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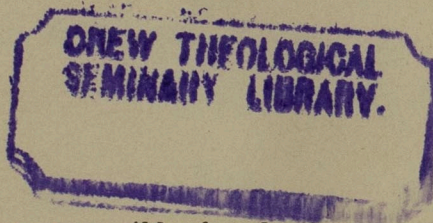
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PROCEEDINGS.

DECEMBER, 1903.

THE thirty-ninth meeting of the Society was held in Earl Hall, Columbia University, on Thursday, December 31st, 1903. The first session began at 10.10 A.M., President Gottheil being in the chair. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report and the Recording Secretary's financial statement were presented, and both were referred to an Auditing Committee, appointed by the President, and consisting of Professors Torrey and Fagnani.

Professor Moore reported orally from the Publishing Committee. The Recording Secretary read his annual statistical report. The President appointed, as a Committee of three to nominate officers, Professors Moore, Haupt, and T. F. Wright.

At 10.30, Professor Gottheil gave the presidential address on "Some Early Jewish Bible Criticism." From 11 to 12.15, papers were read and discussed as follows:

By Professor Bacon: "The Tradition of John in Ephesus." By Professor Briggs: "The Use of the Logia of Matthew in the Gospel of Mark."

Voted to limit papers to twenty minutes.

Adjourned until 2 P.M.

Thursday, P.M., Dec. 31. — Met at 2.25, the President in the chair. Professor Moore presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted, and the following officers were elected for 1904:

Prof. Willis J. Beecher,	<i>President.</i>
Pres. William R. Harper,	<i>Vice-President.</i>
Rev. William H. Cobb,	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
Prof. J. Dyneley Prince,	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Prof. Richard J. H. Gottheil,	} <i>Associates</i> <i>in</i> <i>Council.</i>
Dr. John P. Peters,	
Dr. William Hayes Ward,	

The Council reported, as the place and time of the next meeting, Columbia University, and the holiday week of 1904, the particular time and place to be determined by the Committee of Arrangements, consisting of Professors Gottheil, Jackson, and Prince.

The Council reported the election of Prof. Lewis B. Paton as Corresponding Secretary, and of Prof. James E. Frame and Rev. W. H. Cobb as additional members of the Publishing Committee.

In behalf of the Society, the Council extended to Prof. George F. Moore its hearty thanks for his laborious services in connection with the publication of the forthcoming number of the JOURNAL, he having acted as Corresponding Secretary during the absence of Professor Paton.

On nomination of the Council, the following active members were elected :

Prof. T. Cowden Laughlin, Ph.D.,	Pacific Theol. Sem., Berkeley, Cal.
Prof. W. Frederic Badé, Ph D ,	Pacific Theol. Sem., Berkeley, Cal.
Rev. Lindsay B. Longacre,	New York City.
Pres. Reese W. Perkins, Ph.D.,	Leland University, New Orleans.
Prof. Jesse H. Holmes, Ph.D.,	Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

Professor Moore gave the report of the American School of Oriental Research in Palestine.

Professor Torrey reported from the Auditing Committee that the accounts of the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary were correct and accompanied by the proper vouchers.

On motion of Prof. Francis Brown, the hearty thanks of the Society were returned to Prof. Willis J. Beecher for his long and faithful services as Treasurer of the Society.

From 2.40 to 5.25, papers were read and discussed as follows :

By Professor Haupt : "On the Mosaic Nucleus of the Song of the Sea." By Professor Jastrow : "The Opening Lines of the Babylonian Creation Story." By Professor Haupt : "The Rebellion of Zerubabel." By President Harper : "The Strophic Structure of Hosea 4¹-7⁷." By Rev. J. A. Montgomery : "The Name Samaria." By Professor Peritz : "The Two Modes of Drinking in Judg. 7⁵ ff." By Professor Torrey : "An Attempt to emend Certain Obscure Passages in the Gospels by reconstructing the Original Semitic Text." By Professor Wright : "Foundation Sacrifice at Jericho."

Adjourned to 8 P.M.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 31. — Met at 8.30, the President in the chair.

Papers were read and discussed as follows :

By Rev. J. A. Montgomery : "Some Words in Amos." By Mr. Stephen Langdon : "History and Religious Significance of Carthaginian Sacrifice." By Professor Curtiss : "Religious Usages among the Dhîâb and Rualâ Arabs, with Old Testament Parallels." By Professor Haupt : "The Poor and Wise Child, in Eccl. 4¹³⁻¹⁶." By Professor Curtiss : "Primitive Semitism the Religion of Syria."

Adjourned at 9.45.

WILLIAM H. COBB,

Recording Secretary.