

**PAPERS OF THE AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF CHURCH
HISTORY. SECOND SERIES,
VOLUME V.**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649202713

Papers of the American Society of Church History. Second Series, Volume V. by Various

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

VARIOUS

**PAPERS OF THE AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF CHURCH
HISTORY. SECOND SERIES,
VOLUME V.**

P
HIST
A

Papers
of the
American
Society of Church History

Second Series
Volume V.

Board of Editors

Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr. Edward Payson Johnson
John Alfred Faulkner William Walker Rockwell

Managing Editor

William Walker Rockwell

414701
14.8.43

G. P. Putnam's Sons
New York and London
The Knickerbocker Press
1917

CONTENTS

	PAGE	
ACT OF INCORPORATION	v	
CONSTITUTION	vii	
THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING, 1914	} Minutes xiii and Reports xxiv	
THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING, 1915, WITH THE PROCEEDINGS PRELIMINARY TO INCORPORATION		
THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING, 1916.		xlv
THE ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT, JOHN ALFRED FAULKNER, AT THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING: "THE REFORMERS AND TOLERATION"	1	
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE IN THE CHURCH COURTS OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE TRIAL OF GILLES DE RAIS	23	
By Arthur Charles Howland		
RECENT SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THE ANABAPTISTS IN THE NETHERLANDS	47	
By Henry Elias Dosker		
ADAM PASTOR, ANTITRINITARIAN ANTIPÆDOBAPTIST	73	
By Albert Henry Newman		
THE WORK OF SOME RECENT ENGLISH CHURCH HISTO- RIANS, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE LABORS OF HENRY MELVILLE GWATKIN	101	
By Frederick John Foakes Jackson		

Contents

	PAGE
EARLY THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION WEST OF THE ALLE- GHANIES	119
By Jesse Johnson	
LIST OF MEMBERS	131
DECEASED MEMBERS	146
STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP	147

ACT OF INCORPORATION

LAWS OF NEW YORK

Chap. 82

AN ACT to incorporate The American Society of Church History, Incorporated.

Became a law March 30, 1916, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. John Alfred Faulkner, Edward Payson Johnson, William Walker Rockwell, Henry James Weber, Robert Hastings Nichols, Francis Albert Christie, Joseph Cullen Ayer, junior, James Isaac Good, David Schley Schaft, Henry Bradford Washburn, Frederick William Loetscher, James Coffin Stout, Austin B. Keep, William A. Schwarze, and George Edwin Horr and their successors in office chosen from time to time are hereby incorporated and are declared to be a body corporate of the state of New York by the name of The American Society of Church History, Incorporated, and by such name shall be known and shall have perpetual succession with the powers, limitations and restrictions herein contained.

Section 2. The objects of the corporation shall be to promote and stimulate historical study and research generally, but particularly in the department of church history; to discover, collect and preserve historical manuscripts; to print, publish and cause to be distributed, papers, books, writings, reports, articles and data bearing on or in anywise relating to church history or containing the results of the researches or other activities of its members; to establish and maintain traveling fellowships to carry out or to maintain any of the foregoing purposes;

to hold conventions or meetings of its members; to establish and maintain a library; to establish and maintain endowments for any of the foregoing purposes; to acquire by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and to hold real and personal estate so far as may be necessary in carrying out its lawful purposes; and to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real or personal estate according to law.

Section 3. The corporation hereby created shall have all the powers and be subject to all the restrictions which now or hereafter may pertain by law to membership corporations in so far as the same are applicable to and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Section 4. The acts done by the above named persons on the twenty-seventh day of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, in adopting by-laws, electing officers and passing resolutions so far as they are consistent with this act are hereby ratified and declared to be valid.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CONSTITUTION¹

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. This corporation shall be known as the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY.

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS

Section 1. The particular objects for which the corporation is to be formed are: to promote and stimulate historical study and research generally, but particularly in the department of Church History; to discover, collect and preserve historical manuscripts; to print, publish, and cause to be distributed, papers, books, writings, reports, articles and data bearing on or in anywise relating to Church History or containing the results of the researches or other activities of its members; to establish and maintain traveling fellowships to carry out or to maintain any of the foregoing purposes; to hold conventions or meetings of its members; to establish and maintain a library; to establish and maintain endowments for any of the foregoing purposes; to acquire by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and to hold real and personal property so far as may be necessary in carrying out its lawful purposes; and to mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real or personal estate according to law.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

Section 1. The members of each class shall have equal rights and privileges in the corporation.

¹ Approved by the Council, May 15, 1915, and adopted by the Society, December 27, 1915.

Section 2. Candidates for membership shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another, and shall be elected by the Council. On receipt of an application for membership with proposer and seconder, the Secretary shall send the name of such candidate to each member of the Council and on receipt of letters of approval of such candidate from a majority of the members of the Council, such candidate shall become and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members of the corporation.

Section 3. All persons interested in Church History shall be eligible to membership.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The management of the corporation shall be in the board of directors, which shall be called the Council and which shall consist of the officers enumerated in Article "V" hereof, the ex-Presidents, and two other members to be elected annually. Whenever the number of persons so constituting the Council shall exceed the number of directors permitted by the Charter, then the ex-President who has been longest out of office shall cease automatically to be a member of the Council; and if the number still remaining be greater than permitted, the next ex-President who has been longest out of office shall automatically cease to be a member of the Council. Vacancies in the Council shall be filled by the members thereof until the next annual meeting. Whenever the number of persons so constituting the Council shall be less than the total number required by the Charter, then the number of members elected to the Council at the annual meeting shall be increased so as to make the membership of the Council correspond with the requirements of the Charter.

Section 2. The Council shall have power to suspend or expel members of the corporation for cause and to restore them to membership after a suspension or expulsion. No member shall be suspended or expelled without first having been given opportunity to be heard.