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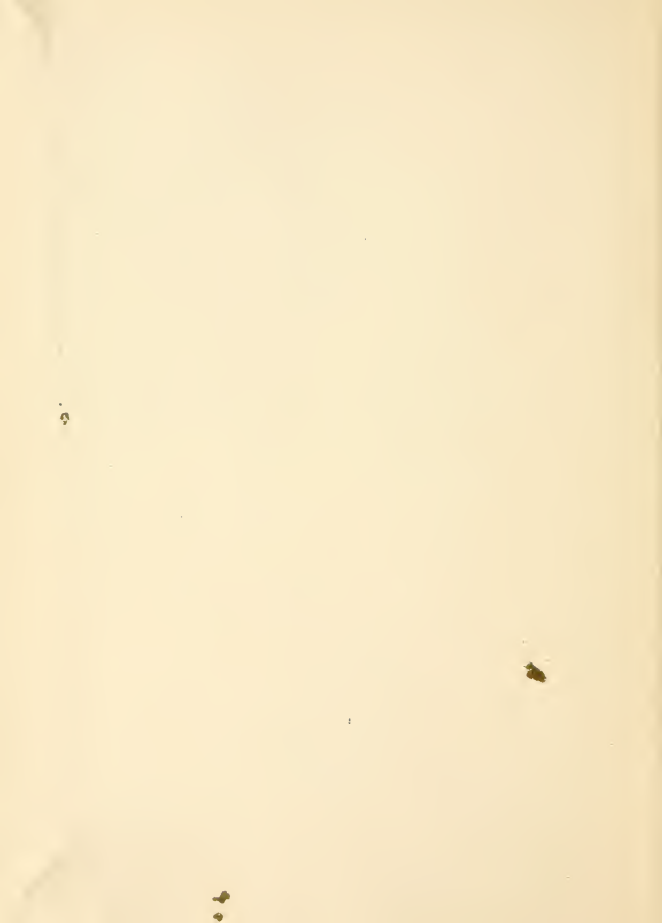
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Officers 1895-'96

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*DAVID W. MOFFAT*

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Vice-President

*MARGARET M. Mac PHAIL*

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*ELIZA OLDS*

*ALICE P. DRYER*

## Plan of Work

Nov. 18 MRS. JACOBS

The Influence of Music.

Mrs. Ellison

Mrs. Clark

Mr. Detzer

Mr. John M. Crowe

Dec. 2 MR. TAYLOR

The Quaternary History of the  
Great Lakes.

Dr. Myers

Mrs. Dryer

Miss Leonard

Mr. John M. Crowe

Dec. 16 MRS. NINDE

The Children's Age.

Mrs. Lane

Mrs. Moffat

Dr. Porter

Mr. Worden

## Plan of Work

Jan. 6 MR. JOHNSON

The Ethical Basis of Charity.

Mrs. Taylor

Rev. Mr. Wagenhals

Mrs. Seabrease

Mr. Ellison

Jan. 20 MISS LEONARD

Japan.

Mrs. Johnson

Miss Hoagland

Mr. Detzer

Mrs. Guldlin

Feb. 3 MR. NINDE

The Silver Question.

Mr. Jacobs

Judge Zollars

Dr. Porter

Mr. Freeman

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Feb. 17 MRS. DETZER

A Study of Early Mental Development.

Rev. Mr. Seabrease

Mrs. Ellison

Mrs. Ninde

Mr. Olds

Mar. 2 MR. A. B. CROWE

The Tramp Problem.

Judge Taylor

Mrs. Lowry

Mrs. Olds

Mr. Worden

Mar. 16 MRS. LANE

James Russell Lowell; The Man and the Poet.

Rev. Mr. Moffat

Mrs. Porter

Mr. Johnson

Mrs. Detzer

Mar. 30 REV. MR. SEABREASE

## Plan of Work

The Development of the Nation.

Dr. Myers  
Mrs. Taylor  
Mrs. Johnson  
Prof. Leonard

Apr. 13 MRS. ZOLLARS

Contemporary History.

Miss Lowry  
Mrs. Leonard  
Mr. Ninde  
Mr. A. B. Crowe

Apr. 27 MR. LANE

Public Ownership of Natural  
Monopolies.

Rev. Mr. Moffat  
Miss MacPhail  
Mr. O'lds  
Mrs. Detzer

# Constitution

## OBJECT.

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following articles of association:

### ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of this Association shall be the FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

### ARTICLE II. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing endorsed by at least three members; or an application may be made by three members in behalf of the candidate. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but they shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, and a vote equal to a majority of the total membership of the Club shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one.

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SEC. 3. When there is no election upon the first ballot and the number of candidates is greater than three, the succeeding ballots shall be confined to the three candidates having the highest number of votes. When two of these three candidates shall have been elected, the remainder of the list shall be open for balloting.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect sustained by a majority vote, but such motion shall not be in order until three ballots shall have been taken. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected shall not be voted upon again without the previous notice required by Section 1 of this Article.

### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Com-

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mittee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of meeting; to arrange a programme of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption, such standing rules of procedure and amendments hereto, as may from time to time seem desirable; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

### ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to June 1.

### ARTICLE V. QUORUM.

Of the Club one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee a majority, shall constitute a quorum to do business.

### ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS AND LAWS.

Amendments to these articles, also by-laws, standing rules and amendments thereto, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, and no article, law nor rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed, except by a two-thirds vote at a



regular meeting after a notice given at some previous regular meeting.

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### STANDING RULES.

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock and shall consist of one paper, not exceeding forty-five minutes in length. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the programme. The time limit of each of these discussions shall be five minutes in length. These shall be followed by a general conversation of thirty minutes, in which one person shall speak not more than twice. Closing remarks by the leader, limited to five minutes duration, shall end the programme.

2. Absence from three consecutive meetings without a satisfactory excuse to the Executive Committee, rendered before the next meeting, shall be construed as a desire to withdraw from the society, and names shall be dropped from the list without further notice.

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