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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE Peabody Historical Society has completed the second year of its existence and is in a healthy condition, resulting from a steady natural growth. It has taken its place among the institutions of the town, and has come to stay. Its influence is beginning to be felt in the community. It is pleasing to note that all the papers read before the Society have had some bearing on local history.

A brief recapitulation of the work for the past year follows: There have been five meetings, four regular quarterly meetings, one of them a field meeting held at King's Grove, and a special meeting April 19th.

At the annual meeting May 5, 1897, the following officers were elected, for the year ending May 4, 1898: President, Warren D. King; Vice Presidents, Francis H. Appleton, B. F. Southwick; Treasurer, Sylvanus L. Newhall; Recording Secretary, Fred W. Bushby; Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth C. Osborn; Directors, Annie T. Gifford, Nathan A. Bushby, Nancy J. Moulton, Richards B. Mackintosh, Adaline A. Little, Daniel H. Felton, Thomas Carroll, Frank E. Farnham, Abraham C. Osborne.

Ten active members have been elected during the year, and one honorary member, making a total membership of 118 active and three honorary members. Since its organization the Society has lost six members by death.

The following papers have been read before the Society:

Proctor's Crossing and Vicinity,
The King Family,
Old Danvers Fire Department,
Old Volunteer Engine Co.,
Agricultural Societies,
Capt. Samuel Flint, }
Gen. Gideon Foster, }
John Hancock,

By Mr. Daniel H. Felton
Mr. Warren D. King
Mr. Abraham C. Osborne
Mr. Thomas Carroll
Gen. Francis H. Appleton
Mr. D. Webster King
Hon. B. F. Southwick

Through the influence of the Society, from which a committee was chosen to petition the town to appropriate money to copy the records of Danvers down to the separation of South Danvers (now Peabody) from Danvers, \$500 was appropriated to start the work. At present this town has no records of its own back of the time of its separation.

The erection, by popular subscription from the members of the Society, of a bronze tablet honoring the unknown graves of four Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Old Burying Ground on Main street, fills every Peabodyite's heart with pride, and work along that line should be continued.

It is safe to say that the Society is in a more firmly established condition than it was a year ago. Its collection at the room has grown wonderfully, and judging the future by the past and present, its prospects are very bright.

The Room of the Peabody Historical Society has been open upon Monday afternoons throughout the year ending May 4, 1898, from 2 till 5 o'clock. Its care has been entrusted to the ladies of the Executive Committee, who have been assisted by Mrs. Sarah M. Moore, Miss Lucy L. Symonds, Miss Mary A. Osborn, Mr. Sylvanus Newhall and Mr. Chas. C. Hills.

Upon the third Monday afternoon of each month an informal meeting has been held for the study of local history, which has served to incite a greater interest in the work of the Society, and resulted in the addition to its collection of many valuable contributions. Our donations now number four hundred and eighteen, representing forty-five of our members and eighty-three friends of the Society not members.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits the following report for the year ending May 4, 1898:

Amount on hand May 4, 1897,	\$101.51	
Received Fees for Membership,	11.00	
Dues from Members,	86.00	
Donations from Members,	12.25	
	\$210.76	\$210.76
Paid Stationery and Postage for '96, '97 and '98, Secretary and Treasurer, also Printing for same,		
Repairing Show Case,75	
Gas Bills,87	
Rent of Hall and Piano, April 19, 1897,	9.00	
Rent of Selectmen's Room, two meetings,	4.00	
Bank Building, 1 year, to April 1, '98,	60.00	
Expense of August Field Meeting,	17.82	
Expense of Meeting, April 19, 1898, including Rent and Piano,	12.14	
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	82.39	\$210.76

S. L. NEWHALL,
Treasurer of Peabody Historical Society.

OFFICERS, 1898-99.

President,		WARREN D. KING
Vice Presidents,	}	FRANCIS H. APPLETON
		B. F. SOUTHWICK
Treasurer,		SYLVANUS L. NEWHALL
Recording Secretary,		FRED W. BUSHBY
Corresponding Secretary,		ELIZABETH C. OSBORN

DIRECTORS.

NATHAN A. BUSHBY,	THOMAS CARROLL,	RICH. B. MACKINTOSH,
NANCY J. MOULTON,	DANIEL H. FELTON,	MARY A. OSBORN,
ADALINE A. LITTLE,	ABRAHAM C. OSBORNE,	ROBERT H. GOWING.

MEMBERS OF PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Samuel A. Green, June 16, 1896
Hon. Robt. S. Rantoul, Aug. 5, 1896
Rev. A. P. Putnam, D.D. April 19, 1898

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

*Lydia Mills,
Susan Mills,
*Jonathan King,
Adaline A. Little,
Mrs. Lyman P. Osborn,
Nathan A. Bushby,
Mrs. Annie S. Gifford,
Arthur F. Poole,
Lyman P. Osborn,
Franklin Osborn
Abraham C. Osborne,
Frank E. Farnham,
Mrs. B. N. Moore,
Mrs. John Moulton.

APRIL 21, 1896.

Mrs. H. K. Foster,
Elizabeth C. Kimball,
Rev. John W. Hudson,
Fred W. Bushby,
Robert H. Gowing,
Mrs. M. O. Stevens,
George S. Osborne, M. D.,
Martha O. Barrett,
*Mrs. Sallie O. Batchelder,
General Francis H. Appleton,
Hon. Alden P. White,
Henry H. Proctor,
Mrs. Mehitabel C. P. Baxter,
Sarah J. C. Needham,
Mrs. Eliza S. Osborn,
Andrew Nichols,
Sylvanus L. Newhall,
Mrs. Edward W. Chamberlain,
Henry Weed,
Mrs. Henry Weed,
Mrs. J. Benjamin Palmer,

Edward P. Barrett
*James Buxton,
Mrs. James Buxton,
Mary Elizabeth Poole.

MAY 5, 1896.

Daniel H. Felton,
*Cleaves K. Hutchinson,
Mrs. Cleaves K. Hutchinson,
Thomas M. Stimpson,
Mrs. Thomas M. Stimpson,
Arthur W. Sim,
Samuel Crane Lord,
Charles C. Hills,
Joseph S. Crehore,
Mrs. Joseph S. Crehore,
B. F. Southwick,
Mrs. B. F. Southwick,
Mary Hall Poole,
Sophia W. Wheeler,
Lyman Osborn,
Mrs. Lyman Osborn.
Benjamin N. Moore,
John B. Gifford,
Mrs. Frank E. Farnham,
Henry V. Buxton,
Nicolas M. Quint,
Charles W. Buxton,
Sarah F. Kittredge,
Warren D. King,
Thomas Carroll,
Mary A. Osborn,
Theodore M. Osborne,
D. Webster King,
Mrs. Lydia W. Thacher,
Ellen O. Proctor,
Charles F. Thorndike,
Joseph J. Thorndike,
J. Henry Osgood,
Mrs. J. Henry Osgood,
Mary M. Farley,
Charles B. Farley,
Lucy L. Symonds,
Nathaniel Symonds,

* Deceased.

MEMBERS OF PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY—*Continued.*

Horace K. Foster, M. D.,
 Richards B. Mackintosh,
 Estilla S. Newhall,
 P. H. O'Connor,
 Helen A. Harrington,
 Fannie W. Thomas,
 Mrs. John C. Keazer,
 Harriet A. Hardy,
 *Clarissa P. Jacobs,
 John G. Burbeck,
 Mrs. John G. Burbeck,
 Mrs. Fred W. Bushby,
 Martha Wilkins,
 Mrs. Sallie B. Osborn.

AUGUST 5, 1896.

Mrs. Sarah P. Joslin,
 Mrs. George H. Smith.

NOVEMBER 4, 1896.

W. Fred Munroe,
 Mrs. W. Fred Munroe,
 Mrs. Warren D. King,
 Grace F. Batchelder.

FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

Rufus H. Brown,
 Grace L. Hayes,
 Mary Crane,
 Alice Marsh Brown,
 Mrs. Daniel E. Lord,
 Mrs. Richards B. Mackintosh.

APRIL 19, 1897.

Mrs. Rufus H. Brown,
 Mrs. Edward A. Blaney,
 Helen C. Allen,
 Mrs. Lucy A. Davis,
 Orlando F. Newhall,
 Mrs. Henry W. Proctor,
 Mrs. Herbert K. Pevear,
 John Moulton.

MAY 5, 1897.

Rev. George A. Hall.

AUGUST, 1897.

John S. Sutton.

NOVEMBER 9, 1897.

Mrs. John S. Sutton,
 Mrs. George C. Farrington,
 S. S. Littlefield,
 Mrs. C. H. Tigh,
 Mrs. J. Shanahan.

FEBRUARY, 1898.

General Francis A. Osborn.

APRIL 19, 1898.

Mrs. Est Littlefield,
 Mrs. Charles L. Osborn.

MAY 2, 1898.

Mrs. William N. Clark,
 G. Horace Merrill,
 Mrs. D. P. Grosvenor.



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