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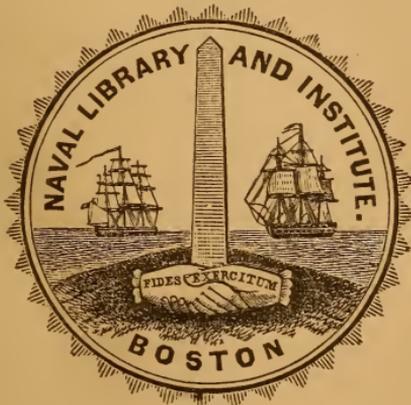
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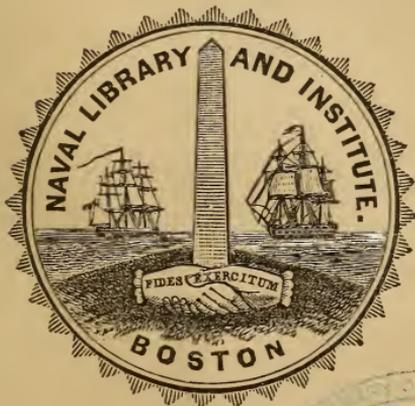
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NAVY YARD, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.,  
December 31, 1866.

The Committee chosen by the Naval Library and Institute on the 30th of April last, "to prepare a revised copy of the Constitution and By-Laws together with a list of the past and present Officers and Members of the Society, for publication," report that they have carefully prepared the same, with a sketch of the formation and incorporation of the Institute,—all of which is herewith respectfully submitted for your action, by

Your obedient servants,

GEO. HENRY PREBLE,

*Commander U. S. N.*

GEO. F. CUTTER,

*Paymaster U. S. N.*

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Naval Library and Institute held Dec. 31, 1866; it was voted that the report of the Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws be accepted and entered upon the records of the Institute, and that the Committee be authorized to have the Statutes, &c.; printed.

# OFFICERS OF THE NAVAL LIBRARY AND INSTITUTE, FOR 1867.

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COMMODORE JOHN RODGERS, U. S. N., *President.*  
CAPTAIN JOHN M. B. CLITZ, U. S. N., *Vice-President.*  
COMMANDER GEO. HENRY PREBLE, U. S. N., *2d Vice-Pres.*  
ACT. VOL. LIEUT. HENRY C. KEENE, U. S. N., *Secretary.*  
PAYMASTER J. GEO. HARRIS, U. S. N., *Treasurer.*  
HENRY LYON, M. D., *Librarian and Curator.*

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## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1867.

### COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

HENRY LYON, M. D., *Librarian.*  
COMMANDER GEO. HENRY PREBLE, U. S. N.  
PAYMASTER GEO. F. CUTTER, U. S. N.  
CHIEF ENGINEER CHAS. H. BAKER, U. S. N.  
CHIEF ENGINEER ALEXANDER HENDERSON, U. S. N.

### COMMITTEE ON THE MUSEUM.

HENRY LYON, M. D., *Curator.*  
CHIEF ENGINEER ALEXANDER HENDERSON, U. S. N.  
CONSTRUCTING ENGINEER CHARLES HASTINGS, ESQ.  
LIEUT.-COMMANDER F. M. BUNCE, U. S. N.  
NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR EDWARD HARTT, U. S. N.

### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS.

COMMODORE JOHN RODGERS, *Pres. of the Institute, Chair.*  
HENRY LYON, M. D.  
PAYMASTER J. GEORGE HARRIS, U. S. N.  
PAYMASTER GEORGE F. CUTTER, U. S. N.  
COMMANDER GEO. HENRY PREBLE, U. S. N.

# NAVAL LIBRARY AND INSTITUTE.

NAVY YARD, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

INSTITUTED 1842, INCORPORATED 1859.

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## ORIGIN OF THE INSTITUTE AND PURPOSE OF ITS ORGANIZATION.

At a large meeting of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, called at the Charlestown Navy Yard Feb. 10, 1842, for the purpose of "forming a society for the advancement of Naval Science and for the mental instruction of the members thereof in whatever relates to the subject," Commodore John Downes, U. S. N., was called to the chair, and Surgeon Wm. Whelan, U. S. N., appointed secretary.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*, "That a committee of officers be appointed to confer with such citizens of Boston and its vicinity as are friendly to the Navy, and are disposed to join such an Association, and to request them to appoint, on their part, an equal number with the officers of the Navy, to form a distinct committee to take into consideration the expediency of calling a general meeting of officers and citizens to carry into effect the subject before mentioned, or to devise some other mode of proceeding to effect the object in view."

The following committee to confer with the citizens was then appointed:—

COMMANDER JOEL ABBOTT, U. S. N.

“ JACOB CROWNSHIELD, U. S. N.

CAPTAIN WARD MARSTON, U. S. M. Corps.

LIEUT. CHAS. HENRY DAVIS, U. S. N.

“ ALBERT DOWNES, U. S. N.

SURGEON WM. WHELAN, U. S. N.

ASSISTANT SURGEON WM. E. COALE, U. S. N.

FEB. 11. The committee met and appointed a sub-committee consisting of Lieut. Davis\* and Asst. Surgeon Coale, "to notify the gentlemen of Boston of the proceedings of a meeting held at the Navy Yard" the evening preceding, "and to ascertain where and when their committee will be prepared to meet the Committee of Officers."

FEB. 18. The committee met agreeably to adjournment. Commander Joel Abbott took the chair, and Surgeon Whelan was appointed Secretary, and it was

*Resolved*, "That a general meeting of all persons interested in the formation of a Naval Lyceum be appointed for Friday evening, Feb. 25th, at 7½ P. M., at the Tremont House, Boston;" and also, "that the names of gentlemen now submitted, and such others as may be added by the committee, be invited to attend, and that the invitations be printed and signed by the chairman."

On the 25th of February, at the Tremont House meeting, Capt. John Percival, of the Navy, was called to the chair, and Sidney Brooks Esq. appointed secretary.

The following resolutions were then presented by Lieut. Chas. Henry Davis, of the Navy, and *accepted* by the meeting:—

*First*, That it is expedient to form an association, to be composed of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps of the U. S. and citizens resident in this vicinity, for the purpose of establishing a NAVAL LIBRARY AND INSTITUTE.

*Second*, That the association shall have for its objects: to form a collection of works on General and Naval Literature and Science; to supply a place of deposit for paintings, engravings, maps and charts—for cabinet curiosities of Natural History;—of models of Naval Architecture and machinery connected with the Naval profession, and to afford the means of exhibiting and preserving specimens of useful inventions in those arts and sciences which relate to navigation and nautical science.

*Third*, That the interest which this commercial community must necessarily feel in a Navy, and the pride which it takes in the Naval Establishment on this station, concur to render it desirable that some point of union and common intercourse should exist to facilitate the interchange of friendly sentiments and the communication of professional knowledge and experience.

*Fourth*, That it will be equally for the benefit of those officers

\* The present Rear-Admiral, C. H. Davis.

who may be on duty at this station, either for a short or long period, to be able to participate in the advantages of such an institution.

*Fifth*, That the individuals composing the meeting, confiding in the resources supplied by the liberality of this community, and of the officers of the Navy generally, will form themselves into such an association with the view of adopting and extending similar plans to those successfully and honorably prosecuted by the "*New York Naval Lyceum*."

*Sixth*, That a committee of seven, consisting of four officers and three citizens, be appointed to organize this association, to prepare a Constitution, to draw up By-Laws, and to call a meeting, at the discretion of the committee, to report the result of their labors—such meeting shall be held accordingly to determine upon their report, and to proceed to the election of officers.

*Seventh*, That a Treasurer *pro tem.* be appointed to receive contributions and subscriptions, and a Librarian *pro tem.* to take charge of the books and property of the association, previous to the next meeting.

*Eighth*, That the fee for admission as a member of this association shall not exceed the sum of one dollar, and the annual assessment shall not exceed the sum of one dollar:—that all those present who shall subscribe hereunto, shall be members, and that other members may be admitted hereafter on the conditions which shall be established by the Constitution."

On motion of Commander Henry Bruce a committee of seven, agreeably to the sixth of the foregoing resolutions, was appointed, viz:—

Commodore John Downes of the Navy.  
 Captain Ward Marston, of the Marine Corps.  
 Lieutenant Amasa Paine, of the Navy.  
 Lieutenant Charles H. Davis, of the Navy  
 Mr. William Sturgis, of Boston.  
 Mr. Thomas B. Curtis, of Boston.  
 Mr. Sidney Brooks, of Boston.

On motion of Lieut. Davis, Mr. Wm. F. Otis was elected Treasurer of the Association *pro tem.* and Surg. Wm. Whelan of the Navy, Librarian *pro tem.* Mr. Wm. F. Otis then moved that the committee on the Constitution, consider the expediency of providing

for the organization of the Society into a corporation as provided by the laws of Massachusetts for Library Societies. \*

May 27. A meeting was held at the Tremont House, and the Constitution and Laws proposed by the Committee, was read, and accepted, each section being separately passed upon. A subscription paper was then handed for signature, to which those present put their names, and then, there being a quorum present, the meeting proceeded to a choice of officers for the Naval Library and Institute for the ensuing year, and the following officers were chosen:—

Commodore John Downes, *ex-officio* President.

Mr. William Sturgis, of Boston, 1st Vice-President.

Captain Joseph Smith, Navy, 2d Vice-President.

Mr. Sidney Brooks, of Boston, Corresponding Secretary.

Captain Ward Marston, Marine Corps, Recording Secretary.

Dr. Wm. Whelan, Navy, Librarian.

Lieut. B. J. Totten, Navy, Curator.

Mr. J. Vincent Browne, Navy Agent, Treasurer.

The following resolutions submitted by Mr. Wm. F. Otis were adopted,

“That the Librarian, Curator, and Corresponding Secretary be appointed a business committee to form a catalogue of three classes of books,

“1st. Those which are necessary.

“2d. Those which are desirable.

“3d. Those which are acceptable, in order that the funds of the Society, when any shall be raised, may be appropriated to the purchase and collection of a Library adapted to the object of the Institution.” Also, that a committee of three be chosen to solicit donations of money, books, models and other articles connected with the arts and sciences.

The committee chosen, was,

Mr. Wm. F. Otis and Mr. Thomas B. Curtis, of Boston, and Dr. Whelan, of the Navy.

Hon. Rufus Choate, U. S. Senator, and Hon. Caleb Cushing of the House of Representatives were then proposed as Honorary Members, for their kind exertions in favor of and interest in the Association, and the meeting adjourned.

\* NOTE. Society not incorporated until 1859.

June 6, 1842. At the regular stated meeting it was resolved that the "business committee" shall prepare a seal for the Society, and a certificate of membership, and that the Librarian superintend the printing of 500 copies of the Constitution.

Aug. 1, 1842. The business committee were instructed and empowered to provide a suitable diploma and seal for the Society. The cost not to exceed fifty dollars. At the meeting, Sept. 25, on motion of Dr. Whelan, these instructions were amended so as to read, "Provided there be sufficient funds for that purpose in the hands of the Treasurer."

At the meeting, Nov. 7, 1842, Mr. J. Vincent Browne, on behalf of the business committee, reported "That the lithographer will execute a Diploma on stone, with the heading to be taken from the painting now in the Institute, 'The View of the Navy Yard, Charlestown, and a part of Boston,'\* and will keep the stone on hand one year, for the use of the Institute, for the sum of thirty-five dollars. He will strike off and furnish five hundred copies for the sum of twenty dollars, and he will execute a seal on brass from a design furnished by Lieut. B. J. Totten, for ten dollars." The committee recommend that for the present a letter seal be dispensed with. The report was adopted, and money requisite appropriated.

Dec. 5, 1842. It was voted to subscribe for the London, Edinburgh, Foreign, and Westminster Reviews, reprints, The North Am. Review, Southern Literary Messenger, Silliman's Journal, National Intelligencer, Washington Spectator, and Boston Journal, and to forward to absent members such papers as can be procured. Mr. T. B. Curtis offered to donate the Nautical Magazine for one year.

Feb. 6, 1843. A stamp was ordered to be procured to stamp letters and packages forwarded to squadrons or foreign stations; and it was voted to subscribe for the Army and Navy Chronicle.

From this time the Institute may be considered as fairly and completely established. The records show numerous amendments and additions to the statutes.

Sept. 15, 1855. It was voted that the Treasurer "send to delinquent members an account of their indebtedness, — which, in the aggregate amounts to \$ 577.50, and call upon them for payment."

\* NOTE. Presented by R. B. Forbes, Esq.

Those who failed to respond to this call, agreeably to the Statutes, ceased to be members.

Dec. 1, 1856. A committee consisting of Commander French and Pursers Bates and Slamm were appointed to revise the Constitution, and at the meeting held July 7, 1858, it was voted that the Secretary request this committee to report at the next regular meeting; but there is no record of their having done so.

April 6, 1859. It was voted "That it is expedient to organize the Society as a corporation, under the laws of the State, and that a Committee of *five* be chosen to take preliminary measures."

The committee chosen was Purser J. A. Bates, Commander H. French, Lieut. Geo. H. Preble, Lieut. G. M. Ransom, Engineer F. O. Dade, all of the Navy.

This committee accordingly made application to Geo. P. Kettell, Esq., Jus. Peace for the County of Middlesex, for a warrant to be issued to the Chairman, John A. Bates, to call a meeting of the Institute on the 27th day of April, 1859, "For the purpose of organizing as a corporation, if deemed expedient, and transacting any business which they may legally transact, by reason of such organization." The warrant was granted agreeably to the laws of Massachusetts, and, at the meeting held on the 27th of April, the application and warrant having been read, it was unanimously voted "that the Proprietors of the Naval Library and Institute hereby incorporate themselves under the name and title of the 'Naval Library and Institute,' according to the laws of the Commonwealth," and it was likewise voted that the officers of the Library and Institute continue to act, and the By Laws continue in force until otherwise ordered by vote of the Society, and that a list of the actual members be presented by the Treasurer at the next meeting.

Messrs. Preble, Buchanan and Pierce were elected a Committee to report a Constitution and By-Laws. Lieut. Preble resigned his position on this committee Sept. 1859, being ordered to sea.

Oct. 6, 1859. The committee reported a Constitution and By-Laws, which was unanimously accepted, and it was voted to print them, together with a list of the officers and members.

During the year 1858, owing to the increase of the collections and library, additional accommodations became necessary, and the

addition of about one-third more to the space originally granted by the Hon. Secretary of the Navy, was obtained and occupied.

Feb. 3d, 1860. Master F. W. Moores, U. S. N., from the committee on By-Laws, reported that two hundred copies had been printed at a cost of \$25.

Nov. 7, 1864. It was voted to loan the National Sailors' Fair such property of the Lyceum as it desired, excepting the contents of the glass cases, *provided* "a sufficient guarantee that the articles are returned in good order and free of expense to the Institute is given."

Jan. 1, 1866. The thanks of the Institute were voted to E. Littell, Esq., honorary member, for his thoughtful and considerate attention in furnishing, for the last six years, a liberal supply of newspapers and pamphlets to be forwarded to absent members.

Feb. 28. It was voted that Commander G. H. Preble, U. S. N., Commander J. M. B. Clitz, U. S. N., acting Vol. Lt., H. C. Keene, U. S. N., Joseph E. Billings, constructing Engineer, and Doctor Henry Lyon, be a committee on the subject of extending the accommodations of the Library.

March 31, 1866. The committee reported their views which, were accepted, and the committee was continued to see them carried out. Agreeably to their report an additional room was fitted up for the Library, also to be used as a Court Martial room, and, Nov. 30, 1866, Commander Preble, the chairman of the committee, reported it had been so far completed that the Library had been removed to it, and the space the Library had occupied afforded better opportunity for displaying the cabinets and collections under charge of the Curator.

The financial prosperity of the Institute may be estimated from the following statement of its cash receipts, taken from the Treasurer's accounts, viz. There was received in

1842-3	- - -	\$ 456	1855-59 (four years)	\$373
1843-4	- - -	142 13	1859-60	- - - 48
1844-5	- - -	52	1860-62 (two years)	115 41
1845-6	- - -	86	1862-63	- - - 49 75
1846-7	- - -	56 06	1864 to May	- - - 17
1848-9	- - -	90	1864-5	- - - 39
1849-52 (two years)		91 05	1865, May to Dec'r,	72
1852-53	- - -	35	1866, Jan. to Dec'r	67
1853-54	- - -	33		

Total cash receipts from 1842 to 1866, inclusive, \$1887 90

Within the same period there have been elected thirty-seven honorary members; fifteen life members, and two hundred and seventy-five annual members. Of the honorary members nine (9) are now living; of the life members three, and of the annual members but eighty are at this time considered members of the Institute. Of the thirty-five founders sixteen are known to be dead, and only three are now members of the Institute.

The number of volumes at this time in the Library is one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), besides duplicates, nineteen-twentieths of which have been donated by the Navy Department and its Bureaus; by the Senators from Massachusetts; the chairmen of the Naval Committees of the Senate and House, and by individuals and members. Many of the books are rare and costly, and nearly all valuable as works of reference and instruction. The respectable and curious collection in the Museum has been entirely donated.

It only remains for its members to pay promptly their assessments, for its friends everywhere to continue their contributions to its Library and Museum, and for the officers of the Navy to evince their interest by becoming members, to ensure its permanent prosperity and usefulness.

The Museum is opened freely to the public, and during the last five years, as appears by the visitor's book, over five thousand persons have annually examined its treasures.

The rooms for the accommodation of the Institute are furnished by the Navy Department. It has no funds but is not now and never has been in debt. Its receipts from annual assessments and admission fees, as can be seen, are barely sufficient to pay for the current newspapers and periodicals. For additions to its Museum and Library it must depend *entirely* upon the generosity of the public and its members.

# STATUTES

OF THE

## NAVAL LIBRARY AND INSTITUTE,

NAVY YARD, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

1867.

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### PREAMBLE.

THIS Association has for its objects—to form a collection of works on general, military and naval literature and science; to supply a place of deposit for paintings, engravings, maps and charts; for cabinets of curiosities of natural history; for models of naval architecture and machinery connected with the naval profession; and to afford the means of exhibiting and preserving specimens of useful inventions in those arts and sciences which relate to navigation and military and nautical defence.

The Association, confiding in the liberality of the community, and in the resources to be supplied by the Officers of the Navy generally, hope to carry out the honorable purpose of their union.

### STATUTES.

1. There shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, a Librarian and Curator, which officers shall (the President excepted,) be annually elected by ballot, on the thirty-first day

of December, unless that shall fall upon a Sunday, in which case the election shall take place on the following day.

The Commandant of the Naval Station at Boston shall be, at all times, *ex-officio* President of the society, whether previously a member or not. The Commandant, after assuming command of the Station, shall be waited on by a committee appointed at the next regular meeting of the Society, and informed of his being the *ex officio* President of the Institute, and shall be then presented with a certificate of honorary membership.

2. If either of the officers, other than the President, die, resign or be removed during the year, the vacant office or offices shall, at the next meeting of the Institute, be filled by ballot for the remainder of the year.

#### *Of the President.*

1. It shall be the duty of the President, and, in his absence, of the Vice-President, or next officer in order, as above enumerated, to preside at the meetings of the Institute; to summon extraordinary meetings upon any urgent occasion, and to execute, or see to the execution of the By-Laws of the Institute.

2. The President, or, in his absence, the next officer in order, as above enumerated, is empowered to draw upon the Treasurer for such sums of money as the Institute shall direct.

3. Any writing or instrument to which the seal of the Institute is to be affixed, shall be signed and sealed by the President and Secretary.

#### *Of the Secretary.*

1. The Secretary shall keep the Letter Book, and a record of all letters written from the Institute; and, at the stated meetings, shall read such letters as have been written from and received by the Institute since the last meeting.

2. The Secretary shall have charge of the Statute Book, journals, and all literary papers belonging to the Institute, and all letters received by him shall be kept on file. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Institute at its meetings, and after each meeting is duly opened by the presiding officer, the proceedings of the last shall be read by the Secretary. He shall also notify officers and members of their election, and report to the Institute in

writing the names of all who have signified their acceptance of the same agreeably to these Statutes.

*Of the Treasurer.*

1. The Treasurer shall give such security as the Institute may require for the faithful performance of his duties.

2. The Treasurer shall collect and have charge of all moneys belonging to the Institute, and all dues from members, or moneys otherwise accruing, and shall, by order of the President or presiding officer, pay such sums as the Institute shall direct, and keep account of all receipts and expenditures.

The Treasurer shall report in writing, at every annual meeting, the names of those, who from non-compliance with these statutes, have ceased to be members of this Institute, and his reports shall be entered on the records of the Institute.

The Treasurer shall forward to all members a bill for the annual assessment within one month after it becomes due.

3. The Treasurer's account shall be annually audited by a committee appointed by the Institute for the purpose; and also on his resigning his office to a successor.

*Of the Librarian and Curator.*

As Librarian he will take charge of the books, plans, maps, charts, engravings and paintings, and keep a correct account and catalogue of the same. He may circulate the books and pamphlets of the Institute to members only; they receipting for books received: the same to be credited when returned, in a book to be kept for that purpose. No books shall be issued to members until those previously received have been returned.

As Curator, he will take charge of the several collections and specimens in Natural History, Curiosities, Models, Inventions, &c., and keep a correct list of the same.

Nothing belonging to the Institute, under the charge of the Curator, shall be removed from the rooms of the Institute, unless specially authorized by a vote of the Institute.

A committee shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Institute in December, to examine the property of the Institute in the charge of the Librarian and Curator, and to report its condition.

*Of Meetings.*

1. There shall be annually twelve meetings, called stated meetings of the Institute, viz.: on the last day of every month, except when it falls upon Sunday, when it shall be held on the following day. The meeting on the last day of December shall be called and considered the annual meeting, and the officers of the Institute for the ensuing year shall be then chosen.

2. The President, or in his absence, the senior Vice-President shall have power to call extraordinary meetings of the Institute at such time and place as he shall see fit.

3. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of every description which shall come before the Institute at the stated meetings, and nine at the annual and special meetings.

4. Notice of all meetings shall be posted up in some conspicuous place in the rooms of the Institute, by the Librarian.

5. The order of business at all meetings shall be as follows :

1. Reading of the records of the proceedings of the previous meeting.
2. The Librarian and Curator's reports of donations to the Institute for the month preceding, and Secretary's report of acceptances of membership.
3. Reports from special committees and letters received.
4. Election of new members.
5. Announcement of proposed members.
6. Election of officers.
7. Any other business which may properly come before the Institute.
8. Adjournment.

6. The Institute will never express its judgment on communications, designs, models, inventions, or other matters submitted to it, unless so requested by the donor, and then through a committee appointed by the Institute at a regular meeting.

All motions submitted at any meeting of the Society, shall, on request of the presiding officer, be submitted in writing.

*Of Members.*

1. Officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and citizens

of the United States, shall be admitted on equal terms as members of the Institute.

2. There shall be three classes of members viz : Members, Life Members and Honorary Members. Members are such as pay the fee of admission and the annual subscription. Life Members are such as shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars on joining the Institute. Honorary Members are such as are invited by complimentary election to join the Institute. The number of Honorary Members shall not exceed twenty-five.

The Honorable Secretary of the Navy, for the time being and the Commandant of the Boston Naval Station shall also be considered Honorary Members, and receive diplomas as such.

3. All members shall be elected by ballot. Candidates for admission shall be proposed and recommended by one or more members, who shall subscribe their names to the recommendation on the nomination list at least *one week* previous to being balloted for: the affirmative votes of three fourths of the members present shall be necessary to elect a candidate. The nomination list shall be in charge of the Librarian, and subject to the inspection of members.

4. All members, except Honorary, shall be entitled to a vote.

5. Every person elected a member of the Institute shall become such by signifying his acceptance to the Secretary in writing, and any member may withdraw from it at any time, by certifying his intention of so doing to the Secretary in writing, and *paying all dues to the Treasurer.*

6. Any member failing to pay his annual subscription, when duly called upon within three months, if in the United States,—if absent within twelve months after his arrival in the United States, shall cease to be a member of the Institute.

7. Each member shall pay a fee of two dollars on admission, and at the rate of one dollar annual subscription. Honorary and Life Members shall not be taxed.

8. All elections to membership that are not accepted within one year from the date thereof, shall be void.

9. The Secretary at the annual meeting shall present his report of the names of all who have formally accepted membership the preceding year, and the names of all who have formally discon-

nected themselves with the Society, which report shall be entered on the Secretary's record.

*Of Officers generally.*

The election of Officers shall be by ballot, and the person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

*Of Statutes.*

Statutes for the further regulation of the Institute, shall from time to time, be made at the regular monthly meetings.

*Of the Statutes generally.*

The foregoing Statutes may be altered, rescinded, or new ones added, at any stated meeting of the Library or Institute; notice in writing, signed by one or more members, stating the alterations to be proposed, having been first given at a previous meeting, and recorded on the books for inspection; and a vote of two thirds of those present shall be required so to alter or amend the Statutes.

*Of Donations to the Institute.*

All donations shall be entered on the records of the Librarian and Curator, by specifying the time of their reception, together with the name of the donor; and all such donations shall receive the formal acknowledgment of the Institute, signed by the President and countersigned by the Librarian and Curator. Money donated shall be acknowledged in the same form, but the acknowledgment shall be countersigned by the Treasurer.

*Of the Library.*

A Committee on the Library of which the Librarian shall be *ex-officio* a member, shall solicit donations to the Library; determine what books may be taken from the rooms by members; decide upon the arrangement of the books and pamphlets on the shelves and upon the manner in which they should be catalogued; oversee the cataloguing thereof; and have a general supervision of the Library room. This Committee shall have power to make donations and exchanges with the duplicate books and pamphlets, but a full and complete record of the same shall be kept by the Librarian.

One week before the annual meeting in December all books must be returned to the Library.

*Of the Museum.*

A Committee on the Museum of which the Curator shall be *ex-officio* a member, shall in like manner take in charge the arrangement of the Museum, charts, paintings, and engravings, and is authorized to make donations and exchanges of duplicates, but a full and complete record of the same must be kept by the Curator.

OFFICERS U. S. NAVAL LIBRARY & INSTITUTE,  
FROM ITS INSTITUTION IN 1842 TO 1867, INCLUSIVE.

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*Commandants Boston Naval Station and* PRESIDENTS, *Ex-Officio.*

- \*Commodore John Downes, U. S. N., 1842—1843.
- \*Commodore J. B. Nicholson, U. S. N., 1844—1846.
- \*Commodore F. A. Parker, U. S. N., 1847—1852.
- \*Commodore F. H. Gregory, U. S. N., 1852—1855.
- Commodore S. H. Stringham, U. S. N., 1855—1859.
- \*Captain Wm. L. Hudson, U. S. N., 1859—1862.
- Commodore J. B. Montgomery, U. S. N., 1862—1863.
- Rear-Admiral S. H. Stringham, U. S. N., 1863—1866.
- Commodore John Rogers, U. S. N., 1866—1867.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENTS.

- \*Wm. Sturgis, Esq., of Boston, 1842—1843.
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- Commander Alex. Gibson, U. S. N., (*pro tem.*) 1862.
- Captain Alfred Taylor, U. S. N., 1863—1865.
- Captain Benj. F. Sands, U. S. N. 1865—1866.
- Captain J. M. B. Clitz, U. S. N., 1867.

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- \*Commander Jas. T. Gerry, U. S. N., 1849.

- \*Lieut. J. S. Misroon, U. S. N., 1852.
- Lieut. Theo. P. Greene, U. S. N., 1854.
- Lieut. Wm. F. Spicer, U. S. N., 1862.
- Commander Henry French, U. S. N., 1864.
- Master F. W. Moores, U. S. N., 1865—1866.
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- Sidney Brooks, Esq., Boston, 1842—1843.
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- Capt. Ward Marston, U. S. M. C., 1842—1843.
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- Wm. W. Pierce, Esq., Naval Storekeeper, 1859—1863.
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- \*Surgeon M. G. Delany, U. S. N., 1850.

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Master F. W. Moores, U. S. N., 1847—1848.
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- \*Surgeon John L. Fox, U. S. N., 1852—1853.
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Passed Ass't Surgeon Jas. Suddards, U. S. N., 1855.
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 †Lieut. Henry Bruce, U. S. N.

## 1842.

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| *Commander Samuel Mercer,                   | August 2. |
| †George W. Gordon, Esq.,                    | August 2. |
| *Francis Alger,                             | August 2. |
| *Cyrus Alger, Esq.                          | August 2. |
| †Lieut. R. B. Hitchcock, Esq.               | Sept. 5.  |
| †James Dana, Esq.,                          | Sept. 5.  |
| *Lieut. Francis B. McNeil, U. S. M. Corps,  | Sept. 5.  |
| *Lieut. H. W. Queen, " "                    | Sept. 5.  |
| Lieut. SAMUEL R. KNOX, U. S. N.,            | Oct. 3.   |
| †William Parsons, Esq.,                     | Oct. 3.   |
| Lieut. THEO. P. GREENE, U. S. N.,           | Oct. 3.   |
| †Rev. Patrick H. Greenleaf,                 | Oct. 3.   |
| Lieut. JAMES ALDEN, U. S. N.,               | Oct. 3.   |
| *Surgeon Waters Smith, U. S. N.,            | Nov. 7.   |
| *Lieut. Col. Samuel E. Watson, U. S. M. C., | Dec. 5.   |

## 1843.

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| *Asst. Surgeon J. L. Fox, U. S. N.,    | Jan. 2. |
| †Master G. A. Prentiss, U. S. N.,      | Jan. 2. |
| *†Lieut. J. W. Curtis, U. S. M. Corps, | Jan. 2. |
| *A. R. Thompson, Esq.,                 | Feb. 6. |
| *Lieut. R. E. Johnson, U. S. N.,       | Feb. 6. |
| *Lieut. J. B. Dale, U. S. N.,          | Feb. 6. |

†Lieut. J. B. Marchand, U. S. N.,	Feb. 6.
†Lieut. O. H. Perry, U. S. N.,	Feb. 6.
†H. A. Pierce, Esq.,	Feb. 6.
Passed Mid'n GEO. HENRY PREBLE, U. S. N.,	March 6.
*Ass't Surgeon C. H. Wheelwright, U. S. N.,	March 6.
Lieut. HENRY KNOX THATCHER, U. S. N.,	March 6.
*Naval Constructor Josiah Barker, U. S. N.,	March 6.
*Surgeon Benj. R. Tinslar, U. S. N.,	March 6.
†Passed Mid'n Geo. M. Colvocoresses, U. S. N.,	April 3.
†Purser John C. Holland, U. S. N.,	May, 1.
†Commander Lewis N. Goldsborough, U. S. N.,	June 7.
*Commander John Stone Paine, U. S. N.,	June 7.
*Commander John Bubiére, U. S. N.,	June 7.
†Jacob Sleeper, Esq.,	June 7.
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*David A. Simmons, Esq.,	August 3.
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*Lieut. John H. Marshall, U. S. N.,	August 3.
*Lieut. J. J. B. Walbach, U. S. N.,	August 3.
†Lieut. George A. Prentiss, U. S. N.,	August 3.
*Lieut. John H. Sherburne, U. S. N.,	August 3.
†Master John Robinson, U. S. N.,	August 3.
*Ass't Surgeon W. E. Coale, U. S. N.,	August 3.
†Naval Storekeeper S. J. Thomas, Esq.,	Sept. 6.
*Passed Mid'n Wm. F. DeYoung, U. S. N.,	Sept. 6.
*Lieut. Chas. W. Morris, U. S. N.,	Sept. 6.
†Ass't Surgeon John H. Wright, U. S. N.,	Sept. 6.
†Naval Constructor Sam'l M. Pook, U. S. N.,	Sept. 6.
*Passed Mid'n C. J. Vanalstine, U. S. N.,	Sept. 6.
†Lieut. Samuel Lockwood, U. S. N.,	Sept. 6.

*Commander J. C. Long, U. S. N.,	Nov. 1.
†Lieut. J. P. Sandford, U. S. N.,	Dec. 6.
†Lieut. John De Camp, U. S. N.,	Dec. 6.
†Passed Mid'n, A. G. Clary, U. S. N.	Dec. 6.

## 1844.

†Surgeon Chas. Chase, U. S. N.,	Jan. 3.
†Passed Mid'n James S. Biddle, U. S. N.,	March 6.
*Purser R. R. Waldron, U. S. N.,	March 6.
*Captain Benj'n Page, U. S. N.,	March 6.
*Passed Mid'n T. B. Huger, U. S. N.,	March 6.
†Lieut. Guert Gansevoort, U. S. N.,	May 1.
*Purser Francis B. Stockton, U. S. N.,	May 1.

## 1845.

†Lieut. Edward C. Bowers, U. S. N.,	March 1.
†Lieut. George S. Blake, U. S. N.,	March 1.
Commander T. O. SELFRIDGE, U. S. N.,	March 1.
*Lieut. B. F. Shattuck, U. S. N.,	March 1.
†Mid'n W. W. Low, U. S. N.,	May 7.
*Capt. Alvin Edson, U. S. M. Corps,	May 7.
*Surgeon J. J. Brooke, U. S. N.,	May 7.
†Chas. C. Greene, Esq.,	May 7.
*Lieut. Wm. B. Beverly, U. S. N.,	May 7.
†Purser H. W. Greene, U. S. N.,	May 7.

## 1846.

*Purser Thomas Breese, U. S. N.,	Jan. 2.
*Commander S. B. Wilson, U. S. N.,	Jan. 2.
†Surgeon William Johnson, U. S. N.,	Jan. 2.
†Passed Mid'n R. H. Wyman, U. S. N.,	Jan. 2.
*Acting Master M. C. Watkins, U. S. N.,	Jan. 2.
*Lieut. T. B. Barrett, U. S. N.,	Jan. 2.
*Capt. A. Brevoort, U. S. M. C.,	Jan. 2.
*Passed Mid'n John Quincy Adams, U. S. N.,	Jan. 2.
*Purser W. B. Hartwell, U. S. N.,	Feb. 2.
†Thomas Devens, Esq.,	Feb. 2.
†Passed Mid'n R. W. Shuffeldt, U. S. N.,	Feb. 2.

*Purser Nath'l Wilson, U. S. N.,	Feb. 2.
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*Passed Mid'n A. N. Smith, U. S. N.,	Feb. 2.
*A. R. Bogardus, Esq.,	March 2.
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†Mid'n Wm. H. Parker, U. S. N.,	March 2.
†Pass'd Mid'n S. D. Trenchard, U. S. N.,	March 2.
†Purser H. Bridge, U. S. N.,	May 4.
*Lieut. J. C. Grayson, U. S. M. Corps,	May 4.
*Lieut. A. H. Foote, U. S. N.,	May 4.
*Captain Jos. Smoot, U. S. N.,	May 4.
*Purser F. G. M. McCauley, U. S. N.,	August 3.
*Mid'n Jos. B. Smith, U. S. N.,	Sept. 7.
*Surgeon J. Vaughan Smith, U. S. N.,	Dec. 7.

## 1847.

†Lieut. Timothy A. Hunt, U. S. N.,	Jan. 4.
†Lieut. Chas. Thomas, U. S. N.,	Feb. 2.
†Ass't Surgeon J. Francis Tuckerman, U. S. N.,	Feb. 1.
Purser JOHN A. BATES, U. S. N.,	March 1.
*Purser T. B. McBlair, U. S. N.,	March 1.
*Col. Jos. Hall, Navy Agent,	June 5.
†Purser John O. Bradford, U. S. N.,	July 6.
*Passed Mid'n Jas. M. Ladd, U. S. N.,	July 6.
*Passed Mid'n J. H. Alexander,	Sept. 6.
†Commander Josiah Tatnall, U. S. N.,	Oct. 4.
*Lieut. Jos. H. Adams, U. S. N.,	Nov. 1.
†Purser T. M. Taylor, U. S. N.,	Nov. 1.
*Lieut. Benj'n E. Brooke, U. S. M. Corps,	Nov. 1.
†Lieut. Reed Werden, U. S. N.,	Nov. 1.

## 1848.

†Passed Mid'n A. J. Drake, U. S. N.,	April 3.
†Lieut. Robert Handy, U. S. N.,	May 1.
†Mr. Le Roy Parker,	May 1.
†Ass't Surgeon Wm. B. Harrison, U. S. N.,	July 3.
Acting Master G. M. RANSOM, U. S. N.,	July 3.
*Lieut. Wm. R. McKenny, U. S. N.,	Nov. 6.
Passed Mid'n ED. TATNALL NICHOLS, U. S. N.,	Nov. 6.

## 1849.

†Passed Mid'n Thos. M. Crossan, U. S. N.,	April 2.
†Capt. T. S. English, U. S. M. Corps,	April 2.
†Passed Ass't Surgeon A. A. Henderson, U. S. N.,	April 2.
*Surgeon B. Ticknor, U. S. N.,	May 7.
†N. W. Coffin, Esq., Naval Storekeeper,	July 2.
Rev. THOS. R. LAMBERT, U. S. N.,	Nov. 1.
Lieut. E. GREENLEAF PARROTT, U. S. N.,	Nov. 1.
*Passed Mid'n John Downes, U. S. N.,	Nov. 1.
†Passed Ass't Surgeon J. W. Taylor, U. S. N.,	Nov. 1.

## 1850.

*Commander Jas. T. Gerry, U. S. N.,	April 1.
†Passed Mid'n Jas. Higgins, U. S. N.,	April 1.
*Passed Mid'n Wm. D. Austiu, U. S. N.,	August 1.
†Lieut. John J. Almy, U. S. N.,	August 1.
†Surgeon Edward Gilchrist, U. S. N.,	August 1.
†Ass't Surgeon A. J. Price, U. S. N.,	August 1.
*Lieut. Ed. L. West, U. S. M. C.,	August 1.
†Passed Mid'n N. C. Bryant, U. S. N.,	August 1.
†Lieut. J. M. Berrian, U. S. N.,	August 1.
†Ass't Surgeon John Rudenstein, U. S. N.,	August 1.
*Purser Geo. F. Sawyer, U. S. N.,	Dec. 2.
*Surgeon M. G. Delany, U. S. N.,	Dec. 2.
†Lieut. T. M. Brasher, U. S. N.,	Dec. 2.
†Passed Mid'n J. C. Febiger, U. S. N.	Dec. 2.

## 1851.

†Commander Jas. Glynn, U. S. N.,	Dec. 7.
*Acting Master D. R. Lambert, U. S. N.,	Dec. 7.

## 1852.

*Lieut. J. C. Rich, U. S. M. Corps,	Feb. 2.
†Lieut. E. McD. Reynolds, U. S. M. C.,	Feb. 2.
*Lieut. Luther Stoddard, U. S. N.,	April 3.
†Surgeon David Harlan, U. S. N.,	April 3.
*Lieut. John S. Missroon, U. S. N.,	May 10.

†Lieut. Washington Gwathmey, U. S. N.,	May 10.
*Commander A. K. Long, U. S. N.,	Aug. 2.

## 1853.

*Ass't Surgeon B. R. Mitchell, U. S. N.,	Jan. 3.
†Purser J. O. Bradford, U. S. N., re-elected	Jan. 3.
*Hugh Jameson, Naval Storekeeper,	Jan. 3.

## 1854.

Lieut. THEODORE P. GREENE, U. S. N.,	Jan. 31.
Lieut. HENRY FRENCH, U. S. N.,	Jan. 31.
Lt. Col. WM. DULANY, U. S. M. Corps,	Jan. 31.
Purser J. B. RITTENHOUSE, U. S. N.,	May 1.

## 1855.

*Naval Constructor, Ed. H. Delano,	Sept. 24.
†Naval Storekeeper, H. J. Wilde,	Sept. 24.
*Purser Levi D. Slamm, U. S. N.,	Sept. 24.
†Lieut. Chas. S. McDonough, U. S. N.,	Nov. 13.
Lieut. JOHNSTON B. CREIGHTON, U. S. N.,	Nov. 13.
†W. W. PIERCE, Esq., Naval Storekeeper.	Nov. 13.

## 1856.

Lieut. JOSEPH M. BRADFORD, U. S. N.,	Dec. 1.
Lieut. N. B. HARRISON, U. S. N.,	Dec. 1.
Lieut. THOMAS PATTISON, U. S. N.,	Dec. 1.
*Purser J. V. B. Bleecker, U. S. N.,	Dec. 1.
Passed Ass't Surgeon JAS. SUDDARDS, U. S. N.,	Dec. 1.

## 1857.

No members elected.

## 1858.

*Surgeon John O'Conner Barclay, U. S. N.,	Jan. 14.
“ ISAAC BRINKERHOFF, U. S. N.,	Jan. 14.
JOSEPH E. BILLINGS, Esq., Civil Engineer,	Jan. 14.

SETH WILMARTH,	Jan. 14.
†George P. Kettell, Esq.,	Jan. 14.
†Lieut. J. R. F. Tatnall, U. S. M. Corps,	July 7.
†Thomas Welsh, M. D.,	July 7.
†1st Ass't Surgeon Jas. M. Adams, U. S. N.,	July 7.
†Francis A. Hall, Esq.,	July 7.
†Passed Ass't Surgeon Chas. F. Fahs, U. S. N.,	July 7.
†Surgeon Wm. F. Patton, U. S. N.,	July 7.
Lieut. Wm. F. SPICER, U. S. N.,	Oct. 6.
1st Asst. Engineer F. C. DADE, U. S. N.,	Oct. 6.
Lieut. JOHN SCHEMMERHORN, U. S. M. Corps,	Oct. 6.

## 1859.

Surgeon THOS. M. POTTER, U. S. N.,	April 6.
Ass't Surgeon WM. JOHNSON, JR., U. S. N.,	April 6.
*Captain Wm. L. Hudson, U. S. N.,	April 27.
Surgeon J. M. BROWN, U. S. N.,	June 1.
*Commander Wm. E. Hunt, U. S. N.,	June 1.
†Surgeon J. Dickenson Miller, U. S. N.,	June 1.
Surgeon THOS. L. SMITH, U. S. N.,	July 6.
Lieut. RICHARD L. LAW, U. S. N.,	July 6.
†Henry Hooper, Esq.	July 6.
†Lieut. R. S. McArann, U. S. N.,	July 6.
†Wm. L. Hanscom, Naval Constructor,	Sept. 14.
Lieut. WM. A. PARKER, U. S. N.,	Sept. 14.
†Chief Engineer Michael Quinn, U. S. N.,	Sept. 14.
†Commander Wm. Smith, U. S. N.,	Sept. 14.

## 1860.

Lieut. C. H. B. CALDWELL, U. S. N.,	June 1.
Lieut. E. T. NICHOLS, U. S. N., (re-elected)	August 1.
Ass't Engineer R. M. BARTLEMAN, U. S. N.,	August 1.
Ass't Engineer EBEN HOYT, JR., U. S. N.,	Sept. 1.
Ass't Engineer CHAS. H. LORING, U. S. N.,	Oct. 1.

## 1861.

†Josiah Dunham, Naval Storekeeper,	July 1.
†Chas. E. Dunham, Storekeeper's Clerk.	July 1.

CHAS. FIELD, Clerk of the Yard,	July 1.
†Jas. S. Mahoney, Sup't Ropewalk,	July 1.
Acting Master EDWARD F. DEVENS, U. S. N.,	July 1.
†Commander Alex. Gibson, U. S. N.,	Dec. 2.
*Master George Kimball, U. S. N.,	Dec. 2.

## 1862.

Chief Engineer CHARLES H. BAKER, U. S. N.,	Jan. 1.
1st Ass't Engineer GEO. B. N. TOWER, U. S. N.,	
2d Ass't Engineer ZEPHANIAH TALBOT, U. S. N.,	
Commander LOUIS C. SARTORI, U. S. N.,	Jan. 1.
†Act'g Master Thomas M. Gardner, U. S. N.,	April 1.
Ass't Surgeon SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, U. S. N.,	April 1.
HENRY LYON, M. D., of Charlestown,	April 1.
†Acting Master Francis E. Ellis, U. S. N.,	April 1.
†Acting Master John Wallace, U. S. N.,	April 1.
†Acting Master Samuel Hall, U. S. N.,	April 1.
Commander ALFRED TAYLOR, U. S. N.,	May 1.
†Lieut. Samuel Powell, U. S. M. C.,	July 1.
Commodore JOHN B. MONTGOMERY, U. S. N.,	Sept. 1.
†Acting Master Jas. H. Stimpson, U. S. N.,	Sept. 1.
†Lieut. Commander E. E. Stone, U. S. N.,	Sept. 1.
†Acting Master James Taylor, U. S. N.,	Dec. 1.
HARVEY JEWELL, ESQ.,	Dec. 1.

## 1863.

Lieut. Commander WM. C. WEST, U. S. N.,	Feb. 1.
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## 1864.

Paymaster B. J. CAHOONE, U. S. N.,	Jan. 1.
Ass't Engineer FRANCIS L. HARRIS, U. S. N.,	Jan. 1.
Lieut. Commander JOHN G. WALKER, U. S. N.,	Jan. 1.

## 1865.

WM. HICHBORN, Master Joiner, Navy Yard,	June 30.
Commander J. M. B. CLITZ, U. S. N.,	July 31.
Lieut. Commander A. W. WEAVER, U. S. N.,	July 31.
†Lieut. Commander WELD N. ALLEN, U. S. N.,	August 13.

Acting Master G. W. HYDE, U. S. N.,	Aug. 31.
Acting Vol. Lieut. HENRY C. KEENE, U. S. N.	Aug. 31.
Naval Constructor EDWARD HARTT, U. S. N.,	Aug. 31.
Paymaster THOS. H. LOOKER, U. S. N.,	Aug. 31.
Captain BENJ'N F. SANDS, U. S. N.,	Sept. 30
*Lieut. Commander C. J. Vanalstine, U. S. N.,	Sept. 30.
Lieut. Commander TREVETT ABBOTT, U. S. N.,	Oct. 30.
Paymaster J. GEORGE HARRIS, U. S. N.,	Oct. 30.
Acting Master F. P. B. SANDS, U. S. N.,	Nov. 30.
Ensign J. H. SANDS, U. S. N.,	Nov. 30.
A. Vol. Lieut. J. H. ELDRIDGE, U. S. N.,	Nov. 30.
Acting Master JAMES OGILVIE, U. S. N.,	Nov. 30.

## 1866.

Ass't Paymaster J. W. FAIRFIELD, U. S. N.,	Jan. 1.
A. Vol. Lieut. W. W. CROWNINSHIELD, U. S. N.,	Jan. 31.
Paymaster JOHN A. BATES, JR., U. S. N.,	Jan. 31.
Surgeon SAMUEL JACKSON, U. S. N.,	Feb. 28.
Acting Vol. Lt. Comd'r WM. C. ROGERS, U. S. N.,	Feb. 28.
Lieut. JOSEPH P. FYFFE, U. S. N.,	March 31.
Chief Engineer JOHN W. MOORE, U. S. N.,	March 31.
Chief Engineer ALEX. HENDERSON, U. S. N.,	March 31.
Lieut. THOS. L. SWANN, U. S. N.,	March 31.
Paymaster ROB'T H. CLARK, U. S. N.,	July 31.
Lt. Commander ROB'T BOYD, JR. U. S. N.,	July 31.
Lt. Commander E. E. PREBLE, U. S. N.,	Oct. 30.
1st Ass't Engineer E. J. BROOKS, U. S. N.,	Nov. 30.
Commander JOHN MADIGAN, U. S. N.,	Nov. 30.
Commodore JOHN RODGERS, U. S. N.,	Dec. 31.
Lt. Commander FRANCIS M. BUNCE, U. S. N.,	Dec. 31.
Capt. ALFRED TAYLOR, U. S. Army,	Dec. 31.

## 1867.

CHAS. HASTINGS, Esq., Civil Engineer,	Jan. 31.
Chief Engineer THOMAS H. SHOCK, U. S. N.,	Jan. 31.
Mr. HENRY O. PREBLE, of Charlestown,	Jan. 31.
WM. BOWEN MORRIS, M. D., of Charlestown,	Feb. 28.
Mr. GEO. D. OXNARD, of Boston,	Feb. 28.
Mr. ROBERT HOOPER, JR., of Boston,	Feb. 28.
Commander E. P. WILLIAMS, U. S. N.,	Feb. 28.
Paymaster H. L. WAIT, U. S. N.	Feb. 28.

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS ELECTED FROM  
1842 TO 1867.

Honorary Members elected,	42—now living,	16.
Life Members	“	15 “ “ 3.
Original Members and Founders,	35—now members,	3.
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Elected 1842,	No. 15,	Continue Members,	3.
“	1843, “ 52,	“	“ 2.
“	1844, “ 7,	“	“ 0.
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“	1846, “ 25,	“	“ 1.
“	1847, “ 14,	“	“ 1.
“	1848, “ 7,	“	“ 2.
“	1849, “ 9,	“	“ 2.
“	1850, “ 14,	“	“ 0.
“	1851, “ 2,	“	“ 0.
“	1852, “ 7,	“	“ 0.
“	1853, “ 3,	“	“ 0.
“	1854, “ 4,	“	“ 4.
“	1855, “ 6,	“	“ 1.
“	1856, “ 5,	“	“ 4.
“	1857, “ 0,	“	“ 0.
“	1858, “ 14,	“	“ 6.
“	1859, “ 14,	“	“ 5.
“	1860, “ 5,	“	“ 5.
“	1861, “ 7,	“	“ 2.
“	1862, “ 17,	“	“ 9.
“	1863, “ 1,	“	“ 1.
“	1864, “ 3,	“	“ 3.
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