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PROCEEDINGS.

JUNE, 1895.

THE twenty-ninth meeting of the Society was held in Hosmer Hall, Hartford, beginning Thursday, June 13, 1895, at 2.20 P.M., President Thayer being in the chair. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Messrs. Paton, Ferguson, and Cobb were appointed a nominating committee. The Treasurer read his report, which was accepted, and referred to Messrs. Macdonald and Wright, as an auditing committee. The Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted. Professor Lyon reported verbally from the Publishing Committee; the report was accepted. Professor Paton, for the Faculty of the Hartford Theological Seminary, invited the members of the Society to take supper with them in Hosmer Hall at 6 P.M. Voted, to accept the invitation, and to return the thanks of the Society to the Faculty. Voted, to hold two further sessions, at 8, Thursday evening, and at 9, Friday morning.

At 2.45 the President read his annual address, which closed with a recommendation that the Society take steps towards founding an American School of Oriental Studies in Palestine. This paper was discussed by Messrs. Wright, Andrews, Beecher, and Curtis, and its recommendation was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Wright, Curtis, and Beecher. At 4.10 Professor Curtis read on 'Old Testament Chronology.' Messrs. Paton, Beecher, and Lyon discussed this paper. At 5 Professor Macdonald read on 'The Original Form of the Legend of Job.' Remarks were made by Messrs. Lyon, Paton, Andrews, Curtis, and Mead. Adjourned.

Thursday Evening, June 13. — Met at 8.5. The Council reported that they had re-elected Prof. David G. Lyon, Corresponding Secretary, and Prof. H. S. Nash as a member of the Publishing Committee, and had elected Dr. W. H. Cobb, also, as a member of this Committee. They recommended for election the following gentlemen, who were thereupon unanimously elected as members of the Society:

Honorary Members :

Prof. Friedrich W. A. Baethgen, D.D., University of Berlin,
Germany.

M. Samuel Berger, Paris, France.

Active Members :

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, Somerville, Mass.

Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, 29 Lafayette Place, New York City.

Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D.D., Springfield, Mass.

Rev. Leighton Williams, 305 West 88th Street, New York City.

At 8.15 Professor Lyon read on 'The Text of Job xxvi. 13.' There were remarks by Messrs. Paton, Cobb, Torrey, Curtis, Macdonald, and Porter.

At 8.35 Professor Wright read on 'The Place of Chapters xv.-xvii. in the Gospel of John.' Remarks followed, by Messrs. Hincks, Andrews, Wood, Torrey, Beecher, and Mead. The President read a letter on this subject, written by Professor Wendt, of Jena, to Dr. B. W. Bacon.

At 9.15 Professor Hincks read on 'The Limits of the Apostolate.' This was discussed by Messrs. Wright, Mead, Ferguson, Beckwith, Andrews, and Torrey. Adjourned at 10.10.

Friday, June 14. — Met at 9.5. The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's accounts correct. The Nominating Committee reported as follows :

Officers :

Prof. Francis Brown, *President*.

Prof. E. T. Bartlett, *Vice-President*.

Dr. Wm. H. Cobb, *Recording Secretary*.

Prof. D. G. Lyon, *Corresponding Secretary*.

Prof. W. J. Beecher, *Treasurer*.

Prof. E. L. Curtis, }

Dr. I. H. Hall, }

Prof. E. Y. Hincks, }

Dr. John P. Peters, }

Prof. L. B. Paton, }

*Additional
Members of
Council.*

The officers thus nominated were unanimously elected.

Professor Wright, from the Committee on the President's Address, reported as follows :

"The Committee to whom was referred the President's address, with a view to action being taken by the Society in regard to the subject of a School for Oriental Study and Research in Palestine, would report the following preambles and resolutions for adoption by the Society :

"*Whereas*, our President, Prof. J. H. Thayer, D.D., in his annual address, has called the attention of the Society to the utility of establishing a School of Oriental Study and Research in the city of Beirut, or other convenient place in the Bible Lands, and

"*Whereas*, the establishment of such a School as the President has outlined will supply a great and increasing want felt by all Theological Seminaries; therefore,

"*Resolved*, that the Society cordially approves of the establishment of such an institution.

"*Resolved*, that the members pledge themselves to give such assistance as is in their power to promote the execution of the general plan stated in the address.

"*Resolved*, that the following named be a Committee on the part of this Society to take all needful measures to bring such School into existence and provide for its maintenance; namely,

Prof. J. H. Thayer, D.D.,
 Prof. E. T. Bartlett, D.D.,
 Prof. W. J. Beecher, D.D.,
 Prof. C. R. Brown, D.D.,
 Prof. Francis Brown, D.D.,
 Prof. E. D. Burton, D.D.,
 Prof. S. I. Curtiss, D.D.,
 Prof. R. J. H. Gottheil, Ph.D.,
 Prof. I. H. Hall, Ph.D.,
 Pres. W. R. Harper, Ph.D.,
 Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, Ph.D.,
 Prof. D. G. Lyon, Ph.D.,
 Rev. Selah Merrill, D.D.,
 Prof. H. G. Mitchell, D.D.,
 Prof. G. F. Moore, D.D.,

Prof. W. W. Moore, D.D.,
 Prof. Howard Osgood, D.D.,
 Prof. L. B. Paton, M.A.,
 Rev. J. P. Peters, Ph.D.,
 Prof. F. C. Porter, Ph.D.,
 Prof. G. T. Purves, D.D.,
 Prof. M. B. Riddle, D.D.,
 Prof. C. J. H. Ropes, D.D.,
 Prof. N. Schmidt, M.A.,
 Prof. M. S. Terry, D.D.,
 Rev. H. C. Trumbull, D.D.,
 Rev. W. H. Ward, D.D.,
 Prof. T. F. Wright, Ph.D.,
 Prof. A. C. Zenos, D.D.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee, { T. F. WRIGHT,
 EDWARD L. CURTIS,
 WILLIS J. BEECHER."

Voted, that the report be accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

Voted, that Professors Thayer, Wright, and Mitchell be a central sub-committee in this matter, with authority to issue the circulars, and to increase the list of signatories.

At 9.30 Professor Macdonald read, 'Notes, Critical and Lexicographical.'

At 9.50 Professor Porter read 'A Suggestion regarding Isaiah's Immanuel.' This was discussed by Messrs. Lyon, Paton, Curtis, and Beecher.

At 11 Professor Binney read 'A Note on the Cophon of Isa. xxxviii. 8, in the Peshitto Text of the London Polyglott.' On this, Messrs. Paton and Macdonald remarked.

At 11.10 Dr. Cobb read on 'Cheyne, Duhm, and Giesebrecht on the Servant of Jahveh.'

At 11.40 Professor Paton gave 'Notes on Driver's Leviticus.' There were remarks by Professors Binney and Andrews.

At 12 Dr. Andrews read a note on Azazel. At 12.8 Professor Mead read on 1 Cor. xv. 42-44, on which Messrs. Andrews and Thayer remarked. At 12.25 the Recording Secretary read two notes by Mr. Ramsay, the first being entitled 'The Order of Events on the Day of Christ's Resurrection'; the second, 'Notes on 1 Cor. xi. 29.'

The President, in behalf of the Society, returned thanks to the gentlemen of the Seminary for their courtesy. The rough minutes were read, and the Society adjourned.

WILLIAM H. COBB,

Recording Secretary.

Members in attendance: Messrs. Andrews, Beckwith, Beecher, Binney, Cobb, Curtis, Fennell, Ferguson, Hart, Hartranft, Hincks, Lyon, Macdonald, Mead, Paton, Porter, Thayer, Torrey, Wood, Wright.