

Prof. Alvord, of Illinois; and the secretary of the conference, Dr. Solon J. Buck, of the Minnesota Historical Society. The prevailing opinion was in favor of the greatest possible liberality. Dr. Quaife spoke of the inexpediency of lending manuscripts; Mr. Paltsits, of the allowable distinctions in treatment, between archival materials and historical papers of private origin.

The conference of archivists, eminently helpful and practical, was attended by about 50 persons. The chairman, Mr. Paltsits, presented a summary report of the Public Archives Commission for 1914. More than two hours were devoted to the consideration of practical problems of archival economy. President Charles H. Rammelkamp, of Illinois College, in a paper on "Legislation for archives," dealt with the fundamental laws that are necessary for the archivist and for the preservation of archives, and reviewed legislation enacted in the various States since 1901. A discussion followed, by Mr. George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Prof. Harlow Lindley, of Indiana; Mr. Ernest W. Winkler, of Texas; Mr. James I. Wyer, jr., of New York; Mr. Edgar R. Harlan, of Iowa; Mr. Leland; and the chairman. A practical paper, illustrated by diagrams, on the "Principles of classification for archives," was presented by Miss Ethel B. Virtue, of the historical department of Iowa. She upheld the principle of origin, with *respect des fonds*, and demonstrated its application in the classification of the archives of Iowa. This subject was discussed by Mr. Lindley, Mr. Godard, and others, with a virtual unanimity for the system propounded. Mr. Leland spoke informally on "Cataloguing of archives," defining the different kinds of catalogues that should obtain. He distinguished sharply between historical manuscripts and archives, and pointed out that rules for cataloguing the former do not apply to the latter; and also showed the differences between catalogues for official purposes and those for historical purposes, the former varying greatly according to the material, the latter best consisting in a succession of catalogues, beginning with the checklist or *état sommaire*, continuing in the more detailed descriptive catalogue or *inventaire analytique*, and culminating in the calendar.

**PROGRAM OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, HELD IN CHICAGO, DECEMBER 29-31, 1914.**

*Tuesday, December 29.*

9 a. m.: South room, parlor floor. Meeting of the council.

10.30 a. m.: Assembly room, Fine Arts Building. Ancient history. Chairman, Prof. A. T. Olmstead. Robert W. Rogers, Drew Theological Seminary: "Fresh light upon the history of the earliest Assyrian period." William L. Westermann, University of Wisconsin; "The medievalist and the decline of ancient culture." W. D. Gray, Smith College: "Hadrian and his reign."

Wallace E. Caldwell, fellow in ancient history in Columbia University: "The Greek attitude toward peace and war."

10.30 a. m.: South room, ninth floor. Medieval England. Chairman, Prof. Albert B. White. Bertha H. Putnam, Mount Holyoke College: "Maximum wage laws for priests after the black death." James F. Baldwin, Vassar College: "Historic cases before the king's council." James F. Willard, University of Colorado: "A reform of the exchequer under Edward I." Norman H. Trenholme, University of Missouri: "Municipal aspects of the rising of 1381 in England."

1 p. m.: Ninth floor. Luncheon to members of the American Historical Association.

2 p. m.: Assembly room, Fine Arts Building. American history. Chairman, President Andrew C. McLaughlin. Max Farrand, Yale University: "One hundred years ago." St. George L. Sioussat, Vanderbilt University: "Tennessee and national political parties, 1850-1860." Henry Barrett Learned, Washington, D. C.: "Cabinet meetings under Polk." Alfred Holt Stone, Dunleith, Miss.: "The factorage system of the Southern States."

2 p. m.: South room, ninth floor. Napoleonic Europe. Chairman, Prof. William E. Lingelbach. Henry E. Bourne, Western Reserve University: "The men who helped to make the Napoleonic régime." R. M. Johnston, Harvard University: "An approach to a study of Napoleon's generalship." Victor Coffin, University of Wisconsin: "The senate of the First Empire." Guy Stanton Ford, University of Minnesota: "Boyer's military law."

8.15 p. m.: Fullerton Hall, the Art Institute of Chicago. Presidential address. Charles L. Hutchinson, chairman of local committee of arrangements: Address of welcome. A. C. McLaughlin, president of the American Historical Association: "American history and American democracy."

Reception. The Art Institute of Chicago.

### *Wednesday, December 30.*

9 a. m.: South room, parlor floor. Meeting of the council.

9 a. m.: Meeting of committees (at call of chairman).

10.30 a. m.: South room, ninth floor. Modern England. Chairman, Prof. Edward P. Cheyney. Edward R. Turner, University of Michigan: "The Privy Council of 1679." Henry R. Shipman, Princeton University: "The House of Commons and disputed elections." Herbert C. Bell, Bowdoin College: "British commercial policy in the West Indies, 1783-1793." Clarence C. Crawford, University of Kansas: "The suspension of the habeas corpus act and the Revolution of 1689."

10.30 a. m.: Assembly room, Fine Arts Building. Europe and the Orient. Chairman, Prof. Dana C. Munro. Frederic Duncalf, University of Texas: "Some effects of oriental environment in the Kingdom of Jerusalem." Albert H. Lybyer, University of Illinois: "The influence of the rise of the Ottoman Turks upon the routes of oriental trade." Theodore F. Jones, New York University: "The Turco-Venetian treaty of 1540." Robert H. Lord, Harvard University: "The winning of the Amur: A chapter in the history of Russo-Chinese relations."

1 p. m.: Ninth floor. Luncheon.

2 p. m.: Assembly room, Fine Arts Building. Annual meeting.

8.30 p. m.: Fullerton Hall, the Art Institute of Chicago. General history. Chairman, President Andrew C. McLaughlin. Frederick Jackson Turner, Harvard University: "The significance of sectionalism in American history."

Charles W. Colby, McGill University: "The earlier relations of England and Belgium." James Henry Breasted, University of Chicago: "The eastern Mediterranean and the earliest civilization in Europe." Samuel N. Harper, formerly lecturer in Russian history and institutions in University of Liverpool: "The Russian Nationalists."

10 p. m.: The University Club. Smoker.

*Thursday, December 31.*

10.30 a. m.: South room, ninth floor. Conference. Chairman, Prof. H. Morse Stephens. George M. Dutcher, Wesleyan University: "Tendencies and opportunities in Napoleonic studies." Discussion by Victor Coffin, Guy Stanton Ford, R. M. Johnston, and Frank E. Melvin.

10.30 a. m.: Assembly room, Fine Arts Building. Medieval history. Chairman, Prof. George L. Burr. Earle W. Dow, University of Michigan: "Roger Bacon, 1214-1914." William E. Lunt, Cornell University: "Papal finance and royal diplomacy in the thirteenth century: An episode." A. Edward Harvey, University of Chicago: "Economic self-interest in the German anticlericalism of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries." Edgar H. McNeal, Ohio State University: "The feudal noble and the church as reflected in the poems of Chretien de Troyes."

10.30 a. m.: South room, parlor floor. Conference of historical societies. Chairman, Dr. Otto L. Schmidt. Dr. Otto L. Schmidt: "The Chicago Historical Society." Report of the secretary, Solon J. Buck, Minnesota Historical Society. Report of the committee on cooperation of historical departments and societies, Dunbar Rowland, Mississippi department of archives and history. James A. Woodburn, Indiana University: "Research in State history at State universities." Discussion by E. C. Barker, University of Texas; Orin G. Libby, University of North Dakota; and C. W. Alvord, University of Illinois. Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa, Canada: "Restrictions on the use of historical materials." Discussion by George N. Fuller, Ann Arbor, Mich.; M. M. Quaife, Wisconsin Historical Society; Victor H. Paltsits, New York Public Library.

1 p. m.: Ninth floor. Luncheon.

2 p. m.: South room, ninth floor. The archivists. Chairman, Victor H. Paltsits. Annual report of the public archives commission. Charles H. Rammelkamp, Illinois College: "Legislation for archives." Discussion opened by Thomas M. Owen, director of the department of history and archives of Alabama. Ethel B. Virtue, historical department of Iowa: "Principles of classification for archives." Discussion by Harlow Lindley, director of the Indiana department of history and archives; George S. Godard, State librarian of Connecticut, followed by a general discussion. Waldo G. Leland, secretary of the American Historical Association: "Cataloguing of archives." (The conference will be organized as a round table for the discussion of the above topics, and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons who can contribute information thereon to participate.)

2 p. m.: North room, ninth floor. Joint session with Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Chairman, I. J. Cox, president of Mississippi Valley Historical Association. R. B. Way, Beloit College: "English relations in the Northwest, 1789-1794." W. J. Trimble, North Dakota Agricultural College: "The agrarian history of the United States as a subject for research." Discussion: "The genesis of the Kansas-Nebraska act." (See article by Prof. F. H. Hodder in Proceedings of Wisconsin Historical Society, 1912, pp. 69-86.) Discussion: Led by Frank H. Hodder, University of Kansas, and P. Orman Ray, Trinity

College, to be followed by James A. Woodburn, Mrs. Lois Kimball Mathews, St. George L. Sioussat, Jonas Viles, and H. N. Sherwood. Volunteers are invited to take part in the discussion and will be furnished with a résumé of the points the leaders intend to present. Address the chairman, Prof. I. J. Cox, University of Cincinnati.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Monday, December 28, at 6.30 p. m. Informal dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

Tuesday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Auditorium Hotel. Luncheon to members of the American Historical Association.

Tuesday, December 29, at 6 p. m. There will be an informal dinner for women members at the Stratford Hotel, Michigan Avenue and Jackson Boulevard.

Tuesday, December 29, at 9 p. m. Reception, the Art Institute of Chicago, Michigan Boulevard and Adams Street.

Wednesday, December 30, 4 to 6 p. m. The Chicago College Club will give a tea for all members of the American Historical Association in their new rooms, Stevens Building, 16 North Wabash Avenue.

Wednesday, December 30, at 10 p. m. Smoker, the University Club, corner Michigan Boulevard and Monroe Street.

Through the courtesy of the Caxton Club of Chicago and the Chicago Literary Club their rooms are open to members of the American Historical Association during the sessions. These rooms are on the tenth floor of the Fine Arts Building and immediately connect with the Auditorium Hotel, where the meetings will be held, through the assembly room of the Fine Arts Building, which will also be used for meetings.

The Newberry Library (North Clark Street and Walton Place) will have a special exhibit of rare Americana from the Edward E. Ayer collection. Exhibit open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Chicago Historical Society is located at the corner of North Dearborn and Ontario Streets. "Through-route" cars Nos. 1 and 3, going north on Wabash Avenue, pass close to it.

*Committee on program for the thirtieth annual meeting.*—James Westfall Thompson, chairman; Evarts B. Greene, William E. Lingelbach, Charles H. McIlwain, Albert T. Olmstead, Frederic L. Paxson.

*Committee on local arrangements.*—Charles L. Hutchinson, chairman; James A. James, secretary; Edward E. Ayer, Abram W. Harris, Edmund J. James, Harry Pratt Judson, Otto L. Schmidt.

*Committee on entertainment.*—Edward E. Ayer, Henry Bartholomay, Adolphus C. Bartlett, Augustus C. Becker, Edward T. Blair, Watson F. Blair, Clarence A. Burley, William H. Bush, Edward B. Butler, Henry M. Byllesby, Clyde M. Carr, Charles H. Conover, Charles R. Crane, Charles G. Dawes, William F. Dummer, John V. Farwell, Eugene H. Fishburn, Edwin G. Foreman, John J. Glessner, William O. Goodman, Charles F. Gunther, Ernest A. Hamill, Abram W. Harris, Frederick T. Haskell, Charles L. Hutchinson, Edmund J. James, James A. James, Harry Pratt Judson, Frank G. Logan, Cyrus H. McCormick, Albert F. Madlener, Levy Mayer, George Merryweather, Seymour Morris, Joy Morton, Henry J. Patten, John Barton Payne, Julius Rosenwald, Harry Rubens, Edward L. Ryerson, Martin A. Ryerson, Otto L. Schmidt, Howard Van Doren Shaw, Orson Smith, Solomon A. Smith, John A. Spoor, Albert A. Sprague, Albert A. Sprague, II, Charles H. Wacker, Ezra Warner, jr.

REGISTER OF ATTENDANCE AT THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER 29-31, 1914.

## A.

Abbott, Edith.  
Adams, Victoria A.  
Allen, Fredonia (Miss).  
Allen, Lucille.  
Alvord, Clarence W.  
Ambler, Chas. H.  
Anderson, D. R.  
Anderson, Frank M.  
Appleton, W. W.  
Ayer, Edward E.  
Aylsworth, Leon E.

## B.

Bacot, D. H.  
Baker, John W.  
Balch, E. A.  
Baldwin, Jas. F.  
Barbour, Violet.  
Barker, E. C.  
Barnes, Elizabeth.  
Barton, Alvin L.  
Bassett, J. S.  
Basye, A. H.  
Baum, H. M.  
Becker, Carl.  
Becker, Lucia.  
Bell, Herbert C.  
Bement, Clarence E.  
Benton, Geo. W.  
Bestor, Arthur E.  
Blews, R. R.  
Bliss, W. F.  
Boak, A. E. R.  
Bogardus, F. S.  
Bond, Beverley W.  
Boucher, C. S.  
Bowerman, Geo. F.  
Bramhall, Edith C.  
Breasted, J. H.  
Bretz, J. C.  
Brewer, Helen R.  
Brigham, Clarence S.  
Brush, Elizabeth P.  
Buck, Solon J.  
Bucks, Olive.  
Bullock, Mary.  
Burr, Geo. L.  
Byrne, E. H.

## C.

Caldwell, H. W.  
Caldwell, W. E.  
Callahan, Jas. M.  
Campbell, Mrs. Jas. H.  
Carpenter, Allen H.  
Carson, W. W.  
Carter, Clarence E.  
Chadwick, R. D.  
Chase, Wayland J.  
Cheyney, Edward P.  
Christie, Francis A.  
Christophelsmeier, Carl.  
Church, Frederic O.  
Clark, Dan E.  
Clark, H. C.  
Cleveland, Cath. C.  
Coffin, Victor.  
Cole, Arthur C.  
Colgate, Lathrop.  
Conger, Capt. A. L.  
Conger, J. L.  
Connelley, Wm. E.  
Conslanza, Sister Mary.  
Coolidge, A. C.  
Cox, Isaac J.  
Crawford, C. C.  
Cribbs, G. A.  
Crofts, F. S.  
Cross, Arthur L.  
Crouch, Flora A.  
Crowther, Elizabeth.  
Custer, John S.

## D.

Dale, H. C.  
David, C. W.  
Davies, G. C.  
Davis, Sarah W.  
Davis, William S.  
Dickerson, Oliver M.  
Dow, E. W.  
Dowell, E. S.  
Duncalf, Frederic.  
Dutton, Charlotte R.  
Duncan, D. Shaw.  
Dunnington, L. L.  
Dutcher, George M.

## E.

Ellery, Eloise.  
Elson, Henry W.  
Emerton, Ephraim.

## F.

Farr, Shirley.  
Farrand, Max.  
Faust, Charles J.  
Fair, Sidney B.  
Fair, Eugene.  
Fish, Carl R.  
Fling, Fred M.  
Flippin, Percy S.  
Ford, Amelia C.  
Ford, Guy S.  
Foster, Henry A.  
Foster, H. D.  
Fox, Leonard P.  
Freese, L. J.  
Fuller, George N.

## G.

Garrard, Beulah M.  
Garrett, Mitchell B.  
George, Robert H.  
Gipson, Lawrence H.  
Godard, George S.  
Gould, Clarence P.  
Graper, Elmer D.  
Gray, William D.  
Greene, Evarts B.  
Griffith, Elmer C.  
Gronert, Theo. G.  
Grove, Mrs. Nettie T.  
Guilday, Rev. Peter.

## H.

Hallinan, Marie A.  
Harding, Samuel B.  
Harper, Samuel N.  
Harris, Thomas L.  
Harris, Wilmer C.  
Harvey, Harriet A.  
Haynes, F. E.  
Hearon, Cleo.  
Heckel, A. K.  
Henshaw, Lesley.

Hershey, Amos S.  
 Hicks, J. D.  
 Hockett, Homer C.  
 Hodder, F. H.  
 Holt, Harris.  
 Hollinbeck, F. J.  
 Hubbard, H. C.  
 Hudson, I. R.  
 Hulbert, A. B.  
 Hull, C. H.  
 Hunter, W. C.  
 Hyde, A. M.

## I

Ilmonen, Rev. Solomon.

## J

James, A. P.  
 James, James A.  
 Jameson, J. Franklin.  
 Jenks, W. L.  
 Jernegan, Marcus W.  
 Johnson, Anna N.  
 Johnson, Winifred.  
 Johnston, R. M.  
 Jones, Guernsey.  
 Jones, Theodore F.  
 Jordan, Medora.

## K

Kellar, Herbert A.  
 Kellogg, Louise P.  
 Kerner, Robert J.  
 Kille, Jessie J.  
 Kingsbury, Joseph L.  
 Klingshagen, Anna W.  
 Kohlmeier, Albert L.  
 Krey, A. C.

## L

Larson, Laurence M.  
 Lawrence, Matthew.  
 Learned, Henry B.  
 Lee, Judson F.  
 Leland, Waldo G.  
 Lilly, Faith R.  
 Lingelbach, William E.  
 Lindley, Harlow.  
 Lingley, Charles R.  
 Locke, George H.

Lord, Robert H.  
 Lough, Susan M.  
 Lunt, W. E.  
 Lybyer, Albert H.

## M

MacDonald, P. W.  
 McDonald, J. G.  
 McElroy, Robert McN.  
 McGregor, J. C.  
 McIlwain, C. H.  
 McLaughlin, A. C.  
 McLean, Ross H.  
 McMahan, Edw.  
 McMurry, D. L.  
 McNeal, E. H.  
 Mace, W. H.  
 Maltby, Martha.  
 Marsh, Frank B.  
 Martin, A. E.  
 Mary Eva, Sister.  
 Mathews, Mrs. Lois K.  
 Maurer, Robert A.  
 Merk, Frederick.  
 Meyerholz, Charles H.  
 Midkiff, J. E.  
 Mitchell, Margaret J.  
 Moore, Charles.  
 Moore, David R.  
 Moran, Thomas F.  
 Morrison, Worthington.  
 Morse, A. E.  
 Munro, Dana C.  
 Myers, Irene T.

## N

Newkirk, Chauncey F.  
 Northcutt, C. L.  
 Norton, William J.  
 Norwood, J. Nelson.  
 Nussbaum, Frederick L.  
 Nutt, H. D.

## O

O'Brien, Rt. Rev. Msgr.  
 Ogg, Frederic A.  
 Oldfather, W. A.  
 Oliver, J. W.  
 Olmstead, Albert T.  
 Otterson, Andrew.

## P

Page, Edward C.  
 Paine, Clarence S.  
 Palmer, Herriott C.  
 Paltsits, Victor H.  
 Parker, Martha.  
 Patten, Henry J.  
 Paxson, Frederic L.  
 Pearce, Elizabeth G.  
 Pease, Theodore C.  
 Peck, Paul.  
 Peine, Arthur F.  
 Pelzer, Louis.  
 Pence, Given J.  
 Perkins, Clarence.  
 Peterson, Conrad.  
 Petrie, George.  
 Payne, Charles E.  
 Pletcher, Nuba M.  
 Plum, H. G.  
 Pooley, William E.  
 Porter, Susan M.  
 Pray, Carl E.  
 Price, Ralph R.  
 Puckett, Erastus P.  
 Putnam, Bertha H.  
 Putnam, Mary B.

## Q

Quaife, Milo.

## R

Rammelkamp, Charles H.  
 Ramsdell, Charles W.  
 Randall, James G.  
 Rawll, Ruby E.  
 Raymond, Mary.  
 Read, Conyers.  
 Redstone, Edw. H.  
 Reeves, Jesse S.  
 Reilly, Drusilla M.  
 Richardson, E. C.  
 Rice, Sarah F.  
 Riggs, Sara M.  
 Riker, T. W.  
 Robertson, James R.  
 Robertson, W. S.  
 Robinson, Chalfont.  
 Robinson, James H.  
 Robinson, Morgan P.  
 Rogers, Robert W.

Roll, Charles.  
 Root, W. T.  
 Rowland, Dunbar.

## S.

Sampson, F. A.  
 Sanborn, John B.  
 Sanford, Albert H.  
 Scherger, George L.  
 Schlesinger, Arthur M.  
 Scott, Arthur P.  
 Scott, Nancy E.  
 Sears, Louis M.  
 Sell, Martha E.  
 Sellery, G. C.  
 Severance, Allen D.  
 Severance, Frank H.  
 Shearer, Augustus H.  
 Shepard, Walter J.  
 Shepardson, Francis W.  
 Sherwood, H. N.  
 Shilling, D. C.  
 Shipman, Henry R.  
 Shoemaker, Floyd C.  
 Shortridge, Wilson P.  
 Shultes, Florence.  
 Sioussat, Mrs. Albert.  
 Sioussat, St. George L.  
 Slocum, Percy W.  
 Smith, C. A.  
 Smith, Ernest A.  
 Smith, Justin H.  
 Snodgrass, Margaret.  
 Spaulding, Capt. O. L., jr.  
 Spencer, Henry R.  
 Staadeker, Jennie M.

Stanciff, Henry C.  
 Stephens, F. F.  
 Stephens, H. Morse.  
 Stephenson, George M.  
 Stephenson, Oie W.  
 Stevens, Wayne C.  
 Steward, Theophilus G.  
 Stone, Alfred H.  
 Stone, Mary H.  
 Sweet, William H.

## T.

Terry, Benj. S.  
 Thomas, S. E.  
 Thompson, Jas. Westfall.  
 Thorstenberg, Herman J.  
 Trevvett, Lily F.  
 Trimble, W. J.  
 Trenholme, N. M.  
 Tryon, R. M.  
 Turner, E. R.  
 Turner, Frederick J.  
 Turner, Leona L.

## U.

Ulrich, Laura F.  
 Updike, Mrs. Audrey.  
 Upham, Warren.  
 Utley, Geo. B.

## V.

Van Cleve, T. C.  
 Van Tyne, C. H.  
 Vincent, J. M.  
 Violette, E. M.

## W.

Walker, Curtis H.  
 Ward, Estelle F.  
 Warner, Clarence M.  
 Warner, Mrs. Clarence M.  
 Way, Royal B.  
 Weeks, Mabel C.  
 Wells, Emma L.  
 Wells, Florence A.  
 Westermann, Wm. L.  
 White, Albert B.  
 White, Fred C.  
 White, Mrs. Henry A.  
 White, Laura A.  
 Whittlesey, D. S.  
 Wilcox, Jennie A.  
 Willard, James F.  
 Williams, Oscar H.  
 Williamson, Oliver R.  
 Wilson, Jean W.  
 Wing, Herbert J.  
 Winkler, Ernest W.  
 Winston, Jas. Edw.  
 Woodburn, Jas. A.  
 Wrench, Jesse.  
 Wyckoff, Chas. T.

## Y.

Young, Gertrude S.  
 Yule, La Maude.

## Z.

Zéligzon, Maurice.

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE FINE ARTS BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER 30, 1914.**

The meeting was called to order at 2.15 p. m., President Andrew C. McLaughlin presiding.

The secretary of the association presented his annual report, which showed the present membership of the association to be 2,913, as against 2,843 in December, 1913. The total loss during the year was stated as 205, the total gain as 275, the net gain as 70.

The annual report of the treasurer of the association was read by Mr. Samuel B. Harding, chairman of the auditing committee. The total receipts of the association for the year were shown to have been \$12,469.24, the total disbursements \$12,980.52, an excess of \$511.26 over the receipts. The total assets of the