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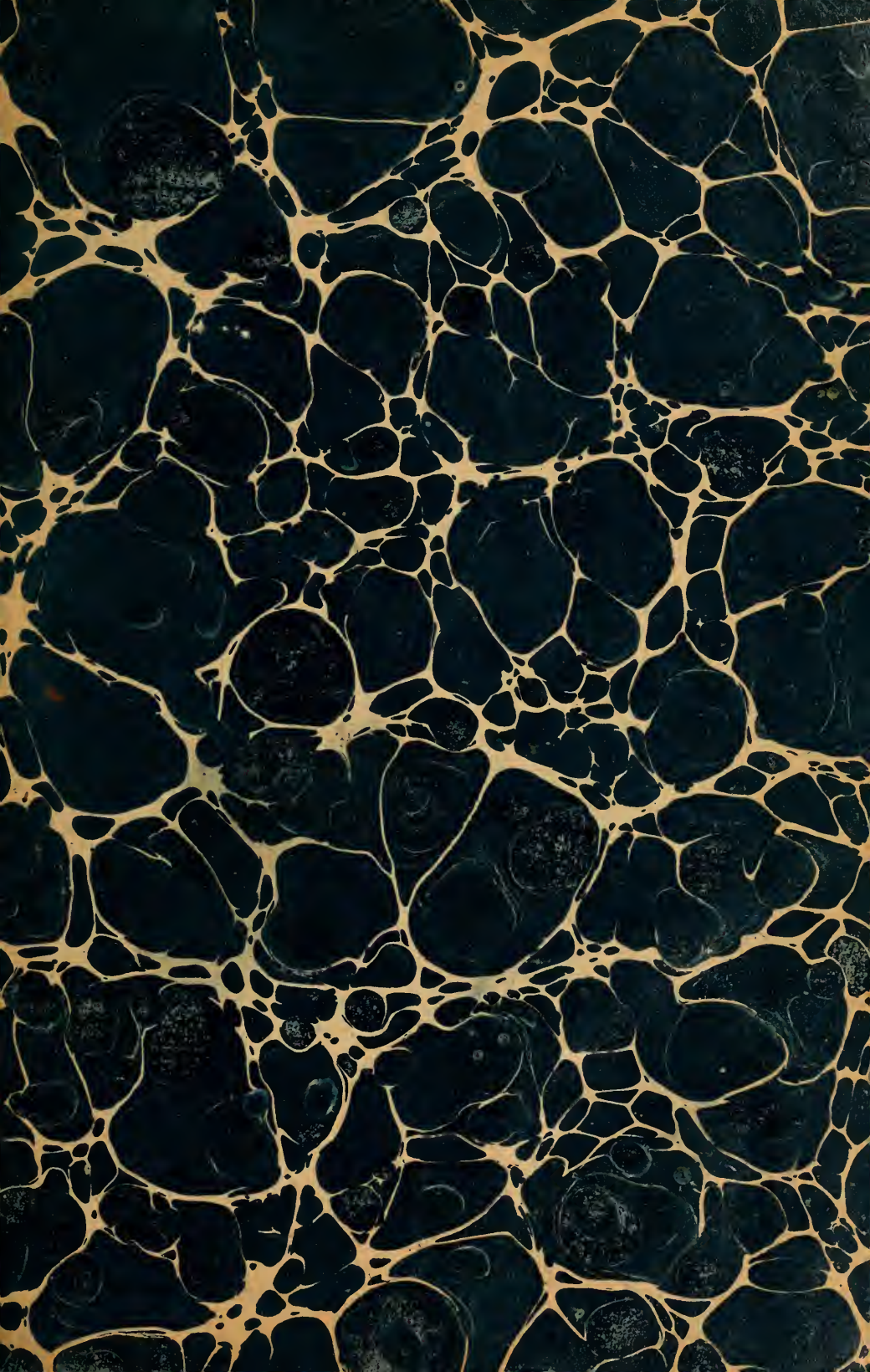
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# PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 211 576

## INTRODUCTION.

THE name which our Town bears, instinctively recalls the man whose beneficence, wisdom and charity enriched humanity, both in the old world and the new. When the old town of Danvers had been divided, and we had cut ourselves off from those with whom we had been in communion since the earliest settlement, it seemed to the citizens a wise and fitting thing that the town should bear the name of him who, born within her boundaries, trained in her customs, imbued with her traditions, had gone out into the world and won honor, dignity and respect among men.

The new town soon became known for the growing excellence of its free library, at a time when public libraries in towns were rare. It also retained its supremacy in the manufacture of certain products. To most of the outside world these two items were the only things known about the town of Peabody. The past, with all that it implied, the people, and how they bore themselves in times of trial, were in many respects as a sealed book to them. There seemed a danger, too, that this want of knowledge, begotten of indifference or forgetfulness, might extend to the inside.

Privation and hardship were the common lot of all New England settlements, courage the common heritage; yet each community has its own precious record of deeds well done, of principle maintained at the hazard of life and fortune. In such as these every right-minded person takes a common pride. To keep them alive, to preserve them from oblivion, to retain every incident connected with these events and those who participated therein, should become his duty.

It was with this intention that the PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY was formed. The lines on which it is founded are broad enough for everyone to stand on. It welcomes all. It accepts with thankfulness every fact or incident which may shed light on a bygone period, or in relation to those who were actors in the scenes of those old times. Old books, manuscripts, deeds, records, odd items from newspapers, household utensils, needlework, pictures, articles of personal adornment, relics from old houses, everything which has a bearing on the history of the people who here made their homes, finds a fitting receptacle and a ready acknowledgment. Neither are things of today neglected. Events of yesterday in time become past history, and it is by taking note of such that history is preserved.

The success of the Society has been gratifying from the outset. It has seemed as if people were waiting for the call. A preliminary meeting was held on the evening of April 21st, 1896. The organization was quickly completed, a board of officers was chosen and the Society became duly incorporated, Aug. 15, 1896, with a membership of 96.

WARREN B. MACKINTOSH  
TO

## THE MEETINGS.

From necessity, the early meetings of the Society were given over to the selection of officers, the adoption of by-laws and other work of like nature. But it is worthy of mention that at one of these early meetings, MAY 12, 1896, steps were taken to repair the monument and grade the lot where rest the remains of General Gideon Foster.

JUNE 16th, 1896. The first meeting at which any historical exercises were held was on June 16th, the anniversary of the separation of Danvers from Salem. Mr. Andrew Nichols spoke for the Danvers side of the question and Mr. Thomas Carroll for the Salem side.

AUGUST 5th, 1896. The first attempted field meeting ended in a grand downpour of rain, with thunder and lightning. The members were to meet on the site of the old Epes homestead and listen to the history of the Epes family. They were obliged, however, to adjourn to the South Church vestry, where Hon. Robert S. Rantoul gave an address upon the "Work of Historical Societies." Mr. Nathan A. Bushby followed with a talk upon the "Epes family" and Miss Mary Nichols read from a poem of her grandfather, Dr. Andrew Nichols, a selection pertaining to the Epes family.

NOVEMBER 11th, 1896. The Potteries of Peabody were described by Mr. Daniel H. Felton and Mr. Nathan A. Bushby.

FEBRUARY 3d, 1897. Mr. Ezra D. Hines gave his lecture on "The March of Arnold to Quebec."

APRIL 19th, 1897. This meeting was held in commemoration of the Battle of Lexington. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. Thomas Carroll read a paper on the "Battle of Lexington," as relating to this town. Following came Mr. Nathan A. Bushby, who gave a talk on the same subject, including many unrecorded incidents. Appropriate music rendered by a choir under the direction of Mr. Richards B. Mackintosh, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

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## ROOM.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held in September, it was deemed both necessary and expedient to secure a room in which to place the many gifts already received by the Society. At the quarterly meeting held November 11th, 1896, the committee appointed to arrange this matter reported that a room had been engaged in the Warren Bank building; that this room had been furnished, partly through the kindness of friends; that the gifts, then numbering 61, had been marked and put in place, and that the room was ready to be opened to members and visitors on and after Nov. 16, 1896, every Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The ladies of the Executive Committee took the room in charge, and at the end of the year, May 5th, 1897, the gifts and loans entrusted to the care of the Society, numbered 202.

These include many articles, pictures, old volumes, documents and reference books, which are instructive as well as interesting, and it is desired that the members should make constant use of this room, not keep it solely as a museum of antiquities.

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Author.

# BY-LAWS OF THE PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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## ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society shall be the Peabody Historical Society.

## ARTICLE II.

The object of the Society is the collection, preservation and study of historical matters relating to the town and its inhabitants.

## ARTICLE III.

All persons who sign the Articles of Agreement, or shall be elected by a three-fourths vote of all present and voting at any meeting of the Society, and who shall sign the By-Laws, shall be members of this Society as long as their dues are paid.

All persons who shall apply in writing and are regularly elected, shall be corresponding members of this Society.

## ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and nine Directors who together with the other officers shall constitute an Executive Committee.

The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary shall be those usually pertaining to such offices.

The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer shall each make a report to the Society at the Annual meeting hereinafter provided for.

The Executive Committee shall have general charge of the business of the Society, and it shall be their duty to select, prepare and direct the literary exercises of the Society.

## ARTICLE V.

The Officers of the Society shall be chosen annually by ballot, and shall hold office for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Treasurer shall give a bond, with two sureties, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

## ARTICLE VII.

The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the first Wednesday in May of each year, and Quarterly Meetings shall be held on the first Wednesdays of August, November and February and at the time of the Annual meeting in May.

Special Meetings may be called at any time by the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE VIII.

An assessment of One Dollar shall be paid by each member on admission, and the Annual Dues shall be One Dollar.

The Annual Dues shall be payable at the time of the Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE IX.

No money shall be expended except upon voucher which shall be approved by two members of the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE X.

No person is to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any one subject, unless by general consent, or when assigned to a subject by the Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE XI.

Eleven members shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Society.

## ARTICLE XII.

These By-Laws may be amended by a three-fourths vote of all members present at any Annual Meeting, provided notice of the intended change shall have been given at the preceding Quarterly Meeting.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Membership Fees and Dues, . . . . .	\$189.00
Contributions, . . . . .	7.00
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	\$196.00

### EXPENSES.

Record Books and Printing, . . . . .	\$10.35
Rent of Room and Town Hall, . . . . .	44.00
Fitting Room, . . . . .	15.21
Certificate of Incorporation, . . . . .	5.00
Labor on General Foster's Grave, . . . . .	5.00
Expenses at Field Meeting, . . . . .	6.15
Damage to Chairs at Field Meeting, . . . . .	8.64
Gas Bill, . . . . .	.14
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	94.49

Balance, May 1st, 1897, in hands of Treasurer, 

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 \$101.51

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## OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 5TH, 1897.

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President, . . . . .	WARREN D. KING
First Vice-President, . . . . .	ARTHUR F. POOLE
Second Vice-President, . . . . .	NATHAN A. BUSHBY
Treasurer, . . . . .	SYLVANUS L. NEWHALL
Recording Secretary, . . . . .	FRED W. BUSHBY
Corresponding Secretary, . . . . .	ELIZABETH C. OSBORN

### DIRECTORS.

ANNIE T. GIFFORD,	SARAH E. STIMPSON,	FRANK E. FARNHAM,
SARAH E. MOORE,	THOMAS CARROLL,	LYMAN OSBORN
NANCY J. MOULTON,	DANIEL H. FELTON,	SAMUEL C. LORD.

*Ed. in honor of the 50th*

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

(INCORPORATED AUGUST 15TH., 1866.)

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OFFICERS, 1898-99, 1899-1900.

President,	WARREN D. KING
Vice Presidents,	{ FRANCIS H. APPLETON BENJ. F. SOUTHWICK
Treasurer,	SYLVANUS L. NEWHALL
Recording Secretary,	FRED W. BUSHBY
Corresponding Secretary,	ELIZABETH C. OSBORN

DIRECTORS.

NATHAN A. BUSHBY,	THOMAS CARROLL,	RICH. B. MACKINTOSH,
NANCY J. MOULTON,	DANIEL H. FELTON,	MARY A. OSBORN,
ADALINE A. LITTLE,	ABRAHAM C. OSBORNE,	ROBERT H. GOWING.

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MEETINGS, 1898-99.

- MAY 4. Annual meeting.  
Readings by Arthur F. Poole from writings of his father, the late Fitch Poole.
- AUG. 3. Field Meeting at N. W. Felton's, Mt. Pleasant—"Hog Hill."  
"First Felton House," by D. H. Felton.  
"The Study of Local History." Sidney Perley.
- Nov. 16. "Settlement of North-West by Danvers Men," by Rev. A. P. Putnam, D. D.  
Short Addresses by George F. Dow, Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes and Thomas Carroll.
- FEB. 1. "Gleanings from Old Danvers Records." Mrs. L. J. Thomas.
- APR. 19. "Battle of Lexington in America and England." Rev. C. A. Staples of Lexington.  
"How the News Reached England." Hon. Robert S. Rantoul.  
Music by children of public schools. Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, director.



## NEW MEMBERS.

August 3rd, 1898. Lucy T. Reed, Harriet Rhoades, Hannah Marsh, Elizabeth P. Wetherill, (Phila., Penn.) Mary J. Buxton,	Nath. W. Felton. Nov. 16th, 1898. E. Pope Barrett, Alice E. Trask, Rev. Lewis J. Thomas, Annie P. Thomas.	April 19th, 1899. Eunice D. Folsom. Wm. F. Walker, May 2nd, 1899. Mary A. Gowing, Rev. Oscar F. Safford.
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## NECROLOGY.

Thomas Morrill Stimpson, b. Jan. 21st, 1827, d. Sept. 30th, 1898.  
 Theodore Moody Osborne, b. Nov. 25th, 1849, d. Feb. 6th, 1899.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits the following report from May 4th, 1898, to May 3rd, 1899:

Amount in hands of Treas., May 4th, 1898, . . . . .	\$ 82.39	
Received for admissions, . . . . .	15.00	
Dues, . . . . .	115.00	
Interest from Warren F. C. S. Bank, . . . . .	3.02	
Received for Tablet Fund, . . . . .	32.45	
		\$247.86
Paid Rent of Historical Room to Apr. 1st, 1899, . . . . .	\$40.00	
Lighting room, . . . . .	1.15	
Peabody Union, printing, . . . . .	9.75	
Envelopes and stamps for Treasurer, . . . . .	1.36	
Flags for graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, . . . . .	3.00	
Expenses of August Meeting, . . . . .	10.13	
Expenses of April 19th Meeting, . . . . .	11.00	
Cabinet and putting it in condition for use, . . . . .	51.44	
Tablet and erecting the same, . . . . .	35.00	
Amount on hand, . . . . .	85.03	
		\$247.86

S. L. NEWHALL, Treas.

The room of the Society was closed for repairs from the middle of July till Nov. 16th, at which time the addition of a new cabinet greatly enlarged the capacity of our small quarters.

The gifts as credited in the Accession book now number 766, a gain of 351 during the past year. These include 288 books and pamphlets; 114 articles for cabinet and room, donated by seventy-nine persons, thirty-seven of whom were members of the Society.

A card catalog of the books has been prepared.

The Local History class is gathering through its meetings (which are held irregularly and announced only through *The News*) such papers as the writers feel are not of enough general interest to be presented at the regular meetings, but may give a pleasure today and be of some value to the Society for future reference.

The following papers have been given:

- Jan. 4th, 1899. "Columbian Fire Club, 1804," Abraham C. Osborne.
- Mar. 1st, 1899. "A Charmed Circle."
- Apr. 5th, 1899. "Stone's Plain," Andrew Nichols.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

(INCORPORATED AUG. 15TH., 1896.)

MEETINGS, 1899-1900.

- MAY 3. Annual Meeting.  
"Old Lecture Days and May Training." Nathan A. Bushby.
- AUG. 2. Field Meeting at Mr. James T. Flint's, West Peabody.  
"Witchcraft and Giles Corey." Rev. O. F. Safford.  
"Land Grants of West Peabody." Wm. P. Upham.  
"Gardner Farm." F. A. Gardner, M. D.  
Remarks by Sidney Perley, J. S. Needham.  
Original poem on Giles Corey. W. S. Lovejoy.  
Supper served by West Peabody ladies in school house.
- NOV. 1. "The Friends." Miss Sallie H. Hacker of Lynn.  
"Some old time Quakers and where they lived." Miss Martha Osborne Barrett.  
Short Addresses by Hon. A. P. White, Hon. Robert S. Rantoul, Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes, Miss Philbrick and others.
- FEB. 7. "A Second Gleaning from Old Danvers Records." Mrs. L. J. Thomas.
- APR. 19. "The Manufacture of Cloth in Early Times." Miss Eliza Philbrick, Salem.  
Antiquarian Supper.  
"Historic Cycle Days in New England." Hon. Nathan M. Hawkes of Lynn.  
Short Addresses. Nathan P. Sanborn, Hon. Robert S. Rantoul.

NEW MEMBERS.

Nov. 1st, 1899.	Feb. 7th, 1900.	Alice G. Warner,
Walter Scott Lovejoy,	Charles H. Goulding,	Herbert K. Pevear,
(Danvers)	Catherine A. Goulding,	Calvin Pierce,
Phebe Buxton,	J. Benj. Palmer,	Elizabeth C. Goodrich,
Mary E. Conrey,	Mary W. Nichols,	Bennett B. Humphrey,
Eliza A. Wilson,	(Danvers)	Joseph F. Reed.
Sophia A. Bodge,	April 19th, 1900.	May 2nd, 1900.
Alice H. Berry,	Martha B. Pindar,	Bessie R. Buxton,
Frank Taylor,	Charles S. Osgood,	Alex. B. Clark,
Fannie G. Taylor,	Daniel P. Grosvenor,	Edith R. Porter.
Mary A. Forness,	Charles O. Warner,	

## NECROLOGY.

Eleazer Pope Barret, b. Sept. 29th, 1824, d. May 11th, 1899.

Nathan Abbott Bushby, b. Aug. 13th, 1832, d. Oct. 23rd, 1899.

The Society has met with an irreparable loss in the death of one of its founders, Nathan A. Bushby. His rare genius for relating local history, tradition and genealogy makes his loss a personal one also to the many members who have received his kindly and valuable assistance in their researches.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society submits the following report for the year ending May 2nd, 1900:

Balance on hand at last report,	\$ 85.03
Received for admission and dues,	136.00
Interest on deposit in W. F. C. S. Bank,	2.94
Fares from barges, August Meeting,	9.25
Net receipts, April 19th banquet,	31.66
Special contribution towards payment of rent of small room,	42.00
	\$306.88
Paid Rent of room, 1 year to April 1st, 1900,	\$60.00
Rent of Banquet room (six times),	22.50
Window shades,	2.70
Expressage from Salem,	.15
Electric light,	3.08
Peabody Union, printing,	6.65
Envelopes and stamps for Treasurer,	.93
August Meeting at West Peabody,	13.75
Barges, \$11, Hall, \$1, Supper for guest, \$1.75. }	13.75
	\$109.76
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	197.12
	\$306.88

S. L. NEWHALL, Treas.

PEABODY, May 2, 1900.

The number of donations to the Society in the Accession Book is now 1036, a gain of 270 gifts during the past year, from seventy persons, twenty-five of whom were members. These include 81 bound volumes, 149 pamphlets, news sheets and manuscripts, 122 coins, 34 pictures and 72 articles for the cabinet and room.

Many papers given before the Society have been kindly presented by the writers, and may be consulted, on application, at the room.

At the Annual Meeting it was voted that the meetings of the Local History Class may be held in the room of the Society, that all members interested in the subject to be given may feel at liberty to attend. Among the papers given during the past year are the following:

June 6th, 1899.	Old Bell Tavern. Mrs. E. C. Osborn.
Sept. 13th, 1899.	Lawn Party at Mrs. B. N. Moore's.
	"Bits from Local History." Grace F. Bateholder.
	A Walk through Old Roads and Byways with Mr. Nathan A. Bushby.
Oct. 3rd, 1899.	"Proctor's Crossing." Mr. D. H. Felton.
Dec. 6th, 1899.	"Osborn Farm." Mrs. E. C. Osborn.
Jan. 3rd, 1900.	"U. S. Bronze Medal of Honor." Mrs. M. O. Stevens.
Mar. 6th, 1900.	"Coins, American and Foreign, Ancient and Modern." Mr. Arthur Benfield.

# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED AUGUST 15th, 1896.

## OFFICERS, 1900—1901.

President,		GEN'L FRANCIS H. APPLETON
Vice Presidents,	}	HON. BENJ. F. SOUTHWICK
		THOMAS CARROLL
Treasurer,		SYLVANUS L. NEWHALL.
Recording Secretary,		MARY A. FORNESS
Corresponding Secretary,		MRS. LYMAN P. OSBORN

## DIRECTORS.

NANCY J. MOULTON,	ABRAHAM C. OSBORNE,	MARY A. OSBORN,
ADELINE A. LITTLE,	RICHARDS B. MACKINTOSH,	HELEN C. ALLEN,
DANIEL H. FELTON,	ROBERT H. GOWING,	RUFUS H. BROWN.

## MEETINGS, 1900—1901.

- MAY 2. Annual Meeting.  
"Revolutionary Privateersmen," by Hon. Sam'l Roads.
- SEPT. 5. Field meeting at Sylvanus L. Newhall's, South Peabody.  
"Grants of Land in the Vicinity, and the History and Traditions of the Families which settled upon them," by Sylvanus L. Newhall.
- NOV. 14. "The Early Houses of the Puritans," by the Rev. T. Frank Waters.  
Mr. Thomas Carroll, Chairman of the Committee on Copying the Town Records of Old Danvers—1752—1855—stated that the book had been completed by Mrs. L. J. Thomas, and might be seen at any time at our Town House.
- FEB. 15. "How to Study Local History," by Sidney Perley.
- APR. 19. In response to an invitation of Committee on History, a joint meeting was held with the Peabody Woman's Club—the President, Mrs. Richard Ward, presiding—with the following program:—  
Music, Battle Hymn of the Republic, directed by Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.  
Addresses, "Historical Anniversaries," by Prof. W. P. Beckwith.  
"Women of the Revolution," by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.  
"Historic Tablets and Stones," by Gen'l Francis H. Appleton.  
"The Pine Tree Flag," by Miss H. S. Thacher.  
Music, "America."  
"The North Bridge of Salem," by Hon. Robert S. Rantoul.

NOTE—The following correction in the Fourth Annual Report should be made: Owing to a necessary change of program on date of May 3d, 1899, a paper was presented by Dr. Safford on "The Witchcraft Delusion and its Outcome."

## NEW MEMBERS.

Sept. 5th, 1900. Ellen Beeket, Samuel Stimpson, Mary H. Reed, Sally R. Wilkinson, Eva D. Raddin, Huldah G. Buxton, William E. Reed, Annie Reed,	Nov. 14th, 1900. Lilian Tudbury John E. Herriek, Mary F. Herriek, Harriet E. Perkins, Jane Miller, Sallie C. Quint, Feb. 15th, 1901. Sarah B. Spaulding, May 1st, 1901. Amos Merrill,	Eliza W. Clerk, Emma I. Rice, Anna A. Poor, Sam'l Walter Nourse, Hannah R. Osborn, Hannah E. Poor, Sallie S. P. Washburn, Chelsea. Sarah P. Hall, Jefferson K. Cole, Peter J. Frye.
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## NECROLOGY.

Walter Scott Lovejoy, August 31st, 1831; March 8th, 1901.

## STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1901.

Amount in hands of Treasurer at last report, . . . . .	\$ 189.44
Received Admissions and Dues, . . . . .	148.00
Interest on deposit in Savings Bank, . . . . .	2.84
Special contribution for small room, . . . . .	3.00
Gift from S. E. Stimpson, . . . . .	1.00
From entertainment given by ladies of the Society, . . . . .	21.75
Rebate on bill paid in previous report, . . . . .	3.63
	\$369.66
Paid 1 year's rent to April 1, 1901, . . . . .	\$150.00
Electric Light, . . . . .	3.25
Expenses of Secretaries and Treasurers—stationery, postals, circulars, labels and ballots, etc., . . . . .	18.37
Letters on tablet at door, . . . . .	1.20
Electric supplies, . . . . .	4.00
Flags for Revolutionary Soldiers, . . . . .	2.70
Rent of chairs, . . . . .	4.50
	\$184.02
Amount in hands of treasurer, . . . . .	\$185.64

S. L. NEWHALL, Treas.

PEABODY, May 1, 1901.

The Donations to the Society as registered in the Accession Book now number 1,365, an increase during the past year of 329. These have been presented by seventy-two persons, thirty of whom are members of the Society. These gifts include 75 additions to the Cabinet and Room, 225 bound volumes, 121 pamphlets, 2 manuscript books, several autograph letters, 29 broadsheet posters, etc., 10 single newspapers, a file of "the News" for 1898, 9 pictures, maps, etc., and 19 coins and pieces of money.

An increase is desired of those articles which would be necessary for furnishing the loom-room, chamber or kitchen in an ancient house. Also such bygone implements as were used in the field, the pottery, or tannery.

A special interest has been shown in the Old School collection this past year, resulting in a form and settle and many school books which have been used by the young people of our town from time to time for more than a century. Cannot this collection be completed by the addition of all the well known ancient books of this class?



## MEETINGS OF LOCAL HISTORY CLASS.

May 23rd, 1900.	"Geology of our town," Rev. J. W. Hudson.
July 11th, 1900.	"Hannah Cook's School," Miss Martha Osborne Barrett.
Aug. 27th, 1900.	An afternoon at the Bowditch House, and a paper on "Nathaniel Bowditch," Miss Martha O. Barrett.
Oct. 9th, 1900.	A tramp in woods back of Brown's Pond with a visit to Wild Cat Ledge Rocking Stone, Phaeton Rock and Bald Rock, with Mr. Jacob Osborn.
Dec. 5th, 1900.	"Samuel Mackintire, Carpenter and Architect of Salem in 1800," Miss Mary M. Farley.
Jan. 6th, 1901.	"School District No. 6 in the 18th Century," Mr. D. H. Felton.
Mar. 5th, 1901.	"A Danvers Heroine—Rebecca Nurse," Mrs. Sarah Proctor Joslin.

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## SOME PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST WITHIN THE LIMITS OF PEABODY.

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### COLONIAL PERIOD.

**Site of Giles Corey's House.** In the triangle west of the West Peabody Station and north of Pine Street. Giles Corey died Sept. 19th, 1692.

He was the only victim of the Witchcraft delusion who was pressed to death.

**Site of John Procter's House.** 348 Lowell Street. A victim of the Witchcraft delusion. Hanged, Aug. 19th, 1692.

This house was built by Emannel Downing and occupied by him 1638-1652. Occupied by Flint family and Roger Preston, 1652-1666.

Site occupied by Proctor family 1666-1890.

**South Meeting House.** Peabody Square, opposite Railroad Station. Fourth building on site of the first and only church in town from 1711 to 1825. Parsonage 34 Main Street. First minister, Rev. Benj. Prescott, 1712-1756, who built the "Prescott house," so called, 92 Central Street, about 1750.

Prescott burial lot opposite 7 Tremont Street.

**Old South Burying Ground.** Main Street, next to the Salem line. Burial place of Revolutionary Soldiers and many prominent citizens of the town. Among these are Rev. Nathan Holt, Rev. Samuel Walker, Major Caleb Lowe, Dennison Wallis, Roger Derby, Jones Very.

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### REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD.

**Lexington Monument.** Main Street at junction of Washington Street. Dedicated April 19th, 1835, in memory of the Danvers Soldiers who died in the Battle of Lexington. Opposite monument at 84 and 86 Main Street, is site of the home of "Bethiah Southwick," whose heart outran her creed" when she fed the soldiers of the Revolution.

**Site of "Bell Tavern."** S. E. corner of Main and Washington Streets. "At the crotch of the Road near Francis Symonds'" (landlord of the Bell Tavern), was the official meeting place of the soldiers of 1775. A watch, also, of 13 men, was stationed here "every night."

"In" "next" and "near the Bell Tavern" was E. Russell's Printing Press, the first in town, 1777-1781.

**Gen. Gideon Foster.** Leader of the Danvers men in Battle of Lexington. Was born in a house "on S. W. corner of Foster and Lowell."

His "chocolate mill" was "over the brook in Foster street," near Little's mill. He died at 142 Lynnfield Street.

**Wallis House.** 66 Main Street. Built by Dennison Wallis about 1810.

He was one of those wounded in the Battle of Lexington, and founder of the Wallis School fund.

**Bowditch House.** 121 Central Street. Nathaniel Bowditch, the "Navigator," came here to live in 1775 and spent several years of his life, receiving from the Misses Osborne, in a house opposite, his first schooling.

Born Mar. 26, 1773—Died Mar. 16, 1838.

**Benedict Arnold.** Route of Benedict Arnold's army through this town Sept. 13th and 14th, 1775, was along the old "Ipswich Road," now Lynn, County, Summit, Lowell, Prospect and Sylvan Streets.

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## NINETEENTH CENTURY.

**George Peabody's Birthplace.** 205 Washington Street. Born here Feb. 18th, 1795. Died in London, Nov. 4, 1869.

**Site of Sylvester Procter's Drug Store.** 33 Main Street. Where George Peabody first worked as a boy.

**Peabody Institute.** Main Street. Gift of George Peabody, June 16, 1852. Opened to public, Oct., 1854.

Sutton Library, founded by Mrs. Eliza Sutton, Oct. 15, 1866.

**Rufus Choate.** 65 Main Street. Rufus Choate first went to housekeeping here. At 37 Main Street was his First Law Office.

**Soldiers' Monument.** Peabody Square. Dedicated 1881 in memory of our soldiers who were killed in the war of the Rebellion.

"The Green in front of the Old South Meeting House" has been the meeting place of various military organizations of this town.

**Gen. Grenville M. Dodge.** 34 Main Street. Gen'l Dodge lived here about 1850.

**Room of Peabody Historical Society.** Warren Bank Building. Peabody Square. Open every Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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THE Peabody Historical Society has completed the second year of its existence and is in a healthy condition, resulting from a steady natural growth. It has taken its place among the institutions of the town, and has come to stay. Its influence is beginning to be felt in the community. It is pleasing to note that all the papers read before the Society have had some bearing on local history.

A brief recapitulation of the work for the past year follows: There have been five meetings, four regular quarterly meetings, one of them a field meeting held at King's Grove, and a special meeting April 19th.

At the annual meeting May 5, 1897, the following officers were elected, for the year ending May 4, 1898: President, Warren D. King; Vice Presidents, Francis H. Appleton, B. F. Southwick; Treasurer, Sylvanus L. Newhall; Recording Secretary, Fred W. Bushby; Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth C. Osborn; Directors, Annie T. Gifford, Nathan A. Bushby, Nancy J. Moulton, Richards B. Mackintosh, Adaline A. Little, Daniel H. Felton, Thomas Carroll, Frank E. Farnham, Abraham C. Osborne.

Ten active members have been elected during the year, and one honorary member, making a total membership of 118 active and three honorary members. Since its organization the Society has lost six members by death.

The following papers have been read before the Society:

Proctor's Crossing and Vicinity,  
The King Family,  
Old Danvers Fire Department,  
Old Volunteer Engine Co.,  
Agricultural Societies,  
Capt. Samuel Flint, }  
Gen. Gideon Foster, }  
John Hancock,

By Mr. Daniel H. Felton  
Mr. Warren D. King  
Mr. Abraham C. Osborne  
Mr. Thomas Carroll  
Gen. Francis H. Appleton  
Mr. D. Webster King  
Hon. B. F. Southwick

Through the influence of the Society, from which a committee was chosen to petition the town to appropriate money to copy the records of Danvers down to the separation of South Danvers (now Peabody) from Danvers, \$500 was appropriated to start the work. At present this town has no records of its own back of the time of its separation.

The erection, by popular subscription from the members of the Society, of a bronze tablet honoring the unknown graves of four Revolutionary soldiers buried in the Old Burying Ground on Main street, fills every Peabodyite's heart with pride, and work along that line should be continued.

It is safe to say that the Society is in a more firmly established condition than it was a year ago. Its collection at the room has grown wonderfully, and judging the future by the past and present, its prospects are very bright.

The Room of the Peabody Historical Society has been open upon Monday afternoons throughout the year ending May 4, 1898, from 2 till 5 o'clock. Its care has been entrusted to the ladies of the Executive Committee, who have been assisted by Mrs. Sarah M. Moore, Miss Lucy L. Symonds, Miss Mary A. Osborn, Mr. Sylvanus Newhall and Mr. Chas. C. Hills.

Upon the third Monday afternoon of each month an informal meeting has been held for the study of local history, which has served to incite a greater interest in the work of the Society, and resulted in the addition to its collection of many valuable contributions. Our donations now number four hundred and eighteen, representing forty-five of our members and eighty-three friends of the Society not members.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits the following report for the year ending May 4, 1898:

Amount on hand May 4, 1897, . . . . .	\$101.51
Received Fees for Membership, . . . . .	11.00
Dues from Members, . . . . .	86.00
Donations from Members, . . . . .	12.25
	\$210.76
Paid Stationery and Postage for '96, '97 and '98, Secretary and Treasurer, also Printing for same, . . . . .	
	\$23.79
Repairing Show Case, . . . . .	.75
Gas Bills, . . . . .	.87
Rent of Hall and Piano, April 19, 1897, . . . . .	9.00
Rent of Selectmen's Room, two meetings, . . . . .	4.00
Bank Building, 1 year, to April 1, '98, . . . . .	60.00
Expense of August Field Meeting, . . . . .	17.82
Expense of Meeting, April 19, 1898, including Rent and Piano, . . . . .	12.14
Amount in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .	82.39
	\$210.76

S. L. NEWHALL,  
Treasurer of Peabody Historical Society.

## OFFICERS, 1898-99.

President, . . . . .	WARREN D. KING
Vice Presidents, . . . . .	FRANCIS H. APPLETON
	B. F. SOUTHWICK
Treasurer, . . . . .	SYLVANUS L. NEWHALL
Recording Secretary, . . . . .	FRED W. BUSHBY
Corresponding Secretary, . . . . .	ELIZABETH C. OSBORN

### DIRECTORS.

NATHAN A. BUSHBY,	THOMAS CARROLL,	RICH. B. MACKINTOSH,
NANCY J. MOULTON,	DANIEL H. FELTON,	MARY A. OSBORN,
ADALINE A. LITTLE,	ABRAHAM C. OSBORNE,	ROBERT H. GOWING.

## MEMBERS OF PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Samuel A. Green, June 16, 1896  
Hon. Robt. S. Rantoul, Aug. 5, 1896  
Rev. A. P. Putnam, D.D. April 19, 1898

### ACTIVE MEMBERS.

\*Lydia Mills,  
Susan Mills,  
\*Jonathan King,  
Adaline A. Little,  
Mrs. Lyman P. Osborn,  
Nathan A. Bushby,  
Mrs. Annie S. Gifford,  
Arthur F. Poole,  
Lyman P. Osborn,  
Franklin Osborn  
Abraham C. Osborne,  
Frank E. Farnham,  
Mrs. B. N. Moore,  
Mrs. John Moulton.

APRIL 21, 1896.

Mrs. H. K. Foster,  
Elizabeth C. Kimball,  
Rev. John W. Hudson,  
Fred W. Bushby,  
Robert H. Gowing,  
Mrs. M. O. Stevens,  
George S. Osborne, M. D.,  
Martha O. Barrett,  
\*Mrs. Sallie O. Batchelder,  
General Francis H. Appleton,  
Hon. Alden P. White,  
Henry H. Proctor,  
Mrs. Mehitable C. P. Baxter,  
Sarah J. C. Needham,  
Mrs. Eliza S. Osborn,  
Andrew Nichols,  
Sylvanus L. Newhall,  
Mrs. Edward W. Chamberlain,  
Henry Weed,  
Mrs. Henry Weed,  
Mrs. J. Benjamin Palmer,

Edward P. Barrett  
\*James Buxton,  
Mrs. James Buxton,  
Mary Elizabeth Poole.

MAY 5, 1896.

Daniel H. Felton,  
\*Cleaves K. Hutchinson,  
Mrs. Cleaves K. Hutchinson,  
Thomas M. Stimpson,  
Mrs. Thomas M. Stimpson,  
Arthur W. Sim,  
Samuel Crane Lord,  
Charles C. Hills,  
Joseph S. Crehore,  
Mrs. Joseph S. Crehore,  
B. F. Southwick,  
Mrs. B. F. Southwick,  
Mary Hall Poole,  
Sophia W. Wheeler,  
Lyman Osborn,  
Mrs. Lyman Osborn,  
Benjamin N. Moore,  
John B. Gifford,  
Mrs. Frank E. Farnham,  
Henry V. Buxton,  
Nicolas M. Quint,  
Charles W. Buxton,  
Sarah F. Kittredge,  
Warren D. King,  
Thomas Carroll,  
Mary A. Osborn,  
Theodore M. Osborne,  
D. Webster King,  
Mrs. Lydia W. Thacher,  
Ellen O. Proctor,  
Charles F. Thorndike,  
Joseph J. Thorndike,  
J. Henry Osgood,  
Mrs. J. Henry Osgood,  
Mary M. Farley,  
Charles B. Farley,  
Lucy L. Symonds,  
Nathaniel Symonds,

\* Deceased.



MEMBERS OF PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY—*Continued.*

Horace K. Foster, M. D.,  
Richards B. Mackintosh,  
Estilla S. Newhall,  
P. H. O'Connor,  
Helen A. Harrington,  
Fannie W. Thomas,  
Mrs. John C. Keazer,  
Harriet A. Hardy,  
\*Clarissa P. Jacobs,  
John G. Burbeck,  
Mrs. John G. Burbeck,  
Mrs. Fred W. Bushby,  
Martha Wilkins,  
Mrs. Sallie B. Osborn.

AUGUST 5, 1896.

Mrs. Sarah P. Joslin,  
Mrs. George H. Smith.

NOVEMBER 4, 1896.

W. Fred Munroe,  
Mrs. W. Fred Munroe,  
Mrs. Warren D. King,  
Grace F. Batchelder.

FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

Rufus H. Brown,  
Grace L. Hayes,  
Mary Crane,  
Alice Marsh Brown,  
Mrs. Daniel B. Lord,  
Mrs. Richards B. Mackintosh.

APRIL 19, 1897.

Mrs. Rufus H. Brown,  
Mrs. Edward A. Blaney,  
Helen C. Allen,  
Mrs. Lucy A. Davis,  
Orlando F. Newhall,  
Mrs. Henry W. Proctor,  
Mrs. Herbert K. Pevear,  
John Moulton.

MAY 5, 1897.

Rev. George A. Hall.

AUGUST, 1897.

John S. Sutton.

NOVEMBER 9, 1897.

Mrs. John S. Sutton,  
Mrs. George C. Farrington,  
S. S. Littlefield,  
Mrs. C. H. Tigh,  
Mrs. J. Shanahan.

FEBRUARY, 1898.

General Francis A. Osborn.

APRIL 19, 1898.

Mrs. Eri Littlefield,  
Mrs. Charles L. Osborn.

MAY 4, 1898.

Mrs. William N. Clark,  
G. Horace Merrill,  
Mrs. D. P. Grosvenor.

# SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED AUGUST 15th, 1896.

## OFFICERS, 1901—1902.

President,	.	.	GEN'L FRANCIS H. APPLETON
Vice Presidents,	.		}
			THOMAS CARROLL
Treasurer,	.	.	SYLVANUS L. NEWHALL
Assistant Treasurer,			HELEN C. ALLEN
Recording Secretary,			MARY A. FORNESS
Corresponding Secretary.			MRS. L. J. THOMAS
Curator,	.	.	MARY A. OSBORN
Librarian and Historian,			MRS. L. P. OSBORN

## DIRECTORS.

DANIEL H. FELTON,	ROBERT H. GOWING,	MRS. JOHN MOULTON,
ABRAHAM C. OSBORNE,	RUFUS H. BROWN,	ADALINE A. LITTLE,
RICHARDS B. MACKINTOSH,	REV. O. F. SAFFORD,	HELEN C. ALLEN.

## MEETINGS, 1901—1902.

- MAY 1. Annual Meeting.  
Reading of Annual Reports; Election of Officers.  
Paper on "Schools." Miss Mary W. Nichols of Danvers.
- MAY 8. Meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall.  
Address on "Evacuation of Boston," illustrated. Gen'l Francis H. Appleton.
- AUG. 14. Field Meeting at Proctor's Corner.  
Roome and Wilkins houses open for inspection. Walks to old mill and other objects of interest in neighborhood. Addresses: Welcome by President. "History of the Belief in Witchcraft and its Development in New England," Hon. J. P. Baxter of Portland, Me., President of N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Society. "Recently Discovered Reports of Trials of Accused Persons," Wm. P. Upham. Brief remarks by Hon. Geo. VonL. Meyer, U. S. ambassador to Italy; Hon. Robert S. Rantoul of Salem, who also exhibited the original parchment deed of the farm given in 1700 by Charles Downing to Thorndick Procter; Capt. A. P. Gardner of Hamilton; Ex-Mayor Peter M. Neal of Lynn, 92 years of age; Rev. O. F. Safford; Mrs. Sarah Joslin, a descendant of John Procter in the seventh generation, spoke of her noted ancestor and at the close of her remarks presented to the Peabody Historical Society, in behalf of the children of Abel Procter, a check to be used to erect a suitable memorial tablet to the memory of John Procter.
- NOV. 6. "Geology of Peabody." John H. Sears, Peabody Academy of Science, Salem.
- DEC. 4. Discussion, "Where were the Witches Hanged?" Sidney Perley, Rev. O. F. Safford, W. S. Nevins.

1902.

- JAN. 1. "Some Events in the Making of the Nation." Rev. L. J. Thomas, Peabody.
- FEB. 5. "History of a Great Colonizing Family." Rev. A. P. Putnam, Salem.
- APR. 2. "Some Old Gardens of Boston," illustrated. Gen'l Francis H. Appleton, Peabody.
- APR. 19. Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers marked by Peabody Cadets, with appropriate services, under the auspices of the Peabody Historical Society. The Society's rooms were open for the reception of visitors during the day.

#### NEW MEMBERS.

Aug. 14th, 1901.	Eliz. A. King,	Fannie Brown,
William Armstrong,	Lynnfield,	Andover,
Sarah O. Poole,	Emily H. Campbell,	Addie B. Forrest,
Somerville,	Lynnfield,	Florence Torr,
Nov. 6th, 1901.	May, 1902.	Samuel Osborne Upton.
Joseph G. Porter,	Capt. Wm. F. Wiley.	

#### NECROLOGY.

George Sterne Osborne, b. Dec. 12th, 1838; d. May 25th, 1901.  
Abraham Clark Osborne, b. Oct. 12th, 1821; d. Dec. 14th, 1901.  
Ellen Osborne Proctor, b. June 18, 1848; d. Jan. 17th, 1902.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits the following report, ending May, 1902.

Balance on hand at last report,	\$185.64
Received for Admissions and Dues,	166.00
Interest from Savings Bank,	8.50
Contributions,	34.25
Social gathering in Oct.,	6.00
Barge fares (Proctor gathering),	8.00
Electric lighting for room,	.25
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	\$408.64
Paid rent of Rooms, 1 year to April 1,	\$150.00
Use of Holten Lodge hall,	9.00
Electric Lighting,	3.26
Expenses of Proctor day,	27.95
Expenses of Secretary and Treasurer, for circulars, reports, stationery and postage,	23.30
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	\$213.51
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	195.13
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	\$408.64

The Treasurer of the Historical Society has in his hands the following funds:

Balance of the General Funds of the Society,	\$195.13
Proctor Memorial Fund,	100.00
Century Chest Fund,	60.10
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	\$355.23

S. L. NEWHALL, Treas.

PEABODY, May, 1902.

The Donations to the Society as registered in the Accession Book now number 1722, a gain of 357 since last year. These have been presented by 69 persons, 33 of whom are members of the Society.

The library today contains 639 bound volumes and nearly 600 pamphlets. During the past year there has been a large increase of visitors, 487 of whom have left their names in our register.

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#### LEXINGTON MONUMENT MEMORANDUM.

In connection with the annual recognition by the Society of the Battle of Lexington, the following memorandum may be of interest to our members. This was written in 1835-6 by Dr. George Osborne as Secretary of Lexington Monument Committee, and presented to the Society in a manuscript book, in 1900, by his son, Dr. George S. Osborne.

ARTICLES inclosed in a zinc box and deposited within the monument at the laying of the corner stone by General Gideon Foster, who was the captain of the company of minute men from Danvers on the memorable 19th of April, 1775:—

Copy of the Salem Gazette of April 17, 1835, printed on cotton fabrick. Donation of the Editors, Messrs. Foote and Chisholm.

Copy of the Salem Mercury, April 15, on paper, by same.

Do. of the Salem Observer of April 18th, 1835, on cotton fabrick. Donation of Editors, Messrs. W. & S. B. Ives.

Do. of same of same date printed on paper. By same.

Do. of the Salem Commercial Advertizer & Essex County Journal of April 15th, on beautiful pink coloured satin. Donation of Editors, Messrs. E. Palfrey & Cook.

Do. of Do. on paper Nov. 19th, 1834. By the same.

Do. of the Essex Register. Donation of the Editors, Messrs. W. Palfrey & Chapman.

New York Prices Current. Donated by Col. Caleb Lowe.

Order of Exercises at the Old South Meeting House in Danvers, April 20th, 1835, 60th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, printed on parchment.

List of the Officers of the Female Benevolent Society, on parchment.

Copy of the Dinner Tickets, April, 1835, printed on parchment.

Memorandum of the name of John Upton, first projector of the Monument, on parchment.

Company Roll of the Danvers Light Infantry Company on parchment. Donated by the Clerk, J. G. Phelps.

A Sketch of the Old South Meeting House on parchment, "as it appeared in 1711, the time of its erection, in 1775 and 1835." Donation of Fitch Poole, Jr.

List of the Revolutionary Patriots of Danvers, Salem and vicinity invited to the celebration, on parchment.

Lithographic Portrait of Gen'l Gideon Foster of the present day.

Sketches of persons in the fashionable costume of the day—Costumes of 1775.

List of the names of the minute men commanded by Captain G. Foster of Danvers at the Battle of Lexington.

Sixty dollar bill of the Continental Congress Sept. 26th, 1778. Donation of Nathan Lakeman.

Views of various public and private buildings of the town, on parchment. Donation of Nathan Lakeman.

Constitution of U. States on sheet.

An Inscription, on Parchment, containing a list of the Subscribers' names and names of the Superintending Committee, Committee of Arrangements, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Marshall of the Day and the following Caption:

THIS MONUMENT

Erected Anno Domine MDCCCXXXV by the Voluntary Contributions of Citizens of Danvers in Commemoration of the Battle of Lexington Apl. 19th, 1775, and in memory of Samuel Cook, Jr., George Southwick, Jr., Benjamin Daland, Henry Jacobs, Jr., Jotham Webb, Perley Putnam and Ebenezer Goldthwaite, Inhabitants of this town who fell on that day.

ANDREW JACKSON

President of the U. States of America

SAMUEL T. ARMSTRONG

Lieut. Gov. and Acting Governor of Massachusetts

(Sheathed in a glass tube, hermetically sealed.)

A brief and neat history of the town of Danvers, on parchment, containing a sketch of characters and things of the present day, written and presented by the author, Nathan Lakeman, Esq.

(Sheathed in a glass tube, hermetically sealed.)

Annual Report of the Town.

American Almanac of 1834. Donation of Capt. Wm. Sutton.

A copper box for coins. Donation of J. B. Loring.

Variety of Gold, Silver and Copper coins of the U. States from various persons.

One half of a Cannon Ball that was fired through Monotomy Meeting House (West Cambridge) on the retreat of the enemy the 19th of April, 1775, picked up by Mr. Andrew Blanchard of Medford. Donation of B. Blanchard of Salem.

Copy of the Declaration of Independence of the U. States America, 4th July, 1776, with fac-simile of the signatures. Donation of W. & S. B. Ives.

On the 18th of October, 1836, the erection of the monument was completed, at which time the box containing the memorials being removed from the corner stone was placed in an excavation in the base of the obelisk for better preservation with some additional memorials of a date subsequent to the laying of the corner stone, among which were, viz.:

THIS CERTIFIES

In October, 1836, the time of erecting the super-structure of this monument in commemoration of the Battle of Lexington, April 19th, 1775, the box containing the memorials, which was deposited in the corner stone at the time of laying it, Apr. 20, 1835, was removed and placed in the base of the obelisk for better preservation, at which time several articles were added to the original deposits.

GEORGE OSBORNE, Secretary.

N. B. General Gideon Foster who commanded a company of "minute men" from Danvers at and on the day of the battle is still alive and nearly 86 years of age, being the only survivor of that truly patriotic band.

Major Sylvester Osborne of Danvers is now the only survivor in Danvers of a company of militia men that were present on the day of battle.

On the "History of Danvers," one of the deposits written by N. Lakeman, it was recorded in addition that its author, Nathan Lakeman, died on the 21st of October, 1835, previous to seeing this object of his wishes completed, much lamented by a large circle of acquaintances; that he was also an active member in projecting and forwarding the work.



SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED AUGUST 15th, 1896.

OFFICERS, 1902—1903.

President,	GEN'L FRANCIS H. APPLETON
Vice Presidents,	{ THOMAS CARROLL SARAH J. C. NEEDHAM
Treasurer,	SYLVANUS L. NEWHALL
Assistant Treasurer,	HELEN C. ALLEN
Recording Secretary,	MARY A. FORNESS
Corresponding Secretary	MRS. L. J. THOMAS
Curator,	MARY A. OSBORN
Librarian,	MRS. LYMAN P. OSBORN
Chairman Hospitality Com.,	MRS. D. P. GROSVENOR

DIRECTORS.

DANIEL H. FELTON,	RUFUS H. BROWN,	MARY W. NICHOLS,
RICHARDS B. MACKINTOSH,	MRS. JOHN MOULTON,	MARY M. FARLEY,
ROBERT H. GOWING,	HELEN C. ALLEN,	REV. O. F. SAFFORD.

REGULAR MEETINGS, 1902—1903.

1902.

- MAY 7. Annual Meeting. Reading of annual reports. Election of officers. Address by Rev. O. F. Safford on "The Poet Whittier." Informal reception by President and Vice Presidents of the Society and the President of the Woman's Club. Music and light refreshments.
- NOV. 5. Paper on "The Floating Bridge," by C. J. H. Woodbury of Lynn.
- DEC. 3. Address on "Birds of Peabody," by Richards B. Mackintosh of this Society. A fine collection of bird skins loaned by Mr. Davis of Newton added much to the interest of the evening.

1903.

- JAN. 7. Illustrated lecture on "Some Old Houses and Places of Interest in Lynn," by Howard Mudge Newhall of Lynn.
- FEB. 4. Paper on the "Agawam River." An imaginary canoe trip down the river from source to mouth, by George Francis Dow of the Essex Institute, Salem. Followed by personal reminiscences of that river by members of the Society.
- MAR. 4. Paper on "Samuel Holten of Danvers," by William B. Sullivan, Esq., of Danvers.
- APR. 1. Address, "The Story of the Coal," by Rev. Lewis J. Thomas of this Society.



## SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

June 16, 1902. The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Peabody Institute by George Peabody, was observed by placing a bronze tablet, suitably inscribed, at his birthplace, 205 Washington street. The exercises took place at 8.30 in the morning, and were quite simple, consisting of the unveiling of the tablet by four little girls, Misses Eleanor and Hilda Butman, Dorothy Campbell and Elizabeth O. Palmer; and short addresses by Pres. Appleton, Rev. George A. Hall and Mr. J. H. Morse of Texas, a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a grateful beneficiary of the Peabody Educational Fund in the Southern States. Letters were read from Gov. Crane and from G. A. Peabody, president of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute at Danvers. Mr. Thomas Carroll, who had charge of this memorial celebration, has issued a neat pamphlet giving a full account of the same.

Early in the year it had been voted to prepare a "Century Chest," in which various articles, similar to those usually deposited under the corner stone of a new public building, should be enclosed, and presented "From present to future generations," to be opened on (or after) 16 June, 2002," the 150th anniversary of the founding of our library. The committee having the matter in charge collected with great pains a large number of photographs, letters, manuscripts of different kinds, newspapers and other articles designed to give those who shall open the chest an idea of life in our own town as it is today. The "Chest" was a copper box about 10x9x13 inches, placed within a small iron safe. On October 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m., a meeting was held for the purpose of soldering the box and finally closing the chest, which was later placed in the vault at the Peabody Institute.

October 3, 1902. A memorial tablet to the memory of John Proctor was unveiled with appropriate exercises in the early afternoon. This bronze tablet is bolted to a rough boulder set in the triangle of land at the junction of Summit and Lowell streets, near the site of John Proctor's home, and bears the following inscription:—

### JOHN PROCTOR.

THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED NEAR HIS HOME  
BY DESCENDANTS TO PERPETUATE HIS MEMORY  
HE WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, 1632, AND SUFFERED  
DEATH BY ORDER OF COURT IN SALEM, 19 AUGUST  
1692, DURING THE WITCHCRAFT DELUSION  
A MARTYR TO THE TRUTH.

Placed by the  
Peabody Historical Society  
19 August 1902

In the absence of President Appleton, Vice President Carroll presided at this meeting and made a brief opening address. The other speakers were Mr. Henry H. Proctor of Boston, Mrs. Sarah Proctor Joslin of Boston, Mr. Percival Proctor Baxter of Portland, Me.—all descendants of John Proctor,—Rev. A. P. Putnam, D. D., of Danvers, Rev. Charles B. Rice, former pastor of the First Parish Church, Danvers, Rev. O. F. Safford of Peabody, and Mr. Wm. P. Upham of Newtonville. Letters of regret were read from Messrs. James P. Baxter of Portland, Me., and Hon. Robert S. Rantoul of Salem. After the exercises the company adjourned to the rooms of the Society, where an informal reception was held and light refreshments served.

April 19th, 1903, was observed as usual by this Society by the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

April 20th, 1903, the rooms of the Society were kept open during the afternoon, and in the evening a meeting was held at which Hon. Robert S. Rantoul gave a talk on "Personal Reminiscences of Great Men," which was much appreciated by all present. After the address an informal social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

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### INVITATIONS RECEIVED.

During the year the Society has been invited to attend meetings of neighboring Societies, and has been represented by some of its members on the following enjoyable and profitable occasions.

- Sept. 4, 1902. Field meeting of Old Planters' Society, at Gloucester.  
 Sept. 11, 1902. 25th anniversary of the formation of the Historical Society of Old Newbury, at Newburyport.  
 March 16, 1903. Social tea at the rooms of the Lynn Historical Society.  
 April 2, 1903. Lecture on "John Proctor," by Mrs. Sarah Proctor Joslin of Boston, before the North Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, at Academy Hall, Salem.  
 April 14, 1903. Lecture by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston, on "Village Improvement Societies," before the Peabody Woman's Club, in Odd Fellows' Hall.  
 April 7, 1903. Meeting of the "Old Planters' Society" at Ames Memorial Hall, Salem.

### REPORT OF CURATOR AND LIBRARIAN.

Present number of gifts in accession book, 1,897. Gifts during past year have numbered 213; from twenty-two members and thirty-four non-members. These include 83 articles for Cabinet and Room, 4 pictures, 16 photos, 4 maps and a framed sampler, 43 bound volumes, 22 pamphlets, 22 leaflets, 7 newspapers, 10 manuscripts and one deed.

20 lists of Private Burial Ground inscriptions have been made and presented by the following persons: Miss Farley, King burial ground and tombs; Mr. Felton, Felton and Wilson grounds; Miss M. F. Herrick, Brown, Flint, Russell and Twiss grounds; D. Webster King, D. P. King tomb; Miss Hannah Marsh, Marsh cemetery; Sylvanus L. Newhall, Bryant, Douty, Needham, Newhall and Very grounds and Marsh tomb; Mrs. L. P. Osborn, Old burial ground, Main street and Quaker burial ground; Mrs. Louise E. Reuter, Pope ground; Mrs. Geo. E. Spaulding, Russell ground.

### NEW MEMBERS.

Nov. 5, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cahill, Peabody,      Mrs. Joseph J. Thorndike, Peabody,  
 Miss Eliza W. Preston, Danvers,      Mr. Joseph Trask, Peabody.

### NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Eri Littlefield,      born Nov. 13, 1832; died Mar. 20, 1903  
 Mrs. Sarah Wheeler Osborn,      " Aug. 22, 1833; " Dec. 15, 1902  
 Mrs. Alice W. Osgood,      " Apr. 14, 1896; " Aug. 24, 1902  
 Mr. William F. Walker,      " July 7, 1828; " Mar. 16, 1903

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits the following report from May 7, 1902, to May 6, 1903.

Amount on hand May 7, 1902,	\$195.13
Received Admissions and Dues,	147.00
Interest from Savings Bank,	3.02
Sale of Photographs,	.50
Gifts from Members,	19.74
From Hospitality Com., balance from 19th April meeting,	3.00
From a "Social" under the auspices of the Hospitality Committee,	11.00
Balance from Proctor Memorial Fund,	.71
	----- \$380.70

Paid one year's rent to April, 1903, . . . . .	\$150.00	
Two dozen Chairs, . . . . .	13.20	
Mrs. Brooks, May meeting, 1902, . . . . .	10.00	
Electric Light, . . . . .	1.34	
Mr. King, Repairs on Electric, . . . . .	.70	
Petition to Court, . . . . .	3.00	
Flags for Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, . . . . .	4.00	
Genealogy Blanks, . . . . .	12.00	
Printed Ballots, . . . . .	1.50	
Envelopes, Postage, Printing, etc., for Secretaries and Treasurer, . . . . .	18.79	
Transferred to Peabody Tablet Fund, per order, . . . . .	8.85	
Balance in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .	157.32	
	<hr/>	\$380.70

PEABODY MEMORIAL FUND.

Contributions received, . . . . .	\$55.40	
From Century Chest Fund, . . . . .	9.57	
From Peabody Historical Society Fund, . . . . .	8.85	
	<hr/>	\$73 82
Paid C. H. French, Bronze Tablet, . . . . .	\$19.50	
J. C. Linehan, Granite Shaft, . . . . .	15.00	
E. S. Giles, Photos of house and tablet, . . . . .	6.32	
250 Memorial Pamphlets, . . . . .	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$73.82

CENTURY CHEST FUND.

Contributions received, . . . . .		\$60.60
Paid for Century Chest, . . . . .	\$11.00	
Brass Plate for same, . . . . .	4.00	
Copper Box for same, . . . . .	3.40	
Printing Photos, . . . . .	18.13	
Ink, Paper, Envelopes, etc., . . . . .	7.40	
One Dozen Photos of Chest, . . . . .	6.00	
C. C. Hills, per bill, . . . . .	1.10	
Transferred to Peabody Memorial Fund, per order, . . . . .	9.57	
	<hr/>	\$60.60

PROCTOR MEMORIAL FUND.

Received from the descendants of John Proctor, . . . . .	\$161.60	
Contributions to the Hospitality Committee and fares from barge, . . . . .	20.31	
	<hr/>	\$181.91
Paid C. H. French, Tablet, . . . . .	\$100.00	
Shreve, Crump & Low Co., . . . . .	6.50	
J. C. Linehan, . . . . .	52.50	
Hospitality Committee, . . . . .	18.85	
Munroe & Arnold, express, . . . . .	.75	
Carried to Historical Society Funds, . . . . .	.71	
R. B. Mackintosh, . . . . .	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$181.91

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED AUGUST 15TH, 1896.

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DELEGATE TO THE BAY STATE LEAGUE.

REV. O. F. SAFFORD, D. D.

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REGULAR MEETINGS, 1903—1904.

1903.

- MAY 6. Annual Meeting. Reading of annual reports. Account of formation of Bay State League, by Rev. O. F. Safford, D. D. Election of Officers. Informal talk about trees by several members of the Society.
- SEPT. 2. Annual Field Meeting, postponed from Aug. 5th, held at the residence of Miss S. J. C. Needham of West Peabody. The party assembled in the late forenoon, and had lunch on the lawn at 1.15. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by Vice President Carroll. Miss S. J. C. Needham read a paper on the "Needham Homestead"; Mr. William P. Upham read a paper on "Morey's Bound"; Dr. Frank Gardner presented a paper on "The Military Service of the Gardner Family"; informal remarks were made by Hon. Francis H. Appleton, President, and by several other members of the Society, touching the local history of the neighborhood. An opportunity was given to go over the old house, the earliest part of which was built in 1665.



- Nov. 4. Informal talk on "Mount Pleasant" by Mr. Daniel H. Felton, whose ancestors were among the early settlers of this locality. Mr. Richards B. Mackintosh gave a talk on "Mushrooms," which he illustrated by means of a chafing-dish.
- Dec. 2. Informal talk on "Life in the Philippines," by Mr. S. P. R. Thomas.  
1904.
- FEB. 3. Paper on "Poe and Hawthorne" by Rev. Geo. D. Latimer of Salem.
- APR. 19. Celebration of the Battle of Lexington. Opening remarks by Rev. O. F. Safford. Paper, "Thoughts Suggested by the Anniversary," by Miss S. J. C. Needham. Informal talk on "The Study of History," by Mr. W. W. Woodman, principal of the Peabody High School.

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### POST CARDS.

The Society has had printed during the year picture post-cards of some of the places of historic interest in Peabody, viz.: The Peabody Institute, Birth-place of George Peabody, the Lexington Monument, the Bowditch House, Ship Rock, Peabody Square and the South Church, the Old Proctor House, and the Proctor Memorial.

These are for sale at Grosvenor's drug store, Raymond's periodical store, at the Historical rooms and by members of the Society.

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### BAY STATE LEAGUE.

The Bay State League is an organization composed of the Historical Societies of Massachusetts, so far as these shall apply for membership and fulfill its conditions, the object of the League being to foster the historical interest in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. The League was organized in Boston Feb., 1903, and the Peabody Historical Society was represented in the charter membership. The President and the Secretary are ex-officio members of the League, and Rev. O. F. Safford, D. D., of this Society, is a member of the League Executive Committee. The League has made a promising beginning, and a field meeting under its auspices at Lexington, June 4, 1904, remains a pleasant memory with several of our members who were in attendance.

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### INVITATIONS RECEIVED.

- 1903.
- June 24. Annual Field meeting, Danvers Historical Society, on Winter Island, Salem harbor.
- 1904.
- Jan. 21. Haverhill. Exercises at the opening of "The Buttonwoods," the new home of the Haverhill Historical Society.
- Feb. 16. Midwinter meeting of the Old Planters' Society, Salem.
- Mar. 23. Annual meeting, Old Planters' Society, at the Rooms of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston.

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### REPORT OF CURATOR AND LIBRARIAN.

Present number of gifts in accession book, 2,117. Gifts during the past year number 220, from 16 members and 39 non-members. These include 21 articles for Cabinet and Room, 8 pictures, 4 maps, 103 bound volumes, 62 pamphlets, 42 leaflets, 37 newspapers, 41 manuscripts. One of the most interesting additions to the room is that of marble busts of Gen. William Sutton and Mr. Eben Sutton, the property of Mrs. John Sutton of Salem.

Gift  
The Society  
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## NEW MEMBERS.

Mrs. Laura A. Gould, Nov. 4, 1903.                      Mr. James A. King, Feb. 3, 1904.  
Mr. Otis F. Brown, April 19, 1904.

## NECROLOGY.

Mr. Charles B. Farley,    Jan. 10, 1826—June 18, 1903  
Mr. Rufus H. Brown,     June 5, 1825—Feb. 6, 1904

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits the following report for year ending May 4, 1904.

Amount on hand at last report, . . . . .	\$157.32
Received for Admissions, . . . . .	3.00
For Dues, . . . . .	143.00
Interest from Savings Bank, . . . . .	4.78
Barge Money and Contributions for Field Meeting, Sept., 1903, . . . . .	20.80
From Hospitality Committee, balance from February meeting, . . . . .	.55
From Town Treasurer, for Decorating Lexington Monument, 19 April, 1904, . . . . .	5.00
	\$334.45
Paid one year's rent to April 1, 1904, . . . . .	\$150.00
Admission Fee to Bay State Historical League, . . . . .	3.00
Electric Lighting, . . . . .	5.64
3½ dozen Flags for Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, . . . . .	3.50
Expenses of Secretaries and Treasurer for year 1903-4, Envelopes, Postals and Postage, . . . . .	8.13
Printing Annual Report, . . . . .	6.00
Expenses of Hospitality Committee, Sept. meeting, . . . . .	7.23
Barges, Sept. meeting, . . . . .	16.00
Decorating Lexington Monument, 19 April, 1904, . . . . .	5.00
Balance, . . . . .	129.95
	\$334.45

S. L. NEWHALL, Treas.



NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
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INCORPORATED AUGUST 15TH, 1896.

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OFFICERS, 1904—1905.

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DELEGATE TO THE BAY STATE LEAGUE.

REV. O. F. SAFFORD, D. D.

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REGULAR MEETINGS, 1904—1905.

1904.

- MAY 4. Annual Meeting. Reading of annual reports, election of officers and transaction of business.
- NOV. 17. A joint meeting of the Peabody Historical Society with Bethia Southwick Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, was held at the rooms of the Historical Society. The speaker of the evening was Rev. George M. Bodge of Westwood, on "The Narragansett Fort Fight, Dec. 19, 1675." Members of the Old Salem Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and North Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, were present. After the address there was an informal reception and light refreshments were served. This was a most enjoyable occasion.
- FEB. 15. A most interesting lecture was given by Mr. James Duncan Phillips on "Old Salem Ships and Ship Masters."

Apr. 19. This anniversary was suitably observed by an address by Dr. A. P. Putnam, President of the Danvers Historical Society, Mr. J. K. Cole, Master of the Centre School, and Rev. Geo. A. Hall of the South Church. Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride" was read by Miss Winifred Doyle and Edward Everett Hale's "New England's Chevy Chase" by Miss Ruth Penniman. After the literary exercises an informal reception was held and light refreshments served.

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### NEW MEMBERS.

Feb. 15, 1905.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers,  
 Rev. G. W. Penniman,  
 Mr. Thomas J. Relihan,  
 Mr. William F. Bushby,  
 Mr. Daniel F. Bresnahan,

Mrs. Ira F. Pray,  
 Mr. W. W. Woodman,  
 Mr. Charles E. Stone,  
 Mr. S. E. Cassino,  
 Mr. Arthur Elliot,

Mr. Milburn P. Ward.

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### NECROLOGY.

Joseph Henry Osgood,  
 Elizabeth Cook Kimball,  
 Charles Osborn Warner,  
 Samuel B. Stimpson,

Sept. 12, 1839—May 18, 1904  
 June 18, 1840—May 18, 1904  
 Sept. 26, 1861—Sept. 8, 1904  
 Aug. 5, 1830—Dec. 27, 1904

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits his annual report for year ending May 3, 1905.

Balance from last report,	\$129.95
Received Admission from new members,	7.00
Dues paid,	123.00
Interest from Savings Bank,	3.52
Gift,	1.00
Sale of Post Cards,	55.35
Sale of Upham's Proctor's Memorial,	2.25
Check from Town for 19th April,	5.00
	<hr/> \$327.07
Paid rent to April 1, 1905,	\$150.00
Electric Light,	5.59
Expressage, M. & A.,	.60
Expressage, Reid,	3.00
Expressage, McGoldrick,	1.00
Hospitality Committee for Socials, February and April meetings,	4.63
Post Cards,	30.75
Thorp, Martin & Co. for lettering,	1.50
Flags for graves of Revolutionary Soldiers,	1.32
Printing Annual Report,	4.00
Printing Circulars,	2.50
Printing for Vital Statistics,	2.55
Paper, Envelopes, Cards, etc., for Secretaries and Treasurer,	16.09
Balance in hand of Treasurer,	103.54
	<hr/> \$327.07

S. L. NEWHALL, Treas.



## REPORT OF CURATOR AND LIBRARIAN.

The gifts as registered in the Accession Book now number 2243, a gain of 126 during the past year, the donors representing 19 members and 18 friends of the society. Two of our most interested members, deceased during the past year, have most generously remembered the Society by will, Miss Elizabeth C. Kimball leaving us the furniture in her home, and Mr. Samuel B. Stimpson his collection of family relics, personal scrap books and \$1,000.00, the interest to be used in suitably placing and caring for them.

The committee on Vital Statistics has now completed the copying of burial ground inscriptions and 88 Bibles, samplers, diaries, account books and every other original record which can be found. The work will continue until all such matter be exhausted.

We are especially indebted to Mrs. J. W. Hudson for a copy of the Unitarian Church Records and to Mr. William P. Upham for a copy of "Friends' Records," the original of which cannot be found.

Other gifts along this line of local interest are two pamphlets, "The House of John Proctor," by William P. Upham, and "Capt. William Trask and some of his Descendants" by Mr. William B. Trask.

Genealogies of the Winchester and Upton families presented by Miss Mary M. Farley.

Genealogy of the Stimpson Family in the Stimpson collection.

The following pamphlets are for sale by the Society, the rooms being open to the public every Monday afternoon:—

"The Home of John Proctor" by William P. Upham,	.25
"Dedication of Memorial Tablet at Birthplace of George Peabody,"	.25
A folded sheet containing a list of some places of Historic Interest in our town,	.05
Postal Cards with local views	.03 each, or two for .05
Photographs of local views,	.10, .15, .25, .35, .50

for which we are indebted to: Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Mrs. John Shanahan, Mr. Fred W. Hagar, Mr. Williams, Mr. George F. Low, Mr. Francis Whitten, Jr., Mr. George H. Jacobs, Mr. Irving M. Forrest, Mrs. L. P. Osborn, Sutton Home for Aged Women and South Congregational Church, the work of our local photographers being given the preference when possible.

We are indebted to Miss Raymond for the sale of about 1000 Post Cards during this past winter. Provided sufficient advance orders are received, the Society proposes to issue during the coming year, the tenth of its existence, an Illustrated Souvenir of the town.

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### POSTALS.

1. Peabody Institute.
2. George Peabody's Birthplace.
3. Queen Victoria's Picture in Peabody Institute.
4. Town Hall.
5. High School.
6. Soldier's Monument and "Old South Church."
7. Lexington Monument.
8. John Proctor Memorial.
9. Old Proctor House.

10. Ship Rock.
11. "Bowditch House."
12. Osborn House.
13. Apple Tree Lane, Osborn Farm.
14. Peabody from Buxton's Hill.
15. Catholic Church and Parochial Residence.
16. Convent, Parochial School and Parochial Residence.
17. Chestnut Street and Town House.
18. Elm Street and Entrance to Monumental Cemetery.
19. Residence of Lewis Brown and Lynnfield Street, South Peabody.
20. Silver Lake, West Peabody.
21. Phelps' Mills, West Peabody.
22. Home for Aged Women.

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The Committee on Vital Statistics have now a completed copy of every Gravestone Inscription in town. When published these names will be arranged alphabetically, together with all such records of old Danvers previous to 1850. They will, however, be kept intact in the room of the Historical Society, and may be examined at any time.

The names of members of the Committee who have aided in this work are as follows: Miss Sarah J. C. Needham, Miss Hannah Marsh, Mr. Sylvanus L. Newhall, Mr. D. H. Felton, Miss May F. Herrick, Miss Mary M. Farley, Miss Mary A. Osborn, Mrs. Sarah B. Spaulding, Miss Grace Torr, Mr. D. Webster King, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Osborn.

Much information has been and will be gratefully received concerning abandoned burial places and removals.

The following is a list of burial places in which the inscriptions have been copied, or about which some information has been obtained:—

- Brown Burial Lot, Winona Street, West Peabody.
- Bryant Burial Lot, Lynnfield Street, South Peabody.
- Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lynn Street, South Peabody.
- Felton Burial Lot, Prospect Street, Peabody.
- Old Felton Burial Place, off Andover Street, Peabody.
- Elm Street Burial Place, Peabody.
- Emerson Burying Ground, Lynn Street, Corner of Allen's Lane.
- Flint Burial Place, Newbury Street, West Peabody.
- Flint, old burial places in fields rear of homes of Mr. Charles Williams and Mr. B. P. Danforth, West Peabody.
- Gibbs Lot, off Newbury Street, West Peabody.
- Jacobs Lot, off Lowell Street, Peabody.
- Jacobs Lot, off Gardner Street, Peabody, on North Street.
- King Cemetery and Tombs, Lowell Street, Peabody.
- Amos King Lot, Summit Street, Peabody.
- Larrabee Lot, off Lowell Street, West Peabody.
- Marsh Burial Place, on Jacobs, Colcord, Wyman Farm, off Lowell Street, West Peabody.
- Marsh Tomb, off Summit Street, South Peabody.
- Marsh Burial Place, off Lowell Street, rear of Mr. White's.

Monumental Cemetery, Wallis Street, Peabody.  
Moulton Lot, Newbury Street, West Peabody.  
Proctor Lot and Tomb, Lowell Street, Peabody.  
Proctor Burial Place, (removed) off Lowell Street, Peabody.  
Proctor Lot, (removed) Newbury Street, West Peabody.  
Raddin Lot, Lynnfield Street, South Peabody.  
Taylor Lot, West Street, Corner Lake Street, West Peabody.  
Twiss Lot, West Peabody.  
Col. David Upton Lot, Birch Street, West Peabody.  
Eli Upton Lot, off Birch Street, West Peabody.  
Upton Lot, Birch Street, Corner of Lowell Street, West Peabody.  
Wilson Lot, off Andover Street, Peabody.  
Wilson Lot, off Andover Street, Peabody.  
Very Lot and Tomb, Lynn Street, South Peabody.

# Danvers Martyrs.

APRIL 19, 1775.

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[The following poem was read by the writer at the close of his address at the recent commemoration of the Battle of Lexington by the Peabody Historical Society. Some of the facts, then more fully related, may be briefly recorded here. Eight companies from all parts of old Danvers (now Danvers and Peabody), marched for the fight, April 19, 1775. One third of their 300 men, in advance of the rest and running half the way, reached West Cambridge (Arlington), sixteen miles distant, in four hours. There they met the retreating foe, and in the fierce ensuing conflict, seven of our heroes were killed:—Samuel Cook, Benjamin Daland, George Southwick, Jotham Webb, Henry Jacobs, Eben Goldthwaite and Perley Putnam, all of whose names are inscribed on the monument in Peabody, erected to their memory in 1835.

As stated by Eben Putnam, genealogist, Amos Putnam of Danvers, son of Amos and a youth of nineteen, was also eager in the race, but became exhausted, and fell and died on the way. His father afterward joined the Danvers settlers of New Salem, Mass., and there died previous to 1797. Mrs. Putnam, who was Lydia Trask, native of the old "Middle Precinct" (Peabody), soon followed again the pioneers who had now removed to the wilds of Maine, where they had founded the present flourishing town of Houlton. There she lived until her death in 1820, at the age of 87, greatly revered for her noble character and her very benevolent and useful life.]

Eternal pæans to the braves,  
Who, on the Nation's natal day,  
When tyrants strove to make them slaves,  
Chose early death with honored graves,  
Nor recked the cost, nor feared the fray.

And still old Danvers likes to tell  
The story of her "sacred seven,"  
Who, waked by Freedom's morning bell,  
Quick sought the far-off foe, and fell  
In glorious strife, and rose to heaven.

O heroes, young and fair and strong,  
So swift to serve the cause divine !  
As rolling years your fame prolong,  
To you we swell our grateful song ;  
For us, how brighter still ye shine !

One martyr more completes the band ;  
No monument records the deed ;  
Yet, though his name was writ in sand,  
He, too, aflame for fatherland,  
Rushed to his fate with lightning speed.

No hostile ranks, in proud array,  
With clash of steel or fire of gun,  
Were there his eager haste to stay,  
Where, spent and breathless on his way,  
He sank and died, but victory won.

Dear angel guards, who gave your lives  
And all things else to make us free ;  
If, in our souls base wrong survives,  
And love of power or party strives  
To quench our zeal for Liberty ;

If sordid, lawless gains we deem  
A vaster good than truth and right ;  
If Self, our idol, reigns supreme,  
Accounts the Golden Rule a dream,  
And mocks the Prince of Peace and Light:—

Then warn us not to praise you more,  
Nor strew with flowers your hallowed dust ;  
But, like the patriot sires of yore,  
Pure offerings for our country pour,  
And not forget that God is just.

A. P. PUTNAM.





# TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEABODY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED AUGUST 15TH, 1896.

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## DELEGATE TO THE BAY STATE LEAGUE.

REV. O. F. SAFFORD, D. D.

## REGULAR MEETINGS, 1905-1906.

- 1905.
- May 3. Annual Meeting. Reading of annual reports, election of officers and transaction of business.  
At this meeting, Mr. William P. Upham was elected an honorary member.
- Aug. 26. A Field meeting was held at the home of Mr. Walter B. Osborn, at the "Osborn Farm," 42 Andover street. The President, Francis Henry Appleton, presided and with well chosen words welcomed a large number of members and guests. An historical sketch of "the Farm" was given by Mrs. L. P. Osborn, including quotations from the Records, from the Diary of Eliza Southgate, 1802, and from descriptive poems of Dr. Andrew Nichols, 1852, and of Mr. Walter Scott Lovejoy. This was followed by the story in verse of a young girl-wife and one time neighbor across the way, Sally Dealand; entitled, "An old New England Bride, an Incident,"

composed and read most gracefully by her descendant Mrs. W. A. Lloyd, of Chicago. Hon. Robert H. Rantoul then added his always welcome words, referring to a description of the Farm in Dr. Bentley's Diary in 1791 and suggesting what a bit of beauty might become the standpipe on Buxton's Hill were vines planted and grown about it. After the serving of refreshments by Mrs. H. Maria Palmer and her hospitality committee, the company adjourned to Buxton's Hill where the Rev. John W. Hudson gave a most instructive and interesting talk on the geology of that region. As this was the last opportunity to visit the hill before its destruction, much interest was manifested.

Nov. 13. Mrs. Lyman P. Osborn gave a "Report of the Conference of the American Library Association at Portland, Oregon, and the Post Conference Trip to Alaska" illustrated with souvenirs.

Dec. 13. Rev. Alfred P. Putnam, D. D., gave the Society a paper on "Putnamville and the Early Shoe Manufacturers of Danvers." As Dr. Putnam came from this part of Danvers and his ancestors were among these first manufacturers, he was able to give us a most instructive and entertaining paper. As this was the last time we were to see Dr. Putnam it will always be a great subject of congratulation that the Society was permitted to hear him on that occasion.

1906.

Jan. 10. Mr. John Albee of Swampscott gave his paper on "How Time Was Kept in the Days when we Lived under a King." Mr. Albee brought with him several old watches and an ancient clock, without case, which had been in his family over 200 years. He explained how time was kept in ancient days and surprised us by the information of the comparatively modern introduction of watches and clocks into common use. The lecture was most brilliant and much appreciated by the audience.

Feb. 21. Mr. Ezra D. Hines of Danvers gave an illustrated lecture on "A Vacation Trip in the British Isles with special reference to George Peabody, Old Danvers and George Downing." This lecture was held in the Masonic banquet hall and was much enjoyed by a large audience. Light refreshments were afterwards served in the rooms of the Society, adjoining.

At this meeting, in response to inquiries by friends and the recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was voted by the Society that any members who wished to save themselves the trouble of paying annual dues might become Life Members on payment of \$25.00.

Mar. 15. Miss Mary Elizabeth Poole, one of the members of the Society, gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "Social Needs and Society Action." Miss Poole being at present engaged in the study of Social Service was able to speak largely from her own experience, giving also the history of the best known movements towards the betterment of social conditions among the poor.

April 19. This Day was observed appropriately by the Society. The graves of the Revolutionary Soldiers were decorated with flags, and the annual gift of the town of \$5.00, with myrtle donated by the South Church, ensured a fine decoration of the Lexington Monument. The presentation of a drama by members and friends of the Society was unavoidably postponed one week, when, April 26th there was given in the Unitarian hall one of the best amateur performances ever seen in this town, no pains having been



*George Peabody  
1868.*



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spared to make it a complete success. Following are the names of those to whom we are indebted—Mrs. J. J. Thorndike, Mrs. F. W. Bushby, Miss Bessie Tigh, Fred W. Bushby, Horace P. Farnham and Roger C. Merrill.

The Society has lost by removal from town two of its most valued members, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Thomas. The services of the latter as corresponding secretary were greatly appreciated by the Society and appropriate resolutions were passed when she went away, followed by a gift at Christmas of a writing desk.

Invitations have been received from, and delegates from the Society have attended meetings of, the Bay State Historical League, Essex Institute, Haverhill Historical Society, Lynn Historical Society and Old Planters Society, gaining therefrom much interest and pleasure.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Peabody Historical Society respectfully submits the following report for the year ending May 2, 1906.

Balance in hands of Treasurer at last report, . . . . .	\$103.54
Received Dues, . . . . .	115.00
Admission fee, new members, . . . . .	10.00
Post Cards and Photographs, . . . . .	146.44
Proctor Memorial Pamphlets, . . . . .	.75
Gifts for our Midsummer Outing, . . . . .	7.00
Loan of Chairs, . . . . .	.75
Interest from Savings Bank, . . . . .	2.95
Interest from Warren National Bank, . . . . .	5.32
Entertainment in Unitarian Chapel, April 26, . . . . .	10.25
From Town for 19th of April, . . . . .	5.00
	\$407.00
Paid rent of Rooms to April 1, 1906, . . . . .	\$150.00
Electric Lighting for the year, . . . . .	5.94
Bay State League from May, 1904, to May, 1906, . . . . .	2.00
Decorating Lexington Monument, 1906, . . . . .	5.00
Expressage of Chairs, Midsummer Outing, . . . . .	1.50
Edgerly & Son, Light Refreshments, Midsummer Outing, . . . . .	3.78
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Mrs. Brooks, Light Refreshments, February meeting, . . . . .	1.25
Four dozen Flags, . . . . .	3.00
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Expressing Furniture, etc., from Kimball house, . . . . .	13.00
Post Cards, Plates and Photographs, . . . . .	60.09
Expenses of Secretaries and Treasurers, consisting of stationery, postals and stamps, . . . . .	7.87
Balance in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .	120.57
	\$407.00

S. L. NEWHALL, Treas.

The Treasurer has also on deposit in the Warren National Bank nine hundred and fifty dollars, received from the estate of Samuel B. Stimpson as a perpetual fund, the income only to be used for purposes of the Society.

## NEW MEMBERS.

At the Annual Meeting, May 3, 1905, Mr. William P. Upham was elected an honorary member, in recognition of the great interest he had always shown in the Society, the papers he had written for and read before it, and the many instances of his kindly helpfulness.

Nov., 1905. Dr. Myron L. Chamberlain. Feb., 1906. Mrs. Alice B. Lummus,	Mrs. Alice G. Osborn, Mrs. M. O. Cassino, Mr. George C. Farrington.
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## NECROLOGY.

Mr. John E. Herrick, Miss Martha O. Barrett, Mr. William P. Upham, Mrs. Huldah G. Buxton, Mrs. Ellen M. Buxton, Rev. Alfred P. Putnam, D. D.,	b. Nov. 19, 1831, b. July 9, 1827, b. Jan. 19, 1826, b. March 23, 1834, b. Nov. 20, 1831, b. Jan. 10, 1827,	d. June 14, 1905 d. Oct. 14, 1905 d. Nov. 24, 1905 d. Mar. 22, 1906 d. Apr. 13, 1906 d. Apr. 15, 1906
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## REPORT OF CURATOR AND LIBRARIAN.

During the past year there have been added to our collection, 24 bound volumes, 53 pamphlets, 62 sheets, letters, proclamations, programs, etc., 14 samplers and other family records, and 19 articles for the cabinet, besides the large collection, kindly left us by legacy by Miss Elizabeth C. Kimball.

Grateful acknowledgment is due the donors of the following bound volumes, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., etc., relating in some way to our town or its citizens, now in the possession of the Society. We hope that all data which would assist in completing a history of the place, past or present, within its present boundaries, may be discovered and presented to the Society by its members and friends.

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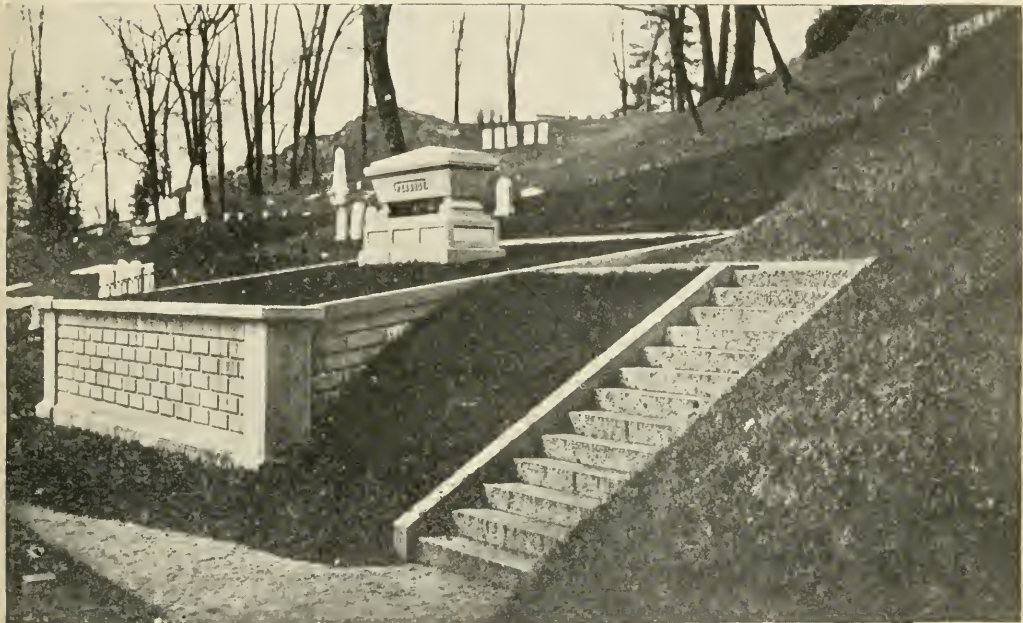


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BURIED IN HARMONY GROVE, ADJOINING PEABODY, IN SALEM, MASS. FEBRUARY 8, 1870.

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VICTORIA,  
Queen of Great Britain,  
the Gift of Her Majesty to  
GEORGE PEABODY,  
As ‘a token of her appreciation of his noble  
Act of more than princely munificence to the  
POOR OF LONDON,’  
Has been by him confided to the perpetual  
Charge and Custody of the  
TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE  
at South Danvers, the place of his nativity.  
A. D. MDCCCLXVII.”

The name of the town of South Danvers was  
changed to that of Peabody in 1868.

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The following Memorial Inscription may be seen on a tablet in the floor of Westminster Abbey, London, in the center of the Nave between the West Door and the Choir Screen:—

HERE  
WERE DEPOSITED  
FROM NOV. 12 TO DEC. 11  
1869  
THE REMAINS OF  
GEORGE PEABODY  
THEN REMOVED TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY  
AND BURIED AT DANVERS NOW PEABODY  
IN MASSACHUSETTS.

"I have prayed my heavenly Father day by day  
That I might be enabled before I died to shew my gratitude  
For the blessings which he has bestowed upon me  
By doing some great good to my fellow men."

"Let your light so shine before men  
That they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father  
which is in Heaven."

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The Rooms of the Society have been open as usual to visitors, every Monday afternoon from 2.30 till 5 o'clock, with members of the following committee in attendance:—

Miss Helen C. Allen, Mrs. John Moulton, Mrs. L. P. Osborn, Miss Mary A. Osborn, Mrs. J. Benj. Palmer, Mrs. John Shanahan, Mrs. J. J. Thorndike, Mrs. J. G. Porter.

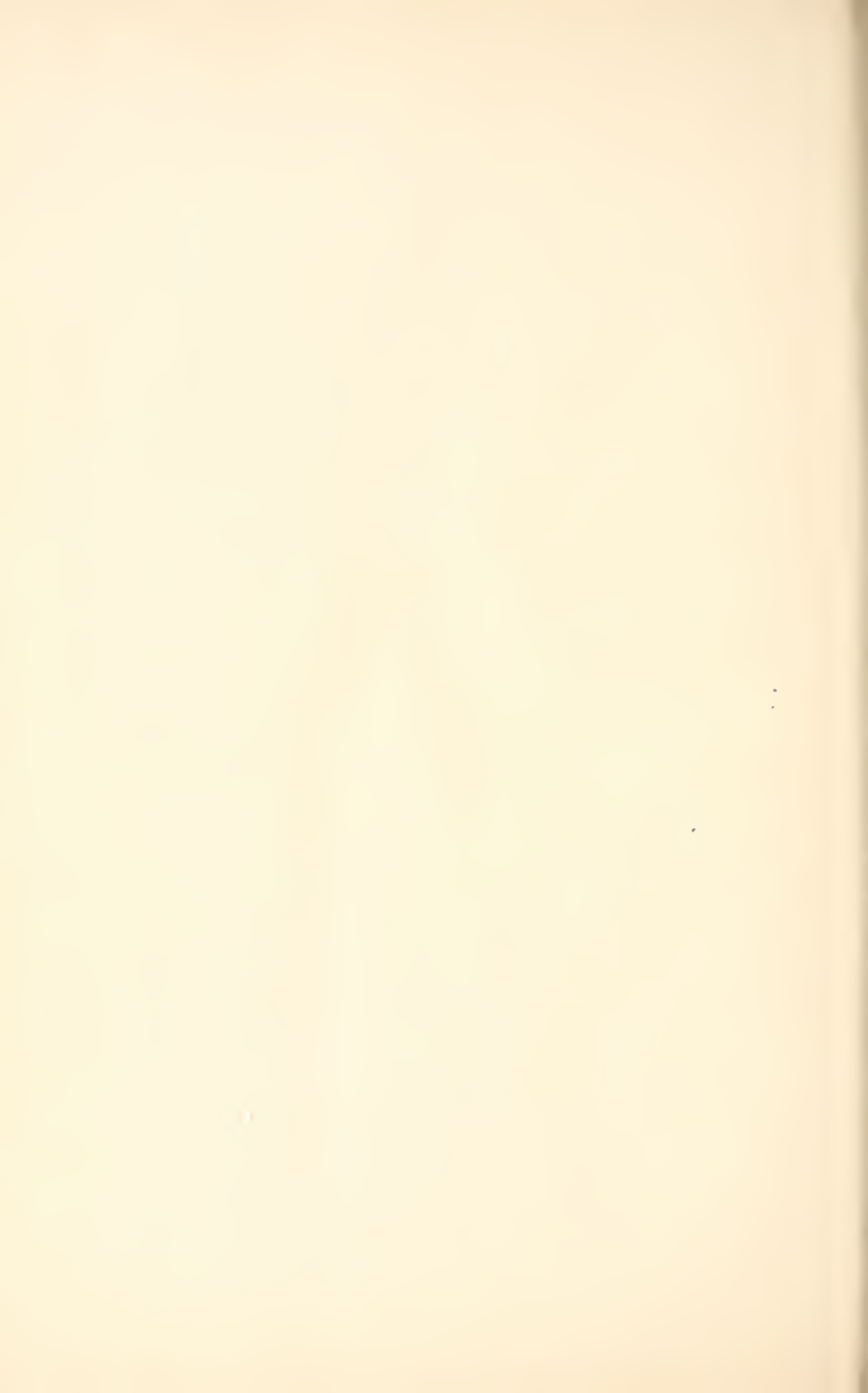
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"The Home of John Proctor" by William P. Upham,	.25
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A folded sheet containing a list of some places of Historic Interest in our town,	.05
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9. Old Proctor House.
10. Ship Rock.
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12. Osborn House.
13. Apple Tree Lane, Osborn Farm.
14. Peabody from Buxton's Hill.
15. Catholic Church and Parochial Residence.
16. Convent, Parochial School and Parochial Residence.
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18. Elm Street and Entrance to Monumental Cemetery.
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27. Peabody Square in 1902.
28. Peabody Square in 1905.
29. Wilson Square in 1903.
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31. Triangle at Felton's corner.
32. Buxton's Hill in 1905.
33. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1906.
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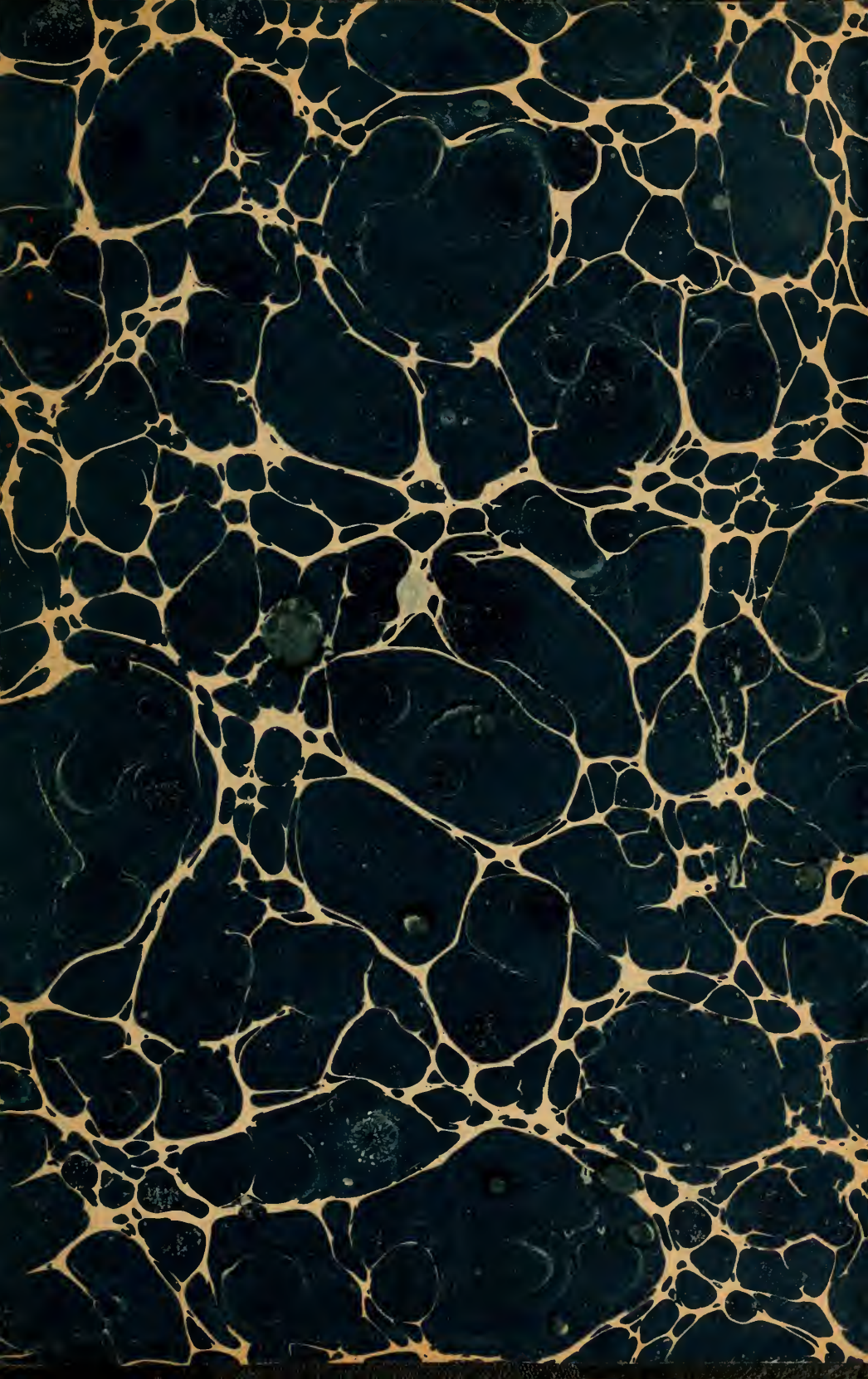














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