

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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CONSTITUTION, CHARTER, AND REGULATIONS;  
WITH LIST OF MEMBERS,  
LIST OF MEETINGS, ETC.

1889.

NOTE.—This publication is issued by the Finance Committee of the American Library Association, in consequence of the following motion made by Mr. K. A. Linderfelt, and passed by the Association Sept. 2, 1887. See 1887 Proceedings, p. 146, or *Library Journal*, 12: 456.

"Moved, That the Finance Committee be authorized and instructed to collect and arrange all the rules, regulations, by-laws, or resolutions, which have been passed from time to time by the Association for the regulation of its business transactions, and to cause them to be printed in pamphlet form before the next regular meeting of the Association, and distributed among its members. Voted."

W: E. FOSTER,  
C: C. SOULE,  
A. VAN NAME, } *Finance Committee, A. L. A.*

APRIL 30, 1889.

## OFFICERS

ELECTED SEPT. 2, 1887.

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H. E. DAVIDSON, Library Bureau, Boston, Mass.  
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- W: E. FOSTER, Providence Public Library, Providence, R. I.  
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- W. S. BISCOE, New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.  
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THE SECRETARY, *ex officio.*

R: R. BOWKER, Publisher *Library Journal*, New York, N. Y.

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- Justin Winsor, (Ex-president, 1876-85) Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass.  
 W: F. Poole, (Ex-president,) 1885-1887, Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.  
 James Bain, Jr., Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Ont.  
 E. M. Barton, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.  
 W: H. Brett, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, O.  
 R. C. Davis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 C: R. Dudley, Mercantile Library, Denver, Col.  
 J: N. Dyer, St. Louis Mercantile Library, St. Louis, Mo.  
 R. A. Guild, Brown University Library, Providence, R. I.

- Miss C. M. Hewins, Hartford Library, Hartford, Ct.  
 \*H: A. Homes, New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.  
 K: A: Linderfelt, Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Mrs. M. A. Sanders, Free Public Library, Pawtucket, R. I.  
 A. R. Spofford, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.  
 H: M. Utley, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Mich.  
 Miss T. H. West, Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 A. W. Whelpley, Cincinnati Public Library, Cincinnati, O.

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W: I. Fletcher, Amherst College Library, Amherst, Mass.

M. Dewey, New York State Library, Albany; N. Y.

C: A. Cutter, Boston Atheneum, Boston, Mass.

R: B. Bowker, Publisher, *Library Journal*, New York, N. Y.

Miss E. M. Coe, New York Free Circulating Library, New York, N. Y.

\* Died, Nov. 3, 1887.

† Organized at Milwaukee meeting, 1886.

## CONSTITUTION.

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[Reported\* and adopted at first annual meeting of the American Library Association, at New York, Sept. 4, 1877.]

### ARTICLE 1.—*Name.*

This organization shall be called the "American Library Association."

### ARTICLE 2.—*Object.*

Its objects shall be to promote the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing coöperation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good-will among its members.

### ARTICLE 3.—*Members.*

SECTION 1. Any person engaged in library administration may become a member of the Association by signing the Constitution and paying the annual assessments. Other persons may in the same manner become members after election by three-fourths vote of the Board.

\*The officers of the American Library Association beg leave to report the following constitution. The preparation of this document was intrusted to them by vote of the Conference held in Philadelphia in October last.

JUSTIN WINSOR, *President.*  
AINSWORTH R. SPOFFORD, }  
WILLIAM F. POOLE, } *Vice-*  
HENRY A. HOMES, } *Presidents.*  
MELVIL DEWEY, *Secretary.*"

[*Library Journal*, 1: 253.]

SEC. 2. Each member shall pay to the Treasurer on or before the annual election such sum, not exceeding two dollars, as may be assessed by the Board for the necessary expenses of the year.

SEC. 3. By the payment of twenty-five dollars any member may receive a certificate of life membership, which shall permanently entitle the holder to all the rights and privileges of membership without payment of the annual assessment.

SEC. 4. Persons unanimously elected as honorary members by the Board shall be exempt from assessment.

### ARTICLE 4.—*Officers.*

SEC. 1. The Association shall annually elect an Executive Board of five members, who shall have power to add to their own number, and from the board thus constituted they shall choose for the Association a President, Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, Finance and Coöperation Committees of three each, and any other needed officers or standing committees.

SEC. 2. In the intervals between the annual meetings, this Executive Board shall have full power to act for the Association in all matters on which the Board is unanimously agreed.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the members present at each meeting of the Association or Board, and of all business transacted; shall give due notice of any election, appointment, meeting, or other business requiring the personal attention of any member, and shall have charge of the books, papers, and correspondence.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, with date, purpose, and amount; shall pay no money without written order of two members of the Finance Committee, and shall make an annual report.

SEC. 5. The Finance Committee shall have control of all receipts from donations or assessments; shall solicit and receive contributions for carrying on the work of the Association; and shall make appropriations, audit bills, and give orders on the Treasurer for payment.

SEC. 6. The Coöperation Committee shall consider and report upon plans designed to secure uniformity and economy in methods of administration; and the Association, Board, or Committee shall have power to refer subjects to special committees.

#### ARTICLE 5.—Meetings.

SEC. 1. There shall be regular annual meetings of the Association at such time and place as the Board may select, and each member shall be notified of the time and place at least one month in advance.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Association shall be called by the President on request of ten or more members, provided that the one month's previous notice be duly given, and that no business shall be transacted unless specified in the call. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be called on request of five or more of its members.

SEC. 3. Any resolution or order which shall receive the written approval through correspondence of every member of the Board shall have the full force of a regular vote.

#### ARTICLE 6.—By-Laws.

SEC. 1. Any by-law not inconsistent with this Constitution may be adopted by three-fourths vote at two successive meetings.

SEC. 2. Any by-law may be suspended by unanimous vote at any meeting, but shall be repealed only by three-fourths vote at two successive meetings.

#### ARTICLE 7.—Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by three-fourths vote at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that each member shall be notified of the proposed amendment at least one month before its final adoption.

[Reprinted from *Library Journal*, 1:253-54.]

## CHARTER, GRANTED 1879.

#### NO. 997. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1879.

Be it known that, whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins, and Thomas W. Bicknell have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the "American Library Association," for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country, by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good-will among its own members; and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the president, treasurer, and executive board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office,

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred. B. Per-

kins, and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the "American Library Association," with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[Reprinted from *Library Journal*, 5: 308.]

## REGULATIONS, ETC.

(1.) "Moved, That the Executive Committee be requested not to nominate the same person for president, two consecutive years." Voted.

[Motion introduced by Mr. A. Van Name, Sept. 1, 1887. See 1887 Proceedings, p. 128; or *Library Journal*, 12: 438.]

(2.) "Resolved, That at all future conferences the Standing Committee be authorized and requested to examine the papers to be presented, and decide with regard to each whether it is to be read entire or by abstract, or to be submitted for printing." Voted.

[Resolution, introduced by Mr. F. M. Crunden, Sept. 2, 1887. See 1887 Proceedings, p. 143, or *Library Journal*, 21: 453.]

(3.) "Resolved, That no bills against this Association be incurred by any officer or committee in excess of the appropriation allowed for the purpose by the Finance Committee." Voted.

[Resolution, introduced, as "a by-law,"\* by Mr. Melvil Dewey, Sept. 2, 1887. See 1887 Proceedings, p. 146, or *Library Journal*, 12: 456.]

\* Any one of these motions or resolutions may become a by-law only after being "adopted by three-fourths vote," at some meeting subsequent to that at which it was first voted. See Article 6 of the Constitution, *supra*.

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

[Life members are thus indicated.\*]

Abbot Public Library, Marblehead, Mass. (1877) (109)†.

Abbott, G: Maurice, Asst. Ln. Library Co. of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. (1887) (611).

Adams, Miss Emma L., Ln. P. L., Plainfield, N. J. (1889) (731).

Adams, Miss Harriet A., Ln. P. L., Somerville, Mass. (1879) (256).

Aiken, Dr. E.; Amherst, N. H. (1882) (489).

Allan, Miss Jessie, Ln. P. L., Omaha, Neb. (1886) (534).

Allen, E: G., 28 Henrietta St., Covent Garden, London, England, (1887) (627).

Ames, Miss Harriet II., Brookline, Mass. (1879) (267).

Arnold, E. C., Ln. P. L., Taunton, Mass. (1876) (57).

\* Of the numbers in parentheses, the first shows year of enrollment as member, and the second the enrollment number in order of entry.

- Arnold, G: F. 3 James St., Cambridge, Mass. (1879) (204).
- Bain, James, Jr., Chief Ln. P. L., Toronto, Ont. (1883) (462).
- Baker, G: H., Asst. Ln., Columbia College, New York, N. Y. (1883) (478).
- Banks, Mrs. Martha H. G., Lib. Asst., New York State Library, Albany, N. Y. (1888) (713).
- Barnes, T. Attwater, New Haven, Ct. (1879) (383).
- \*Barnwell, James G., Ln. Library Co. of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. (1876) (24).
- Barton, Miss Anna, Asst. Ln. Jamaica Plain Branch of Boston Public Library, Jamaica Plain, Mass. (1887) (676).
- \*Barton, Edmund M., Ln. Am. Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. (1876) (33).
- Bassett, Homer F., Ln. Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, Ct. (1877) (79).
- Bay City Public Library, Bay City, Mich. (1877) (103).
- Bean, Miss Mary A., Ln. P. L., Brookline, Mass. (1877) (87).
- Beatty, Miss Ella O., Asst. Ln. N. Y. Free Circulating Library, New York, N. Y. (1887) (628).
- \*Beckwith, Daniel, Ln. Providence Athenaeum, Providence, R. I. (1878) (139).
- Billings, Dr. J: S., Ln. Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, D. C. (1881) (404).
- Birchard Library, Fremont, O. (1887) (595).
- Bisceoe, Walter S., Lib. Asst., New York State Library, Albany, N. Y. (1877) (80).
- Blatchford, E. W., Lib. Trustee, 375 Lasalle St., Chicago, Ill. (1878) (162).
- Bliss, R ;, Ln. Redwood Library, Newport, R. I. (1888) (702).
- Bowker, R: R., Pub. *Library Journal*, 330 Pearl St., New York, N. Y. (1876) (52).

- Brackett, Miss H. M., Lib. Asst., Columbia College, New York, N. Y. (1885) (479).
- Brett, W: H., Ln. P. L. Cleveland, O. (1885) 477.
- \*Brown, Arthur N., Ln. U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. (1879) (206).
- Brown, Walter N., Buffalo, N. Y. (1887) (620).
- Browne, Dr. J: S., Ln. Academy of Medicine, New York, N. Y. (1886) (588).
- Browne, Miss Nina E., Lib. Asst. N. Y. State Library, Albany, N. Y. (1888) 716.
- Bullard, Miss Martha A., Ln. Seymour Library, Auburn, N. Y. (1876) (56).
- Bullard, Miss N. Josephine, Ln. So. Boston Branch, Boston, Mass. (1888) (717).
- Burr, G: L., Ln. President White Library, Ithaca, N. Y. (1887) (606).
- \*Capen, E: Ln. P. L., Haverhill, Mass. (1876) (5).
- Carr, H: J., Ln. P. L., Grand Rapids, Mich. (1879) (215).
- Carr, Mrs. H : J., Grand Rapids, Mich. (1882) (448).
- Central Library, Syracuse, N. Y., (E. W. Munday, Ln.) (1876) (69).
- \*Chadwick, Dr. James R., Ln. Medical Lib. Assoc., Boston, Mass. (1877) (108).
- \*Chamberlain, Hon. Mellen, Ln. P. L., Boston, Mass. (1879) (335).
- Chandler, Miss Alice G., Ln. Town Library, Lancaster, Mass. (1876) (47).
- \*Chase, G: B., 234 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. (1879) (373).
- City Library, Lowell, Mass., (C. H. Burbank, Ln.) (1885) (491).
- Clark, G : T., State Library, Sacramento, Cal. (1887) (629).
- Clark, Professor J. S., Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y. (1887) (633).
- Clarke, Miss Edith E., Lib. Asst., Columbia College. New York, N. Y. (1888) (711).

- Clarke, Robert, 61 West 4th St., Cincinnati, O. (1882) (440).
- Clarke, W: B., 340 Washington St., Boston, Mass., (1879) (290).
- Coe, Miss Ellen M., Ln. N. Y. Free Circulating Library, New York, N. Y. (1885) (506).
- Cole, G : W., Cataloguer, Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. (1885) (500).
- Cole, Mrs. G: W., Cataloguer, Chicago, Ill. (1887) (618).
- Cole, T. L., 9 So. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo. (1889) (737).
- Cooke, H. H., Chicago, Ill. (1886) (535).
- \*Coxe, Eckley B., Drifton, Luzerne Co. Pa. (1878) (167).
- Crandall, Miss M. I., Asst. Ln. , N. Y. Free Circulating Library, (Ottendorfer Branch), New York, N. Y. (1889) (739).
- Crane, Joshua E., Portland, Me. (1885) (504).
- Crunden, F: M., Ln. P. L., St. Louis, Mo., (1878) (129).
- Curran, Mrs. Mary H., Ln. P. L., Bangor, Me. (1887) (637).
- Cutler, Miss Mary S., Lib. Asst. N. Y. State Library, Albany, N. Y. (1885) (480).
- \*Cutter, C : A., Ln. Boston Athenaeum, Boston, Mass. (1876) (20).
- Daniels, Rev. Joseph L., Ln. Olivet College, Olivet, Mich. (1886) (555).
- Davidson, H. E., Sec., Library Bureau, 146 Franklin St., Boston, Mass. (1883) (470).
- Daves, J: F., Asst. Ln. P. L., St. Louis, Mo. 1883 (455).
- Davis, Olin S., Ln. Free Public Library, Topeka, Ks. (1885) (493).
- Davis, Professor R. C., Ln. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. (1878) (170).
- Denio, Miss Lilian, Cataloguer, P. L., Grand Rapids, Mich. (1887) (600).
- \*Dewey, Melvil, Director N. Y. State Library, Albany, N. Y. (1876) (1).

- \*Dewey, Mrs. Melvil, Albany, N. Y. (1876) (29).
- Dimmock, Mrs. Anna K., 61 Sacramento St. Cambridge, Mass. (1880) (348).
- Dimmock, G : , 61 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass. (1878) (163).
- Dixon, Mrs. J. E., Ln. Denison Univ., Granville, O. (1885) (508).
- Dudley, C : R., Ln. Mercantile Library, Denver, Col. (1886) (524).
- Dunton, Miss C. Augusta, Ln. P. L., North Adams, Mass., (1887) (610).
- Dyer, J: N., Ln. Mercantile Library, St. Louis, Mo. (1877) (75).
- Eddy, Miss Mary A., Ln. Free Public Library, Coldwater, Mich. (1887) (597).
- Edmands, J :, Ln. Mercantile Library, Philadelphia, Pa. (1876) (13).
- Edmondson, Miss Kate, Asst. Ln. P. L., St. Louis, Mo. (1889) (727).
- Emig, G: C., Asst. Ln. P. L., Cincinnati, O. (1886) (597).
- Esterly, Mrs. Julia B., Lib. Asst., Columbia College, New York, N. Y. (1887) (601).
- Evans, C:, Ln. P. L., Indianapolis, Ind. (1876) (2)
- Farnham, Rev. L., Ln. General Theological Library, Boston, Mass. (1879) (215)
- Ferree, S: P., Treas. Leonard Scott Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (1887) (598).
- Field Library, Peekskill, N. Y. (1888) (714)
- Fiske, Professor Willard, Florence, Italy, (1881) (413).
- Fletcher, W: I., Ln. Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. (1877) (184).
- Flint, Weston, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. (1878) (156).
- Foster, W: E., Ln. P. L., Providence, R. I. (1876) (22).
- Gale, Miss Ellen, Ln. P. L., Rock Island, Ill. (1879) (211).

- Galliner, Mrs. H. R., Ln. Lib. Assoc., Bloomington, Ill. (1878) (158).
- Garland, Miss Caroline H., Ln. P. L., Dover, N. H. (1887) (619).
- Godbolt, Miss Sarah C., Ln. East Boston Branch Library, East Boston, Mass. (1879) (343).
- Goddard, Rev. E: N., Ln. Lib. Assoc., Windsor, Vt. (1884) (474).
- Goddard, W: N., Hopedale, Mass (1888) (705).
- Godfrey, Miss Lydia B., Ln. Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. (1885) (511).
- \*Green, S: S., Ln. Free Public Library, Worcester, Mass. (1876) (30).
- Griswold, W: M., 206 Delaware Av., N. E., Washington, D. C. (1881) (406).
- Guild, R. A. LL. D., Ln. Brown University, Providence, R. I. (1876) (138).
- Hagar, Miss Sarah C., Ln. Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt. (1885) (503).
- Hall, Professor E: W., Ln. Colby University, Waterville, Me. (1877) (76).
- Harbaugh, Miss Mary C., Asst. Ln. P. L., Alameda, Cal. (1876) (49).
- Harden, W:, Ln. Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Ga. (1876) (55).
- Harding, Miss Julia, Cataloguer, Ansonia, Ct. (1887) (635).
- Harris, G: W:, Ln. Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y. (1880) (399).
- Hartford Theological Seminary, (Rev. E. C. Richardson, Ln.) Hartford, Ct. (1880) (395).
- Hedge, F: H:, Jr., Ln. Free Public Library, Lawrence, Mass. (1879) (261).
- Hewins, Miss C. M., Ln. Hartford Library, Hartford, Ct. (1879) (263).
- Hild, F: H., Ln. P. L., Chicago, Ill. (1886) (520).

- Hills, Mrs. Agnes, Ln. P. L., Bridgeport, Ct. (1883) (463).
- Hills, W. J., Supt. P. L., Bridgeport, Ct. (1883) (460).
- Hitchcock, Miss Anna C., Suffield, Ct. (1885) (512).
- Holbrook, Z. S., Evanston, Ill. (1886) (522).
- Hopson, Miss Ema K., Lib. Asst., Columbia College, New York, N. Y. (1888) (706).
- Houghton, Miss Alice E., Cataloguer, Elyria, O. (1887) (641).
- Houghton, J: C., Ln. Public Library, Lynn, Mass. (1878) (161).
- Houghton, Mifflin, & Co., 4 Park St., Boston, Mass. (1877) (115).
- Houston, W:, Ln. Legislative Library, Toronto, Ont. (1887) (632).
- Hutcheson, David. Asst. Ln. Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. (1876) (48).
- Hutchins, Miss Annie E., Lib. Asst., Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. (1879) (376).
- Ingraham, R. C., Ln. Free Public Library, New Bedford, Mass. (1879) (265).
- Ives, W:, Ln. Buffalo Library, Buffalo, N. Y. (1876) (189).
- James, Miss H. P., Ln. Osterhout Free Library, Wilkesbarre, Pa. (1879) (210).
- Jenkins, Miss Mary A., Lib. Asst. P. L., Boston, Mass. (1887) (604).
- \*Jenks, Rev. H: F., Canton, Mass. (1879) (259).
- Jermain, Mrs. Fannie D., Ln. P. L., Toledo, O. (1882) (427).
- Johnson, E: M., Sec. P. L., Minneapolis, Minn. (1886) (559).
- Johnson, Miss Sumner, Ln., P. L., Waltham, Mass. (1887) (639).
- Jones, Gardner M., Ln. P. L., Salem, Mass. (1887) (605).

- Jordan, F: P., Ln. Public School Library, Battle Creek, Mich. (1886) (593).
- Keen, Gregory B , Ln. Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. (1887) (622).
- Kephart, Horace, Asst. Ln., Yale Univ., New Haven, Ct. (1886) (516).
- Kiernan, T: J., Asst. Ln., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. (1879) (301).
- Kite, W:, Ln. Friends' Free Library, Germantown, Pa. (1876) (186).
- Knapp, August, Library School, N. Y. State Library, Albany, N. Y. (1888) (710).
- Koopman, H. L., Cataloguer, Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. (1885) (482).
- Kroeger, Miss Alice B., Asst. Ln., P. L., St. Louis, Mo. (1889) (728).
- Lane, W: C., Asst. Ln., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. (1885) (472).
- Langton, Joseph F., Asst. Ln., P. L., St. Louis, Mo. (1889) (729).
- Larned, J. N., Supt. Buffalo Library, Buffalo, N. Y. (1876) (51).
- Linderfelt, K. A., Ln. P. L., Milwaukee, Wis. (1881) (398).
- \*Little, Professor G: T., Ln. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. (1883) (467).
- \*Little, Robbins, Supt. Astor Library, New York, N. Y. (1880) (389).
- Lockwood, Col. J: S., 146 Franklin St., Boston, Mass. (1879) (351).
- Lynn Public Library, Lynn, Mass. (1878) (160).
- \*Mann, B: Pickman, Bibliographer, Washington, D. C. (1879) (200).
- \*Mann, Mrs. Louisa C. F., 1918 Sunderland Pl., Washington, D. C. (1879) (300).
- Marsee, Miss Isabella R., Asst. Ln., P. L., Indianapolis, Ind. (1888) (707).

- Mason, E: G., 94 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. (1886) (528).
- Maxwell, Mrs. S. B., Cataloguer, Des Moines, Ia. (1879) (202).
- Meyer, Hermann H. B., 162 Hayward St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (1888) (715).
- Miller, Miss Dorcas C., Ln. P. L., Easthampton, Mass. (1879) (377).
- Miller, Miss Eulora, Ln. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1887) (642).
- Miner, Mrs. A. B., Ln. Public School Library, Muskegon, Mich. (1886) (564).
- Moses, Miss Addie C., Ln. Mobile Library, Mobile, Ala. (1886) (544).
- Nelson, C: Alex., Ln. Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans, La. (1877) (83).
- Nelson, Miss Martha F., Ln. Union Library, Trenton, N. J. (1888) (725).
- New England Historic Genealogical Society, 18 Somer-set St., Boston, Mass. (1877) (92).
- Niles, Hon. Nathaniel, Madison, N. J. (1879) (279).
- Nolan, Dr. E: J., Ln. Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa. (1876) (6).
- Norman Williams Public Library, Woodstock, Vt. (1886) (594).
- North, Mrs. Ada, Ln. Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia. (1878) (131).
- Nutting, Miss Mary O., Ln. Mount Holyoke Seminary, So. Hadley, Mass. (1878) (143).
- Oakley, Miss Minnie M., Asst. Ln. P. L., Milwaukee, Wis. (1886) (545).
- O'Brien, Miss Maggie A., Asst. Ln. P. L., Omaha, Neb. (1887) (634).
- Onahan, Hon. W: J., Chicago, Ill. (1886) (525).
- Paine, Hon. Nathaniel, Worcester, Mass. (1879) (297).
- Palmer, Miss Henrietta R., P. L., Newark, N. J. (1888) (709).

- Paterson Free Public Library, Paterson, N. J. (1886) (514).
- Patten, F. C., Lib. Asst. N. Y. State Library, Albany, N. Y. (1886) (543).
- \* Pawtucket Free Public Library, Pawtucket, R. I. (Mrs. M. A. Sanders, Ln.) (1881) (403).
- Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md. (1878) (164).
- Peck, A. L., Ln. Free Library, Gloversville, N. Y. (1883) (466).
- Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa. (John Jordan, Jr., See.) (1876) (191).
- Peoples, W: T., Ln. Mercantile Library, New York, N. Y. (1876) (3).
- Perkins, Norman C., Asst. Ln. P. L., Detroit, Mich. (1887) (612).
- Phinney, H. K., Asst. Ln. Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. (1887) (607).
- Plummer, Miss M. W., Asst. Ln. P. L., St. Louis, Mo. (1887) (602).
- Poindexter, C.: Ln. State Library, Richmond, Va. (1887) (630).
- Poole, C. Clarence, Evanston, Ill. (1886) (523).
- \* Poole, Reuben B., Ln. Y. M. C. A., New York, N. Y. (1876) (36).
- Poole, W: F., I.L.D. Ln. Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. (1876) (45).
- Poole, Mrs. W: F., Evanston, Ill. (1887) (640).
- Prescott, Miss Harriet B., Lib. Asst. Columbia College, New York, N. Y. (1889) (733).
- Presnell, Henderson, Ln. U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. (1887) (617).
- Putnam, Herbert, Ln. P. L., Minneapolis, Minn. (1886) (558).
- Rice, Prescott C., Ln. P. L., Fitchburg, Mass. (1887) (636).
- Rice, Rev. W: Ln. City Library, Springfield, Mass. (1879) (208).

- Root, A. S., Ln. Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. (1889) (736).
- Ropes, James H., Andover, Mass. (1886) (574).
- Ropes, Rev. W: L., Ln. Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. (1877) (106).
- Rose, Miss E. W., State Normal School, Framingham, Mass. (1889) (726).
- Saint Louis Public Library, Saint Louis, Mo. [1878] (128).
- San Francisco Free Public Library, (J. V. Cheney, Ln.) San Francisco, Cal. (1888) (734).
- Sargent, Miss Abby L., Asst. Ln. Middlesex Mechanics' Assoc., Lowell, Mass. (1887) (614).
- Sargent, Miss Mary E., Ln. Middlesex Mechanics' Assoc., Lowell, Mass. [1879] (260).
- Schäffer, Dr. C.: 1309 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. (1887) (621).
- Schwartz, Jacob, Ln. Apprentices' Library, New York, N. Y. (1876) (4).
- Seudder, S: H., Cambridge, Mass. (1879) (213).
- Senter, J. Herbert, Asst. Ln. Astor Library, New York, N. Y. (1885) (492).
- Shaw, James, Ln. P. L., Aurora, Ill. (1887) (631).
- Sherwood, Miss Kate W., Asst. Ln. P. L., Cincinnati, O. (1882) (425).
- Sickley, J: C., Ln. P. L., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (1883) (468).
- Simpson, Miss M. J., Ln. P. L., Chelsea, Mass. (1880) (396).
- Smith, H: P., Ln. Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, O. (1889) (738).
- Smith, Miss Zelia A., Ln. Lawrence Univ., Appleton, Wis. (1887) (624).
- Solberg, Thorvald, Anacostia, D. C. (1886) (519).
- Soldan, F. J., Ln. P. L., Peoria, Ill. (1881) (412).
- Soule, C: C., 15½ Beacon St., Boston, Mass. (1879) (216).

- Southbridge Public Library, Southbridge, Mass., (Miss A. J. Comins, Ln.) (1879) (212).
- Southworth, Miss M. F., Ln. P. L., Brockton, Mass. (1878) (179).
- Sperry, Miss Helen, Asst. Ln., Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, Ct. (1885) (495).
- Spofford, Ainsworth R., Ln. Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. (1876) (19).
- Sponable, J. W., Paola, Ks. (1886) (527).
- Stanley, Hiram M., Ln. Lake Forest Univ., Lake Forest, Ill. (1889) (730).
- Stanton, Irving G., Care of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass. (1888) (708).
- Stechert, G. E., 828 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (1877) (90).
- \*Steiger, Ernest, 25 Park Pl., New York, N. Y. (1877) (113).
- Stetson, W. K., Ln. Free Public Library, New Haven, Ct. (1883) (461).
- Stevens, Miss Lucy, 492 No. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. (1876) (16).
- Stott, Miss Janet E., Asst. Ln. N. Y. Free Circulating Library, New York, N. Y. (1887) (647).
- Strout, James E., Asst. Ln. Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. (1876) (53).
- Swift, Lindsay, Library Asst., P. L., Boston, Mass. (1887) (643).
- Tenney, Mrs. Harriet A., Ln. State Library, Lansing, Mich. (1878) (159).
- Terwilliger, W. James, Lib. Asst., Columbia College, New York, N. Y. (1887) (603).
- Thurston, Miss Elizabeth P., Ln. Newton Free Library, Newton, Mass. (1889) (732).
- Topeka Free Public Library, Topeka, Ks. (1878) (148).
- Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass. (Miss C. A. Blanchard, Ln.) (1880) (387).

- Tuttle, Miss Elizabeth, Asst. Ln., Long Island Historical Soc., Brooklyn, N. Y. (1886) (563).
- Tyler, Arthur W., Ln. P. L., Quincy, Ill. (1876) (8).
- Underhill, Miss Caroline M., Library School, N. Y. State Library, Albany, N. Y. (1888) (712).
- Upham, W: P., Newtonville, Mass. (1877) (107).
- Upson, Irving S., Ln. Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J. (1887) (623).
- Utley, H: M., Ln. P. L., Detroit, Mich. (1885) (502).
- Van Dyke, J: C.; Ln. Sage Library, New Brunswick, N. J. (1886) (526).
- Van Name, A., Ln. Yale Univ., New Haven, Ct. (1876) (39).
- Van Zandt, Miss Margaret, Lib. Asst., Columbia College, New York, N. Y. (1885) (487).
- Vaughan, Francis W., Ln. Social Law Library, Boston, Mass. (1877) (94).
- Wadley, Mrs. Moses, Sand Hills, Augusta, Ga. (1888) (703).
- Waldo, Professor Clarence A., Ln. Rose Polytechnic Inst., Terre Haute, Ind. (1887) (626).
- Walker, Miss Hattie A., Ln. Olivet Church Library, 129 E. Tenth St., New York, N. Y. (1886) (515).
- Wallis, Talbot H., Ln. State Library, Sacramento, Cal. (1889) (735).
- Ware, Eugene L., P. O. Box 375, Omaha, Neb. (1888) (701).
- West, Miss Theresa H., Dep. Ln. P. L., Milwaukee, Wis. (1882) (417).
- Wheeloock, C. A., Ln. Free Public Library, Uxbridge, Mass. (1880) (392).
- Whelpley, A. W., Ln. P. L., Cincinnati, O. (1887) (616).
- White, Miss Sophia E., Asst. Ln., City Library, Springfield, Mass. (1887) (625).
- White, W: A., Pres. Brooklyn Library, Brooklyn, N. Y. (1885) (509).

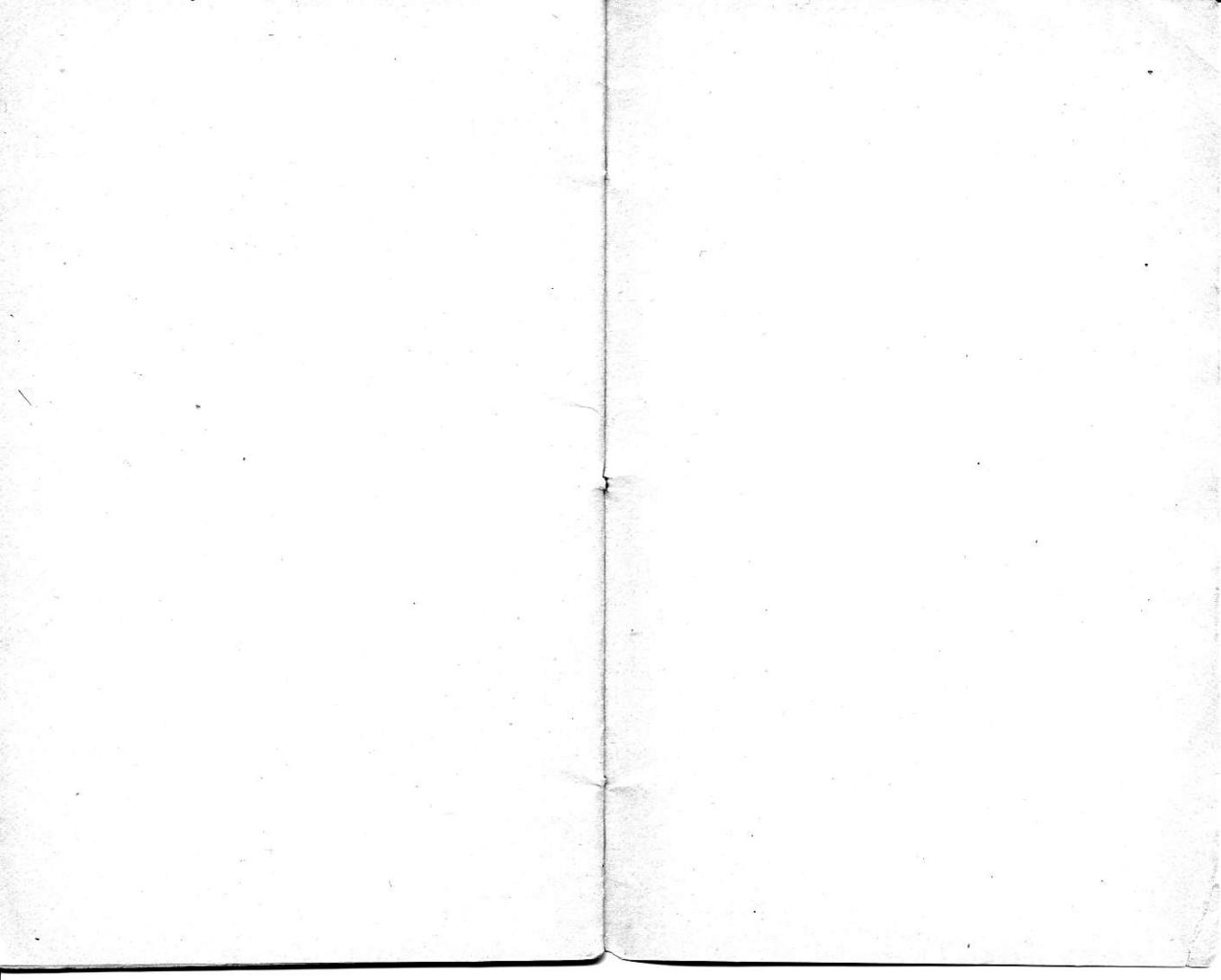
- \*Whitney, James L., Asst. Ln., P. L., Boston, Mass. (1876) (59).
- Whitney, Solon F., Ln. Free Public Library, Watertown, Mass. (1887) (73).
- Wickersham, W: B., Sec. P. L., Chicago, Ill. (1878) (154).
- Willets, Joseph C., Sec. Library Assoc., Skeneateles, N. Y. (1888) (704).
- \*Winsor, Justin, LL. D., Ln. Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. (1876) (46).
- Wire, G: E., Asst. Ln., Columbia College, New York, N. Y. (1887) (608).
- \*Wood, Dr. Robert W., Jamaica Plain, Mass. (1879) (242).
- Woodruff, Professor E. H., Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y. (1886) (517).
- Woodward, Robert C., Ln. P. L., Springfield, O. (1882) (414).
- Yates, James, Ln. Free Library, Leeds, England. (1876) (187).
- Young Men's Library Assoc., Ware, Mass. (1876) (89)

## LIST OF MEETINGS. 1876-89.

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- (1.) Preliminary "Conference of librarians", Philadelphia, Oct. 4-6, 1876.
- (2.) First\* meeting of the American Library Association, New York, Sept. 4-6, 1877.
- (3.) Second meeting of the American Library Association, Boston, June 30, July 1, 2, 1879.
- (4.) Third meeting of the American Library Association, Washington, Feb. 9, 10, 1881; Baltimore, Feb. 11, 1881.
- (5.) Fourth meeting of the American Library Association, Cincinnati, May 24-27, 1882.
- (6.) Fifth meeting of the American Library Association, Buffalo, Aug. 14-17, 1883.
- (7.) Sixth meeting of the American Library Association, Lake George, Sept. 8-10, 1885.
- (8.) Seventh meeting of the American Library Association, Milwaukee, July 7-9, 1886.
- (9.) Eighth meeting of the American Library Association, Thousand Islands, Aug. 30, Sept. 1, 2, 1887.
- (10.) Library conference\*, held at the Catskills, Sept. 25-28, 1888.
- (11.) Ninth meeting of the American Library Association, St. Louis, May 8-11, 1889.

\*The meeting in 1876 was preliminary and for organization. The 1877 meeting was the first to be held under the organization as formed. The meeting in 1888 was held as an informal, instead of as a "regular" annual meeting of the Association.



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