

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

PUBLICATIONS

The *Proceedings of the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1910-1911*, have been published in pamphlet form by the Society.

Floyd C. Shoemaker's article on *The First Constitution of Missouri* has been reprinted in pamphlet form from the *Missouri Historical Review*.

The principal contribution in the January number of *The Medford Historical Register* is an article on *Literary Medford*, by Louise Peabody Sargent.

A Bibliography of Wisconsin's Participation in the War Between the States, prepared by Isaac Samuel Bradley, has been published by the Wisconsin History Commission.

The September-December number of the *German American Annals* is taken up entirely with a continuation of Charlotte S. J. Epping's translation of the *Journal of Du Roi the Elder*.

The New Haven Colony Historical Society has published a pamphlet containing the reports presented at the annual meeting on November 20, 1911, and a list of officers and members.

A portion of an *Analytical Index*, including the letters from A to F, of the eight-volume collection of the *Public Papers of George Clinton* has been published by the State Historian of New York.

The October-December number of *The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* is devoted to the annual report of the Society for the year ending December 4, 1911.

A number of the *Publications of the Academy of Pacific Coast History* published in December contains the *Diary of Fray Narciso Duran* while on an expedition on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers in 1817.

The Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Conference of Historical Societies, reported by Waldo G. Leland, have been reprinted from the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1909* which recently came from the press.

Among the articles in *The Indiana Magazine of History* for December are: *A Historical Sketch of Irvington, Indiana*, by Mrs. Vida T. Cottman; *Reminiscences of Judge Finch*; and *Old-Time Slums of Indianapolis*, by George S. Cottman.

The *Annual Report of the Director* of the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington contains an account of the activity of the Department during the year 1911 and an outline of plans for the future.

Volume two, number one of *The James Sprunt Historical Publications*, published under the direction of the North Carolina Historical Society, contains a brief monograph on *County Government in Colonial North Carolina*, by William Conrad Guess.

A neat booklet containing the charter and by-laws, and a list of officers and members has been published by the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Governors. A list of all the Governors of each of the thirteen colonies is also to be found in the booklet.

Among the contributions in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for January are: *William Taggard Piper*, by Clarence Walter Ayer; *Dutch Johnsons in Connecticut*, by Donald Lines Jacobus; and the *Diary of Jeremiah Weare, Jr., of York, Me.*, transcribed by Samuel G. Webber.

The installment of *The Randolph Manuscript* published in the January number of *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* consists of memoranda from Virginia records for the years 1688-1690. Continuations of various other series of documents occupy the remainder of the *Magazine*.

The December number of the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* is a memorial number filled with tributes to the late Henry Christopher McCook. Two articles in the March number are: *Makemie and Rehoboth*, by L. P. Bowen; and an *Historical Sketch of the Ewing Presbyterian Church*, by William M. Lanning.

The Chenoweth Family Massacre, by Alfred Pirtle, is a booklet published by the Kentucky State Historical Society. In addition to the main article the booklet also contains a transcript of the *Petition of the Inhabitants of Kentucky Read August 23, 1780*, and of a *Memorial and Petition of the Pioneers of 1782-1783*.

The eighth volume of the *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections*, Seventh Series, contains part two of the *Diary of Cotton Mather*, covering the years from 1709 to 1724. The diary is especially interesting as a record of the religious views of its author and his contemporaries. Besides the diary there are many letters to and from prominent men in the colonies.

James Guthrie, Lawyer, Financier, and Statesman, by George Baker; *Henry Clay*, by Zachariah Frederick Smith; *Patriotic Songs of All Nations*, by Ella Hutchinson Ellwanger; and *Five Hundred Kentucky Pioneers*, by A. C. Quisenberry, are articles in the January number of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*. The concluding installment of the *Bailey-Randolph History and Genealogy*, by William E. Bailey, is also to be found in this number.

An article on *The First Constitution of Missouri*, by Floyd C. Shoemaker, occupies the leading place in the *Missouri Historical Review* for January. *A Bibliography of Books of Travel in Missouri*, prepared by F. A. Sampson, is valuable for purposes of reference. J. F. Snyder writes on the *Battle of Osawatomie*; a few pages are devoted to *Reminiscences of Wm. M. Boggs, Son of Lilburn W. Boggs*; and there is a brief article on the *New Madrid Earthquake*, by John Shaw.

The twelfth volume of the *Transactions and Collections of the American Antiquarian Society* is devoted entirely to *British Royal Proclamations Relating to America 1603-1783*, edited by Clarence S. Brigham. The volume contains all of the English royal proclamations relating to North and South America which emanated directly from the King during the years indicated — a total of approximately one hundred proclamations, the majority of which relate to the regulation of trade and commerce.

Somatology and Man's Antiquity, by George Grant MacCurdy; *Computing the Age of Terrace Gravels*, by George Frederick Wright; and *The Mound-Builders: A Plea for the Conservation of the Antiquities of the Central and Southern States*, by William Baker Nickerson, are articles in the November-December number of the *Records of the Past*. In the January-February number there is a note on the *Origin of the American Aborigine*, and an article on the *Ruins at Pesedewinge*, by J. A. Jeancon.

Three excellent contributions make up the contents of *The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association* for January. Eugene C. Barker writes on *The Texan Declaration of Causes for Taking up Arms Against Mexico*. William Edward Dunn discusses *Missionary Activities Among the Eastern Apaches Previous to the Founding of the San Saba Mission*. Finally, there is an opening installment of *Correspondence from the British Archives Concerning Texas, 1837-1846*, edited by Ephraim Douglass Adams.

William Logan's Journal of a Journey to Georgia, 1745, opens the January number of *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. Other contributions are: *English Translation of Dedication and Preface of Peter Kalm's Travels*, by Adam J. Strohm; a continuation of the *Orderly Book of the Second Pennsylvania Line: Col. Henry Bicker*, edited by John W. Jordan; *Colonel Robert Lettis Hooper*, by Charles Henry Hart; and *The First Abolition Society in the United States*, by Edward Raymond Turner.

A Case Under an Illinois Black Law, by J. N. Gridley, is an article which opens the January number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. Other contributions are: *History of the Title to Lands in Rock Island County, Illinois*, by Charles L. Walker; *Dr. James Robinson*, by J. F. Snyder; *Historic Sites and Scenes in Randolph County, Illinois*, by W. M. Butler; *The Indian Statue Near Oregon, Illinois*, by Richard V. Carpenter; and an *Historical Sketch of Wethersfield, Henry County, Illinois*, by Charles T. Little. Among the *Reprints* is a contemporary account of the *Death of Elijah Lovejoy*.

Some New Jersey Printers and Printing in the Eighteenth Century, by William Nelson; *The Shays Rebellion a Political Aftermath*, by Andrew MacFarland Davis; *The Value of Ancient Mexican Manuscripts in the Study of the General Development of Writing*, by Alfred M. Tozzer; and *The Hull-Eaton Correspondence During the Expedition Against Tripoli, 1804-1805*, edited by Charles Henry Lincoln, are contributions in the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* for the semi-annual meeting on April 12, 1911.

The principal article in the December number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* is a biographical sketch of *Thomas Dongan, Catholic Colonial Governor of New York*. E. I. Devitt is the compiler of *The Clergy List of 1819, Diocese of Baltimore*. The March number opens with an article on *The Rev. Peter Helbron, Second Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia*, by the late Martin I. J. Griffin. A letter from *Archbishop Hughes to Governor Seward on the School Question, 1842*, is also to be found in this number.

The White Indented Servants of South Carolina, by Theodore D. Jervey, is an article which occupies the opening pages of *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* for October. *The Register of St. Andrews Parish, Berkeley County, South Carolina*, is edited by Mabel L. Webber. There are also continuations of the *Journal of the Campaign to the Southward, May 9th to July 14th, 1778*, kept by John Faucheraud Grimké; and of the *Abstracts from the Records of the Court of Ordinary of the Province of South Carolina, 1700-1712*, prepared by A. S. Salley, Jr.

The much belated January, 1911, number of the *Annals of Iowa* is a memorial number to the late William Salter, and is entirely taken up with an article on the life and services of *Dr. William Salter*, by James L. Hill of Salem, Massachusetts. In the April, 1911, number there is an article by C. C. Stiles on *The White Breast Boundary Line*. The article embraces some interesting documentary material found in the State Archives, including the official report by George W. Harrison who surveyed the boundary

line in question. Under the heading *Toombs of Georgia Champions Harlan of Iowa* there is a brief article by Johnson Brigham dealing with a phase of the long contest in the United States Senate over the right of James Harlan to his seat after his first election in 1855. Other articles are: *The County Judge System*, by James O. Crosby; *Martin H. Calkins*, by L. F. Andrews; and *Catholic Missionaries in the Early and in the Territorial Days of Iowa*, by John F. Kemper.

The American Historical Review for January opens with the presidential address on *The Substance and Vision of History*, delivered by William M. Sloan at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association at Buffalo in December. Two articles dealing with phases of European history are: *Prince Henry of Portugal and his Political, Commercial, and Colonizing Work*, by C. Raymond Beazley. *The American Intervention in West Florida*, by Isaac J. Cox; and *Taxation of the Second Bank of the United States by Ohio*, by Ernest L. Bogart. Under the heading of *Documents* may be found some *Secret Reports of John Howe, 1808*, contributed by David W. Parker.

The eleventh number of the *Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission* contains the *Proceedings of the Eleventh and Twelfth Annual Sessions of the State Literary and Historical Association*, compiled by Clarence Poe. *North Carolina Must Preserve its Historical Records* is the title of an address delivered by Thomas J. Jarvis at the eleventh annual session. Among the addresses in the twelfth annual session are: *Prosperity and Patriotism*, by Edward K. Graham; *What Should a State History for the Public Schools Contain?*, by C. Alphonso Smith; *The Constitution and its Makers*, by Henry Cabot Lodge, who was the guest of honor; and *Historical Activities in North Carolina*, by R. D. W. Connor.

T. C. Elliott is the writer of an article on *David Thompson, Pathfinder, and the Columbia River*, which appears in the September number of *The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society*. There is an interesting address by Frederick V. Holman on *Some Important Results from the Expeditions of John Jacob Astor to,*

and from the Oregon Country. Following this address may be found the fourth installment of Walter Carleton Woodward's monograph on *The Rise and Early History of Political Parties in Oregon*. F. G. Young is the writer of an article entitled *Oregon History for "The Oregon System"*; and there is a brief sketch of the life of Ranald McDonald by Eva Emery Dye under the heading: *A Hero of Old Astoria*. A lengthy *Report on the Territory of Oregon*, made by Charles Wilkes in 1842, is the concluding contribution.

The volume of *Missouri Historical Society Collections* for 1911 opens with an important and interesting contribution, namely, *Chouteau's Journal of the Founding of St. Louis*, which is printed both in the original French and in English translation. Equally interesting is the continuation of Walter B. Douglas's biography of *Manuel Lisa*. Mrs. Daniel R. Russell is the editor of some reminiscences of her father, Major William Clark Kennerly, which appear under the heading: *Early Days in St. Louis from the Memoirs of an Old Citizen*. There is a continuation of Charles A. Krone's *Recollections of an Old Actor*, and the closing contribution is an *Extract from the Journal of Captain Harry Gordon*.

The *Maryland Historical Magazine* for December opens with a transcript of *Vestry Proceedings, St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis, Md.* Francis B. Culver contributes some *Letters from two Maryland Pioneers in Kentucky, 1789-1793*. Under the heading of *John Kilty on the Agent's Salary* are some documents taken from the Executive Archives. Another interesting feature of the *Magazine* is a reprint of a portion of Daniel Dulany's *Considerations on the Propriety of Imposing Taxes in the British Colonies*, the remainder of which appears in the March number. Here also may be found some *Letters of Rev. Jonathan Boucher*, and *Governor Bradford's Private List of Union Men in 1861*, with an introduction by William Starr Myers.

ACTIVITIES

The Illinois State Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at Springfield on May 23 and 24, 1912.

During the year 1911 the North Carolina Historical Commission added approximately ten thousand manuscripts to its collections.

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke was elected President of the Presbyterian Historical Society at the annual meeting on January 11, 1912.

The Historical Society of Marshall County held its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 19, 1912, and the officers who served during the past year were reelected.

The valuable collection of Vallé papers, as well as a collection of the papers of the late Dr. David Waldo covering the years from 1832 to 1860, has come into the possession of the Missouri Historical Society.

The seventh annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies was held at Harrisburg on January 4, 1912. Thirty-two societies are members of this Federation, and much good is derived from the annual meetings.

The Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library have appointed Mr. Clarence D. Johns, formerly of the University of Chicago, as investigator of county and local archives, a position provided for by an act of the legislature.

The ninth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association was held at Stanford University on April 5 and 6, 1912. A majority of the papers read at this meeting related to subjects in English history.

An appropriation of six hundred dollars from the treasury of the American Historical Association, supplemented by an equal amount from societies of history teachers and from individuals, has made possible the continued publication of the *History Teacher's Magazine*, the suspension of which was threatened.

The annual meeting of the Madison County Historical Society was held at Winterset on March 19th. The President, H. A. Mueller, delivered a brief address dealing with the purposes and plans of the Society; a letter written from Winterset in 1850 by Amos McPherson was read by W. F. Craig; and Professor F. I. Herriott

of Drake University delivered an address on the early settlement of Iowa. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. A. Mueller, President; William Brinson, Vice President; W. F. Craig, Secretary and Treasurer; J. J. Gaston, H. H. Hawk, J. W. Leinard, and Mrs. Laura Miller, Directors.

The following officers were chosen by the Maryland Historical Society at the annual election on February 12, 1912: Mendes Cohen, President; W. Hall Harris, George A. Leakin, and Henry Stockbridge, Vice Presidents; Richard H. Spencer, Corresponding Secretary; George L. P. Radcliffe, Recording Secretary; and William H. Lytle, Treasurer.

An organization known as the Nebraska Memorial Association has been formed in Nebraska. The purpose of the Association is to provide for the marking of historic sites and highways within the State, and to gather information concerning immigration into and travel across Nebraska. The Association is organized as an auxiliary to the Nebraska State Historical Society, which is to be the custodian of all records and collections.

The legislature of Mississippi at its recent session failed to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Mississippi for the next two years. The Governor, however, has been authorized to borrow funds sufficient to maintain the Department for two years, and thus there will fortunately be no interruption in the work that is being carried on under the supervision of the Director, Dr. Dunbar Rowland.

The difficulties which caused the suspension of *The Washington Historical Quarterly* with the October, 1908, number have been removed and the *Quarterly* has again made its appearance. A policy of hearty coöperation has been established between the University of Washington and the Washington University State Historical Society, with the result that the historical interests of the State and of the Pacific Northwest will receive more adequate attention in the future.

The fifth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association will be held under the auspices of Indiana University at

Bloomington, Indiana, on May 23, 24 and 25, 1912. The Teachers' Section of the Association will hold two joint sessions with the History Section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association. An interesting program has been arranged. Full particulars concerning the meeting may be secured from Professor James A. Woodburn of Bloomington, Indiana.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

The biography of *George Wallace Jones*, written by Dr. John C. Parish, has been distributed to members.

Mr. Jacob Van der Zee's volume dealing with the immigration, settlement, and life of *The Hollanders in Iowa*, which will make a book of over four hundred pages, is now in the hands of the printers.

A volume of three hundred and thirty pages containing a *History of Senatorial Elections in Iowa*, written by Dr. Dan Elbert Clark, is now in the hands of the binders and will probably be distributed to members during May.

Dr. Frank E. Horack, Secretary of the Society, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Methods of Teaching the Study of Government which was created by the American Political Science Association at its last annual meeting.

Dr. John L. Gillin, Professor of Political Economy and Sociology in the State University of Iowa, and a member of The State Historical Society of Iowa, has accepted a professorship in the University of Wisconsin beginning with the school year of 1912-1913.

For several years Mr. Johnson Brigham, State Librarian of Iowa, has been preparing a biography of Senator James Harlan for publication by the Society in the *Iowa Biographical Series*. The work is now nearly completed and the volume will be put to press during the summer.

The following persons have recently been elected to membership: Mr. Dan Eppelsheimer, Griswold, Iowa; Mr. Nathaniel W. Beebe, Hampton, Iowa; President John G. Bowman, Iowa City, Iowa;

Mr. Edward B. Brande, Grinnell, Iowa; Mr. Ed. H. Campbell, Battle Creek, Iowa; Mr. John W. Campbell, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mr. W. S. Crowther, Ripon, Wisconsin; Mr. J. W. Doxsee, Monticello, Iowa; Mr. Theodore W. Hawkinson, Walker, Iowa; Mr. O. T. Hokaasen, Ames, Iowa; Mr. W. I. Atkinson, Clarksville, Iowa; Mr. R. H. Belknap, West Union, Iowa; Mr. G. H. Bickel, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. C. H. E. Boardman, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. Austin Burt, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. Philo D. Clark, Red Oak, Iowa; Dr. E. D. Cook, Harlan, Iowa; Mr. Hugh L. Cooper, Keokuk, Iowa; Mr. S. H. Dodson, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. James W. Ellis, Maquoketa, Iowa; Mr. C. A. Ficke, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. Gerrit Fort, Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. H. T. Fuller, Mason City, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Garner, Columbus City, Iowa; Mr. J. G. Hempel, Elkader, Iowa; Mr. C. B. Hughes, West Union, Iowa; Miss Ada F. Hutchinson, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Joseph M. Junkin, Red Oak, Iowa; Mr. J. B. Kent, Rolfe, Iowa; Mr. D. C. Knupp, Vinton, Iowa; Mr. Paul J. Kruse, Mapleton, Iowa; Mr. J. Geo. Laird, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Harriet Lake, Independence, Iowa; Mr. G. E. McFarland, Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. J. F. McNeill, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mr. John A. Marquis, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. G. E. Marsh, Osage, Iowa; Mr. John H. Morrell, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mrs. William Musser, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. Olaf Olson, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Addison M. Parker, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. A. M. Place, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. H. H. Polk, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Joseph F. Porter, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. W. P. Powell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. John S. Runnells, Chicago, Illinois; Mr. S. J. Sayers, Jefferson, Iowa; Mr. H. W. Seaman, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. W. F. Severa, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Clara Stuart Soesbe, Greene, Iowa; Mr. Geo. W. Speer, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. A. P. Spencer, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mr. J. W. Sullivan, Algona, Iowa; Mr. G. M. Titus, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. Frank D. Tomson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Robt. B. Wallace, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. H. C. White, Garrison, Iowa; Mr. Alfred Williams, Perry, Iowa; Mr. Oscar Ainley, Perry, Iowa; Mr. John H. Blair, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Chas. A. Briggs, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Mr. Chas. C. Clark, Burlington, Iowa; Miss Clarissa Clark, Ames, Iowa; Miss Isabelle W. Coan, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. James C. Davis, Des

Moines, Iowa; Mr. Walter M. Davis, Iowa City, Iowa; Miss Olive S. Dickerson, Lake Park, Iowa; Miss Caroline L. Dodge, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. Charles M. Dutcher, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. C. F. Ensign, Marion, Iowa; Miss Lilian G. Goodwin, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Mr. C. J. Haas, Marion, Iowa; Mr. William H. Harwood, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. F. Hollingsworth, Boone, Iowa; Mr. C. S. Hopkins, Lake City, Iowa; Mr. Francis M. Hunter, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. Henry F. Johnson, Pella, Iowa; Mr. F. Junkermann, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. B. F. Kauffman, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. G. A. Kenderdine, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. E. T. Koch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Lois O'Brien, North English, Iowa; Miss Alice E. Page, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Lorne F. Parker, Cherokee, Iowa; Mr. M. F. Price, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. W. L. Read, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. A. G. Rigby, Independence, Iowa; Mr. John F. Schee, Indianola, Iowa; Mr. H. P. Scholte, Pella, Iowa; Mr. W. T. Shepherd, Harlan, Iowa; Mr. A. J. Small, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. J. C. Smiley, Denver, Colorado; Mr. Chas. B. Soutter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Edgar H. Stone, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. H. Toering, Orange City, Iowa; Mr. F. L. Vandegrift, Kansas City, Missouri; and Mr. Thos. H. Whitney, Atlantic, Iowa. The following persons were elected to life membership: Mr. S. W. Mercer, Iowa City, Iowa; and Mr. B. F. Shambaugh, Iowa City, Iowa.

MEETINGS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1912

On Tuesday, March 26, 1912, Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, who had been spending a month at Grinnell College, was the guest of The State Historical Society of Iowa. At ten o'clock in the forenoon Professor Hart delivered an address on *The Soul of Government* at an Assembly of the faculty and students of the State University of Iowa.

In the afternoon at three o'clock a Conference-Seminar on Research in Iowa History was held in the rooms of the Society. Research associates and assistants in the Society and professors of history, economics, sociology and political science in the leading colleges of Iowa participated in this Conference-Seminar. Professor Hart led the discussion on *The Teaching of History by the*

Source Method. Mr. Irving B. Richman of Muscatine spoke on *The Use of Sources as Illustrated by Researches in the Early History of California*. The discussion of the subject of *The Writing of Folk Literature* was opened by Dr. John C. Parish, now of Denver, Colorado. *The Application of History to the Solution of Current Problems* was the final subject of discussion and the leader was Professor John E. Brindley of the Agricultural College at Ames and Secretary of the Iowa Tax Commission.

In the evening at fifteen minutes past eight a reception was tendered by President and Mrs. Euclid Sanders to Professor Hart. At this time Professor Hart delivered an address on *Fraternity Among Historians*, and President Laenas G. Weld of Pullman Institute spoke entertainingly of his connection with The State Historical Society of Iowa of which he has for many years been a Curator.

In addition to Professor Hart those in attendance at the Conference-Seminar, together with the institutions represented, were: President Euclid Sanders, State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City; President E. W. Stanton, Iowa State College, Ames; President L. G. Weld, Pullman Institute, Pullman, Illinois; Mr. C. R. Aurner, State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. John E. Brindley, Iowa State College, Ames; Mr. C. M. Case, Penn College, Oskaloosa; Mr. O. H. Cessna, Iowa State College, Ames; Mr. Dan E. Clark, State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. O. B. Clark, Drake University, Des Moines; Miss Clara M. Daley, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. S. H. Dodson, Simpson College, Indianola; Mr. J. L. Gillin, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. F. E. Haynes, Morningside College, Sioux City; Mr. B. H. Hibbard, Iowa State College, Ames; Mr. F. E. Horack, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. Louis T. Jones, Penn College, Oskaloosa; Miss Anna M. Klingenhagen, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. Isaac A. Loos, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. Jesse Macy, Grinnell College, Grinnell; Mr. Reuben McKittrick, State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Mr. Chas. Meyerholz, State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Miss Alice E. Page, Coe College, Cedar Rapids; Mr. C. E. Payne, Grinnell College, Grinnell; Mr.

John C. Parish, State Historical Society of Iowa, residence at Montclair, Col.; Mr. Paul F. Peck, Grinnell College, Grinnell; Mr. Paul S. Peirce, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. Louis Pelzer, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. H. J. Peterson, State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Mr. H. G. Plum, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. E. K. Putnam, Davenport Academy of Science, Davenport; Miss Sara F. Rice, State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Mr. Irving B. Richman, State Historical Society of Iowa, residence at Muscatine; Miss Sara M. Riggs, State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Mr. L. B. Schmidt, Iowa State College, Ames; Mr. Benj. F. Shambaugh, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. C. R. Shatto, Leander Clark College, Toledo; Mr. J. Van der Zee, State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. C. W. Wassam, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. W. C. Wilcox, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Mr. G. P. Wyckoff, Grinnell College, Grinnell.