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*Stated Meeting, January 1.*

Present, eleven members.

The President and Vice-Presidents being absent, Dr. Franklin Bache was called to the chair.

The annual election for officers of the Society having been held this day, the judges and clerks of the said election presented their report, by which it appeared that the following named gentlemen were elected.

*President.*

John K. Kane.

*Vice-Presidents.*

Robley Dunglison,  
John C. Cresson,  
Isaac Lea,

(In place of Prof. Frazer, who declined a re-election.)

*Secretaries.*

Charles B. Trego,  
E. Otis Kendall,  
Frederick Fraley,  
John L. Le Conte.

*Members of the Council for Three Years.*

Alfred L. Elwyn,  
John Bell,  
Henry Coppée,  
Edward King.

*Curators.*

Franklin Peale,  
M. Fisher Longstreth,  
Elias Durand.

*Treasurer.*

Charles B. Trego.

Letters were read:—

From the Royal Society of Edinburgh, dated Dec. 1, 1856, returning thanks for No. 53 of the Proceedings of this Society: and—

From the Proprietors of the Bowditch Library, dated Boston, November, 1857, acknowledging the receipt of No. 55 and 56 of the Proceedings, and Part 1, Vol. XI. of the Transactions.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

- Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. XXI. Part 4, for the session of 1856-7. 4to.
- Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Vol. III. No. 47. Nov. 1856—April, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XVIII. No. 1. Nov. 13, 1857. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- Memoirs of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Manchester. Second Series. Vol. XIV. London, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Society.*
- A New System of Chemical Philosophy. By John Dalton, D.C.L. LL.D. &c. Parts 1, 2, and Part 1 of Vol. II. London. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Meteorological Observations and Essays. By John Dalton, F.R.S. &c., &c. Manchester, 1834. 8vo.—*From the same.*
- Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXXIV. No. 6. Dec. 1857. Philadelphia. 8vo.
- Practical Views on the Improvement of the Ohio River. By W. Milnor Roberts, C. E. With Remarks by Ellwood Morris, C. E. Philadelphia, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*
- The African Repository. Vol. XXXIII. No. 12. Dec. 1857. Washington. 8vo.—*From the Am. Colonization Society.*
- The American Journal of the Medical Sciences. New Series. No. LXIX. January, 1858. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Dr. Isaac Hays, Editor.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. XVI. No. 181. Jan. 1858. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*