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THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING. TUESDAY
EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1902.

PRESIDENT CRANE in the chair. Others present: Messrs. Arnold, Dickinson, Davidson, Gould, Daniel Kent, Mander A. Maynard, George Maynard, Paine, Salisbury, Williamson, Miss Agnes Waite, C. D. Thayer, Miss Thayer, F. W. Grout, Joseph Wickes and Samuel Longley.

The Librarian reported additions for the past month: thirty-four bound volumes, seventy-six pamphlets, forty-six papers and eight miscellaneous articles. Special mention was made of the portrait of the late Pardon A. Lee, presented to the Society by a relative of the family. Mr. Lee was one of the early members of the Society.

On report of the Committee on Nominations the name of Alexander Belisle, Jr., was presented and he was elected to active membership in the Society.

The name of Wilford A. Bailey was presented for membership by Alfred S. Roe and referred to the Standing Committee on Nominations.

The PRESIDENT then read the following address:

The holiday season has come and gone. We have watched the old year out and the new year in. The hearts of the little folk have been filled with sunshine and cheer; they have rejoiced with exceeding gladness as those memorable hours came and went. But to the older persons those hours enforce a far deeper consideration. While fathers and mothers may be joyous and exhilarated at the sight of others being made happy, they realize more or