

*Stated Meeting, March 7.*

Present twenty-five members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From Mr. J. R. Ingersoll, dated Washington, 19th January, 1845, announcing that he had received and forwarded a donation of books from the French Minister of War:—

From the Royal Society of Antiquarians of the North, dated Copenhagen, 14th May, 1844, announcing a donation to the Library of the Society:—

From the French Minister, dated Washington, 12th February, 1845, announcing a donation to the Society's Library:—

From the American Colonization Society, dated Washington, 22d February, 1845, acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions of the Society, and announcing a donation to the Society's library:—and,

From Prof. S. S. Haldeman, dated Chicquesalunga, March 3, 1845, announcing the desire of the Allgemeine Schweizerische Gesellschaft für die gesammten Naturwissenschaften, at Berne, Switzerland, to exchange publications with this Society.

The above mentioned Society was placed upon the list of exchanges of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Dictionnaire Français-Berbère (dialecte écrit et parlé par les Kabâiles de la division d'Alger) ouvrage composé par ordre de M. le Ministre de la Guerre. Paris, Imprimerie Royale, 1844. 8vo.—

*From the Minister of War, Paris.*

Rudiments de la Langue Arabe de Thomas Erpénus, traduits en Français, accompagnés de Notes, et suivis d'un Supplément indiquant les différences entre le langage littéral et le langage vulgaire. Par A. E. Hébert, Capitaine du Génie. Paris, Imprimerie Royale, 1844. 8vo.—*From the same.*

Journal Asiatique. Quatrième Série. Tome IV. No. 18. Sep-

- tembre—Octobre, 1844. Svo.—*From the Asiatic Society of Paris.*
- Die Königliche Gesellschaft für Nordische Alterthumskunde. Jahresversammlung, 1843. Copenhagen. Svo.—*From the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries.*
- Om det Engelske Konjugationssystem. Med et Tillæg om Forholdet imellem Dansk og Engelsk. Forfattet af P. Hjort. Copenhagen, 1843. 4to.—*From the same.*
- Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Vol. II. Jan. and Feb. 1845. No. 7. Svo.—*From the Academy.*
- Journal of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania. Third Series. Vol. IX. March, 1845. No. 3. Svo.—*From Dr. R. M. Patterson.*
- The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXI. Feb. 1845. No. 2. Svo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*
- A Historical Examination of the State of Society in Western Africa, as formed by Paganism and Muhammedanism, Slavery, the Slave Trade and Piracy, &c. By Joseph Tracy. Boston, 1845. Second Edition. Svo.—*From the same.*
- The Literary Remains of the Rev. Jonathan Maxcy, D.D. With a Memoir of his Life. By Romeo Elton, D.D. New York, 1844. Svo.—*From the Author.*
- A Report to the Navy Department of the United States, on American Coals applicable to Steam Navigation, and to other purposes. By Walter R. Johnson. Washington, 1844. Svo.—*From the Author.*
- Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from Professor Morse, relative to the Magnetic Telegraph. Doc. 24, 28th Congress, 2d Session, House of Representatives.—*From the Hon. J. R. Ingersoll.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. III. March, 1845. No. 27. Svo.—*From Messrs. Lea & Blanchard.*
- Reminiscences of Old Gloucester: or Incidents in the History of the Counties of Gloucester, Atlantic, and Camden, New Jersey. By Isaac Mickle. Philadelphia, 1845. Svo.—*From Townsend Ward, Esq.*

ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

- Comptes Rendus Hebdomadaires des Séances de l'Académie des Sciences; par MM. les Secrétaires perpétuels. Tome XIX. Nos. 18 to 21, inclusive. 28th October to 18th November, 1844. 4to.

The Committee, consisting of Mr. Titian R. Peale, Mr. Lea, and Mr. Ord, on Mr. Haldeman's paper, entitled "Materials towards a History of the Coleoptera Longicornia of the United States," reported in favour of its publication, which was ordered accordingly.

This paper contains a general view of the Longicornia of the United States, including a list of the species, with references to the works in which they are published. The characters of several new genera, and descriptions of a large number of new species are given.

The list of Committees on subjects of science, which had not reported, was read.

The Committees on Prof. Gillis' paper, describing Instruments, on the Magnetic Observatory; and on Periodical Observations, were discharged.

Certain letters of a private nature, written by Mr. Jared Sparks, and found among the letters bequeathed to the Society by the late Mr. John Vaughan, were ordered to be returned to Mr. Sparks.

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*Stated Meeting, March 21.*

Present, twenty members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A letter was received and read:—

From the Librarian of the Boston Society of Natural History, dated Boston, 9th March, 1845, announcing a deficiency in their series of the Transactions and Proceedings of this Society, which was referred to the Librarian, with authority to take order.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, for the Year 1844. Part II. London, 1844. 4to.—*From the Royal Society.*

Proceedings of the Royal Society, 1843-44. No. 59. 8vo.—*From the same.*