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FOREWORD.

In presenting this, the second annual report of the Ohio Valley Historical Association, the members of the Publication Committee wish to congratulate the organization upon the distinct progress which its work already indicates and the widely spreading interest in historical matters which is surely the result of the Association's expanding influence. Its success clearly demonstrates the need of some such general clearing house in the local historical field and we bespeak for it the heartiest support of every person interested in Ohio Valley history. The aim of the Publication Committee has been merely to present the formal papers and addresses of the second annual meeting at Marietta, whenever these could be procured, or at least a brief summary of their contents, and a concise running account of the events of that meeting, together with such formal reports of the officers and committees as would indicate the activities of the Association. We regret that we are unable to furnish certain addresses, but beg leave to state that this omission is not due to any lack of effort on the part of the Publication Committee. It has seemed impossible to avoid delay in this publication, but we feel confident that this will be avoided in the future.

In conclusion we desire to thank the Executive Committee of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society for their courtesy in permitting the main features of this report to appear in the October number of their QUARTERLY, and the individual publications, noted in the following pages, for permission to reprint certain articles.

> E. O. RANDALL, Archer B. Hulbert, Isaac Joslin Cox.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OHIO VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MARIETTA, OHIO.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AND 28, 1908.

PROGRAM.

Presiding Officer, E. O. RANDALL, Columbus. Secretary Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society.

I.

Conference on Historical Manuscript Collections Friday, November 27th, 10:00 A. M., Assembly Hall, The Library, Marietta College.

Leaders of the Conference, I. J. Cox, University of Cincinnati; Harry B. Mackoy, Covington, Ky.

I. Report on Historical Manuscript Collections.

- (a) Colleges and public Libraries—Professor Harlow Lindley, Eartham College.
- (b) Local History Societies-Professor C. T. Greve, University of Cincinnati Law School.
- (c) State and County Collections-Virgil A. Lewis, State Archivist and Historian, Charleston, W. Va.
- (d) Private Collections—Frank T. Cole, Columbus, Editor "Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly."
- II. Discussion of the above, with reports of local representatives, closing with paper by Mrs. Mary McA: Tuttle, Hillsboro.
- III. Discussion of plan for locating the manuscript collections of the Valley and preparing a general index of the same.
 - (a) Methods of Locating Manuscripts-L J. Cox.
 - (b) Methods of Indexing Manuscripts-H. B. Mackoy,
- IV. "The Charles G. Slack Collection of Manuscripts in the Marietta College Library," Miss Hortense Foglesong, Assistant Librarian.
 - The Slack Collection will be open to visitors throughout the morning session.

II.

General Public Meeting, 2:00 P. M., The First Congregational Church, Muskingum Avenue.

Address of Welcome - President A. T. Perry.

- Address "The Relation between Geography and History," Miss Ellen Churchill Semple, Louisville, Ky.
- Address "Historic Beginnings of the Ohio Valley" W. J. Holland, Ph. D., LL. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Address "The Ohio River, its Improvement and Commercial Importance" — Colonel John L. Vance, Columbus.

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Address-"Lord Dunmore's War"-Virgil A. Lewis, Charleston.

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III.

Reception, 4:00 P. M.

A reception to the visitors in Marietta will be tendered in The Ohio Company's Land Office, (Oldest Building in Ohio, standing on the original site,) by the Marietta members of Ohio Society of Colonial Dames. Reception Committee: Mrs. Lovell, Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. Daniel H. Buell, Miss Buell, Miss Putnam.

IV.

Banquet, 7:00 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association Building, Second Street.

Main Address -- "The Problems of the Present Day South"-- President S. C. Mitchell, Ph. D., LL. D., of the University of South Carolina.

Toasts.

V.

Excursion, Saturday, 7:30 A. M.

Captain William M. Hall, U. S. Engineer in charge of Dam No. 18, in-vites the Association in common with the Marietta and Parkersburg Boards of Trade to pay a visit to the Dam. The low stare of the river and the nearing of completion of this great work makes the present opportunity one of a bifetime. Interurban cars can be taken at the Bellevue or Norwood Hotels at 7:00, 7:30 or 8:00, which will allow visitors time for sight-seeing and permit them to return on the car reaching Marietta at 9:30 or at 10:00 o'clock. Round trip fare to Bryn Mawr (Dam 18) thirty cents.

VI.

Meeting of the History Teachers, Saturday, 10:00 A. M., Assembly Hall, The Library, Marietta College. Meeting under the direction of F. P. Goodwin, Cincinnati.

Paper -- "The Civic Value of Local History"- Arthur W. Dunn, Director of Civics, Indianapolis Public Schools.

Discussion of the Paper -- W. G. Culkins, Cincinnati;

Henry R. Spencer, Ohio State University.

Paper -- "The Present Status of Local History in the Schools"-- Miss May Lowe, Circleville.

Business Session,

VII.

Historic Highways Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 P. M. Meeting under the direction of A. E. Morse, Marietta College.

(a) Braddock's Road, Henry W. Temple, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.
(b) Zane's Trace, C. L. Martzolff, Ohio University, Athens,

Ohio.

(c) The Old Maysville Road, Samuel M, Wilson, Lexington, Ky.

Specific historic roads will be described, and there will be a discussion of some plans for marking these and other historical places and sites.