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JANUARY 26, 1905.

A meeting of the Society was held at the library hall in Portland. The president took the chair at 2.30 P. M.

The librarian read his report of accessions made to the library since his last report.

William M. Bradley, Esq., of Portland, read a paper on "Hannah Bradley, a New England Heroine of the Olden Time," written by Mrs. Horace M. Fisher, of Boston.

Hon. Edgar C. Smith, of Dover, Me., read a paper on "Two Map-makers of Maine and their Maps, Osgood Carleton and John G. Deane."

George C. Burgess, Esq., of Boston, a corresponding member of the Society, read a paper on "Thomas Willett of Leyden and Plymouth, and later of New York."

Votes of thanks were passed for the papers read and copies requested for the archives.

Adjourned.

Report of accessions to the library :

The Illustrated Biographies of Representative Citizens of Maine, from A. F. Moulton.

Irving's Life of Columbus, the original edition of 1828, from Albert B. Cole.
Diary of Matthew Patten.

History of Bedford, N. H., from Mrs. W. H. Fenn.

History of the Baptists in Maine, from the author, Rev. Dr. Burrage.

Memorial of Charles B. Rounds, from William Freeman.

General John Glover of the Revolution, from the author, N. P. Sanborn.

History of Christ Church, Gardiner, from A. Davenport.

The Kingdom of Siam, from James H. Gore.

President Jefferson's Life of Jesus, from William P. Frye.

Illustrated volume of Portland Homes, from W. R. Wadsworth.

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- Life of Elias Smith, Religious Ceremonies of 1836, from Miss E. V. Bailey,
 Early newspapers and Miscellaneous Reports, from F. R. Barrett.
 Jabez Gorham and his Descendants, from F. W. Sprague.
 Centennial of Blue Hill Academy.
 Biography of Rev. Jonathan Fisher, from R. G. F. Candage.
 History and Roster Aroostook War, York Deeds, Volumes XII and XIII,
 from L. D. Carver.
- The Chipmans of America, from A. Lee Chipman.
 The Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, from the Vermont State Library.
 The Hallowell Celebrations of 1899, from the Hubbard Library.
 Historical Researches of Gouldsboro, Maine, from the Daughters of Liberty.
 Lient. Roger Plaisted and his Descendants, from M. F. King.
 Life of General Samuel Thompson, from Nathan Goold.
 Works of Jonathan Edwards.
 History of the Sixth Evangelical Alliance, from Rev. Dr. Burrage.
 Genealogical Chart and Record, from James Shaw.
 Coburn Classical Institute, 75th Anniversary, from Rev. E. C. Whittemore.
 Proceedings for 1904 of the Supreme Council, 33d degree of Free Masons,
 from James H. Godding.
- State of Missouri, from the Louisiana Exposition.
 Guide to the Archives of the United States, from the Carnegie Institute.
 Five large photographs of views in St. Castine, France, the home of Baron
 Castine, from William H. Witherle.
 City Directories, from Lefavor-Tower Co.
 Two large photographs of Thomaston, Me., from Joseph E. Moore.
 Log Book of the Brig Polly, War of 1812, loaned by Mrs. Sybil H. Lincoln.
 The Village Mascot of West Sullivan, Me., a small news sheet from the
 publisher, R. F. Gerrish.
- Vol. VI of the Messages of the Governors of Iowa, from the State Historical
 Society of Iowa.
- MS. Papers of the Brackett family are deposited with us by Mr. N. B.
 Tracy.
- The Volume X from the Connecticut Historical Society relates to the
 French and Indian War.
- The Marshall Pierce collection of Bound Newspapers has been received
 from Mr. Pierce's family, and is a most important addition to our already large
 collection of newspapers. We are indebted also for favors received to the
 Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the Boston Public Library,
 the Maine State Library, the Michigan State Library, the Indiana Library,
 the Connecticut Library, the Several States Historical Societies, the N. E.
 Historic Genealogical Society, the Smithsonian Institute, the Essex Institute,
 the American Antiquarian Society, the University of California, the University
 of Chicago, and the several universities and colleges throughout New England.
- Individual givers not already mentioned are William C. Houston, Appleton

Morgan, Stephen Berry, S. D. Peet, A. M. Sawyer, Samuel A. Green, Eugene Hale, Nathan Goold.

By purchase and exchange have been added to the library :

- Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress.
- Guppy's Homes of English Family Names.
- History of Wallingford and Meriden, Connecticut.
- History of Essex County, Massachusetts.
- Beneath Old Roof Trees.
- Caldwell Family of Ipswich.
- Vital Statistics of Chillmark and Bellingham, Massachusetts.
- Osgood's American Colonies, 17th Century.
- Goold's History of Cornwall, Connecticut.
- Lea's Abstract of Wills from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.
- The Winslow Papers of New Brunswick, 1776, 1826.
- The Mitchell, Maine Town Registers.
- Vol. XII of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution from Massachusetts.
- A large number of manuscript documents left by Judge Lewis and his son of North Yarmouth, 1740 to 1800.
- The Ledgers of Stephen and Jonathan Moulton of North Yarmouth and of Joseph Dingley of Raymond.

MARCH 30, 1905.

A meeting of the Society was held at the library in Portland, and was called to order by the president, Mr. Baxter, at 2.30 P. M.

A report of accessions to the library was read by the librarian.

Rev. Charles W. Collins, of Portland, read a paper on "Hon. Edward Kavanagh of Newcastle, Maine, ex-Governor of the State, and a distinguished diplomat."

A vote of thanks was passed for the paper, and a copy requested for the archives.

Adjourned.

By invitation of the Society of Colonial Wars, the members of the Historical Society were invited to attend an

exhibition of lantern slides of historical places in Maine, given at the library in the evening, accompanied by a descriptive lecture by the Rev. H. S. Burrage, D. D., of Togus, Maine.

Report of accessions to the library :

The first volume of the series of Romances of Casco Bay, from the author, H. M. Sylvester.

Vol. XVIII, Transactions of the Royal Historical Society of London, from the society.

Volume of Proceedings and New Hampshire in the Struggle for Independence, from the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Monograph on the origins of the New Brunswick Settlements from the author, Prof. W. F. Ganong.

Vol. II, Records of the Courts of Assistants of Massachusetts Bay, from Hon. John Noble.

Vol. XVIII, series 2, Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, from the society.

Seven local Boston pamphlets from Hon. Samuel A. Green.

Register of the Society of Colonial Wars of the District of Columbia, from the society.

Seventeenth Report on the Public Records of Massachusetts, from Hon. Robert T. Swan.

Report on the Industrial Statistics of Maine, from Hon. S. W. Matthews.

Proceedings of the Wisconsin Historical Society for 1904, from the society

Journals of the Continental Congress and Annual Reports, from the Library of Congress.

In Memoriam Revolutionary Soldiers of Dracut, Mass., from the town.

Journal of Lieut. Col. Joseph Vose, from H. W. Cunningham.

Proceedings Bostonian Society, January, 1905, from the society.

Life of General Philip Schuyler, from Philip P. Schuyler.

Early Records of Providence, R. I., Vol. XVIII, from the city of Providence.

Tax List of Brookline, Mass., 1904, from Capt. R. G. F. Candage.

The Biblia, Vol. XVII, for 1904, from Miss E. D. Senter.

Edward Savage, Painter and Engraver, Congress Voting for Independence, both from Charles H. Hart.

Proceedings on presentation of the statues of Charles Carroll and John Hanson at Washington, from Douglas H. Thomas.

Also received by purchase, Vital Records of Rutland, Oxford, Wenham and Marblehead of Massachusetts.

History of Bristol, N. H., 2 vols. Commander-in-Chief's Guard in the Revolutionary War, Revolutionary Soldiers of Redding, Conn.

Site of old Jamestown, Va., received for the Society's cabinet and archives.

A manuscript subscription list for opening the 10th N. H. Turnpike through the White Mountain Notch, signed by Portland merchants in 1826. Given by Mrs. Joseph E. Gilman.

A folio volume of Early American Newspapers, Government Broad-sides, Commissions from the estate of William Willis. Given by Miss Adeline Willis.

A large parcel of maps and plans from the heirs of the late Alexander W. Longfellow.

Polly Price's gold earrings. Gift of Miss Julia A. Pettingill of Raymond.

Portland newspapers and other papers of 1831, taken from the vane of High Street Church, 1868; also some anti-slavery documents. Given by Charles B. Thurston.

Lock of General Andrew Jackson's hair and a commission to Gen. John W. Smith, signed by General Andrew Jackson, both from Grenville C. Smith.

MAY 25, 1905.

An evening session of the Society was held at the library at 8.00 P. M.

Hon. Joseph W. Symonds read a reminiscent paper on "The late Rev. Horatio Stebbins, D. D., formerly of Portland and later of San Francisco."

Report of accessions to the library :

The Stevens Genealogy, from C. Ellis Stevens.

The Book of Sports, 1618-1640, from E. F. Shafter.

Shores of Casco Bay, from Nathan Goad.

The Shaw Records, from Mrs. H. F. Farwell of Bethel.

Ten volumes State Documents from the Maine State Library.

Six volumes State Documents, from the Connecticut State Library.

The XXVth volume of the Archives of Maryland, from the Maryland Historical Society.

Ten volumes of Whitaker's Almanac, 1875-1885.

Fifteen volumes of European Guide Books.

One hundred and ten miscellaneous pamphlets, all from the estate of A. W. Longfellow.

Tate and Brady's Psalms and Hymns of 1765, done in shorthand by Deacon Samuel Freeman, bound up with the Essex Harmony, by Daniel Bailey, 1770. Freeman's Columbian Primer of 1790, all from William Freeman of Cherryfield.

Messages and proclamations of the Governors of Iowa, from the state of Iowa.

A Brief History of the Works Erected for the Defense of Portland by C. F. Porter, from the author.

The Proceedings of the 212th Anniversary of Hatfield, Mass., from the town clerk of Hatfield.

Journals of the Continental Congress, from the Library of Congress.

Publication No. 12 of the Jewish Historical Society, from the society.

Inauguration of Charles W. Dabney and University Studies, from the University of Cincinnati.

The Iowa Journal of History and Politics, Vol. II, from the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Studies, Vol. I and II, from the University of Missouri.

The American Historical Magazine, Vol. IX, from the Tennessee Historical Society.

Historical Magazine, Vol. IV, from the West Virginia Historical Magazine.

Fort Casimir, Its History and Location, from the Historical Society of Delaware.

The 10th report from the Lake Mohonk conference.

A general history of the New England states, edited by W. T. Davis, in four volumes quarto. A pictorial history of The World's Great Nations, three volumes quarto. Willard's Glimpses for Fifty Years. Memoirs of William and Lucy Smith. Concord Guides, U. S. Navy Register, Mansfield's Life of General Scott. Mitchell's Universal Atlas. D'Anvilles Folio Atlas of 1794. Tributes to Longfellow and Emerson. Memoir of S. S. Prentiss, two volumes. Worcester's History. Banquet to Dr. H. H. Hill. Phillip's Washington Described. Appleton's Handbook of New York. Emerson's Maternal Ancestors. Brinton's Guide Book to Florida. Eastman's Coast Guide. Willard's Universal History. Memorial of Wheelock Craig. Horatio King's Twelve Months in Europe. All from the estate of Mrs. Helen A. Gilman.

By purchase have been added these Massachusetts histories: Hubbardston, Princeton, Longmeadow, Belchertown, Whateley, Pelham, New Bedford, Plainfield, Ayer, Barre, Berkeley, Clinton, Falmouth, Lowell, Easton. Also the vital records of Charlton and Oakham, Massachusetts.

History of Newbury, Vt.; History of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.

Triumphant Democracy by Andrew Carnegie.

Parts 8, 9, 10 of Vol. II, Hoyt's Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury.

For the cabinet we have received :

A manuscript document of 1860 from F. O. Conant.

Bust of Augustus E. Stevens, ex-mayor of Portland, from Mr. Charles C. Bickford and the Stevens estate.

A Civil War time Portland subscription list from Albion Keith.

Large roller maps of the state of Maine and the United States from the estate of Mrs. Helen A. Gilman.

Maps and plans from the A. W. Longfellow estate.

The Limerick lead plate inscribed with the names of the first settlers, found in 1845, from the late Hon. Horace H. Burbank of Saco.

Photographs of Cockington Lane, near Torquay, England, site of the birth-place of Capt. George Weymouth, from Dr. A. B. Weymouth of Lahaina, Hawaii Islands.

Early weather reports kept by Capt. Lemuel Moody at the observatory, from the estate of A. W. Longfellow.

ANNUAL MEETING.

JUNE 20, 1905.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the Cleveland Lecture Room, Brunswick, Tuesday, June 20, 1905, and was called to order by the president, Mr. James P. Baxter, at 2.00 P. M.

Members present: Messrs. Charles E. Allen, Hubbard W. Bryant, Henry L. Chapman, Frederick O. Conant, George A. Emery, Nathan Goold, Fritz H. Jordan, James M. Larrabee, Leslie A. Lee, Rev. George Lewis, George T. Little, Joseph E. Moore, William D. Patterson, Asbury C. Stilphen, Albert R. Stubbs, Archie Lee Talbot, Joseph Wood.

On motion, Mr. Nathan Goold was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

Also voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual meeting as they had been printed and sent to each member.

The annual report of the librarian and curator, Mr. Bryant, was read by him and was accepted to be placed on file.

The annual report of the treasurer, Mr. Jordan, was read by him, together with the report of the auditors, and they were accepted to be placed on file.

Mr. Jordan read also his annual report as treasurer of the Wadsworth-Longfellow fund, which was accepted to be placed on file.

The annual report of the standing committee was read by the recording secretary, Mr. Bryant, and it was accepted to be placed on file.

On motion, the president appointed a committee of three to nominate a board of officers for the ensuing year and accordingly appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Jordan, Little and Talbot, who retired and shortly after reported the following ballot, which, on motion, was cast by Mr. Jordan and the board were declared elected :

OFFICERS 1905-06.

President — Hon. James P. Baxter, Portland.

Vice President — Prof. Henry L. Chapman, Brunswick.

Treasurer — Fritz H. Jordan, Portland.

Corresponding Secretary and Biographer — William D. Patterson, Wiscasset.

Recording Secretary, Librarian and Curator — H. W. Bryant, Portland.

Standing Committee — Rev. Henry S. Burrage, Togus; Gen. John Marshall Brown, Portland; Col. John M. Glidden, Newcastle; Franklin A. Wilson, Bangor; Prentice C. Manning, Portland; Hon. George A. Emery, Saco; Hon. Augustus F. Moulton, Portland; Asbury C. Stilphen, Gardiner; Nathan Goold, Portland.

The president reappointed Messrs. Franklin R. Barrett and Henry Deering as the auditors of the treasurer's accounts.

The recording secretary read abstracts of the reports which he had received from the following County Historical Societies: The Pejepscot Historical Society of Brunswick, the old York Historical Society of York Village,

the Sagadahoc Historical Society of Bath, and the Kennebec Historical Society of Augusta.

Mr. William D. Patterson, the president of the Lincoln County Historical Society of Wiscasset, made a verbal report of the transactions of that society.

Mr. A. C. Stilphen made a brief verbal report on a plan for increasing the number of county societies, especially among young people, and asked that the committee be continued for another year.

On motion of Mr. Stilphen it was voted the annual dues of the venerable Ex-Governor, Sidney Perham, be remitted and that his name be transferred to the list of honorary members.

On motion of Mr. Stilphen it was voted that the names of five resident members, who had not paid their annual dues for several years, be dropped from the roll of resident members.

On motion of Mr. Stilphen it was voted that the limit of resident membership be increased fifty by the following amendment to the By-laws, Section 2: Insert after "two hundred" the word "fifty."

The following ballot for resident members was distributed and collected by a committee, appointed by the chair, of Messrs. Henry L. Chapman and Frederic O. Conant, and it was reported that the entire vote cast was for the whole number of twenty-seven:

Percival P. Baxter, Portland.
 Clarence B. Burleigh, Augusta.
 Edwin C. Burleigh, Augusta.
 William T. Cobb, Rockland.
 Morrill N. Drew, Portland.
 Ernest M. Emery, Augusta.
 William O. Fuller, Jr., Rockland.
 Wooster P. Giddings, Gardiner.
 Forrest Goodwin, Skowhegan.
 George M. Hanson, Calais.

Wilfrid A. Hennessey, Bangor.
Arthur S. Littlefield, Rockland.
Charles E. Littlefield, Rockland.
Rev. W. F. Livingston, Hallowell.
Frank B. Miller, Rockland.
John Adams Morrill, Auburn.
Benj. B. Murray, Calais.
George C. Owen, Portland.
Henry C. Peabody, Portland.
Frederick A. Powers, Houlton.
Lindley M. Staples, Washington.
Lewis F. Starrett, Rockland.
Louis C. Stearns, Bangor.
C. S. Sewall, Wiscasset.
Albert M. Spear, Gardiner.
Charles E. Swan, Calais.
Andrew P. Wiswell, Calais.

Mr. Stilphen gave notice of a proposed amendment to the By-laws to be reported upon at the next annual meeting, to give to resident members without cost the publications of the Society on the payment of their annual dues.

The president appointed Mr. Charles H. Boyd as a member of the King Burial Lot Committee.

Mr. Jordan read the annual report of the Rev. John Carroll Perkins, as the secretary of the Wadsworth-Longfellow House Committee, and it was accepted.

Mr. Joseph E. Moore of Thomaston, made a verbal report on the proposed arrangements and plan of the tercentenary celebration of the voyage of Captain George Waymouth at Thomaston, on July 6 next, and it was voted that the recording secretary send to each resident member the order of the day and to request each member to reply if they would accept the invitation and attend the celebration.

Adjourned at 4 P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

JUNE 20, 1905.

Another twelve months has passed and once more we find ourselves in this ancient hall of learning. So many of our members have passed over the border within the past year we are somewhat surprised to find ourselves here again.

Since our last annual report, have been received four hundred and eleven bound volumes and five hundred and eighty-nine pamphlets.

The library has been opened daily, as in former years, with about the same attendance. Members desiring to use the library in the morning hours have been accorded the privilege. We should like to see more original investigation going on, but those who have the wish to do this cannot afford the time it requires.

The usual amount of binding of periodicals has been done and we should like to expend a large amount on newspapers. The current history contained in many of the higher class magazines may properly be added to our shelves, chiefly for future reference.

It seems to be a wise step on the part of many of the Historical Societies of the Western States to support a quarterly journal. We are in receipt of several such as: The American Antiquarian of Chicago, The Indiana Quarterly, The West Virginia Quarterly, The Tennessee Historical Quarterly, The Pennsylvania Historical Magazine, The Iowa Journal, The Gulf States Historical Magazine and The Oregon Historical Quarterly. These as the organs of their respective State Historical Societies are doing much good work. Our Society combined with

the several County Societies might unite in the support of a historical journal in Maine if an editor can be found.

Sets of American periodicals are destined to become more scarce and difficult to obtain, as the Salvation Army in our large cities is soliciting the gift of periodicals as a source of income. In the city of Portland alone, this season more than fifty tons of magazines have been sent to the paper mills. We can find a place for numbers and volumes of any of the New England magazines.

Among the principal donations of the past year is the collection of newspapers formed by our corresponding member, Hon. Marshall Pierce of Oakland, Cal., given to us by his daughters. The collection numbers over one hundred nicely bound volumes and consists of *The Boston Investigator*, 1831-1897; *The Index of Toledo and Boston*, 1870-1884; *The Anti-Slavery Standard*, 1858-1870; *The Liberator*, 1846-1865; *The Boston Commonwealth*, 1862-1876; *The Eastern Journal of Biddeford*, 1852-1853, and *The Saco Union* for the same period.

Sundry other journals of minor importance, and perhaps more or less scarce, are in the same collection. We have placed in each volume a plate bearing the inscription:

Bequest of Hon. Marshall Pierce
of Saco, Maine,
and Oakland, California.
Born, Standish, Maine,
August 16, 1823.
Died, East Baldwin, Maine,
March 25, 1900.

It is believed that there is no wood pulp in these newspapers and that they will survive longer than a marble monument.

Mrs. Israel P. Warren has kindly promised us her set of the *Christian Mirror*.

W. R. F. Gerrish of West Sullivan, a young printer and publisher, is sending us his little sheet filled with local news and is well worthy of preservation.

The publishers of the Rumford Falls Times has also placed us on his free list.

The North East, Masonic Token, Maine Journal of Medicine, The Mechanic Falls Ledger, are sent to our library.

In response for our Popham Memorial Volume sent to the Blundell School at Tiverton, England, we have received a copy of a handsome volume of biographies and portraits entitled, Blundell's Worthies, 1604 to 1904, together with some numbers of the School Journal and a pleasant note from the librarian, in which he refers to Sir John Popham as our Common Founder. Travellers from Maine will do well to visit this famous old school and other points of interest in our original Home County of Devonshire.

During the past year we have added twenty-five local histories to our library, chiefly of Massachusetts and Connecticut towns, the latest accession being the magnificent work by Dr. Henry R. Stiles of the history and genealogies of Ancient Wethersfield. Our collection of the Vital Records of Massachusetts towns now numbers forty-four volumes.

As our Maine towns have not yet had their early vital records printed we have subscribed for the next best thing in the shape of Mr. H. E. Mitchell's Maine Town Registers; these number forty volumes already issued, and contain facts of local history not to be found elsewhere.

The year has been somewhat prolific in the issue of new books of special interest to us and we may briefly mention Mr. King's two volumes of the York deeds, the history of the Aroostook War, and the York celebration.

History of the Maine Baptists, by Dr. Burrage, the Centennial of Blue Hill Academy, The Chipman Family of America, The Coburn Classical Institute Centennial and the Romance of Casco Bay by H. M. Sylvester, and some pamphlets.

Among the historical works in preparation of interest is a new history of King Philip's War. It is by Mr. George W. Ellis of Hartford, Connecticut.

The several Maine local histories announced last year are growing and we expect will be ready in another year. Mr. Cole of Buckfield, advises that his work has been delayed somewhat by ill health, and Mr. Greene of Boothbay Harbor, reports that his printers have most of his MS. in hand.

An important accession to the Society's archives are the Lewis family papers of North Yarmouth. To the historians of that town these will be invaluable. Some interesting early deeds and commissions collected by our former president, Mr. Willis, are the generous gifts of his granddaughter, Miss Adeline Willis.

Among our visitors of the past year was Professor Willoughby of Cambridge, who quickly recognized the old wallet in our cabinet as a rare specimen of Indian work woven of Indian hemp and embroidered with dyed moose hair. It was the work of Mollock Net, an Indian squaw of the Anasagunticook tribe of the Androscoggin valley. This specimen of a lost art was given to the Society by Mrs. Kimball of Bethel in 1863. Professor Willoughby has described it fully with a colored illustration, in a recent number of the *American Anthropologist*.

Our venerable corresponding member, Dr. Albert B. Waymouth, of Lahaina, of the Hawaiian Islands, manifests his continued interest in the Society by his communications and gifts. He claims that the little hamlet of

Cockington, near Torquay, England, was the birthplace of Captain George Waymouth whose memory we are about to celebrate.

This is truly the age of books. Never have they seemed more plentiful nor so cheap. It would be an easy matter to increase our receipts of books and pamphlets but we cannot find room for them. In another decade or two, all, except public libraries, will need to confine themselves to special lines of collecting.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

BRUNSWICK, ME., June 20, 1905.

Mr. President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to make the following report of receipts and expenditures for the past year, viz. :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, June 21, 1904, as per last report,		\$962.81
Income of invested funds,	\$712.59	
Income of Walker fund,	60.00	
Admittance fees, 10 new members,	100.00	
Arrears of dues,	36.00	
Annual dues, 1905, 149 mem- bers,	447.00	
Sales of 78 copies, Vol. I, Series 3,	156.25	

Sales of other publications of the Society,	\$57.15	
Sales of duplicates,	8.00	
	—————	\$1,576.99
		<u> </u>
		<u>\$2,539.80</u>

PAYMENTS.

Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co., rent of box and bond of treasurer,	\$ 25.00	
Subscription towards De Monts celebration,	50.00	
Salary of librarian and assist- ant, April 1, 1904, to May 31, 1905,	350.00	
Additions to library, account, Walker fund,	200.05	
Balance of cost of Vol. I, Series 3,	454.22	
Printing,	63.85	
Binding,	38.40	
Sundries,	52.62	
	—————	\$1,234.14
Balance on hand,		1,305.66
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		<u>\$2,539.80</u>

Of above balance, \$351.00 belong to the Walker Fund. The invested funds of the Society consist of stocks and bonds of the par value of \$17,000, \$1,000 of which belong to the Walker Fund, and \$2,000 of which are

pledged as collateral security for a loan on account of new building.

Respectfully submitted,

FRITZ H. JORDAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER.

BRUNSWICK, ME., June 20, 1905.

Mr. President and Members of the Maine Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to make the following report of receipts and expenditures of the Longfellow Memorial Fund for the past year, viz. :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, June 21, 1904, as per last report,	\$1,268.55
Interest,	71.72
Income of Wadsworth-Long- fellow House, viz. :	
Admissions, season of 1904,	\$1,615.85
Profit on articles sold at house,	349.91
Contributions from visitors at house,	27.84
	————— \$1,993.60
Borrowed on treasurer's note secured by collateral as authorized by vote of Society,	2,000.00
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	<u>\$5,333.87</u>

PAYMENTS.

On account library building, viz. :		
Megquier & Jones Co., beams, etc.,	\$ 940.00	
George H. Smardon, ex- panded metal floors,	803.56	
John Dugan, plastering,	1,352.00	
F. W. Cunningham & Son, drain, etc.,	225.10	
Spencer Rogers, covered pas- sage way, carpenter work,	463.92	
Consolidated Electric Light Co., wiring,	425.34	
Plumber,	2.81	
	<hr/>	\$4,212.73
Expenses Wadsworth-Long- fellow House :		
Salaries of attendants and janitor,	\$573.80	
Repairs and maintenance,	103.80	
Furnishing,	91.80	
Fuel, lights and cleaning,	54.76	
Printing and signs,	30.30	
Photographs for St. Louis exhibition,	45.12	
Sundries,	33.53	
	<hr/>	\$933.11
Balance on hand,		188.03
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		\$5,333.87
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Respectfully submitted,

FRITZ H. JORDAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WADSWORTH-
LONGFELLOW MEMORIAL.

Your committee feel justified in saying that since the beneficent gift of Mrs. Ann Longfellow Pierce and the action of the Maine Historical Society, there has been created among us an historic monument quite unique in Maine, and to be compared only with the more famous historic shrines of foreign lands and a few great monuments in America, like Mt. Vernon, the home of General Washington. To a degree no one could have anticipated, the Wadsworth-Longfellow House is stimulative of a true historic spirit toward domestic conditions and the family and civil life of Maine a century ago. It has revived the part played by the Wadsworth family and many others of similar influence during the development and successful expression of the spirit of liberty in the British Provinces of America and their final erection into the United States of America; and the succeeding pioneer service in legal and educational ability that lay at the foundation of our nation. It has encouraged a knowledge of the works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and has shown the lasting popular power of his poetry over English speaking peoples. It has become a center for literally thousands of tourists who annually enter our State.

For the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, the Wadsworth-Longfellow House was chosen as the type of building to represent Maine with her industries and resources.

During the summers of 1903 and 1904, 12,440 people paid admission to the house, and by this means a net sum

of \$2,137.16 was added to the treasury of the Society. It is a most interesting spectacle on any day during the summer to see the old house thrown open to the visitors, the attractive arrangement of the rooms under the supervision of Mr. Nathan Goold and his assistants, Mr. McLellan and Miss Kaler; and the generous women of the Women's Literary Union, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of 1812, who are in daily attendance to give information and extend courtesy.

The house still proves one of the chief sources of income for the building of the new library of the Society. This building is now fast approaching completion. Your committee have proceeded slowly in the progress of the work, a slowness that has justified itself. For many new conditions have arisen which could not be foreseen, but which have gradually shaped the character and arrangement of the library for its wider, fuller uses. Another year will doubtless witness the completed work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. PERKINS, *for the Committee.*

FIELD DAY PROCEEDINGS.

JULY 6, 1905.

The celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of Waymouth's voyage to the coast of Maine was held at Thomaston, July 6, 1905. At 9.30 A. M. there was an excursion to St. George's Harbor by members of the Society with invited guests on the revenue cutter Woodbury. A granite cross, erected under the auspices of the town of St. George was unveiled after prayer by the Rev. Charles E. Gould of Martinsville, and an address by Mr. Arthur George Smith of St. George.

On a flagstaff were raised a flag and burgee presented by Mrs. W. R. Grace of New York, a native of St. George.

At 3.30 P. M., a bronze tablet on a large boulder placed by the town on the mall at Thomaston, commemorating Waymouth's voyage and discovery, was unveiled with services as follows :

Address by the Chairman of the Committee,	Hon. Joseph E. Moore
Invocation,	Rev. W. A. Newcombe, D. D.
Addresses,	By Hon. James P. Baxter, Hon. William T. Cobb, Hon. J. B. Keating, Gen. J. L. Chamberlain, Hon. C. E. Littlefield
Music,	By the Band
Singing,	By the School Children
Benediction,	Rev. E. M. Cousins

At 7.30 P. M., at Watts' Hall, Thomaston, a meeting was held. Hon. Joseph E. Moore presided.

A paper on "The Initial Act in the English Possession of Maine" was read by Hon. James P. Baxter.

Miss Rita Creighton Smith of Thomaston, read a poem entitled "Westward."

Vocal music by Mrs. Ernestine Fish of Boston.

The closing address of the day was by Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D. D., of Togus, Me. It was an extended review of the facts connected with Waymouth's voyage and its results.

November 23, 1905.

The Society's first meeting of the season was held at the library in Portland and was called to order at 2.00 P. M. In the absence of the president, Mr. Asbury C. Stilphen of Gardiner, was called to the chair.

Mr. John W. Penney of Mechanic Falls, presented a fragment of an old Spanish Mission Bell from San Diego, Cal., bearing the date of 1796; also a copy of the newspaper, Oracle of the Day, printed in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1798.

The librarian, Mr. Bryant, read a report of accessions to the library and cabinet.

Rev. Dr. Burrage of Togus, Me., read an abstract from a paper contributed by Rev. Henry O. Thayer of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Waymouth's voyage and the Mountain View.

Dr. Burrage read also a paper by himself on "The Case of Atticus, a fugitive slave, who was brought to Maine from Georgia in 1837."

Both papers interested a large and appreciative audience, and votes of thanks were passed for the same, with requests for copies for the archives.

Adjourned at 4.00 P. M.

Report of accessions to the library :

The Diary of a Soldier in the Philippines, privately printed, from the family of the late Philip Henry Brown.

Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York, from the New York State Library.

Catalogue of early maps of Boston, Thirty-third Report Boston Records, Reports Boston Cemetery Department, all from the city of Boston.

Historical Collections for July and October, from the Essex Institute.

Genealogical Register for July and October, from the N. E. H. G. Society.

Vol. V, Series 7, Collections from the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Vol. XI, New England Farmer, from Mrs. Charles B. Rogers.

Statistical Year Book of Canada, from the Canadian government.

Review of the Stevenson Maps, from the author, V. H. Paltsits.

The South Meeting House of Boston, 1669 to 1729, from Mrs. Mary F. Ayer.

Six miscellaneous pamphlets from Dr. Samuel A. Green.

Sketch of Keene, N. H., from the author, Thomas C. Rand.

Tribute of Respect to Mrs. S. B. Dearborn by T. M. Harris, from John H. Carroll.

Blockade of Quebec in 1775, from the Historical Society of Quebec.

Year Book No. 10, from the Oneida Historical Society.

Dedication of the Merrill Memorial Library of Yarmouth, from J. E. Merrill.

Proceedings Wiscasset Fire Society, from William D. Patterson.

Proceedings from the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

Upham's Ratio Discipline, from E. M. Barton.

The Lundy Family Genealogy, from Mrs. R. T. Armstrong.

Scheme for the Conquest of Canada in 1746, from Victor H. Paltsits.

A set of the fifteen Reports of the Free Library Commission of Massachusetts, from Charles B. Tillinghast.

Lionhearted Flusser by C. W. Stewart, from Miss F. W. Flusser.

Proceedings from the American Antiquarian Society.

Miscellaneous pamphlets, from Charles T. Libby.

Dedication of Bowlders and Tablets at Blue Hill, Me., from R. G. F. Candage.

Register with Cobb's Journal of the Lake George Campaign, from the Maine Society of Colonial Wars.

Jonathan Fisher's Scripture; Natural History and Sundry pamphlets, from Mrs. E. C. Cummings.

Year Book of the Eastern Maine Conference, from Rev. C. A. Plummer.

Bound volume of the Mechanic Falls Ledger, from Charles E. Waterman.

Received by purchase :

Boxford, Mass., Vital Records.

Vol. XIII, Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution.

Street's History of Mount Desert.

Waters Ipswich in the Massachusetts Colony.

Two parts of the New Index to the N. E. H. Genealogical Register.

Town Registers of Hillsborough, N. H., Pittsfield, N. H., Conway, N. H.
Goffstown, N. H.

Meadow City quatro Millennial Celebration Proceedings.

New Hampshire Genealogical Record.

Swift Memoir and Genealogy.

Cabinet record :

Account Book of J. Newell giving names of residents of the Isle of Shoals,
1754 to 1756, from John T. Loomis.

Lithograph views of San Francisco in 1849 and 1876.

Photograph group of ten surviving members of an early literary club of
Portland, from Mrs. Charles B. Rogers.

Bust of General Henry Dearborn, from John H. Carroll of Gorham.

Two bank bills of the Passamaquoddy Bank, from James I. Hutchinson.

MS. copies of letters relating to the war of the Rebellion, from Hon. Ellis
B. Usher of Milwaukee.



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