

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF THE GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Board of Directors have pleasure in reporting to the members of the Society the following work done since the annual meeting on March 2nd, 1903 :

1. The Society has published and delivered to each of its members No. 3 of Vol. II, which completes this volume.

2. The Society has also had copied the Minutes of Middletown Monthly Meeting, in Bucks Co., Pa., 1755-1800.

3. Philadelphia Wills from 1823-1825, abstracted, completing a volume beginning with 1820 which is indexed and bound.

4. The Marriage and Obituary Notices in Poulson's Advertiser, 1826-1830.

5. A Catalogue of all Meeting Records deposited at the Friends Library at 142 North 16th Street, Philadelphia.

6. Genealogical data, presented by the Historical Society, mounted, making two volumes.

7. The Monthly Meeting Records of Burlington, N. J., are now being recopied.

The Board have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following gifts :

1. "Freeman Genealogy," presented by D. Freeman.

2. "Records of the First Reformed Church of Philadelphia," presented by John F. Lewis, Esq.

3. "Eastburn Family," presented by Charles F. Jenkins, Esq.

4. "Woolworth Genealogy," presented by Mrs. Josephine Sedgwick.

5. Index to Exeter Meeting Records, presented by William M. Mervine.

6. "Tree" of the American branch of the Huidekoper family of Pennsylvania, presented by F. W. Huidekoper.

7. "History of the Penrose Family of Philadelphia," by Josiah Granville Leach, L.L. B., presented by the author.

8. Records of Darby Monthly Meeting, compiled by Morgan Bunting, and presented by him to the Society.

9. Bulletin of New York Public Library.

10. Essex Institute Historical collections.

At the last annual meeting, the members had the pleasure of hearing an Address on Genealogy by William Nelson, Esq., of Paterson, one of the well-known genealogists of the country.

They also have to report that Henry Pemberton, Jr., Esq., one of your Directors, has very generously contributed the sum of one hundred dollars towards the copying of the Friends Records of Pennsylvania.

The Treasury of the Society is in good condition, as will be seen by the Treasurer's statement, which is submitted this evening.

It is rumored that additions may be made to the Historical Society's buildings, and it is hoped that if this report be true, that ample space will be allotted in the new improvements for the collection of books, pamphlets and Records of this Society, which we think we may be justly proud of; our space at present is too limited.

We are again very much indebted to the Curator, Librarian and the staff of the Historical Society for many kindnesses and attention shown by them to all the officers and members of the Society.

The faithful work done by our transcriber and clerk, Miss Bunting, must also be duly acknowledged by the Board with pleasure.

The Board have to report with regret the death, since March 2d, 1903, of the following members:

COL. JOHN A. M. PASSMORE,

MRS. MARY R. FOX,

SAMUEL C. PERKINS, ESQ.,
SAMUEL LIEPER TAYLOR, ESQ.,
MR. CHARLES W. TROTTER,
MR. WILLIAM L. ELKINS,
R. RUNDLE SMITH, ESQ.,
DR. CHARLES SCHAFFER,
MR. CHARLES S. OGDEN.

There have been five resignations, and eight new members elected, making the present total of 302 Annual and 20 Life Members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD SHIPPEN, M. D., U. S. N.,

EDWARD S. SAYRES,

President.

Recording Secretary.

March 7th, 1904.

