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Proprietors of the Boston Athenæum,
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	Mary A. Holmes	1878	7 SAMUEL ELIOT	1815
	Alice Jackson	1894	William Havard Eliot	1821
2	JOHN LOWELL	1815	Nathaniel Greene	1832
	Rebecca Amory Lowell	1842	Nathaniel Curtis, Jr.	1841
	Anna Cabot Lowell	1874	Francis Alger	1842
	Edward A. Kelly	1895	Frank Wrisley	1866
3	JOHN LOWELL	1815	Helen Williams Wrisley	1876
	John Amory Lowell	1817	8 JAMES PERKINS	1815
	Anna Cabot Lowell	1852	Samuel Cabot	1831
	David H. Tribou	1895	Francis Skinner	1839
4	JOSIAH QUINCY	1815	9 JOHN C. BROWN	1815
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	Lemuel Edward Pope	1853	Frances Ann Moseley	1874
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	Charles Vose Bemis	1864	10 THOMAS PERKINS	1815
	Thomas Lang	1878	William Powell Perkins	1829

11	DANIEL SARGENT	1815	20	SAMUEL TORREY	1815
	John H. Cabot	1820		Daniel Pinckney Parker	1821
	Amos Binney	1833		Edwin Percy Whipple	1855
	Samuel Woodbury Swett	1840	21	SAMUEL DEXTER	1815
	Russell Sturgis	1846	22	CHARLES LOWELL	1815
	Charles Russell Codman	1888		Charles Russell Lowell	1859
12	JOSEPH HEAD	1815		Anna Cabot Jackson	
	Moody Kent	1837		Lowell	1871
	New Hampshire Asylum			Edward Jackson	1874
	for the Insane	1867		F. V. Balch	1886
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13	THOS. HANDASYD PERKINS	1815	23	JOHN HANCOCK	1815
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	Eben Dyer Jordan	1866		Clara Erskine Clement	1874
14	WILLIAM PICKMAN	1815		Hazen Clement	1894
	William M. Vaughan	1857	24	CORNELIUS COOLIDGE	1815
	Sidney Brooks	1864		Samuel G. Williams	1821
	Susan Warner Hardy	1879		James Allen	1822
15	URIAH COTTING	1815		Joseph M. Marsh	1824
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	Elizabeth Francis Fay	1859		Eben Billings	1828
	Elizabeth B. Hammond	1896		Robert B. Allen	1830
16	BENJAMIN BUSSEY	1815		Charles Allen	1834
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17	THOMAS COFFIN AMORY	1815		Edward Sprague Rand	1839
	Thomas Coffin Amory	1818		Edward Sprague Rand, Jr.	1864
	Thomas Amory Dexter	1820		William Frederick Duff	1876
	Jeffrey Richardson	1822		Charles Brigham	1891
	Wm. Lambert Richardson	1879	25	FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER	1815
18	THOMAS W. STORROW	1815	26	OLIVER PUTNAM	1815
	Jacob Tidd	1817		Daniel Parkman	1827
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	Samuel G. Williams	1830		Amos Adams Lawrence	1842
	Enoch Martin	1837		Sarah L. Brooks	1887
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19	PETER OXENBRIDGE			Thomas Gold Appleton	1864
	THACHEK	1815		S. Arthur Bent	1884
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	Gustave Magnitzky	1897		Mrs. C. K. Sargent	1834

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	Elizabeth Brown Bowditch	1862		Wm. Howard Gardiner	1831
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	Henry Lee	1830		John Wright Boott	1817
	Samuel Torrey Morse	1867		William Boott	1831
30	JOHN RICHARDS	1815		John Wright Boott	1834
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	Alida Livingston Borland	1876		Roger Wolcott	1888
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	Edwin Faxon	1869		Hannah F. Lee	1859
35	ALLAN MELVILLE	1815		Mary Gorham Palfrey	1871
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36	JOSEPH COOLIDGE, Jr.	1815		Arthur Welland Blake	1868
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37	EBEN PREBLE	1815		Anna L. Möring	1878
	Ralph Randolph Wormeley	1826		Ernest W. Bowditch	1890
	James Blake	1828		Margaret Swann Bowditch	1891
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	Alexander Parris	1826	56	NATHANIEL R. STURGIS	1815
	Stephen Codman	1847		Russell Sturgis	1818
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49	GARDINER GREENE	1815		James M. Murdock	1861
	John Singleton Copley			Lyman Mason	1863
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	Ezra Wilkinson	1856		Caleb Stimson	1824
	Harriet Gray	1884		Caleb Morton Stimson	1841
50	EDWARD BLAKE, Jr.	1815		Chas. Frederick Crehore	1868
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	William Sanford Rogers	1861		Le Baron Russell	1844
	John E. Allston	1873		Richardson Hill Co.	1890
	Charles William Baker	1878		Laura L. Case	1890
	Edward Russell	1880	59	WILLIAM RUFUS GRAY	1815
51	NATHANIEL GODDARD	1815		William Gray	1831
	Martin Gay	1843		James Freeman	1833
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	Richard Hildreth	1854		James H. Hicks	1838
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	Gordon Bartlet	1862		Mary P. C. Nash	1881
	Frank Parker Appleton	1868	60	EBENEZER T. ANDREWS	1815
52	SAMUEL SALISBURY	1815		William Turell Andrews	1830
	Josiah Salisbury	1819		Robert Codman	1881
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53	JOSEPH TILDEN	1815		John P. Rice	1824
	George W. Tilden	1856		Benj. Wm. Crowninshield	1832
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55	THOMAS K. JONES	1815		Theodore Lyman	1820
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	Henry Lienow	1826	73	MICAJAH SAWYER	1815
	Hartley Hezekiah Wright	1838		Thomas Sawyer	1824
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67	FRANCIS CABOT LOWELL	1815		William Taylor	1831
	John Lowell, Jr.	1821		Thos. Buckminster Curtis	1837
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	Lemuel Stanwood	1846		Francis Parsons	1886
	Otis Clapp	1863		Georgiana B. Parsons	1886
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68	NATHANIEL AMORY	1815		William Hickling Prescott	1827
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	ham	1822		Joshua M. Sears	1886
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	Charles Barnard	1823		Francis Boott	1817
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	Annie Storrow Ware	1879		Heloise E. Hersey	1892
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	Robert Farley	1843		David Sears	1871
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