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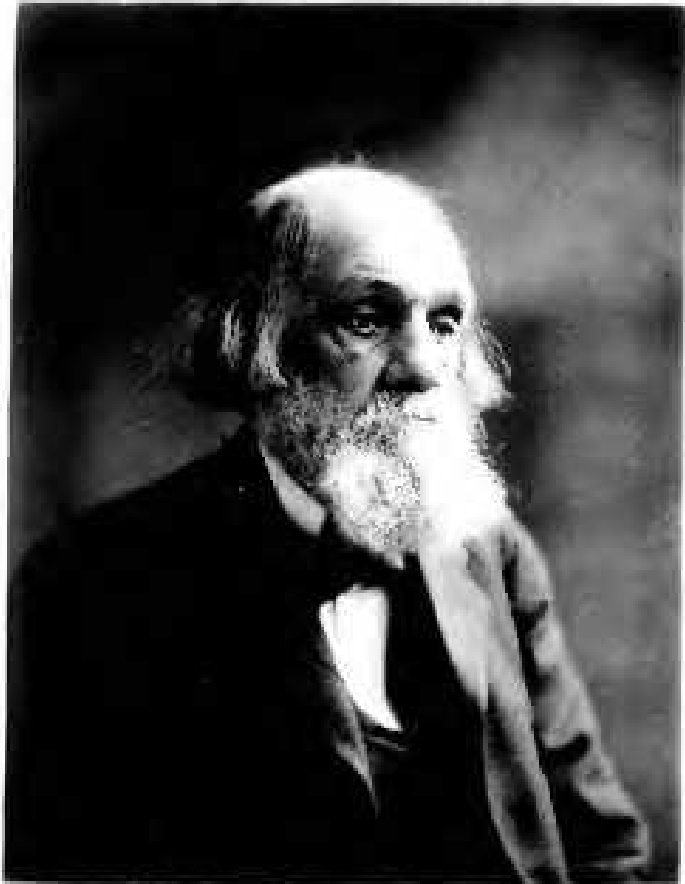
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THE last Register of the Society was published in 1903, being the fifth publication since the organization of our Massachusetts Society. In the six years which have passed considerable work has been accomplished, which lack of space forbids mentioning in detail. Many successful movements have received their first impulse, and the initiatory work has been carried forward through members representing the Sons of the Revolution; but the final success sometimes has been dependent in large measure upon the cordial and hearty coöperation of the Societies akin to our own.

Briefly to refer to what has been the work of your Board of Managers since 1903, the following account may be rendered:

CAPTAIN ISAAC HALL

In June, 1905, the city of Medford observed its 275th anniversary, and the first event in this connection was the unveiling and presentation of a boulder and tablet in recognition of the patriotic service of the Captain of the Minute Men of Medford, Isaac Hall. The memorial was unveiled by Vernon Howland Hall, 2d, seven years of age, and great-grandson of Captain Hall. The presentation address was made by Eben Francis Thompson, Vice-President of the Society, and the gift was received by Mayor Dwyer, followed by a

brief historical sketch by David H. Brown, President of the Medford Historical Society. The memorial is placed at the corner of High Street and Bradlee Road.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN THOMAS

June 2, 1905, on the old Dillaway House in Eliot Square, Roxbury, a large bronze tablet was placed in commemoration of the services of General Thomas. The inscription, written by Dr. James De Normandie, renders unnecessary any extended account of the motive which led to the placing of this memorial. On the evening of June 21 very interesting exercises were held in the First Church, Eliot Square. Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd, Chaplain of the Society, gave the opening prayer, followed by Dr. De Normandie with a historical address, devoted largely to the history of the Dillaway House and General Thomas's connection with it, while Arthur Leisl, President of the Pilgrim Society, spoke of General Thomas and his great service to the Colonies. Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Chaplain of the United States Senate, closed the exercise with a brief address.

CHANGE OF NAMES OF STREETS

Several attempts having been made to change the names of streets and squares in Boston bearing the names with which they have been identified for many years, so that they properly come within historical bounds, and to circumscribe this attempt at iconoclasm a committee composed of the representatives of the historical societies and the Sons of the Revolution presented a bill to the Legislature, which, after a suc-

cessful hearing, was passed and received the approval of Governor Draper.

TABLET IN PANEOL HALL

The Society having received permission from the city of Boston placed and presented to the city a very handsome bronze tablet, the inscription written by Dr. Samuel A. Green. Exercises were held in the afternoon of April 19th, over three hundred boys and girls from public schools named after men prominent in the Revolution rendering patriotic music, with the orchestra from the English High School. Addresses of presentation and acceptance were made by Charles D. Burrage, President of the Society, and Mayor Hibbard. An interesting address was also given by Rev. J. P. Bodfish.

The proposition to place an Insane Hospital in the historic town of Lexington met with opposition and the project was defeated.

A Resolution was presented to the Legislature and was passed by both Houses, the purport of which was to secure better facilities for the examination and copying of the records of Revolutionary Soldiers, now in possession of the Pension Bureau at Washington.

Pictures of scenes connected with the Navy during the War for Independence have been presented to the Paul Jones School in East Boston.

SAMUEL ADAMS TABLET

A small bronze tablet has been placed by the Society to mark the Birthplace of Samuel Adams, now No. 232 Purchase Street.