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OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

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[SEVENTY-FOURTH OF AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.]
[FORTY-SEVENTH OF COLLEGE SOCIETY.]

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING,
HELD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,

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OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY,

No. 10 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, BOSTON.

☛ Money for the Society may be sent to JAMES M. GORDON, Esq., *Treasurer*, 10 Congregational House, Boston; or to Rev. A. H. CLAPP, D.D., Bible House, New York.

FORM OF REQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the "AMERICAN COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY" the sum of _____ dollars, to be paid within _____ months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses and purposes of that Society.

☛ Thirty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

Congregational House, Boston, Room 10.

PURSUANT to notice issued, the American College and Education Society held its annual meeting May 28, 1890, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Rev. Charles B. Rice was chosen President *pro tem* ;
Rev. John L. Maile was elected Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

Prayer was offered by George W. Boynton, D.D.

The Treasurer read his report, and the Recording Secretary read the Auditor's report connected therewith. The reports were accepted.

The report of the Directors, not having been prepared in full in consequence of the absence of the Secretary on urgent business of the Society at the West, was read in part by the College Field Secretary; without further action, and upon informal discussion of the matter, it was

Voted to adjourn to meet on Monday, the 14th of July next, at 3 o'clock P.M.

J. L. MAILE,
Recording Secretary pro tem.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE SOCIETY.

Congregational House, Boston, Room 10,

July 14, 1890, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Rev. J. W. WELLMAN, D.D., Vice-President in the chair;
Rev. Calvin Cutler offered prayer.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary, Dr. Hamilton, read the Annual Report of the Directors in part; the College Field Secretary read the portion connected with his department.

The report was accepted and ordered to be printed; Rev. E. E. Strong, D.D., Rev. Joshua Coit, and Edward A. Studley, Esq., being appointed a committee to confer with the Secretaries in regard to the printing.

Rev. C. B. Rice, Thomas Weston, Jr., Esq., and Rev. E. H. Byington, D.D., were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The committee reported the following list, and the persons named were elected unanimously by ballot:

PRESIDENT.

HON. NATHANIEL SHIPMAN.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

REV. JOSHUA W. WELLMAN, D. D.

SAMUEL HOLMES, Esq.

DIRECTORS.

Rev. ALEXANDER H. CLAPP, D.D.	Rev. EDWARD N. PACKARD.
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Rev. EDMUND K. ALDEN, D.D.	Rev. DAVID GREGG, D.D.
Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLCOX, D.D.	Rev. CHARLES B. RICE.
EDWARD A. STUDLEY, Esq.	Rev. WILLIAM H. COBB.

of the Board of Directors.

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RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. ALBERT H. PLUMB, D.D.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Rev. JOHN A. HAMILTON, D.D.

TREASURER.

JAMES M. GORDON, Esq.

AUDITOR.

CHARLES C. BURR, Esq.

The following named persons were elected Corporate Members of the Society :

Rev. WILLIAM H. COBB, Newton.

Rev. JOHN L. MAILE, Newton.

ALBERT H. PLUMB,

Recording Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, immediately after the annual meeting, the Rev. J. W. Wellman, D.D., in the chair, the following committees were chosen :

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. JOSHUA W. WELLMAN, D.D.

THOMAS WESTON, Jr., Esq.

Rev. JOHN A. HAMILTON, D.D.

Rev. ALEXANDER H. CLAPP, D.D.

SAMUEL HOLMES, Esq.

Rev. EDMUND K. ALDEN, D.D.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES C. BURR, Esq.

JAMES M. GORDON, Esq.

THOMAS WESTON, Jr., Esq.

Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLCOX, D.D.

EDWARD A. STUDLEY, Esq.

JOSEPH H. GRAY, Esq.

COLLEGE FIELD SECRETARY.

Rev. JOHN L. MAILE was elected College Field Secretary.

WESTERN SECRETARY.

Rev. THEODORE Y. GARDNER, of Elyria, O., was elected Western Secretary.

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OF THE
American College and Education Society.

THE Directors present herewith their Annual Report under circumstances which should inspire thanksgiving and hope.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

During a year in which the imperative needs of our great benevolent organizations have pressed themselves with an urgency almost without precedent, this Society has continued to enlist the favorable recognition and strong encouragement of the churches.

Its work in both branches has been carried on with regularity, and with results which in certain important features show a success above that of any previous year.

The Educational Department has been maintained by enlarged receipts from the ordinary sources; so that those who are in course of preparation for the ministry are furnished with new proof that they are remembered in the prayers and held in the sympathies of the Christian public.

For the year ending April 30, 1890, the following sums for ministerial students have been recorded:

Donations and refunded loans	\$22,936.35
Legacies	9,928.84
Income of Scholarship Fund	6,223.83
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	\$39,089.02

This indicates an increase over last year's available funds for the young men of \$3,451.66 in donations, and \$6,128.84 in legacies.

It will appear from the tabulated contributions of the churches during this year as compared with those of the previous, that the sum total from each State for the year now reported is greater than that of the preceding, save in the States of Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. It will also appear that the largest sum from any of the States is from Connecticut. We take pleasure in congratulating this goodly Commonwealth upon having attained so worthy a supremacy.

It is especially to be observed that this comparison shows an encouraging increase in most of the States which are now under the effective supervision of the Society's Western Secretary, Rev. T. Y. Gardner.

As illustrative of the influence of this Society upon the ministry and churches of Ohio, we insert the following from Mr. Gardner :

With a view to ascertaining the opinions of the clergy of this State concerning the work of the Education Society, and the extent to which this State relies on the work of the Education Society, the following circular was sent by your committee to the active pastors and the ordained ministers acting as professors in educational institutions and the secretaries of benevolent societies :

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 1st, 1890. }

Dear Brother : As Association Committee on Ministerial Education, I wish to learn to what extent the Congregational Church of Ohio is indebted to the American College and Education Society for its Ministerial force.

Will you kindly answer the following questions, and return this with your signature.

Your name will not be made public, as only summaries are desired.

Fraternally, A. E. THOMSON.

1. Did you receive aid from the American College and Education Society during your College or Seminary course ?

2. Do you think that such aid is likely to have a harmful effect on the recipient ?

Seventy-six responses were received, but there is every reason to believe that these are typical of the ministers of the State. The testimony is nearly unanimous that, to an earnest man, student aid carries no danger of harm.