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[Late Natural Science Association of Staten Island]

MEMORIAL NUMBER

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OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

of the organization, on Saturday, November 12th, 1881,

of the

Natural Science Association of Staten Island

HOTEL CASTLETON

New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, City of New York,

Monday, November 12th, 1906.

INTRODUCTION

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION, MAY 19, 1906

"Mr. J. Blake Hillyer referred to the fact that the 12th of next November would be the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island and suggested that the event should be recognized in some manner suitable to the occasion.

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees be requested to consider and to formulate a program to celebrate and commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, on November 12th, 1881, of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island".

[Abstract from the minutes of the annual meeting of the Association, held on Saturday, May 10, 1906]

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

"Items of business referred to the Committee by the Board of Trustees were presented by the Secretary and acted upon as follows:

* * * *

Voted: that the following program be suggested for the celebration and commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the organization, on November 12th, 1881, of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island:

1st—A subscription dinner on November 12th, 1906, to celebrate the completion of twenty-five years of organized scientific work on Staten Island, to which all members of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences shall be invited to subscribe, and to which a limited number of guests of the Association shall be invited to attend.

2nd—The inauguration of a new, additional, series of publications, to be designated "Memoirs of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences," designed to give, in time, as complete a presentation as possible of the geology, botany, zoology, archeology and antiquities of Staten Island in a uniform style,—each number of the series to deal with one subject only, and to be a complete monograph in itself,—the title of the series to be followed by the legend "Established 1906, to commemorate the organization, on November 12th, 1881, of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island," or some legend to the above effect."

[Abstract from the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee, held on Tuesday, July 17th, 1906]

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

"The report of the Executive Committee was submitted in the form of the minutes of the meeting held by the Committee on July 17th, 1906.

Voted: that the report of the Executive Committee on the proposed celebration and commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island be received, and approved in regard to its general plan and scope; and that the President be requested to appoint the chairman of a committee of arrangements, who together with the President shall select such additional members as they may deem advisable to constitute the committee, whose duty it shall be to arrange all details for the proposed dinner, on November 12th, in general accordance with the suggestions submitted by the Executive Committee.

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Voted: that the suggestions of the Executive Committee in relation to the establishment of a new, additional series of publications be referred to the Publication Committee for consideration and report."

[Abstract from the minutes of the stated meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on Saturday, October 6th, 1906]

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

STATEN ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

(Late Natural Science Association of Staten Island.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the annual meeting of the Association, held on May 19th, 1906, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees be directed to consider and to formulate a program to celebrate and commemorate the 25th anniversary of the organization, on November 12th, 1881, of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island.

In accordance with the above resolution the Board appointed a special committee on the subject, and this committee has arranged for a *subscription dinner, at the Hotel Castleton, on Monday evening, November 12th*, to which all members of the Association are hereby invited and urged to attend.

The subscription is \$2.50, and guests' tickets may be obtained at the same price.

Members are requested to bring as guests any friends who may be interested in the occasion, and they are specially requested to invite as guests any lady members of their families.

A number of distinguished persons, prominent as public officials, and in the arts and sciences, have been invited to be present and to deliver appropriate addresses.

This will be a unique event for Staten Island, celebrating and commemorating as it will the successful completion of a quarter of a century of organized scientific work in the community, and it is hoped that all will unite in making it a success.

If you intend to be present kindly fill in and return the enclosed slip in the accompanying stamped and addressed envelope, not later than November 5th, making check payable to J. Blake Hillyer, Treas.

ARTHUR HOLLICK, *Chairman*,
HOWARD R. BAYNE,
DANIEL DELEHANTY,
WILLIAM H. MITCHELL,
DARWIN L. BARDWELL,
J. BLAKE HILLYER,

Committee.

INVITED GUESTS

HON. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor of the City of New York.

HON. HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller of the City of New York.

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MR. SANDERSON SMITH,
The first President of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island, 1881—1882.

MR. WALTER C. KERR,
President of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island 1892—1899.