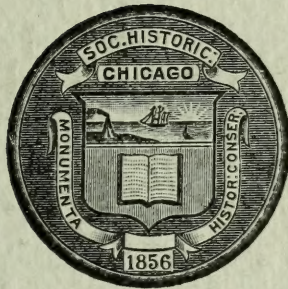


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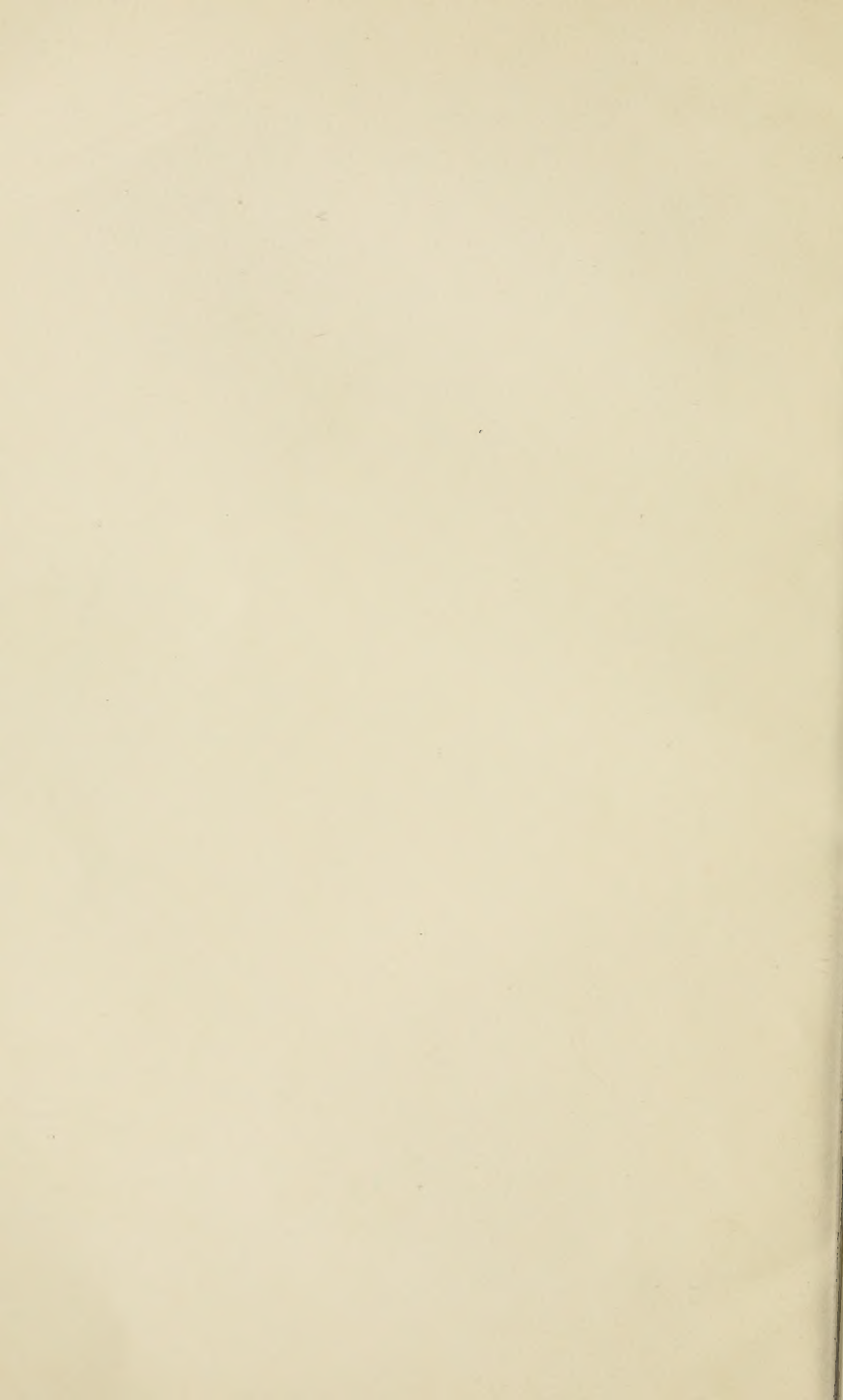
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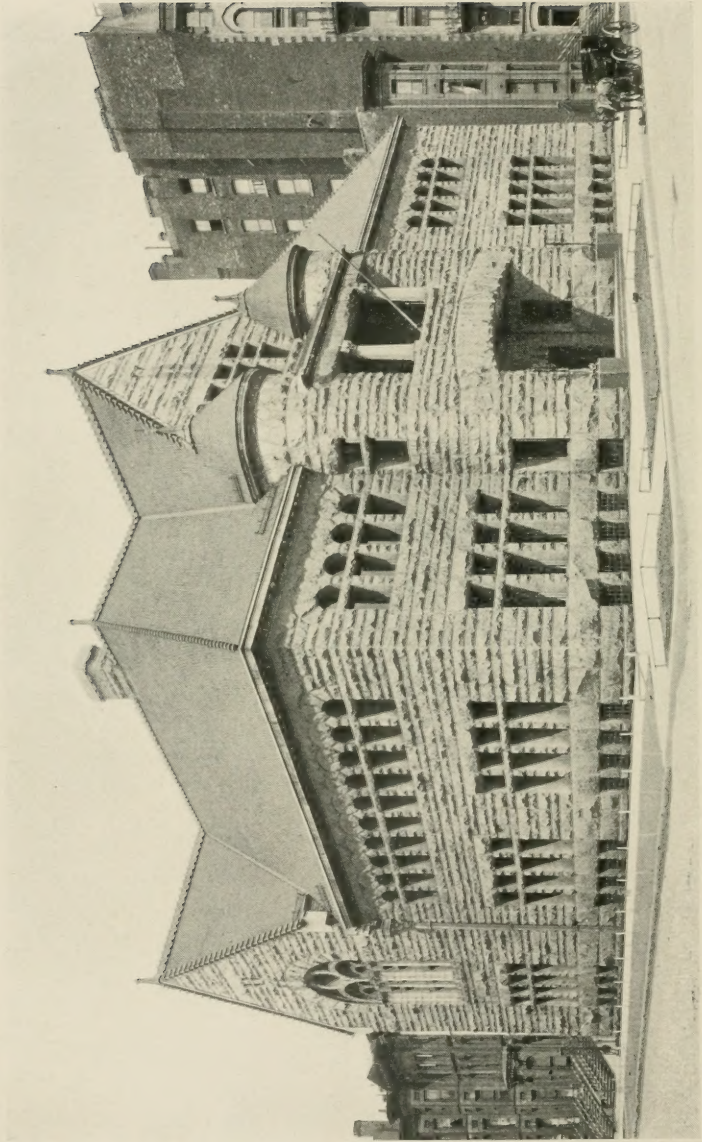






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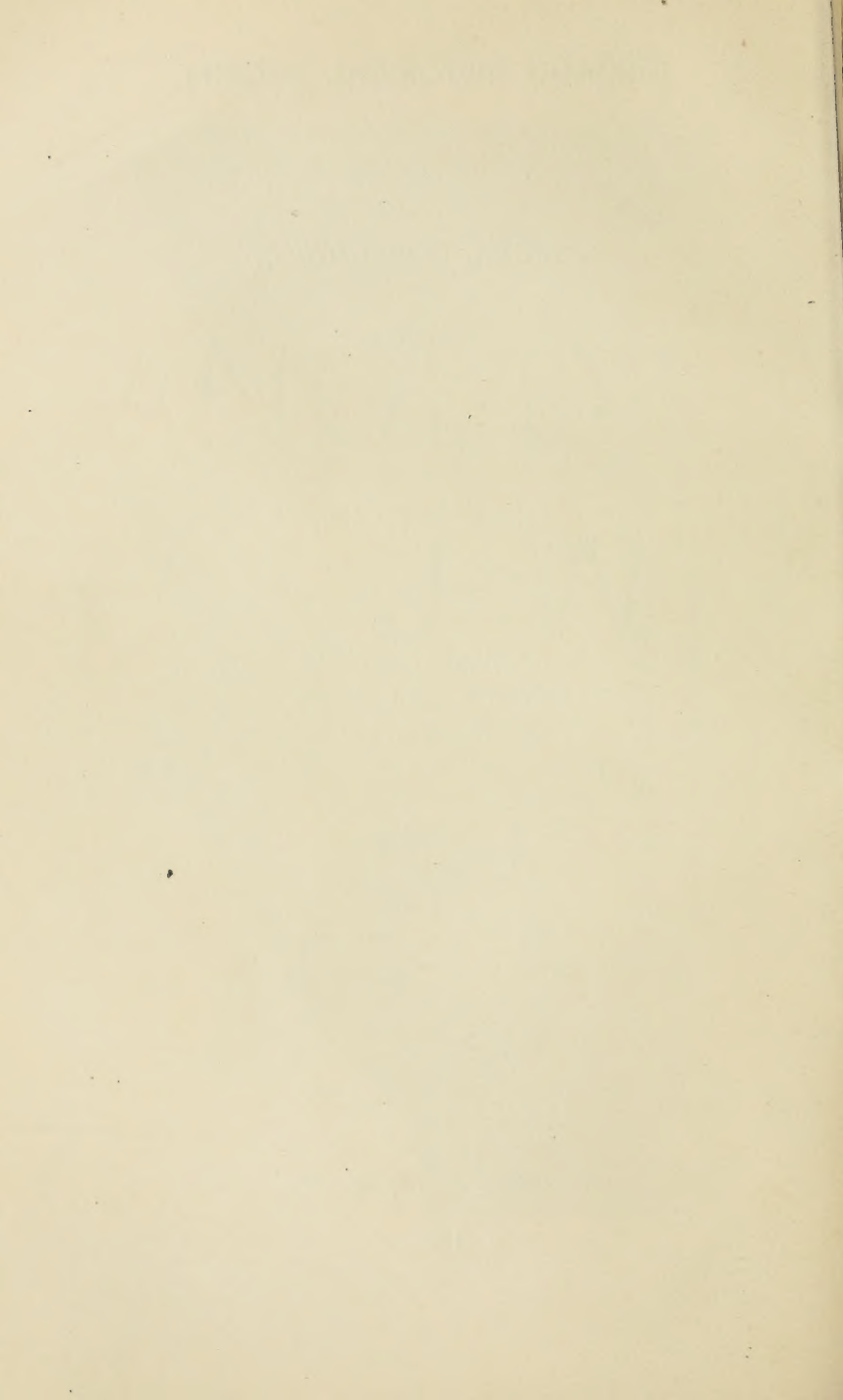
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CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, it is conducive to the public good of a State, to encourage such institutions as have for their object to collect and preserve the memorials of its founders and benefactors, as well as the historical evidences of its progress in settlement and population, and in the arts, improvements, and institutions which distinguish a civilized community, and to transmit the same for the instruction and benefit of future generations:

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That* William H. Brown, William B. Ogden, J. Young Scammon, Mason Brayman, Mark Skinner, Geo. Manierre, John H. Kinzie, J. V. Z. Blaney, E. I. Tinkham, J. D. Webster, W. A. Smallwood, V. H. Higgins, N. S. Davis, Charles H. Ray, S. D. Ward, M. D. Ogden, F. Scammon, E. B. McCagg, and William Barry, all of the City of Chicago, who have associated for the purpose aforesaid, be and are hereby formed into and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY," and that they and their successors, and such others as shall be legally elected by them as their associates, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name, forever.

SEC. 2. Said Society shall have power to elect a President, and all necessary officers, and shall have one common seal, and the same may break, change and renew at pleasure; and, as a body politic and corporate, by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend suits, both in law and equity, to final judgment and execution.

SEC. 3. The said Society shall have power to make all orders and by-laws for governing its members and property, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may expel, disfranchise, or suspend any member, who, by his misconduct, shall be rendered unworthy, or who shall neglect or refuse to observe the rules and by-laws of this Society.

SEC. 4. The said Society may, from time to time, establish rules for electing officers and members, and also times and places for holding meetings; and is hereby

empowered to take and hold real or personal estate, by gift, grant, devise, or purchase, or otherwise, and the same, or any part thereof, to alien and convey.

SEC. 5. The said Society shall have power to elect corresponding and honorary members thereof, in the various parts of this State and of the several United States, and also in foreign countries, at their discretion: *Provided*, however, that the number of resident members of said Society shall never exceed sixty; and William H. Brown, or any other person named in this act, is hereby authorized and empowered to notify and call together the first meeting of said Society; and the same Society, when met, shall agree upon a method for calling further meetings, and may have power to adjourn from time to time, as may be found necessary.

SEC. 6. Members of the Legislature of this State, in either branch, and Judges of the Supreme Court, and officers of State, shall and may have free access to said Society's library and cabinet.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 7, 1857.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED
AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
APPROVED FEBRUARY 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That section five (5) of the act, to which this is an amendment, be so amended that said Society shall have power to increase the number of its resident members, from time to time, to any number that shall by it be deemed expedient.

SEC. 2. The said Society shall have power to borrow money and mortgage its real estate to secure the same, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be used in completing and paying for the buildings now in process of erection on the real estate of said Society. And the real estate and property of said Society shall be exempt from taxation.

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

Approved, January 30, 1867.

CONSTITUTION.

Adopted, 1856.
 Revised, November 29, 1870.
 Amended, January 16, 1883.
 Revised, November 21, 1893.
 Amended, November 20, 1906.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECTS.

This Society shall be called the CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Its object shall be to institute and encourage historical inquiry, to collect and preserve the materials of history, and to spread historical information, especially concerning the Northwestern States.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be composed of Honorary Life, Life, Annual, Honorary, and Corresponding members, all of whom shall be elected by ballot only at a regular meeting of the Society, and only upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, unless, by unanimous consent, they shall be elected by a *viva-voce* vote cast at a regular meeting by twelve legally-qualified voters. Three adverse ballots or three dissenting votes shall reject the candidate.

SEC. 2. The dues for membership shall be as follows: For Life-Membership, five hundred dollars payable in money, or by services rendered or donations made, and publicly declared by resolution of the Executive Committee to exceed that amount in value to the Society; and for Annual Membership, twenty-five dollars per annum, the dues for the first fiscal year being payable within one month after election to membership and notice of such election; *provided*, that when such election shall occur after January first, the dues for the balance of said fiscal year shall be for the proportionate part of the twenty-five dollars, and payable within thirty days after such election and notice.

Persons who have heretofore made, or shall hereafter make, voluntary contribution of one thousand dollars or more to the Society's funds, or donations publicly declared by resolution of the Executive Committee to be of that value to the Society's collections, may be elected Honorary Life Members, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee.

The President and Secretary shall issue a Diploma, under seal of the Society, and certifying the class of membership, to each member elected, upon payment of the dues.

SEC. 3. The right to hold office and vote, and to take any part in the proceedings of the Society, shall be accorded to and may be exercised only by the members of the three classes first hereinbefore named.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President of the Society, *ex-officio*, who shall be the chairman thereof, and eight others, all of which aforementioned officers shall be members of the Society, and also a Treasurer, a Librarian, and a Secretary.

SEC. 2. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings for one year, and shall respectively remain in office until the election of their successors.

They shall perform such duties as are common to such officers or as may be prescribed in the By-Laws. Vacancies occurring from any cause in any of these offices may be filled by ballot at any special meeting, notice of such election being given in the notice of such meeting.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meetings, two members of which shall, from the time of the first election hereunder, hold their office until the next annual election of officers; two of them until the second such election; two of them until the third such election; and two of them until the fourth such election. The terms for which the first members so chosen at the first election shall hold their office, shall be determined by lot immediately after such election.

SEC. 4. At each annual meeting thereafter there shall be elected by ballot two persons to fill the places vacant by the expiration of the term of those heretofore elected as members of the Executive Committee, and of those who shall hereafter be elected such members.

On the expiration of the term of any of the members of said committee, their successors shall be elected by ballot for the term of four years.

Vacancies in the Executive Committee during an unexpired term, caused by death, resignation, removal from office, or inability to act, may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of said committee, until the succeeding annual election, at which time such vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as members of said committee are elected for the full term of their office.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee, constituted above, shall alone hold, manage, administer, and control all the money, property, effects, and affairs of the Society: and said committee may appoint a Treasurer, a Librarian, a Secretary, and such assistants and employes in the service of the Society as to said committee may seem fit; and may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of such officers, assistants and employes; and said committee may make investments of the Society's funds, *provided* that no fund bequeathed to or held by the Society for a specific purpose shall be appropriated to or used for any other purpose, and *provided* further that said committee shall not incur any liability on the part of said Society in any one year which shall exceed its annual income; and it shall be the duty of said committee to make an annual report to the Society of all its acts and doings.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business relating to the affairs of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of November in each year, and the fiscal year of the Society shall begin with the first day of November in each year and end with the thirty-first day of the following October.

SEC. 2. The regular meetings shall be held at such times and conducted in such manner as shall be pre-

scribed in the By-Laws and directed by the Executive Committee, provided no such regular meeting shall occur at the same time with the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. At the annual meetings not less than twelve members having the right to vote, and at the special business meetings not less than seven such members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. Special meetings and special business meetings may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents, of which due notice shall be given at least two days beforehand.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote at any annual or special meeting; *provided* that a printed or written copy of the proposed alterations or amendments shall have accompanied the notice of the meeting at which they shall be acted upon; and provided further that not less than twelve members having the right to vote shall be present when such vote is taken.

BY-LAWS.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. I. SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee, and call such special meetings and special business meetings as he may deem necessary, or as he may, in writing, be requested to call by five members of the Society.

SEC. 2. The Vice-Presidents in the order of their seniority, shall perform the duties of the President in the case of the absence of the President from the meetings of the Society or from Chicago.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee may adopt such rules for their own action not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, as they may find most convenient and necessary.

SEC. 4. All nominations to membership shall be submitted to the Executive Committee, and reported upon by them to the Society.

MEETINGS.

ART. II. SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the third Tuesday of each of the following named months, to-wit: January, April and October.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of November, the precise hour in the case of this and all other meetings of the Society being designated by the President and stated in the notice of the meeting.

SEC. 3. The exercises of the regular and special meetings of the Society shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, and in general conformity with the objects of the Society.

SEC. 4. The order of business at the special business meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the next preceding business meeting.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Deferred business.
6. New business.

SEC. 5. The order of business at the annual meeting of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the next preceding meeting.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Reports of Committees and Trustees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Deferred business.
7. New business.

MEMBERSHIP.

ART. III. SECTION 1. The dues of the annual members of the Society shall be payable annually in advance on the third Tuesday of November in each year.

SEC. 2. Should the dues of any member remain unpaid for the space of one month, the Executive Committee shall notify him in writing, that unless his dues are paid within one month from the date of such notice his membership shall cease, and unless such dues are paid

pursuant to such notice, or such default is accounted for to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, such person shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Society.

SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENTS.

ART. IV. The By-Laws in whole or in part may be suspended during any special business or annual meeting, by vote of a majority of the members present at any such meeting. The By-Laws may be amended on the same conditions prescribed for amending the Constitution.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 1907.

The annual meeting of the Chicago Historical Society was held in the Reading Room of the Society's Building, corner of Dearborn Avenue and Ontario Street, on Tuesday evening, November 19, 1907, pursuant to notice as provided by its Constitution.

During the fiscal year ending October thirty-first the Society had acquired by purchase the Albert Scharf Collection of Maps, Manuscripts and Relics of the Stone Age in the Chicago Region, and the Committee on House and Collections, with the assistance of the Librarian and Mr. Scharf had arranged the entire Collection as the special exhibit of the evening. The Collection consists of some forty original maps, one hundred and fifty pages of descriptive matter, and nearly two thousand Indian relics discovered in the immediate vicinity of Chicago, and is one of the richest local collections of its kind. Mr. Scharf was present.

At the appointed hour, in the absence of PRESIDENT HEAD from the City, VICE-PRESIDENT DENT occupied the Chair and called the meeting to order.

On motion of GENERAL NEWBERRY, seconded by BISHOP CHENEY, MR. KERFOOT was appointed Secretary of the Meeting.

The following members were present: HENRY BARTHOLOMAY, JR., MYRON H. BEACH, JOSEPH T. BOWEN, CLARENCE A. BURLEY, CHARLES EDWARD CHENEY, THOMAS DENT, ALBERT DICKINSON, ELLIOTT DURAND, WILLIAM A. FULLER, GEORGE H. FERGUS, JULIUS FRANKEL, DAVID GILBERT HAMILTON, HENRY E. HAMILTON, SAMUEL H. KERFOOT, JR., GEORGE MERRYWEATHER, WALTER C. NEWBERRY, ERSKINE M. PHELPS, FRED M. SCHMIDT, OTTO L. SCHMIDT, and LAMBERT TREE; also the LIBRARIAN. A quorum being present THE PRESIDENT asked if the reading of the minutes of the last

annual meeting was called for. On motion of MR. BURLEY, seconded by MR. BOWEN, the reading was dispensed with inasmuch as the minutes had been printed in the Society's Year Book for 1907, and distributed among the members.

THE PRESIDENT announced as next in the order of business the Reports of Officers. MR. KERFOOT stated that the originals of the Reports were in his possession and that in pursuance of recent custom the Reports had been printed and copies were in the hands of the members present; and that when approved they would appear in permanent form in the Year Book for the ensuing year. THE PRESIDENT thereupon suggested that, if there were no objection, the reading of the Reports be dispensed with, and it was so ordered.

The Secretary of the Meeting then presented the following:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1907.

To the Members of the Chicago Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the Society's Constitution, the Executive Committee has the honor to submit its Annual Report to the Society as follows:

FUNDS.

The Society's Funds consist of eight special funds and a general fund.

THE HENRY D. GILPIN FUND (\$66,810.46, as per their report) is under the exclusive care and management of trustees appointed under the will of HENRY D. GILPIN. The income from this fund, as paid to the Society by said trustees, is applied entirely to the maintenance of the Gilpin Library. The present trustees are CLARENCE A. BURLEY, EUGENE H. FISHBURN, WALTER L. FISHER and ERSKINE M. PHELPS, and the President and First Vice-President of

the Society, *ex officio*s. A full statement of the fund is given in the report of these trustees, presented herewith on pages 321-322.

THE JONATHAN BURR FUND consists of a legacy of \$2,000 from the late Jonathan Burr, the income to be used in payment of printing the Society's publications. It is invested in a cottage and twenty-one lots in the Town of Calumet, acquired in settlement of a note secured by trust deed on said lots. The account is as follows:

Available balance on hand, Nov. 20, 1906.	\$ 62.98	
Received rent on Trowbridge property . . .	84.00	
		\$146.98
Paid for repairs, taxes, etc., on same . . .	\$ 49.21	
Paid toward printing lectures	50.00	99.21
Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907. .		\$ 47.77

THE PHILO CARPENTER FUND consists of a legacy of \$1,000 from the late Philo Carpenter, the income to be devoted to binding books and periodicals. It is invested in a \$1,000 five per cent bond of the Commonwealth Electric Company. The account stands as follows:

Available balance on hand, Nov. 20, 1906.	\$134.12	
Received interest on bond	50.00	
		\$184.12
Paid for binding books		113.00
Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907. .		\$ 71.12

THE T. MAURO GARRETT FUND consists of \$1,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late T. Mauro Garrett and is invested in a \$1,000 five per cent bond of the Commonwealth Electric Company. The account stands as follows:

Received interest on bond		\$ 50.00
Paid balance due General Fund (premium and interest advanced)	\$ 7.50	
Paid General Fund toward general expenses	40.00	
		47.50
Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907. .		\$ 2.50

THE HUNTINGTON WOLCOTT JACKSON FUND is a bequest of \$1,000 from the late Huntington W. Jackson. It is

invested in a \$1,000 five per cent bond of the Commonwealth Electric Company. The following statement shows the condition of the fund:

Available balance on hand, Nov. 20, 1906.	\$ 56.14
Received interest on bond	50.00

Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907.	\$106.14
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THE LUCRETIA POND FUND, being the proceeds of a bequest of real estate to the Society by Lucretia Pond, consists of a principal of \$13,500, the income to be used in the purchase of books, pamphlets and documents, or pictures and paintings of historical interest. The fund is now invested in:

Four \$1,000 four and one-half per cent South Side Elevated Railway Company's bonds.

Eight \$1,000 five per cent Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Company's Refunding bonds.

One \$500 four per cent Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company's bond.

One \$1,000 four per cent first mortgage Metropolitan Elevated West Side Railway Company's bond.

The account of this fund stands as follows:

Available balance on hand, Nov. 20, 1906.	\$ 1.86
Received interest on bonds	640.00
	<hr/> \$641.86

Paid General Fund (amount advanced for books and periodicals)	451.65
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907.	\$190.21
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THE ELIZABETH HAMMOND STICKNEY FUND consists of \$5,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Elizabeth Hammond Stickney, as a memorial to her husband, Edward Swan Stickney, the income to be used in maintaining the Stickney Library and making additions thereto. It is invested in five \$1,000 general mortgage, four per cent bonds of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company. The account of this fund stands as follows:

Available balance on hand, Nov. 20, 1906.	\$632.80
Received interest on bonds	200.00
	<hr/> \$832.80

Paid for Scharf Collection of manuscripts and maps	400.00
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Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907.	\$432.80
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THE ELIAS T. WATKINS FUND consists of \$5,000 bequeathed to the Society by the late Elias T. Watkins. The full amount is invested in five \$1,000 five per cent bonds of the Commonwealth Electric Company. The account stands as follows:

Received interest on bonds	\$250.00
Paid balance due General Fund (premiums and interest advanced)	\$ 37.50
Paid General Fund toward general expenses	210.00
	————— 247.50
Available balance on hand, Oct. 31, 1907.	\$ 2.50

THE GENERAL FUND, from which the general expenditures of the Society are made, is derived principally from the annual dues of members, together with such gifts as are made from time to time without special restrictions. The account of this fund stands as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Nov. 20, 1906.....	\$1,776.88
Dues from annual members	4,415.00
Trustees of Gilpin Fund	1,800.00
Donations	248.25
Interest and other sources	96.88
Repayment of interest and premiums advanced on bonds purchased by Special Funds	45.00
Paid by Special Funds toward general expenses	701.65
	————— \$9,083.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	\$4,059.71
Repairs and betterments	262.13
Books and documents	315.19
Printing	457.65
General expenses	2,126.20
Cash on hand, Oct. 31, 1907.....	1,862.78
	————— \$9,083.66

TRIAL BALANCE.

OCTOBER 31, 1907.

	Dr.	Cr.
General Fund		\$227,862.78
Jonathan Burr Fund		2,047.77
Philo Carpenter Fund		1,071.12
T. Mauro Garrett Fund		1,002.50
Henry D. Gilpin Fund		66,810.46
Huntington W. Jackson Fund ...		1,106.14
Lucretia Pond Fund		13,690.21
Elizabeth H. Stickney Fund....		5,432.80
Elias T. Watkins Fund		5,002.50
Bills Receivable	\$ 1,000.00	
Bonds	26,500.00	
*Real Estate	227,000.00	
Trustees Henry D. Gilpin Fund ..	66,810.46	
Cash	2,715.82	
	\$324,026.28	\$324,026.28

*Society's Building and Land \$225,000
 Burr Fund lots..... 2,000

DIGEST OF TRIAL BALANCE.

FUND	Cash	Bills Rec'bl	Bonds	Real Estate	Trustees Gilpin Fund	TOTALS.
General.....	\$1,862.78	\$1,000		\$225,000		\$227,862.78
Jonathan Burr.....	47.77			2,000		2,047.77
Philo Carpenter.....	71.12		\$1,000			1,071.12
T. Mauro Garrett.....	2.50		1,000			1,002.50
Henry D. Gilpin.....					\$66,810.46	66,810.46
Huntington W. Jackson	106.14		1,000			1,106.14
Lucretia Pond.....	190.21		13,500			13,690.21
Elizabeth H. Stickney.	432.80		5,000			5,432.80
Elias T. Watkins.....	2.50		5,000			5,002.50
Total.....	\$2,715.82	\$1,000	\$26,500	\$227,000	\$66,810.46	\$324,026.28

The Treasurer's Report is appended and appears on pages 323-324.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Chicago Historical Society and of Orson Smith, its Treasurer, for the year ending October 31st, 1907, the vouchers for every disbursement, and the securities in the custody of the Treasurer, and that we find the same correct and as reported.

WALTER C. NEWBERRY,
CHARLES F. GUNTHER,
JOSEPH T. BOWEN,
Auditing Committee.

From the foregoing and the appended reports of the Treasurer and the Gilpin Trustees it is apparent that the Society remains, as it has for the last five years, *entirely free from debt*; that all of its trust funds are intact, safely invested and yielding income which is being expended in the lines of the Society's work for which they were established; and that the cash balance in the treasury is slightly larger than at the beginning of the fiscal year. This showing should be as gratifying to the members as it is to the Executive Committee. But a careful analysis of the reports should also convince the members of the inadequacy of the endowment for the work which the Society ought to accomplish. The membership should be largely increased in numbers and the Society's income augmented by their dues. The endowment should be multiplied many fold.

At the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the Society, on February seventh, President Head appealed to the members to make liberal contributions to its resources either by cash donations or by provision in their wills, and the Executive Committee heartily indorses that appeal, and calls particular attention to that portion of the Librarian's report bearing upon the several purposes for which special funds are needed. The committee does not hesitate to publish and reiterate the Society's needs, nor will it feel justified in ceasing to do so until the necessity has been removed.

The endurance of the Society is not imperiled, nor need its work be suspended; with the cash balance and the present income from annual dues the Executive Committee will continue to prosecute that work to the limit of its abilities, trusting that the liberality of its friends will enable the

Society to increase its usefulness and fulfill its mission unhampered by its present poverty.

For the munificence of the Society's benefactors in the past the Executive Committee repeats the expression of its gratitude. The record should inspire the present generation to emulate the example thus set, and put the Society upon so firm a foundation financially as to permanently insure its taking and holding the rank of which it is worthy among the institutions of this community.

MEETINGS.

On November 27, 1906, a joint meeting of the Chicago Historical Society and the Evanston Historical Society was held in the Lecture Hall, at which Mr. Frank R. Grover, Vice-President of the latter Society, delivered an address on "Father Pierre François Pinet, S. J., and His Mission of the Guardian Angel of Chicago, 1696-1699." This address forms one of the publications of the year.

On December 18, 1906, a special meeting of the Society was held at which Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClurg, of Colorado Springs, delivered in the Lecture Hall their joint travelogue and lecture, "Panoramic Colorado, Pre-Columbian and Present Day." Mrs. McClurg gave the Pre-Columbian history, telling of the life and habits of the natives of that period gathered from the evidences remaining. Mr. McClurg presented the later history, describing the coming of the Spanish and the English. The lecture was beautifully illustrated with two hundred and fifty stereopticon views, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

On January 11, 1907, at a special meeting of the Society, Mr. Horace Hull, of Ottawa, Ill., delivered an address on "Starved Rock, Deer Park, and the Canyons of the Illinois," illustrated with stereopticon views showing the beautiful scenery of that region. Mr. Hull is a native of that locality and commendably enthusiastic in his efforts to have it established as a State Park, thus preserving, in a state of nature, one of the most interesting historic sites as well as one of the beauty spots of the State.

On February 7, 1907, the Society celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation by tendering a reception

to its members and guests. Hon. Ezra B. McCagg, sole surviving Incorporator of the Society, gave a brief but most interesting sketch of the work of the Society down to the Chicago Fire of 1871. President Head spoke of the Society's subsequent work. Governor Deneen was expected to make an address, but at the last moment was prevented by official business. The capacity of the Lecture Hall was exhausted by the audience and after the formal exercises, guests to the number of about 400 enjoyed the opportunity of renewing old acquaintance. A full report of the exercises and addresses of this meeting constitutes one of the Society's publications.

On the afternoon of March 22, 1907, the Arché Club held an historical-art meeting in the Society's Building. The program consisted of a short address of welcome by President Head and response by Mrs. C. F. Adams, President of the Arché Club. This was followed by a symposium, "The Development of Art in Chicago." Mrs. LaVerne W. Noyes spoke on "The Artists," Mr. Walter C. Larned on "The Collections," Mr. Franklin MacVeagh on "Municipal Art," and Mr. Wallace Heckman on "The Educational Influence of Art." A reception was then tendered to the club and its guests.

On the evening of March 16, 1907, the Society's Building was visited by the Hiji Club, of the Y. M. C. A., and on May 9th by the Scandinavian Society of the same association, and on both occasions the collections were exhibited by the Librarian.

On March 28, 1907, at a special meeting of the Society, Isaac Joslin Cox, Professor of History in the University of Cincinnati, delivered an address on "The Diplomacy and Intrigue of the Old North West."

On April 16, 1907, a special meeting of the Society was held in its Building, the occasion being the unveiling of a bronze Memorial Tablet by Julia Bracken-Wendt, of Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard, the gift of his widow, Mary Ann Hubbard. A large audience was entertained by the biographical sketch of Mr. Hubbard, delivered by his nephew, Mr. Henry E. Hamilton, and now in press as a publication of the Society.

The use of the Society's Building was granted to the German-American Historical Society for its annual meeting on the evening of February 12, 1907, at which Dr. Evarts B. Greene, of the University of Illinois, delivered an address on "Gustav Körner, the Typical German-American Statesman," and Hon. Otto C. Schneider spoke of "Abraham Lincoln und die Deutschen."

MEMBERSHIP.

The amendments to the Constitution, adopted at the last Annual Meeting, restoring Honorary Life Membership, enabled the Executive Committee to give and record permanent evidence of its gratitude to many of the Society's generous benefactors by adopting resolutions recommending them for the honorable distinction of election by the Society to such membership.

These recommendations are as follows:

For election to Honorary Life Membership:

MARY ANN HUBBARD

From Life to Honorary Life Membership:

EDWARD E. AYER

RICHARD T. CRANE

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON

EZRA B. McCAGG

CYRUS H. McCORMICK

MARTIN A. RYERSON

OTTO L. SCHMIDT

From Annual to Honorary Life Membership:

ADOLPHUS C. BARTLETT

HENRY H. PORTER

ELIZABETH SKINNER

FREDERIKA SKINNER

LAMBERT TREE

From Annual to Life Membership:

EZRA J. WARNER

The additions to the Society's membership for the year, including the foregoing and all whose election is confirmed this evening, are thirteen Honorary Life, one Life, fourteen

Annual, one Honorary, and eleven Corresponding Members,
as follows:

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

SARAH SEYMOUR BLAIR
 JULIUS FRANKEL
 HORACE A. GOODRICH
 GEORGE HENRY HIGH
 HELEN L. A. LATHROP
 MARY HUNT LOOMIS
 FRANK M. MORRIS
 HENRY W. QUAN
 JAMES ROOD, JR.
 HELEN E. SNOW
 FENTON B. TURCK
 FREDERICK B. TUTTLE
 ELIA MARSH WALKER
 HERMAN WEBER

HONORARY MEMBER.

OSSIAN GUTHRIE

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

ISAAC JOSLIN COX
 EDWARD P. DEWOLF
 JAMES W. FERTIG
 A. E. GOSSELIN
 SAMUEL S. GREELEY
 HARRIET HAYDEN HAYES
 WILLIAM R. HEAD
 HORACE HULL
 GILBERT McCLURG
 VIRGINIA D. McCLURG
 THOMAS A. O'SHAUGHNESSY

During the year seven Life Members and five Annual Members have been transferred to Honorary Life Membership, one Annual Member to Life Membership, and one Corresponding Member to Honorary Membership; and two Annual Members have resigned. Death has taken from the roll of the Society three Annual Members, and three Corresponding Members.

The following is a summary of the present membership by classes:

Honorary Life Members	17
Life Members	19
Annual Members	179
Honorary Members	12
Corresponding Members	104

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During the past year the following names have been transferred from the roll of active members to the list of those who have passed from us:

JAMES ALEXANDER KIRK was elected to Annual Membership in the Society at the last annual meeting. He was born in Utica, New York, January 24, 1840, the son of James S. Kirk. In 1859 his father moved his family to Chicago and established the James S. Kirk Company, which has become the largest soap manufactory in America. James A. Kirk with his brothers later became the active and directing members of the firm, and at the time of his death he was vice-president. Mr. Kirk was Alderman of the 18th ward 1876-7, and took a keen interest in civic affairs, having devoted considerable energy toward up-building the Municipality after the Great Fire. The establishment of the Fire Department on a paid basis was largely due to his efforts. He was a charter member of the Union League and Union Clubs. Mr. Kirk died at his home at Hartland, Wis., from an attack of heart disease, Friday, February 22, 1907.

ANTHONY JOHNSON LUDLAM, Corresponding Member since 1879, was born at Dennis Creek, Cape May County, N. J., July 6, 1827, the son of Jeremiah J. and Deborah Ann Ludlam. He attended the common schools of that county. At the early age of twelve years he shipped on board a schooner and spent five years at sea. After suffering the privations and dangers of shipwreck he concluded to try another mode of life and on returning home found a party made up for emigration to the West, his father and family being among the number. In September, 1843, fitted out with covered wagons, this company started on their journey west, arriving after six weeks of hard travel at Foster's tavern near Springfield, Ill. The next five years of

his life were spent in farming. He next went to Springfield and engaged in mercantile pursuits, being clerk and salesman in a general store. Later he moved to Eminence Township, where the greater part of the remainder of his life was spent in farming. Mr. Ludlam saw the State of Illinois change from the uncultivated frontier to the great agricultural State it is today. He died at his home in Eminence Township, Saturday, April 20, 1907.

ALBERT KEEP, Annual Member since 1899, was born in Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., April 30, 1826, of Puritan ancestors, the first of his name being John Keep, who came to Massachusetts in 1660. His early education was received at the common school and academy of his native place. He was employed in a general store in Homer from 1841 to 1846, when he came west and located at Whitewater, Wis., where he acquired an interest in the mercantile firm of Philander Peck and Henry Keep. In 1851, Chicago holding out more alluring prospects the firm closed out its business at Whitewater, moved to this city and embarked in the wholesale dry goods business under the name of Peck, Keep & Co. In 1857 this firm closed out its interests and sold to their successors, Harmon, Aiken & Gale. The great activity in real estate at this time attracted Mr. Keep's attention and from that time he engaged in that business, erecting many of Chicago's buildings of that period. In the Great Fire of 1871 many of these were destroyed, but he immediately replaced them by others and continued in that pursuit until June, 1873, when he became President of Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, which position he held until 1887. At the beginning of his incumbency he found the property poorly maintained and equipped, he left it one of the strongest railroads in the country. Mr. Keep was a director of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad from 1862 to 1882 and at the time of his death in addition to his directorship in the Northwestern he was a director in the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, also in the Chicago Home for Incurables, and the John Crerar Library. Mr. Keep died from the infirmities of old age, Sunday, May 12, 1907, at his residence in Michigan avenue.

WILLIAM VOCKE, Annual Member since 1904, was born in Minden, Westphalia (Germany), in 1839, the son of a government secretary in the Prussian service. Having lost

his father at an early age he emigrated to America in 1856 and shortly after came to Chicago, where he afterwards made his home. He first found employment with the *Staats-Zeitung* and in his spare time studied law. In response to Lincoln's first call for troops, Mr. Vocke enlisted in a three months' regiment and went with the first from this city, April 19, 1861. He later went into the Twenty-fourth Illinois Regiment and served throughout the war, passing through all the grades from private to captain. Soon after his return he was admitted to the bar rapidly advancing in his profession until at the time of his death he was one of Chicago's leading lawyers. For many years Mr. Vocke acted as legal adviser for the German Consulate at Chicago and much of the work for which he is most widely known was in the interests of the German government. But he was no less a patriotic American and loyal in his devotion to his adopted country. He was a member of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly and took a prominent part in framing "The Burnt Record Act," made necessary by the Chicago Fire, and was a member of the Chicago Board of Education for many years. He was a man of high literary tastes and besides his contributions to legal literature was the author of a volume of poems, translations from the German. Mr. Vocke died of heart failure at his residence in this city on Monday, May 13, 1907.

THOMAS STRONGINTHEARM WALLIN, Annual Member from 1900 to 1905 and Corresponding Member since that time, died at Phoenix, Arizona, Monday, May 13, 1907. Mr. Wallin was born at Butternuts, Oswego Co., New York, December 23, 1829. In 1836 the family moved to the West and settled in the township of Buchanan in Berrien Co., Michigan. Mr. Wallin came to Chicago with his father in 1851 and became a member of the firm of C. C. Wallin & Sons. At the time of the transfer of the interests of this company in 1906, it was the oldest continuous business enterprise under one management and firm name in Chicago. Originally a flour, feed and commission store, it soon changed to the leather trade and was for many years the sales agency of the Wallin Leather Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, of which concern Mr. Wallin was President more than twenty years.

He was a pronounced conservative amidst the aggressive business enterprises of the young city, carefully observant of all obligations and of recognized justice in his dealings. Mr. Wallin was among the first to recognize the strength of Robert Collyer, founder of Unity Church, whose civic service after the great fire of 1871 was notable, and who was pastor of that Church for many years before and after that time. Mr. Wallin a few years since presented to the Society a marble bust by Volk, of Robert Collyer, a member of the Society in 1877.

DAVID McCULLOCH, Corresponding Member since 1904, died at his home in Peoria on Tuesday, September 17, 1907. He was the son of Thomas and Isabelle (Blean) McCulloch—born near Big Spring, Cumberland County, Pa., January 25, 1832. He received his academic education at Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., and after spending a short time teaching in his native village came west, arriving in Peoria, April 22, 1853. Here he conducted a private school for two years, when he entered the office of Manning and Merriman, two of the most prominent members of the Peoria bar at that time, to study law. In the fall of 1855 Judge McCulloch was elected School Commissioner for Peoria County, a position he held by re-elections for six years, 1855-61. After the expiration of his term he went into law partnership with his preceptor, Julius Manning, having been admitted to the bar in 1857. In 1879 he was elected Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit and by re-election held office until 1885, presiding over his court with signal ability and fairness. On retiring from the bench, Judge McCulloch entered into partnership with his son, E. D. McCulloch, which was maintained until his death. He devoted much time to the study of history and his knowledge of the history of Peoria and Peoria County was perhaps the most extensive and accurate of any citizen of that vicinity. While engaged in compiling a history of Peoria County, he found so many incidents closely associating the history of Peoria and Chicago, then in the same county, that he collected these in a condensed form and read a paper before this Society in January, 1904, entitled, "Early Days of Peoria and Chicago," which is one of the Society's recent publications. He was President of the Peoria His-

torical Society at the time of his death. That Judge McCulloch was held in the highest esteem by the Peoria bar and sincerely loved by his fellow citizens, the tributes to him appearing in the Peoria papers abundantly testify. Judge McCulloch was a director in McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

DONATIONS.

The Executive Committee is pleased to report that additions to the collections of the Society through gifts from its friends continue to be liberal and valuable. The Librarian's Report on pages 296-320 gives special mention of the more interesting accessions to the Library during the year, and the List of Donors on pages 327-338 is an alphabetical list of persons and institutions that have contributed to the collections, and a tabulated statement of the articles given. Among the gifts of the year the following deserve special mention:

FROM MESSRS. CLARENCE A. BURLEY, ERSKINE M. PHELPS and ORSON SMITH fifty dollars each, which enabled the Society to purchase a selection of early Chicago manuscripts and imprints from the library of Robert T. Martin, noted in the Librarian's Report.

FROM MR. FRANK R. GROVER, twenty-three dollars toward the cost of illustrating the Society's publication of his lecture, "Father Pierre François Pinet, S. J., and His Mission of the Guardian Angel of Chicago, A. D. 1696-1699"; also several flint chippings picked up on the site of the Mission of the Guardian Angel.

MRS. MARY ANN HUBBARD presented and installed in the Society's Building a massive bronze tablet bearing a bas-relief portrait of her husband the late Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard, as a memorial to that Pioneer of Chicago.

MR. CHARLES F. GUNTHER presented to the Society a handsomely framed original oil portrait of Washington by the celebrated artist Charles Wilson Peale, which forms a notable addition to the Society's collections.

From MRS. W. W. CHENEY has been received framed oil portraits of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Carpenter. These portraits are especially welcome in the Society's collections, as Mr. Carpenter was one of the very early members of the Society and its benefactor.

From MRS. WILLIAM J. QUAN has been received a portrait photograph, appropriately framed, of the late William J. Quan, a Life Member of the Society from 1870 to 1906, which now hangs on the wall in the Society's portrait gallery with many other of the good friends of the Society who now belong to the honored list of deceased members.

From MRS. JOSEPH KIRKLAND, a framed steel engraving of the late Major Joseph Kirkland, annual member of the Society from 1890 to 1894, which has been hung in the Society's portrait gallery.

From the ESTATE OF LUCRETIA JANE TILTON, a framed crayon portrait of the late Lucian Tilton, annual member of the Society from 1869 to 1875 and a member of its Executive Committee, fifty-six stereoscopic views of Chicago after the Great Fire, also a photograph of Lincoln, a latch from the gate and several other relics of the Lincoln House at Springfield, Ill., with photographs of the interior and exterior of the house. These come well authenticated, as Mr. Tilton took up his residence in the Lincoln Home immediately after Lincoln went to Washington, the house being just as he left it.

From JUDGE JAMES B. BRADWELL the Society received a large portrait photograph, nicely framed, of the donor, which has been given place on the walls of the Library.

From MRS. JULIUS S. GRINNELL has been received a photograph of the late Julius S. Grinnell, annual member of the Society from 1894 to 1898.

From the FAMILY OF THE LATE CHARLES BENJAMIN FARWELL, a granite pedestal for the bust of Mr. Farwell formerly presented by his widow.

From MRS. WILLIAM H. MUSHAM, a crayon portrait, framed, of William H. Musham, late Chief of the Chicago Fire Department.

From BURLEY AND COMPANY, through Mr. H. E. Southworth, an historical pitcher designed by the late Frank E. Burley. The different groups of figures forming the decorations represent the history of Chicago from the first visit of Marquette, 1673, to the Columbian Exposition, 1893.

From MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR., six photographic views of old residences in Lake View, among them the house at the corner of Graceland Ave. and Halsted St. now occupied by Luther Laflin Mills, built by S. H. Kerfoot, Sr., in 1855 and occupied by him until 1866, also the Jas. B. Waller residence "Buena" built in 1860. It would form an interesting collection to students, even of the very near future, to have this beginning enlarged upon, as these old landmarks are fast giving way to the modern apartment buildings.

From MR. A. J. W. COPELIN, photographs of Rush Street Bridge and vicinity in 1860, a bird's-eye view of Chicago in 1856 and Libby Prison as it stood in Chicago.

From HON. FRED A. BUSSE, at the suggestion of Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, Jr., a frame containing a carpenter's square, said to have been used in building the first frame house in Chicago by N. L. Phillips, a whetstone given him at that time by Lieut. Jamison and a duplicate key to the Government strong box made by him for Lieut. Louis Titus Jamison.

From MRS. J. F. DEPEW, two pen and ink sketches, one an early scene in Chicago, the other the birthplace of Washington.

From DR. SAMUEL WILLARD, a number of photographs of Chicago school groups and former pupils of the donor.

From MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR., a large framed photograph of several hundred persons grouped in front of the First Presbyterian Church, Wabash Ave. near Congress St., before the Great Fire, also a photograph of the southwest corner of Michigan Ave. and Congress St. before the erection of the Auditorium Annex; also a photogravure of the "Good Fellowship Supper" of the Chicago Commercial Association, March 12, 1907; also a stereoscopic photograph from life of a group of Winnebago Indians, among them Wah-con-ja-z-gah (Yellow Thunder), Warrior Chief, at the age of 120 years; also a picture of the Old Dell House, Dells of the Wisconsin.

From the ESTATE OF JOSEPH H. ANDREWS, a large framed view of Chicago in ruins, 1871, also a photograph of Mr. Andrews.

From MRS. DUDLEY WILKINSON, a framed photograph of the ruins of St. James' Church after the Great Fire.

From MR. WILLIAM J. ONAHAN, two photographs of the old log church at Highland Park, "St. Mary's of the Woods."

From MR. ORSON SMITH, two membership tickets Chicago Board of Trade 1856 and 1857.

From MR. CHARLES HARPEL, a collection of badges and buttons of the mayoralty campaign of 1907.

From MRS. EMMA L. PETITCLERE has been received an almost perfect specimen of fossil nautilus found built into a cellar wall at Prairie Centre, Ill.; also a photograph of the ravine at the former junction of the Fox and Illinois Rivers, in which the first coal discovered in North America was found by Hennepin in 1679, and a photograph of the cabin near Petersburg, Ill., in which Lincoln tried his first case.

From MR. OSSIAN GUTHRIE, a glacial marked specimen found in clay in Blue Island brickyards in 1889.

From MRS. OLIVER B. GREEN, a small collection of Indian relics consisting of arrows, an axe and several beautiful specimens of bead work.

From MR. J. W. TURNER of Springfield, S. D., two photographs of a silver medal found in Charles Mix County, S. D. There is reason to believe that this medal is from the grave of a chief of the Yankton Sioux Tribe and was given him by Thomas Jefferson, then President of the United States, 1801.

From MRS. W. H. FRENCH, in the name of James Bowen French, was received an Indian stone axe found by him in 1881 at "Wildwood" on the north bank of the Calumet River, the home of his grandfather, Col. James H. Bowen, a Life Member of the Society, 1869-1881.

From MR. F. W. MUNSON, in the name of his father the late Francis Munson, a large folio volume containing a collection of Union War Envelopes. Many of the designs for these are the work of Mr. Munson.

From MR. C. J. MULLIGAN, two photographs of marble statues executed by the donor, one, "Lincoln" at Pana, Ill., the other, "Lincoln the Rail-splitter."

From MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR., two small photographs, Mary Todd Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, these by the celebrated photographer Brady of New York; also a cane made from timber from the famous frigate of the War of 1812, the "Constitution."

From MR. HENRY C. STRONG, a steel engraving of Stephen A. Douglas published by Marsh, Rowe & Co., Chicago.

From MR. CHARLES W. MANN, a photographic copy of Jouett's painting of Henry Clay, also a photograph of "Ashland," Henry Clay's homestead at Lexington, Ky.

From MR. ALBERT F. SCHARF, a photograph of the donor to place with the Society's collection of photographs.

From MR. FRANK R. GROVER, a half-tone picture of his father, the late Aldin J. Grover of Evanston, Ill.

From MRS. J. H. GUNN, a water-color portrait found with the manuscript on Kaskaskia by the late J. H. Gunn, presumably of an early resident of that place.

From MRS. E. A. WEBB of Grayville, Ill., five pictures of historic buildings in Albion, Ill., in 1819, 1821 and 1842.

From MRS. WM. R. HIGGINS of Spencer, Ia., photographs of the graves of Henry Eddy, John McLean and Thomas Posey at Shawneetown, Ill.

From MR. J. H. HAMMILL, a piece of the first valenciennes lace made in America, it being the first run on the first pattern put on the machines at Zion City, Ill., 1901.

From DR. O. L. SCHMIDT, a pair of cotton and wool carders used in Kentucky and Ohio from 1795 to 1888; a photograph of Dr. John Cooper, Surgeon at Fort Dearborn, 1808-1810; also a picture of Chief "Shabbona."

From MR. CHARLES H. CONOVER, a John Paul Jones medal issued by the American Numismatic and Archæological Society in commemoration of the removal of the remains of that illustrious hero from France to the United States in 1905. This is handsomely framed in double glass so that both sides may be seen.

From MR. ERSKINE M. PHELPS, a star from the flag of the famous ironclad, "Monitor," flown during the fight with the Merrimac March 9, 1862. This came to Mr. Phelps through Louis N. Stodder, Navigating Officer of the Monitor.

Among gifts of special notice should be mentioned that of MR. RICHARD E. SCHMIDT through whose generosity the outer iron doors of the building were refinished.

THE MATZENE CO. presented a handsomely bound album containing photographs in uniform size, taken at the Matzene Studios, of one hundred Members of the Society. This volume is the first fruit of the letter of President Head dated Jan. 16, 1905, requesting the members to avail themselves and the Society of the Matzene offer to donate such an album. The Executive Committee hopes that all members who have not yet done so will, at their earliest convenience, give the Matzene Co. the opportunity of making their photographs for the second volume of this album and thus provide the Society with a complete collection of portraits of its members.

PUBLICATIONS.

During the year the Executive Committee has caused to be printed for distribution among the Society's members and correspondents the following pamphlets:

"Year Book of the Society, 1906-07," with report of the annual meeting held November 20, 1906.

"Father Pierre François Pinet, S. J., and His Mission of the Guardian Angel of Chicago A. D. 1696-1699" an address read at a joint meeting of this Society and the Evanston Historical Society, November 27, 1906, by Mr. Frank R. Grover, Vice-President of the Evanston Society.

"The Semi-Centennial of the Chicago Historical Society, 1857-1907, Addresses by Ezra B. McCagg and Franklin H. Head, February 7, 1907," being a report of the proceedings of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society. *In Press.*

"Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard: Biographical sketch by Henry E. Hamilton" with a report of the proceedings of the Meeting of April 16, 1907, the occasion of the

unveiling of a bronze tablet presented to the Society as a memorial to her husband by Mary Ann Hubbard. *In Press.*

In March Mr. James W. Fertig, who had been for six years Secretary of the Society, moved from Chicago to reside in New England and his resignation of the secretaryship was accepted. The position still remains vacant and it is the policy of the Executive Committee to continue the vacancy until it can be filled to their entire satisfaction. In the meantime no department of the Society's work is being neglected or retarded, and all of the duties of a Secretary are being zealously and effectively performed by the Librarian and the Recording Clerk and Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MR. HENRY E. HAMILTON moved that the Report of the Executive Committee be received, approved and placed on file. The motion was seconded by MR. FERGUS and carried.

The Librarian then presented her Report and on the request of several members read some of the more interesting portions of it, relative to special features of the Society's work and the most notable accessions of the year. The Report follows:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Executive Committee of the Chicago Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my Report as Librarian of the Chicago Historical Society for the year ending October 31, 1907.

It is gratifying to note that certain of the activities of last year, notably the lectures for children, the work for women's clubs, special exhibits, co-operation with other libraries, and the publication of the Handbook, are beginning to make the Society more widely felt in the community as a factor in the city's educational forces today. The repeated visits of classes from public and

private schools, of clubs of young men associated for the study of civic institutions, and of history groups from the women's clubs, prove this. These special visitors invariably leave the Building with expressions of surprise at the richness of the collections, and of gratitude to the Society for the privileges accorded by an institution supported entirely by private means. Yet so modestly and quietly has its work been carried on for half a century that comparatively few of the rising generation realize that an historical collection, second to few in the country, has grown up at their very doors, and that it is as accessible to the youngest and poorest child struggling with Illinois history in the schools as it is to the members of the Society itself. This fact, however, has not seemed to abate the zeal of those who continue the labors of the founders of the Society, perhaps because they realize that they build for the Chicagoans of the future.

Never in its history has the Society been the recipient of so many gifts from other organizations as during the last five years. From the Mayor's Office, from the Fire Department, from the County Commissioners, from churches, clubs, and the various commercial organizations, historical relics have come quite as a matter of course to be deposited in this Society's fire-proof Building, until the Museum Department might be truthfully called "The Municipal Museum of Chicago Antiquities" as it covers almost every branch of civic interest down to the time of the great fire, thus dividing honors with the present Municipal Museum.

There is food for reflection in the fact that outside our own city, and among historical students generally, the Chicago Historical Society enjoys an enviable reputation for actively encouraging and promoting research in the Central West. This reputation is based, of course, not upon its accumulation of local archives, but upon its collections of manuscripts, documents, and newspapers relating to this, its chosen field. Applicants for the use of the latter materials are in the majority of cases

students from Illinois and the surrounding states who, following the trail blazed some years ago by Professor Frederick J. Turner, of the University of Wisconsin, have made the history of the Central West the subject of special investigation, and many of the books soon to enrich the literature of this region were largely compiled in this Library. The repeated expressions of gratitude on the part of these students for the materials here provided reflect great credit upon the foresightedness of the founders and the steadfastness of the later supporters of the Society's work.

Can it be doubted that, if the usefulness of the work of the Society, partially equipped as it is, were more generally known to the public-spirited business men of our city, the funds would be forthcoming for further equipment and for enlargement of the collections? Some of the lines along which extension might be made are, enlargement of the Society's Building to provide for the growth of its Library and Museum; increased wall space for hanging the many pictures, oil portraits, etc., now stored with faces to the wall; the preservation of all oil paintings now hung, by covering them with glass; the purchase or copying of original portraits of early governors and pioneers of Illinois when the owners are unable or unwilling to donate them; the purchase of original manuscripts and maps relating to this region in archives in this country and abroad; the rebinding of early books and newspapers; the establishment of lectures on local history for young people, and the publication of the same for distribution throughout the State; and last and perhaps most important—the provision of funds for the early publication of the Society's collected manuscripts in accordance with the object stated in its Constitution, "to spread historical information especially concerning the Northwestern States."

It may not be out of place here to suggest that, should money be donated to establish a fund for any one of these objects, unless named for the donor himself, it

might be established as a memorial to some deceased member of his family whose devotion to the interests of the Historical Society in the earlier days has caused his name to be cherished by all who now remember him, but whose only enduring memorial is a paragraph or two in the record books of the Society. Examples of such funds bequeathed for specific purposes are the Henry D. Gilpin Fund and Library; the Edward Swan Stickney Library, with the Elizabeth Hammond Stickney Fund for its maintenance; the Lucretia Pond Fund for the purchase of books, etc., for the Library; the Jonathan Burr Fund for the printing of the Society's publications; and the Philo Carpenter Fund for the binding of books. Beside the above are funds established by unrestricted bequests from Elias T. Watkins, Huntington W. Jackson, T. Mauro Garrett, Henry J. Willing, and Lucretia J. Tilton.

The interest on these funds, adequate for the support of the Society in its earlier years, at the present time does not permit it to keep pace with other institutions nor to live up to its possibilities for usefulness to the community.

Attendance —

The number of visitors to the library and collections, exclusive of attendance at special functions, such as receptions, lectures, etc., is as follows:

	READERS		VISITORS		TOTALS
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1st quarter,	99	39	239	122	499
2d quarter,	93	34	176	116	419
3d quarter,	149	13	260	105	527
4th quarter,	141	17	224	113	495
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	482	103	899	456	1,940

Total Readers, 585. Total Visitors, 1,355.

Applications filed for books record 2,086 volumes specifically called for. A classification of the application

Attendance—(Continued).

blanks shows the relative demand in the different classes of books to be as follows:

	No. volumes
Chicago history, geography, etc.....	578
Illinois history, geography, etc.....	515
Chicago and Illinois newspapers.....	337
“Old Northwest” and Mississippi Valley..	225
Biography.....	61
Manuscripts.....	108
Indians and antiquities.....	20
Reference and miscellaneous works.....	242
	2,086

Among notable visitors and early residents who have signed the Visitors' Register are the following:

Honorable and Mrs. G. F. McD. Ennis, of Uganda, S. Africa. Mrs. Ennis is a daughter of the late Joseph Kirkland.

General Alfred Orendorff, President of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Secretary of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Mr. Godfrey W. Rhodes, Yorkshire, England, cousin of Edward Armitage, the painter of the allegorical painting of the Great Fire which hangs in the Society's Lecture Hall.

Mrs. E. A. Webb, of Grayville, Ill., a granddaughter of George Flower, who with Morris Birkbeck founded the English settlement at Edwardsville, Ill., in 1817.

Mrs. Belle Lindley, a daughter of Alfred Negus, who was in business in Chicago in 1832.

Judge James B. Bradwell, who came to Chicago May 20, 1834.

Mr. Fernando Jones, who came to Chicago in 1835.

Mr. Elijah K. Hubbard, of Middletown, Ct., who was born in Chicago in 1835.

Mr. Edwin O. Gale, who came to Chicago May 25, 1835.

Capt. Redmond Prindiville, who arrived at Chicago Aug. 23, 1836.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Furbeck, a daughter of Augustin Porter, who came to Chicago in 1836.

Attendance—(Continued).

- Miss Gertrude Ayer Hubbard, a granddaughter of Theophilus W. Smith, one of the committee who drafted the Charter of Chicago in 1837.
- Mrs. Kate Mills Boyd, daughter of John A. Mills, who came to Chicago in 1837 and was proprietor of the "Cottage Grove" Hotel in 1866.
- Mr. Geo. H. Fergus, who was born in Chicago Sept. 1, 1840.
- Mrs. Eliza L. Potwin, who came to Chicago in 1841.
- Mr. Orson Smith, who was born in Chicago Dec. 14, 1841.
- Mr. John B. Fergus, who was born in Chicago in 1844.
- Mr. Ossian Guthrie, who came to Chicago Oct. 28, 1846.
- Mr. Charles C. Curtiss, born in Chicago 1847, the son of Hon. James Curtiss, who was Mayor of Chicago in 1847 and again in 1850.
- Mr. Clarence A. Burley, who was born in Chicago in 1849.
- Mr. Frederick Baumann, who came to Chicago in 1850 and was the architect of the Society's building burned in 1871.

Cataloguing—

There have been catalogued 2,687 volumes for which 2,271 cards have been typewritten for the public catalogue, and 1,203 new entries added to the official catalogue. The total number of cards now in the general catalogue is 20,873. The Portrait Index contains 10,115 entries, and the Index of Illinois Views 2,695. Total 33,683 cards.

The Scharf Collection—

The most important purchase of the year was that by which the Society acquired Mr. Albert Scharf's collection of maps, manuscripts, and relics of the Stone Age in the Chicago region, the same, with the exception of the relics, being paid for from the Stickney Fund. The nucleus of this collection is a map entitled *Indian Trails and Villages of Chicago, and of Cook, Dupage and Will Counties, as Shown by Weapons and Implements of the Stone Age.*

The Scharf Collection—(Continued).

This map, published in 1901, was gradually evolved by Mr. Scharf during years of study of the localities where Indian remains have been found. On foot or on the bicycle he has surveyed every mile of the trails diverging from Chicago, some of them many times over, examining not only on the surface but also beneath it for the stone utensils and chippings that tell the story of Indian occupation. Especially vigilant was he in the spring and fall when plowing was in progress for then the harvest of relics was richest. Early and late, winter and summer, this ardent yet modest hunter has stalked the trails of the vanished Red man so well that he has surprised secrets even out of the common highway, as well as out of paths untrodden today. Incidentally every tavern and old homestead far or near has been located and a mass of information collected as to pioneer families.

Accompanying this map is a manuscript of one hundred and fifty pages of descriptive matter and forty manuscript maps most accurately executed, illustrating in detail on a large scale every important feature of the original map. This book was written in response to interest awakened in the subject by the publication of the map, the copyright of which is now assigned to this Society.

But the manuscript is not the only proof furnished of the existence of the villages and trails as laid down upon the maps, for with the latter are 1,903 Indian relics picked up along those trails and on the village sites. These consist of stone arrows, axes, drills, knives, hammers, celts, silver ornaments and fragments of pottery of Indian workmanship, and bones from Indian mounds, each specimen labelled with the name of the locality where it was found.

This collection, together with the Dilg collection, will serve to illustrate very creditably the primitive civilization which just preceded ours and will form a department deeply interesting and instructive to young as well as older students of the vanished race in the Chicago region.

Shelving—

The principal new undertaking of the past summer was the preparation of the Gilpin Library to receive the new steel bookcases which replace the temporary stacks

Shelving—(Continued).

that have occupied the center portion of that Library for several years. As the temporary shelves were filled to their capacity it was necessary to shift several thousand volumes, some temporarily and some permanently to the third floor. The remaining volumes were then placed very compactly on the shelves thus vacated.

After comparing the merits of the metal stacks of various manufacturers the Library Committee decided that the Allen Twentieth Century Steel Stack with solid ends and top was the one best adapted to the needs and funds of this Library. The design of the shelves is in very simple Romanesque style to correspond with the other fittings of the room, and the metal is all finished in dead black. These stacks have a capacity of 12,000 volumes. They are purchased from the Gilpin Fund.

Binding—

No binding was done during the past year for the reason that no funds were available for this purpose. There are on the shelves in the neighborhood of three thousand unbound volumes of Illinois serial publications consisting in part of reports of state officers and societies, and in part of trade journals, etc., published in Chicago; in addition to these a large part of the fine, old books in original bindings need rebinding. Among the latter should be mentioned the Society's file of the Chicago Democrat originally collected by the Hon. John Wentworth. These veteran volumes have seen such long and hard service that they have not only become very dilapidated in appearance but the file can no longer stand upright without reinforcements of various kinds. The early Illinois newspapers are in the same condition. As time goes on the accumulation of unbound material increases. If a fund could be established for binding that would produce two or three hundred dollars a year the accumulation would gradually be reduced and eventually these "mute friends" be as comfortably clothed as they are now housed in the new Gilpin Library stacks.

Special Exhibits—

On November 27, the evening of Mr. Frank R. Grover's address on "The Guardian Angel Mission at Chicago," an exhibit was made of relics of the Jesuit missionaries in the Mississippi Valley. This included photographs, maps, and the Society's extensive collections of writings of the Jesuits.

Special Exhibits—(Continued).

On January 11, when Mr. Horace Hull, of Ottawa, Illinois, gave his illustrated lecture on "Starved Rock" there were displayed manuscripts signed by the explorers of the Illinois Country, La Salle, Tonty, De la Forest, and others, together with the first printed accounts of their expeditions.

February 7, at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society, an exhibit was made which proved particularly interesting to the older members of the Society. It consisted of the following original manuscripts and portraits relating to the organization and early history of the Society:—

Call for a meeting to organize an historical society, signed by William Barry, April 23, 1856. Presented by Ezra B. McCagg.

Photographs, *carte de visite* size, of the founders of the Society, Hon. William H. Brown, first President, and Rev. William Barry, first Secretary.

Photograph of a group of members of the Society in 1858 as follows:

	Rev. William Barry,
Cyrus Bentley,	John H. Kinzie,
William H. Brown,	Horatio G. Loomis,
Isaac H. Burch,	George Manierre,
Jonathan Burr,	George F. Rumsey,
Benjamin F. Carver,	Franklin Scammon,
Rt. Rev. Robert H. Clarkson,	Samuel Stone,
Dr. John H. Foster,	Edward I. Tinkham,
Luther Haven,	Rev. Gustaf Unonius
Van H. Higgins,	Samuel D. Ward,
Thomas Hoyne,	John M. Wilson.

This photograph was received in 1897 from the Rev. Gustaf Unonius, of Stockholm, Sweden, a Corresponding member of the Society for forty years, and one of the pioneer clergymen of the Northwest, having emigrated to the vicinity of Pine Lake, Wisconsin, in 1841. He established the first Swedish Mission at Chicago in 1849, the congregation worshiping in the basement of St. James Church, at Cass and Illinois Streets. This is perhaps the only print of the photograph in existence today.

Special Exhibits—(Continued).

Photograph of the Marine Bank Building, N.E. corner of La Salle and Lake Streets, where were the law offices of Messrs. Scammon and McCagg in which the organization and first meetings of the Society took place.

Photograph of the Society's Building erected in 1868 on Ontario Street near Dearborn Avenue, the site of the present Gilpin Library.

Photograph of the ruins of the above after the fire of 1871.

Photograph of the temporary structure erected in 1877 and torn down in 1891 to give place to the present Building.

On March 22 the Building was thrown open to the Arché Club and its friends, the program being a "Symposium On Art in Chicago." The papers read were mainly historical and the fact was recalled that the first exhibit of fine arts in the West was held under the auspices of the Chicago Historical Society, May 9, 1859. On this occasion we were glad to be able to exhibit the printed "Catalogue of Paintings and Statuary" of that first *salon*, and two large, original, oil paintings which formed a part of it, namely:—

Portrait of Miss Honora Sneyd, painted by G. P. A. Healy, and

Landscape by G. P. Tracy.

The latter picture was drawn as a prize at the sale at the close of the exhibition by a daughter of the Rev. William Barry, afterwards Mrs. Lawrence Proudfoot, who presented it to this Society.

On April 27, the Chicago Chapter of the Bibliographical Society of America held its annual meeting in the Reading Room of the Society's Building by permission of the Executive Committee. On this occasion a joint loan exhibit of early Chicago imprints was made by the Chicago Public Library, the John Crerar Library and the Chicago Historical Society. About one hundred books and pamphlets were shown, many of them quaint in appearance and yellow from age. Naturally the collection exhibited by this Library was the most extensive. Some of the earliest examples shown of the work of Chicago printers were:

Special Exhibits—(Continued).

1833. "Chicago Democrat," by J. Calhoun, vol. 1, Chicago, 1833.*
1837. "An Act to Incorporate the City of Chicago, Passed March 4, 1837." 23p. Chicago: *Printed at the Office of the Chicago Democrat*, 1837.†
1837. "Laws and Ordinances of the City of Chicago, Passed in Common Council." Chicago: *Chicago Democrat*, 1837.
1839. "Laws and Ordinances of the City of Chicago, Passed in Common Council." 46p. Chicago: *Printed by Edward H. Rudd*, MDCCCXXXIX.‡
1839. Holley, George W. "An Oration Delivered on the Fourth of July, 1839, at Peru, La Salle County, Ill." 12p. *Printed at the Chicago American Office, corner Clark and South Water Streets*, 1839.
1841. "Illinois Farmer's Alliance," by Thomas Spofford, vol. 1, Chicago: *Published by Stephen F. Gale*.
1843. "The Charavari [*Sic*]: What Took Place, and What Didn't Take Place, on the Evening of January 19th, 1843, in the City of Japan, Kamschatka, Co., Illinois; What Was Done and What Wasn't Done by the Sheet Iron Band; A Full Report of the Apprehension of the Rioters, and their Examination, including What Was Said and What Wasn't Said on That Occasion." By Rocky Mountain, Esq. 14p. [1843.]§

*The first newspaper printed in Chicago, being, as its editor states, published every Tuesday in the Village of Chicago, in the building on the corner of South Water and Clark Streets.

†The first book printed in Chicago as far as known.

‡The above was not printed by Rudd, the contract having been transferred to Robert Fergus, who had arrived in Chicago in July, this being his first work in Chicago. At the end six blank pages remaining were filled by a list of men then doing business in the city. This constitutes Chicago's first Business Directory.

§Chicago's first political lampoon.

Special Exhibits.—(Continued.)

1844. Kinzie, Mrs. John H. "Narrative of the Massacre at Chicago, August 15, 1812, and of Some Preceding Events." 34p. Chicago, Ill.: *Printed by Ellis & Fergus, Book and Job Printers, Saloon Building, Clark Street, 1844.**
1844. Norris, J. W. "General Directory and Business Advertiser of the City of Chicago, for the Year 1844." 116p. Chicago: *Ellis & Fergus, 1844.*†
1845. "Miscellaneous Poems, to Which Are Added Writings in Prose on Various Subjects," by Wm. Asbury Kenyon. 208p. Chicago: *Printed by Jas. Campbell & Co., Sold by Brautigam & Keen, S. F. Gale & Co., W. W. Barlow & Co. and Comstock & Ackley, 1845.*‡
1845. "Western Magazine;" vol. 1, Oct., 1845-Oct., 1846. 12 nos. *Rounseville & Co., Chicago, Ill., 1845.*§
1846. "Norris' Business Directory, and Statistics of the City of Chicago, for 1846." 64p. Chicago: *Eastman & Davidson, 1846.*
1847. "Charter of the City of Chicago, with the Various Amendments Thereto; Revised, May, 1847." 30p. Chicago, Ill.: *Chicago Democrat Book & Job Office, Jackson Hall, La Salle Street, 1847.*
1847. "Proceedings of the Harbor and River Convention, Held at Chicago, July Fifth, 1847." 79p. Chicago: *R. L. Wilson, Daily Journal Office, 1847.*
1847. Taylor, Benjamin F. "Short Ravelings from a Long Yarn; or, Camp and March Sketches of the Santa Fé Trail; from the Notes of Richard L. Wilson." 64p. Chicago, Ill.: *Geer & Wilson, Daily Journal Office, 1847.*
1848. "Prairie Farmer Almanac;" *Published by A. H. & C. Burley. Chicago: Prairie Farmer Office, 171 Lake St.*

*The first historical work.

†The first regular directory.

‡The first volume of verse published.

§The first magazine.

Special Exhibits—(Continued).

1849. "List of Canal Lots and Lands in Chicago and Vicinity, Offered for Sale by the Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, in September, 1848, and May, 1849, with the Valuation of the Several Lots and Tracts; Also the Prices of Those Sold and the Names of Purchasers." 31p. Chicago: *Published by Rees & Rucker, Land Agents, Daily Democrat Steam Press, 1849.*

1849. "Rates of Toll, for the Year 1849, on the Illinois and Michigan Canal, Together with Forms of Clearances, Bills Lading, and Names of Places Along the Line, with Their Distances from Each Other." 7p. Chicago: *Press of Charles L. Wilson, Daily Journal Office, 1849.*

Field Work—

On December 1, 1906, President Head, Mr. Kerfoot of the Executive Committee, and several members of the Society attended the formal dedication exercises of the old Cahokia Court House which had been given a permanent site on the Wooded Island in Jackson Park by the South Park Commissioners. The occasion was marked by the initial session of the new Municipal Court, the majority of the justices being present, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Chief Justice Olson, President Head, Mr. Fernando Jones, and others.

The only excursion of the year was that of April 3, when Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, Jr., and the Librarian revisited the site of Father Marquette's winter cabin which had been identified by a Committee of the Society under the guidance of Mr. Ossian Guthrie on May 23, 1906, as mentioned in the Report of last year, page 111. The Committee located the site at the point where Robey Street crosses the west fork of the South Branch of Chicago River, basing this location upon a careful comparison of the distances set down in Father Marquette's Journal with the surveys of the Commissioners of the Drainage Canal. As thus located the site would be that now occupied by the lumber yard of Mr. Cameron L. Willey, just east of Slip E, upon a promontory formed by that Slip and Slip D. Mr. Kerfoot appraised the value of the land per square foot and with Dr. Schmidt decided to recommend to whomever marked

Field Work—(Continued).

the site (a club was then considering doing so) that an effort be made to secure a deed to a small plot at the point of land, to erect a permanent monument thereon, and to provide for perpetual care of the same. It was thought at the time that Mr. Willey would co-operate in this plan. He has since erected a wooden cross on the spot.

Accessions—

The additions to the Library by gift and purchase since November 20, 1906, are as follows:

90 manuscripts,	1,536 pamphlets,	80 miscellaneous,	
1,145 volumes,	23 maps,	Total,	2,874.

Aside from the Scharf Collection before described there have been no large purchases of manuscripts or books during the year, the total expenditure amounting to \$315.19. It is therefore to the gifts that we must look for the more important additions to the Library. Of these the most notable is a collection of early Chicago manuscripts and printed books, jointly donated to the Society by MESSRS. ERSKINE M. PHELPS, ORSON SMITH, and CLARENCE A. BURLEY. These documents have lain in a vault for more than thirty years and it was owing to their being in the south part of the city that they were not destroyed in the great fire. The unusual character of the collection is indicated by the dates of the following manuscripts:

Day-Book of the Chicago American, August 1, 1837, to June 28, 1841. *Ms.* A veritable directory of Chicago.

Port of Chicago—Arrivals and Clearances of Vessels, 1838. *Ms.*

List of Subscriptions to Newspapers "Stopped," Chicago, 1840. *Ms.* This forms an interesting commentary upon the literary taste of that day.

Post Office Box Book, 1841. *Ms.*

Some of the printed books will be found under "Chicago Imprints" below.

A classified list of other important additions to the Library follows:

Accessions—(Continued).

MANUSCRIPTS.

"Chicago from 1803 to 1812," a sketch mainly drawn from the oral account of Dr. John Cooper, Surgeon of Fort Dearborn, by Gen. James Grant Wilson. The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"Illinois State Anti-Slavery Society Records 1837-1842." The gift of MRS. A. E. SHADER.

"The Chicago Fire Guard, 1842." An agreement "to form ourselves into a Company for the purpose of extinguishing fires," signed by 45 citizens, among them A. H. Burley, W. M. Larrabee, Geo. Raymond, Ira Couch, E. I. Tinkham, J. C. Haines, and R. P. Hamilton. The gift of MR. JOHN CAMPION.

Documents (30) Relating to the Mormon War in Illinois, 1844, *et seq.* The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"The Passing of the Old Hand Fire Engine," the words of a song sung by Charles Harpel at Rice's Theatre, August 31, 1855, in Chanfrau's "Linda the Cigar Girl." The gift of MR. HARPEL.

"Ladies' Soldiers Aid Society, Springfield, Ill., Reports, etc., 1861-1889." The gift of the Estate of MRS. LUCRETIA J. TILTON.

"Surgeon's Record 97th Illinois Infantry Volunteers, 1862-3, Dr. Samuel Willard, Surgeon." The gift of DR. WILLARD.

A collection of manuscript reports, etc., relative to the founding and history of the Illinois Training School for Nurses. The gift of MRS. C. B. LAWRENCE, through Mr. S. H. Kerfoot, Jr.

"An account of the Personal Experiences of the Writer during the 'Great Chicago Fire' of Oct. 8 and 9, 1871," by Samuel S. Greeley, prepared at the request of the Chicago Historical Society. The gift of MR. GREELEY.

"Chicago Fire: A Sermon, Oct. 15, 1871." The gift of the Estate of MRS. LUCRETIA J. TILTON.

"Abstract of Title to the Lake Front," in the handwriting of Chas. Hitchcock, Dec. 1, 1875. The gift of MR. WM. J. HERRICK.

Accessions—(Continued).

Letter from the late Governor John M. Palmer to Hon. Elliott Anthony, Springfield, May 1, 1891. The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

Certified copy of first writ issued by the Municipal Court of Chicago, Dec. 3, 1906. The gift of MR. THOMAS M. HUNTER.

"Notes on Indian Music," by Fernando Jones, 1907. The gift of the AUTHOR.

Correspondence between Theodore Jessup and S. H. Kerfoot, Jr., concerning Starved Rock, dated Jan. 12, 28, and Feb. 12, 1907. Photographs, inserted. The gift of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

Lettre de Mr. Jean Frs. Buisson de St. Cosme, Prêtre du Sèminaire de Québec, datée des Akansas, 2 Janvier, 1699. Copy by A. E. Gosselin, Quebec, 23 Dec., 1906. The gift of REV. A. E. GOSSELIN.

"Personal Reminiscences of Pioneer Life, Chicago, 1832-1843," by Elizabeth Porter Furbeck. The gift of the AUTHOR.

MANUSCRIPT MAPS.

Wall map of the Sanitary District of Chicago, (5x9 ft.) showing the natural courses of the Des Plaines, Chicago and Calumet Rivers, the diverted channel of the Des Plaines River, the Illinois and Michigan and the Drainage Canal; with the contour lines of the entire District, also indicating the sites mentioned in the journals of Marquette and other explorers. At the suggestion of Mr. Ossian Guthrie this map was specially prepared and colored by MR. GERHARD H. HILLEBRAND and by him presented to the Society.

"Watersheds of the Des Plaines, Calumet and Chicago Rivers," colored by hand by Mr. Gerhard H. Hillebrand, 1907. The gift of MR. HILLEBRAND, through Mr. Ossian Guthrie.

"Plat of South Branch Chicago River from Ashland Avenue to Leavitt Street Showing Location of Marquette's Cabin during the Winter of 1674 & 1675." This is accompanied by three detail maps showing contours, etc., along Marquette's route. The gift of MR. OSSIAN GUTHRIE.

Accessions—(Continued).

“Plans and Specifications for the Edwards County Court House, Albion, Ill., 1823.” The gift of MRS. E. A. WEBB, of Grayville, Ill., a granddaughter of George Flower. These plans are full size and were drawn and hand-colored in facsimile of those displayed in the Albion Court House.

CHICAGO IMPRINTS.

“The Charavari [*Sic*]: What Took Place and What Didn't Take Place, on the Evening of January 19th, 1843, in the City of Japan, Kamchatka Co., Illinois; What Was Done and What Wasn't Done by the Sheet Iron Band; A Full Report of the Apprehension of the Rioters, and Their Examination, including What Was Said and What Wasn't Said on That Occasion,” by Rocky Mountain, Esq. [Chicago, 1843.]* The gift of MESSRS. ERSKINE M. PHELPS, ORSON SMITH, and CLARENCE A. BURLEY.

“Norris' Business Directory and Statistics of the City of Chicago for 1846.” Chicago: *Eastman & Davidson*. The gift of MESSRS. ERSKINE M. PHELPS, ORSON SMITH, and CLARENCE A. BURLEY.

“Illinois Annual Register and Western Business Directory, No. 1, 1847.” Chicago, *Geer & Wilson*, 1847. The gift of MESSRS. ERSKINE M. PHELPS, ORSON SMITH, and CLARENCE A. BURLEY.

“Organization and Proceedings of the First Annual Festival of the Sons of Pennsylvania, in Chicago, Illinois, Washington's Birthday, 22 February, 1850.” Chicago, *W. W. Danenhower*, 1850. The gift of MR. CHARLES H. CONOVER.

“First Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Chicago Fire Department, 1856-7”. Chicago, *Daily Press Mammoth Steam Pr. Press*, 1857. The joint gift of MRS. WM. H. MUSHAM and MR. THOMAS BUCKLEY.

“Review of the Commerce of Chicago; Her Merchants and Manufacturers;” Published February, 1857, *William Jones & Co.*, Chicago, 1857. The gift of the NORTHERN INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, South Bend.

*Chicago's first political lampoon.

Accessions—(Continued).

"Argument of E. C. Larned, Esq., Counsel for the Defense, on the Trial of Joseph Stout, Indited for Rescuing a Fugitive Slave from the United States Deputy Marshal at Ottawa, Ill., Oct. 20, 1859, Delivered in the United States District Court, in the Northern District of Illinois, March 12, 13, 1860." Chicago, *Press & Tribune Book and Job Printing Office*, 1860.* The gift of MR. C. C. CURTISS.

"Lectures on Slavery," by N. L. Rice, D.D., Delivered in the North Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Chicago, *Church, Goodman & Cushing, Prs.*, 1860.

"The Patriotic Glee Book," *Pub. by H. M. Higgins*, Chicago, 1863.

"Citizenship, - Sovereignty," by John S. Wright, Chicago, 1863.

"Horse Railway Monopoly, Report of Committee with Accompanying Documents, Proceedings of Public Meeting of Citizens." Speeches of Messrs. Stevens and Strevelle, Chicago. *Tribune Book & Job Office*, 1865. The gift of MESSRS. ERSKINE M. PHELPS, ORSON SMITH and CLARENCE A. BURLEY.

"Chicago High School Program of Graduating Exercises, 1865." In the class were Luther Laflin Mills, Ferdinand W. Peck, and others.

"Life and Services of Gen. U. S. Grant," by Henry Coppee. Chicago, *Western News Co.*, 1868.

"Chicago Public Library, 1st Annual Report," Chicago, 1877. Bears the autograph of Mahlon D. Ogden. The gift of MR. ALBERT F. SCHARF.

"Evening Journal—Extra," Chicago, Monday, Oct. 9, 1871. The gift of MR. ALBERT F. SCHARF.

LOCAL FICTION AND VERSE.

"Black Partridge, or The Fall of Fort Dearborn," by Col. H. R. Gordon, New York, 1906. The gift of MR. HENRY SEMMELHACK.

"The Gambler, A Story of Chicago Life," by Franc B. Wilkie, Chicago, 1888.

*See also John Hossack, p. 19.

Accessions—(Continued).

"Poetical Works of Edwin Oscar Gale." Author's Edition, Chicago, 1906. Autograph presentation by the AUTHOR.

"The Graysons, a Story of Illinois," by Edward Eggleston, Edinburgh, 1888.

"Prairie Songs, Being Chants Rhymed and Unrhymed of the Level Lands of the Great West," by Hamlin Garland, Cambridge and Chicago, 1893.

"True Love, a Comedy of the Affections," by Edith Wyatt, New York, 1903.

"Two Women and a Fool," by H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Chicago, 1895.

"A Sawdust Doll," by Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Chicago, 1895.

"Heights and Depths," by Agnes Leonard Scanland, Chicago, Henry A. Sumner, 1871.

CHICAGO MISCELLANY.

"Reminiscences of a Portrait Painter," by G. P. A. Healy, Chicago, McClurg & Co., 1894. "Story of Chicago," by Joseph Kirkland, Chicago, 1892, 2 vols. "The Economist," vol. 35, 1906, Chicago. "Real Estate and Building Journal," 1907, Chicago. The gifts of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

"Eliza Chappell Porter, a Memoir," by Mary H. Porter, Chicago, 1892. The life of Eliza Chappell forms one of the most interesting chapters of Chicago's early educational history. She was born in Geneseo, N. Y., in 1807, being a descendant of Elder Brewster of the "Mayflower." After learning the kindergarten system she was induced by Robert Stuart of the American Fur Company to establish a school on Mackinac Island in 1830. In 1833 she came to Chicago and started a school with twenty scholars in a little log house just outside the military reservation. Most of the pupils furnished their own seats. In 1834 Miss Chappell moved into the First Presbyterian Church building and in 1835 was married to the Rev. Jeremiah Porter.

Accessions—(Continued).

"Incidents in the life of a Blind Girl—Mary L. Day," Baltimore, 1859. This autobiography relates the experiences of Miss Day, who came to Chicago in 1847, attracted by accounts of wonderful cures of blindness performed here.

"The Chicago Bar," by F. B. Wilkie, Chicago, 1872, large paper ed. illus. with 50 original photographs. The gift of DR. O. L. SCHMIDT.

"The Jesuits in Chicago," by Wm. J. Onahan, LL.D. Chicago, 1895. The gift of the AUTHOR.

"McGuffey's Newly Revised Fourth Reader," Cincinnati, 1844. Used in the Kinzie School, Chicago, 1847-8, by Mr. Thomas Buckley. The gift of MR. BUCKLEY.

"Magazines of a Market Metropolis, Being a History of Literary Periodicals and Literary Interests of Chicago," by Herbert E. Fleming, Chicago, 1906. The gift of the AUTHOR.*

"Early Chicago Scrap-book," by Charles Harpel. 2 vols. The gift of the COMPILER.

"Song of Our Chicago," by Charles J. Hunt, Chicago, 1906. Autograph presentation of AUTHOR.

"Chicago Past and Present," by S. R. Winchell, Chicago, 1906.

"The Economist," 1891-1906, Chicago. The gift of the Estate of J. H. ANDREWS, through Miss E. Andrews.

"Real Estate and Building Journal," 1880-96, Chicago. The gift of the Estate of J. H. ANDREWS, through Miss E. Andrews.

"Chicago et la Fête Colombienne du Monde," the gift of MR. WILLIAM BEER, of New Orleans.

"Cook County Republican Convention, Record of Proceedings May 10, 1880." Chicago. The gift of MR. CHAS. E. ANTHONY.

The collection of literature relative to the World's Columbian Exposition has received many additions

*This exceedingly valuable contribution to Chicago bibliography was largely compiled in this Library.

Accessions—(Continued).

during the year from MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR., among them the following:

"History of World's Columbian Exposition," by Hon. W. E. Cameron, Chicago, 1893, 4 portfolios.

"The World's Fair As Seen in One Hundred Days," by H. D. Northrop, Chicago, 1893.

"Zigzag Journeys in the White City," by Hezekiah Butterworth, Boston, 1894.

"Century World's Fair Book for Boys and Girls," by Tudor Jenks, New York, 1893.

ILLINOIS.

"Reports of Cases in the Supreme Court of Illinois, 1819-1830," by Sidney Breeze, Kaskaskia, 1831. The gift of DR. O. L. SCHMIDT.

"Augustus Conant, Illinois Pioneer and Teacher," by Robert Collyer, Boston, 1905. The gift of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

"Gazetteer of Illinois, by John Mason Peck, Phil., 1837. The gift of MR. CHARLES A. HARVEY.

"Latter Day Saints," by Joseph Smith, Nauvoo, Ill. (In Rupp's Religious Denominations in the U. S., 1844.)

"Times and Seasons," vol. 6, Nauvoo, Ill., 1845-6. This rare relic of the Mormons in Illinois contains among other curious articles a remarkable "History of Joseph Smith." The gift of MR. GEORGE MERRYWEATHER.

"Railway Guide for Illinois Showing all the Stations with Their Respective Distances from Chicago to Junction on Branch Line and from Cairo to Galena on Main Line, January 1st, 1855," *n.p.* The gift of MR. L. P. MOREHOUSE.

"Illinois Central Railroad Company, Annual Reports, 1856-1872." The gift of MR. L. P. MOREHOUSE.

"Directory, Business Mirror and Historical Sketches of Randolph County," by E. J. Montague, Alton, Ill., 1859. Very rare.

"Gazetteer of McLean County," compiled and published by Bailey & Hair, Chicago, J. C. W. Bailey, 1866.

"History of Round Prairie and Plymouth, 1831-1875," by E. H. Young, Chicago, 1876.

Accessions—(Continued).

"Narrative of Incidents in the Life of an Illinois Pioneer," by Benjamin Goble, of Milan, Ill., Moline, 1881.

"Men of Illinois," Chicago, 1902. The gift of MR. C. F. GUNTHER.

"San-ke-nuk, the Story of Black Hawk's Tower," by Julia Mills Dunn, Moline, Ill., 1905. The gift of MR. J. B. OAKLEAF.

"Genesis of the Republican Party in Illinois," by Paul Selby, *n.p., n.d.* The gift of the AUTHOR.

"Beginnings of the Republican Party in Illinois and Rock Island County," by Wm. A. Meese, Moline, Ill., 1907. The gift of the AUTHOR.

THE NORTHWEST.

"Personal Narrative of Travels in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and of a Residence in the Illinois Territory, 1817-1818," by Elias Pym Fordham, Cleveland, 1906. The gift of MR. S. LOCKWOOD BROWN.

"Battle of Tippecanoe, etc.," by William Wallace, Cincinnati, 1837. The author was the father of Gen. Lew Wallace.

"Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana, Adopted and Enacted by the General Assembly at Their 22nd Session," Indianapolis, 1838.

"Debates of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Iowa, Jan. 19, 1857," Davenport, 1857. The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"Sectional Map of the Surveyed Portion of Minnesota and the Northwestern Part of Wisconsin," published by Rufus Blanchard, Chicago, 1857. The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"All the Western States and Territories," by John W. Barber and H. Howe, Cincinnati, 1868.

"Reminiscences of Pioneer Life in the Mississippi Valley," by J. W. Spencer, Davenport, 1872.

"Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain, New York, 1889.

Accessions—(Continued).

"The Hoosier School-Boy," by Edward Eggleston, New York, 1893.

"History of George Rogers Clark's Conquest of the Illinois and the Wabash Towns, 1778 and 1779," by Consul Willshire Butterfield, Columbus, O., 1904.

"Wacousta, a Tale of the Pontiac Conspiracy," by Major Richardson, Chicago, 1906. The gift of MR. OGDEN T. MCCLURG.

"Pilots of the Republic, Romance of the Pioneer Promoter in the Middle West," by Archer Butler Hulbert, Chicago, 1906. The gift of MR. OGDEN T. MCCLURG.

LINCOLNIANA.

"He Knew Lincoln," by Ida M. Tarbell, New York, 1907. This and a large number of magazines containing Lincoln articles are the gifts of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

"Lincoln at Gettysburg," by Hon. Clark E. Carr, autographed copy. The gift of the AUTHOR.

"The Symbol and Odd Fellow's Magazine," vol. 4, Boston, 1845. Lincoln's autograph on fly-leaf.

"Lincoln Scrap-book." The gift of the Estate of MRS. LUCRETIA J. TILTON.

"Abraham Lincoln Scrap-book," compiled by Charles Harpel. The gift of the COMPILER.

"Personal Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln," by Dr. Wm. Jayne, *n.p.*, 1907. The gift of the LINCOLN LIBRARY, Springfield, Ill.

"Vanity Fair," vols. 1 and 2, New York, 1860.

"Rest, Noble Chieftain, Song on the Death of President Lincoln," by C. Archer, Phil., 1865.

"Lincoln and Other Poems," by Edwin Markham, New York, 1901.

"Best Lincoln Stories," by J. E. Gallaher, Chicago, *n.d.*

"With Lincoln from Washington to Richmond in 1865," by John S. Barnes. (Appleton's Magazine, May, 1907.)

Accessions—(Continued).

"Personal Recollections of Lincoln and Douglas," by W. W. Calkins, from "The Berwin Current."

"Abraham Lincoln As Seen by One Who Knew Him," by John F. Nash, Ottawa, Ill., 1907.

BIOGRAPHY.

"In Memoriam—John Hossack," Ottawa, 1892.* The gift of MRS. E. L. PETITCLERE, Ottawa, Ill.

"In Memoriam John Peter Altgeld;" privately printed for the John Peter Altgeld Memorial Association. The gift of MR. JOSEPH S. MARTIN.

"Life and Speeches of Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks," by William H. Smith, Indianapolis, 1904. Accompanied by articles from Collier's Weekly mounted on sheets to be bound uniform with the "Life." The gifts of MR. S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

"The Autobiography of Henry W. Blodgett," Waukegan, 1906. The gift of MISS BLODGETT through MR. CLARENCE A. BURLEY.

"Glimpses of Fifty Years, the Autobiography of an American Woman," by Frances E. Williard, Chicago, 1889. The gift of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

"Biographical Sketches of Graduates of Yale College, 1701-1792," by F. D. Dexter, New York, 1885-1907, 4 vols. The gift of YALE LIBRARY.

"Memorial Biography of the Very Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman," by Theo. M. Riley, New York, 1907, 2 vols. The gift of SAMUEL VERPLANCK HOFFMAN, President of the New York Historical Society.

REFERENCE AND GENERAL WORKS.

"Cobbett's Political Register, vols. 1-4, 1802-1813," London. "Practical Treatise on the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace, etc., in Illinois," by Elijah M. Haines, Chicago, Keen & Lee, 1855. "Official Letters of Military and Naval Officers of the United States during the War with Great Britain, 1812-15," by John Brennan, Washington City, 1823. The gifts of DR. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

*John Hossack indited with Joseph Stout. See also p. 313.

Accessions—(Continued).

"Travelers' Official Railway Guide for the United States and Canada," 1874-1906, 160 vols. The gift of DR. W. H. STENNETT.

"The Spirit of '76," 1894-1906 13 vols. The gift of MR. THOMAS S. McCLELLAND.

"Les Jesuites et la Nouvelle-France au XVIIe Siècle," par Le P. Camille de Rochemonteix. Paris, 1895-96, 3 vols.

"Domestic Manners of the Americans," by Mrs. Trollope, London, 1832, 2 vols., illustrated.

"Who's Who in America," 1906-1907, Chicago, A. N. Marquis & Co., 1906.

"Index of Portraits," compiled by the American Library Association, Washington, D. C., 1907.

The Chicago Daily News, Inter Ocean, Record-Herald and Tribune, as well as the leading magazines of the city (see List of Donors) continue to donate all of their issues to the Library, the newspapers supplying their files in substantial bindings.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE M. McILVAINE,

Librarian.

On motion of GENERAL NEWBERRY, seconded by MR. BURLEY, the Report of the Librarian was received and referred to the Executive Committee. The Secretary of the Meeting upon the request of MR. BURLEY of the Board of Trustees of the Gilpin Fund, then presented the following Report:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE
GILPIN FUND OF THE
CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

NOVEMBER 15, 1906, TO OCTOBER 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

Nov. 15. On hand, certificate of deposit 2961	\$727.94	
Certificate of deposit 2963....	62.98	
		<u>\$ 790.92</u>

1907.

Jan. 16. Coupons on \$22,500, 3½ per cent bonds	393.75	
Coupons on \$42,500, 4 per cent bonds	850.00	
		<u>1,243.75</u>
April 16. 4 per cent bond No. 297 matured April 1, 1907	280.00	
Coupon on above	8.40	
		<u>288.40</u>
Interest on certificate of deposit July 1. Coupons on \$22,500, 3½ per cent bonds	393.75	
Coupons on \$43,500, 4 per cent bonds	870.00	
		<u>1,263.75</u>
Oct. 24. Interest on certificate of deposit		44.09
		<u>\$3,637.13</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1907.

April 16. Paid for \$1,000, 4 per cent city bond No. 552, due Jan. 1, 1915, at 100½	1,005.00	
Accrued interest on above	11.67	
July 1. Paid safety vault box rent to July 1, 1908	10.00	
Oct. 24. Paid Orson Smith, Treasurer	1,800.00	
		<u>\$2,826.67</u>
Nov. 15. On hand, certificate of deposit 4098	810.46	
		<u>\$3,637.13</u>

ASSETS.

Chicago City, 3½ per cent bonds, par value	\$22,500.00
Chicago City 4 per cent bonds, par value	43,500.00
Certificate of deposit	810.46
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	\$66,810.46

LIABILITIES.

Amount received from estate of Henry D. Gilpin, deceased ..	\$64,314.34
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Surplus	\$ 2,496.12

EUGENE H. FISHBURN,
CLARENCE A. BURLEY,
ERSKINE M. PHELPS,
WALTER L. FISHER,
Trustees.

MR. FULLER moved that the Report of the Gilpin Trustees be received and referred to the Executive Committee; seconded by MR. BOWEN and carried.

In the absence of MR. ORSON SMITH, Treasurer of the Society, his Report, and the Report of the Auditing Committee, were presented by the Secretary of the Meeting as follows:

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

 TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31,
1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 21, 1906..	\$ 2,664.78
Deposits by Secretary	\$4,781.82
Deposits by Trustees Gilpin Fund.....	1,800.00
Interest on Commonwealth Electric Co. bonds	400.00
Interest on Peoples' Gas Co. bonds..	400.00
Interest on Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé bonds	220.00
Interest on South Side Elevated Ry. bonds	180.00
Interest on Metropolitan Elevated Ry. bonds	40.00
Interest on bank account	36.34
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	\$ 7,858.16
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	\$10,522.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers issued by the Secretary, coun- tersigned by the President	\$7,807.12
Balance on hand, October 31, 1907..	2,715.82
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	\$10,522.94

The above balance is made up as follows:

General Fund	\$1,862.78
Jackson Fund	106.14
Pond Fund	190.21
Carpenter Fund	71.12
Jonathan Burr Fund	47.77
E. H. Stickney Fund	432.80
Garrett Fund	2.50
Watkins Fund	2.50

 \$2,715.82

The following securities are held in safe deposit box for Society:

POND FUND.

Four (4) South Side Elevated Ry. bonds, each	\$1,000	\$4,000
One (1) Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. bonds	500	500
Eight (8) Peoples' Gas Light and Coke Co. bonds	1,000	8,000
One (1) Metropolitan Elevated R. R. bond	1,000	1,000

STICKNEY FUND.

Five (5) Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R. bonds, each	\$1,000	\$5,000
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CARPENTER FUND.

One (1) Commonwealth Electric Co. bond.	\$1,000	\$1,000
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JACKSON FUND.

One (1) Commonwealth Electric Co. bond.	\$1,000	\$1,000
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GARRETT FUND.

One (1) Commonwealth Electric Co. bond.	\$1,000	\$1,000
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WATKINS FUND.

Five (5) Commonwealth Electric Co. bonds each	\$1,000	\$5,000
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Respectfully submitted,

ORSON SMITH,
Treasurer.

(The Report of the Auditing Committee appears immediately following the Digest of Trial Balance; see page 281.)

On motion of JUDGE TREE, seconded by Mr. PHELPS, the Reports were received and referred to the Executive Committee.

The next order of business being announced by THE PRESIDENT as the election of new members, the Secretary of the Meeting presented the following list of persons who had been recommended by resolutions of the Executive Committee for election to membership, to-wit:

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER.

MARY ANN HUBBARD

FROM LIFE TO HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

EDWARD E. AYER
 ADOLPHUS C. BARTLETT
 RICHARD T. CRANE
 CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON
 EZRA B. McCAGG
 CYRUS H. McCORMICK
 MARTIN A. RYERSON
 OTTO L. SCHMIDT

FROM ANNUAL TO HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

HENRY H. PORTER
 ELIZABETH SKINNER
 FREDERIKA SKINNER
 LAMBERT TREE

FROM ANNUAL TO LIFE MEMBER.

EZRA J. WARNER

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

HORACE ATWATER GOODRICH
 JULIUS FRANKEL
 HERMAN WEBER

HONORARY MEMBER.

OSSIAN GUTHRIE

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

JAMES W. FERTIG
 ISAAC JOSLIN COX
 SAMUEL S. GREELEY
 HARRIET HAYDEN HAYES
 WILLIAM R. HEAD
 THOMAS A. O'SHAUGHNESSY

THE PRESIDENT stating that election must be by ballot, MR. PHELPS moved that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of those present for the members recommended. The Secretary cast as such ballot the list just read and THE PRESIDENT declared the persons so voted for duly elected members of the Society.

The election of Officers being in order, MR. FERGUS moved that THE PRESIDENT appoint a Committee of three to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The motion being seconded by MR. PHELPS, and carried, THE PRESIDENT appointed MESSRS. FERGUS, NEWBERRY and BARTHOLOMAY, and suggested that they retire for consultation.

On return of the Committee MR. FERGUS presented the following as their report:

Your Committee on nominations respectfully recommends the election of the following as their own successors in office, to-wit:

For President, FRANKLIN H. HEAD

For First Vice-President, THOMAS DENT

For Second Vice-President, LAMBERT TREE

And for Members of the Executive Committee, for the term expiring in 1911:

CHARLES F. GUNTHER

JOHN P. WILSON

THE PRESIDENT called for other nominations, and there being none, on motion of JUDGE TREE, seconded by MR. PHELPS, the Secretary cast the Report of the Committee as the ballot of the members present for the unanimous election of the nominees of the Committee, and THE PRESIDENT declared them duly elected to the offices for which they had been nominated.

There being no further business, on motion of MR. FULLER, seconded by BISHOP CHENEY, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

S. H. KERFOOT, JR.

Secretary of the Meeting.

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