

PROGRAM OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, HELD IN BOSTON, DECEMBER 27-31, 1912.

Friday, December 27.

3 p. m.: The Copley Plaza. Meeting of the Executive Council of the American Historical Association.

4 p. m.: Joint session of the American Sociological Society and the American Statistical Association. Huntington Hall, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Address, "Modern tendencies in the social sciences," Albion W. Small, president of the American Sociological Society. Address, "The need for social statistics as an aid to the courts," Walter F. Willcox, president of the American Statistical Association.

8 p. m.: Symphony Hall, President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, presiding. Address, "History as literature," Theodore Roosevelt, president of the American Historical Association.

9 p. m.: Informal gathering of members of all the associations at the Copley Plaza.

Saturday, December 28.

9 a. m.: Meetings of committees (at the call of the chairmen).

10 a. m.: Conferences.

Archivists. Massachusetts Historical Society. Chairman, Herman V. Ames, University of Pennsylvania. "A manual of archival economy for the use of American archivists," Victor H. Paltsits, Public Archives Commission. "Some fundamental principles in relation to archives," Waldo G. Leland, Carnegie Institution. "A report on the Federal archives outside of Washington," Gaillard Hunt, chief of the division of manuscripts, Library of Congress. Discussion led by Dunbar Rowland, director of the department of archives and history, Jackson, Miss.; James J. Tracy, chief of the archives division, Boston; Henry E. Woods, commissioner of public records of Massachusetts.

Ancient history. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Chairman, Arthur Fairbanks, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. "Oriental history as a field of investigation," George F. Moore, Harvard University. "Græco-Roman history as a field of investigation," Henry A. Sill, Cornell University. Discussion led by James H. Breasted, University of Chicago; Robert W. Rogers, Drew Theological Seminary; Clifford H. Moore, Harvard University; Ralph V. D. Magoffin, Johns Hopkins University; Oric Bates, Boston.

Historical bibliography. Boston University. Chairman, Ernest C. Richardson, Princeton University. "The reviewing of historical books," Carl Becker, University of Kansas. Discussion led by J. Franklin Jameson, American Historical Review; Davis R. Dewey, American Economic Review; W. Dawson Johnston, Columbia University; Walter Lichtenstein, Northwestern University; George M. Wrong, University of Toronto.

Military history. Military Historical Society of Massachusetts. Chairman, Albert Bushnell Hart. "The study of military history in the United States." Discussion led by R. M. Johnston, Harvard University; Capt. Arthur L. Conger, United States Army, Army service schools, Fort Leavenworth; Oswald Garrison Villard, New York City; Col. Thomas L. Livermore, United States Army, retired, Boston; Maj. George H. Shelton, United States Army, editor of the Infantry Journal; Maj. J. W. McAndrew, United States Army, Army War College.

1 p. m.: Luncheon, tendered to members of the American Historical Association at the building of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

2.30 p. m.: Conferences.

Teachers of history. Joint meeting with the New England History Teachers' Association. Museum of Fine Arts. Chairman, William S. Ferguson, president of

the New England History Teachers' Association. Report on equipment for the teaching of history in high schools and colleges by the committee of the New England History Teachers' Association: John O. Sumner, chairman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Arthur I. Andrews, Tufts College; Philip P. Chase, Milton Academy; Miss Lotta A. Clark, Charlestown High School; Arthur Fairbanks, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Miss Mabel Hill, Mitchell Military School, Billerica; William MacDonald, Brown University; Francis A. Smith, Girls' High School, Boston; Harry M. Varrell, Simmons College. Discussion led by Henry Johnson, Teachers' College, Columbia University; Miss Lucy M. Salmon, Vassar College; Samuel B. Harding, Indiana University; Daniel C. Knowlton, Central High School, Newark, N. J.; Arthur P. Butler, Morristown School. In connection with this report a series of rooms in Simmons College will be furnished with reference libraries, maps, and other illustrative material suitable for a high-school equipment, and will be open to the public during the period of the association.

Ninth Annual Conference of Historical Societies. Massachusetts Historical Society. Chairman, Henry Lefavour, president of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts; secretary, Waldo G. Leland, secretary of the American Historical Association. Opening remarks by the chairman and report of the secretary. Report of committee of seven on cooperation between historical societies, by the chairman, Dunbar Rowland, department of archives and history, Jackson, Miss. "Genealogy and history," Charles K. Bolton, librarian of the Boston Athenæum. "The Massachusetts Historical Society," Worthington C. Ford, editor of publications, Massachusetts Historical Society. Discussion opened by H. W. Van Loon, Washington: "Instances in European history of the value of genealogy."

Medieval History. Boston University. Chairman, George B. Adams, Yale University. "Profitable fields of investigation in medieval history," James Westfall Thompson, University of Chicago. Discussion led by James T. Shotwell, Columbia University; Albert B. White, University of Minnesota; Howard L. Gray, Harvard University; William E. Lunt, Cornell University; Edgar H. McNeal, Ohio State University; Arthur C. Howland, University of Pennsylvania; Dana C. Munro, University of Wisconsin; Curtis H. Walker, University of Chicago; J. Stanley Will, University of Toronto.

4.30-6 p. m.: Tea at Simmons College for members of the American Historical Association and the New England History Teachers' Association.

8 p. m.: Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Joint session of the American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association. Address, "Population or prosperity," Frank A. Fetter, president of the American Economic Association. Address, "An apology for the rights of man," Albert Bushnell Hart, president of the American Political Science Association.

10 p. m.: Smoker at the City Club.

Monday, December 30.

Morning and afternoon sessions in Cambridge.

10 a. m.: Conferences:

American history. Emerson Hall. Chairman, Frederick J. Turner, Harvard University. "Profitable subjects for investigation in American history, 1815-1860," William E. Dodd, University of Chicago. Discussion led by Ulrich B. Phillips, University of Michigan; Theodore C. Smith, Williams College; Allen Johnson, Yale University; Homer C. Hockett, Ohio State University; P. Orman Ray, Pennsylvania State College; Jonas Viles, University of Missouri; Miss Katharine Coman, Wellesley College; St. George L. Sioussat, Vanderbilt University.

Modern history. Fogg Museum of Art. Chairman, Charles D. Hazen, Smith College. "The history of modern commerce as a field for investigation," Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University. Discussion led by Clive Day, Yale University; Alfred

L. P. Dennis, University of Wisconsin; William E. Lingelbach, University of Pennsylvania; Abbott P. Usher, Cornell University; Clarence H. Haring, Bryn Mawr College; Stewart L. Mims, Yale University; N. S. B. Gras, Clark College.

10 a. m.: Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Emerson Hall. President, Reuben Gold Thwaites, State Historical Society of Wisconsin. General subject, New England and the West. "Side lights on the Scioto Company—the early movement of New England in the West," Archer B. Hulbert, Marietta College. "The New England element in Illinois politics before 1833," Solon J. Buck, University of Illinois. "New England and the Western Reserve," Karl F. Geiser, Oberlin College. "The Mayflower compact and its descendants," Mrs. Lois K. Mathews, University of Wisconsin.

12.30 p. m.: Luncheon offered by Harvard University to the members of the associations. Memorial Hall.

2 p. m.: New Lecture Hall. Joint session with the American Political Science Association. Government and American history. "Good Government and the suffrage," Harry A. Garfield, Williams College. "The relation between the legislative and executive branches of the Canadian Government," Adam Shortt, Civil Service Commission of Canada. "The enforcement of the alien and sedition laws," Frank M. Anderson, University of Minnesota. "The point of view of British travelers in America, 1810–1860," Ephraim D. Adams, Stanford University.

4 p. m.: Emerson Hall. Annual business meeting.

Report of the secretary, Waldo G. Leland.

Report of the treasurer, Clarence W. Bowen.

Report of the auditing committee.

Report of the secretary of the council, Charles H. Haskins.

Report of the Pacific coast branch.

Report of the historical manuscripts commission, Worthington C. Ford, chairman.

Report of the public archives commission, Herman V. Ames, chairman.

Report of the committee of the council on a national archive building, J. Franklin Jameson, chairman.

Report of the committee on publications, Max Farrand, chairman.

Report of the board of editors of the American Historical Review, George B. Adams, chairman.

Report of the advisory board of the History Teacher's Magazine, Henry Johnson, chairman.

Report of the committee on bibliography, E. C. Richardson, chairman.

Report of the committee on a bibliography of early English history, Edward P. Cheyney, chairman.

Report of the editor of reprints of Original Narratives of Early American History, J. Franklin Jameson.

Report of the general committee, St. George L. Sioussat, chairman.

Report of the committee on the preparation of teachers of history in schools, Dana C. Munro, chairman.

Report of the committee on the Justin Winsor Prize, with announcement of award for 1912, Claude H. Van Tyne, chairman.

Announcement of budget for 1913.

Report of the committee on nominations.

Election of officers for 1913.

Announcement of appointments to committees for 1913.

5 p. m.: Reception by President and Mrs. Lowell. Harvard Union.

8.15 p. m.: Boston University. European history. "Aent the Middle Ages," George L. Burr, Cornell University. "Antecedents of the Quattrocento," Henry Osborn Taylor, New York City. "The court of star chamber," Edward P. Cheyney,

University of Pennsylvania. "Crispi: A legend in the making," William R. Thayer, Cambridge. "Sumptuary laws in the eighteenth century," John Martin Vincent, Johns Hopkins University.

10 p. m.: Smoker at the University Club.

Tuesday, December 31.

10 a. m.: Boston University. American history. "The new Columbus," Henry P. Biggar, London, England. "The charter of Connecticut," Clarence W. Bowen, New York City. "Religious forces in the American Revolution," Claude H. Van Tyne, University of Michigan. "Wednesday, August 19, 1812, 6.30 p. m.: The birth of a world power," Charles Francis Adams, president of the Massachusetts Historical Society. "The true President Johnson," James Schouler, Boston.

1 p. m.: Subscription luncheon at the Copley Plaza. President Lowell presiding, and brief addresses made by President Charles W. Eliot and others.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 1912.

The annual business meeting of the American Historical Association was held in Emerson Hall at Cambridge, Mass., on Monday, December 30, 1912, at 4.15 p. m., Vice President W. A. Dunning in the chair. The report of the secretary, Mr. W. G. Leland, was read, showing a total membership on December 31, 1912, of 2,846—a loss during the year of 59.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Clarence W. Bowen, was read and accepted. It showed total disbursements of \$14,119.25, with receipts of \$16,574.12, the total assets of the association being \$27,255.57. The audit committee, Messrs. Marshall S. Brown and William E. Lingelbach, reported that it had examined the report of the treasurer, also a report by the Audit Co. of New York, duly certifying to the correctness of the former.

The secretary of the council presented a budget for 1913 which had been voted by the council, as follows:

Office of the treasurer.....	\$800
Office of the secretary.....	1,000
Office of the secretary of the council.....	100
Pacific coast branch.....	50
Executive council.....	400
Editorial work of the secretary.....	300
Annual reports, indexes, and reprints.....	200
Annual meeting.....	300
Miscellaneous.....	350
Historical manuscripts commission.....	300
Public archives commission.....	300
Committee on the Adams prize.....	225
Committee on bibliography.....	150
Committee on preparation of teachers.....	10
General committee.....	200
General index.....	500
History Teacher's Magazine.....	600
Writings on American History.....	200
American Historical Review.....	4,500

The secretary of the council further reported that it had been voted to set aside \$1,000 for the use of the publication committee in publishing the prize essays, and that in addition to this sum the committee on publication would be credited with the profits hereafter accruing from the sales of publications. The secretary of the council stated that the council recommended to the association a change in the method of electing officers, whereby a nominating committee should be appointed, to hold office for a year, for the purpose of receiving suggestions and nominations from mem-