.
- IV. Donations received since last meeting reported.
- V. Correspondence read.
- VI. Reports of Standing Committees.
- VII. Reports of Special Committees.
- VIII. Nomination and election of Members.
- IX. Lectures, papers and obituary addresses read.
- X. Unfinished business.
- XI. New business.

MEMBERSHIP.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

- Adams, Charles Kendall, President of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
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- Cones, Prof. Elliott, Washington, D. C.
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- Dudley, Dean, Montrose, Mass.
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- Winsor, Justin, Cambridge, Mass.

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- Adams, Hon. Charles Francis, Boston, Mass.
- Adams, Franklin G., Secretary of the Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, Kan.
- Aldrich, Charles, State Department of History, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Ames, Rev. Charles Gordon, Boston, Mass.
- Atwood, Levi, Chatham, Mass.
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- Lane, John J., Austin, Tex.
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- Moran, Prof. Thomas Francis, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

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SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP.

Honorary members.....	23
Corresponding members	63
Life members	139
Annual members	20
Total	245

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