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TO THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE:—

THE Trustees of the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology in connection with Harvard University, herewith respectfully communicate to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, as their twenty-first report, the reports of their Curator and Treasurer covering the period between March 22, and September 30, 1887, accompanied by an abstract from the Records of the Board.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP,
HENRY WHEATLAND,
THEODORE LYMAN,
FRANCIS C. LOWELL,
FREDERICK W. PUTNAM,
STEPHEN SALISBURY.

Cambridge, Mass.

December 19, 1887.

NOTE.—Owing to the serious illness of Professor ASA GRAY the report has not been submitted to his consideration.

PEABODY MUSEUM
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IN CONNECTION WITH
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FOUNDED BY GEORGE PEABODY, OCTOBER 8, 1866.

TRUSTEES.

- ROBERT CHARLES WINTHROP, Boston, 1866. *Chairman.*
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Quincy, 1866; *resigned*, 1881; *deceased*, 1886.
FRANCIS PEABODY, Salem, 1866; *deceased*, 1867.
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THEODORE LYMAN, Brookline, 1876; *resigned*, 1887. Successor to George Peabody Russell, by election. *Treasurer*, 1881-82.
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FRANCIS CABOT LOWELL, Boston, 1885. Successor to John C. Phillips, by election. *Treasurer*, 1885.
FREDERICK WARD PUTNAM, Cambridge, 1887. Successor to Samuel H. Scudder, as President of the Boston Society of Natural History.
STEPHEN SALISBURY, Worcester, 1887. Successor to George F. Hoar, as President of the American Antiquarian Society.
SAMUEL H. SCUDDER, Cambridge, 1887. Successor to Theodore Lyman, by election.

OFFICERS OF THE MUSEUM AND
SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

- FREDERICK WARD PUTNAM, Peabody Professor of American Archaeology and Ethnology in Harvard University, *Curator*, 1875.
LUCIEN CARR, *Assistant*, 1875; *Assistant Curator*, 1877.
CHARLES C. ABBOTT, Trenton, N. J., *Assistant in the Field*, 1875.
MISS JENNIE SMITH, *Assistant in the Museum*, 1878.
EDWARD E. CHUCK, *Assistant in charge of the Building*, 1878.
EARL FLINT, Rivas, Nicaragua, *Assistant in the Field*, 1879.
CHARLES L. METZ, Madisonville, Ohio, *Assistant in the Field*, 1880.
MISS ALICE C. FLETCHER, *Special Assistant, Department of Ethnology*, 1882.
JOHN CONE KIMBALL, *Student Assistant*, 1883.
MRS. ZELIA NUTTALL, *Special Assistant in Mexican Archaeology*, 1886.
MISS ALICE E. PUTNAM, *Assistant in the Museum*, 1886.
H. T. CRESSON, Philadelphia, Pa., *Assistant in the Field*, 1887.

ABSTRACT FROM THE RECORDS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING was held Monday, December 19, 1887, in the rooms of the Massachusetts Historical Society, at 11.30 A. M. The Honorable ROBERT C. WINTHROP in the chair. Present Messrs. Winthrop, Wheatland, Lowell and Putnam. Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The Chairman, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop made the following statement:—

Our annual meeting, Gentlemen, has been postponed for many weeks owing to the illness of our Curator, Professor Putnam, who, after finishing his report, on his return from Ohio, was the subject of a severe visitation and obliged to take to his bed. We are all glad to find him able to be with us to-day. Fortunately he had sent me the Report in manuscript, and I communicated it at once, informally, to President Eliot for his examination, with an explanation of the delay which would prevent our sending him the official copy as early as could have been desired. The Report has now been printed, and will presently be the subject of our consideration, before being sent officially to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, agreeably to the instructions of Mr. Peabody in his Trust Letter in 1866.

Meantime, several changes have occurred in the membership of our Board, and others are unhappily impending. Our late associate, Mr. Scudder, having withdrawn from the Presidency of the Boston Society of Natural History, has ceased to be one of our number, after six or seven years of valuable service, and Professor Putnam, as his successor in that Presidency, has become one of the Trustees in Mr. Scudder's place. The Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, also, having declined a reelection to the Presidency of the American