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"THE JOURNAL shall be a judiciously full Record of the Proceedings of the Institute, a Repository of such Papers or Abstracts of Papers, Communications, etc., as are brief and suggestive rather than exhaustive, or of present interest, illustrative of a subject in part, or designed to stimulate inquiry; also, analyses or abstracts of new works relating to Anthropology, acknowledgments of donations, and such facts, hints, and observations bearing on the subjects to which the Institute is devoted, as may be deemed worthy of record."—*Constitution of the Institute, Section IV.*

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STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
County of New-York, } ss.

This will certify that the undersigned, being all of full age, and citizens of the United States, desire to associate themselves together and form a society, to be known in law by the name of THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF NEW-YORK.

The particular objects of this society are the study of man in all his varieties, and under all his aspects and relations. Its special object will be the study of the history, conditions, and relations of the aboriginal inhabitants of America, and the phenomena resulting from the contact of the various races and families of men on the American Continent before and since the Discovery.

The physical characteristics, religious conceptions, and systems of men, their mythology and traditions, their social, civil, and political organizations and institutions, their languages, literature, arts, and monuments, their modes of life and their customs are specifically within the objects of the Institute.

It will further be the aim of this association to collect all manuscripts, books, and relics illustrating the several subjects above enumerated, to stimulate and encourage inquiry and research, particularly in unexplored American fields; and, by means of such publications as may be deemed proper, to utilize and disseminate the results of its investigations and efforts for the benefit of science and of man.

The number of trustees, directors, or managers who shall ma-

nage the affairs of this society shall be five, and the names of such trustees or directors who shall manage the affairs of the said society during the first year of its existence are as follows :

E. GEORGE SQUIER,
CHARLES C. JONES, Jr.,
W. H. THOMSON,
JOHN G. SHEA,
H. T. DROWNE.

The location of this society shall be in the city, county, and State of New-York.

This certificate is made under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of New-York, assented to April 12th, 1848, and of the acts amendatory thereof.

Done in the city of New-York, this 20th day of March, 1871.

E. GEORGE SQUIER,
J. C. NOTT,
CHARLES C. JONES, Jr.,
HENRY R. STILES,
W. H. THOMSON,
JOHN G. SHEA,
ALEXANDER J. COTHEAL,
CHARLES RAU,
HENRY T. DROWNE.

Made, signed, and acknowledged in the presence of

JOHN A. WRIGHT,
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
County of Kings, } ss.

Be it remembered, that on this the 24th day of March, A.D. 1871, before me personally came E. George Squier, J. C. Nott, Charles C. Jones, Jr., Henry R. Stiles, W. H. Thomson, John G. Shea, Alexander J. Cotheal, Charles Rau, Henry T. Drowne, each to me known, and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year last above written.



JOHN A. WRIGHT,
Notary Public, State of New-York.

I, George G. Herman, Clerk of the County of Kings, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of New-York in and for said county, (said court being a Court of Record,) do hereby certify that John A. Wright, whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a notary public of the State of New-York, in and for the said county of Kings, dwelling in said county, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such notary, and verily believe the signature to said certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said county and court, this 25th day of March, 1871.

GEORGE G. HERMAN,
Clerk.

(Indorsed.)

I hereby consent to and approve of the incorporation of the within-named society, and the filing of this certificate, this 27th day of March, 1871.

ALBERT CARDOZO,
Judge Supreme Court.

(Indorsed.) Filed March 27, 1871.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
City and County of New-York, } ss.

I, Charles E. Loew, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said county, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original certificate of incorporation of the ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF NEW-YORK, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 27th day of March, 1871.

CHARLES E. LOEW,
Clerk.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

SECTION I.

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE.

1. THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF NEW-YORK has for its Object the Study of Man in all his Varieties, and under all his Aspects and Relations.

2. Its special Object is the study of the History, Conditions, and Relations of the Aboriginal Inhabitants of America, and the Phenomena resulting from the contact of the various races and families on the American Continent, before and since the Discovery.

3. The Physical Characteristics, Religious Conceptions, and Systems of Men; their Mythology and Traditions; their Social, Civil, and Political Organizations and Institutions; their Language, Literature, Arts, and Monuments; their Modes of Life and their Customs, are specifically within the objects of the Institute.

4. The Institute will seek to collect all Manuscripts, Books, and Relics illustrating these several subjects; to stimulate and encourage inquiry and research, particularly in unexplored American fields; and by means of such Publications as may be deemed proper, to utilize the results of its investigations and efforts for the benefit of Science and of Mankind.

5. It recognizes the widest range of discussion, and a complete toleration of individual opinions on all subjects within the scope of the Institute's objects.

SECTION II.

MEMBERS.

1. The members of the Institute shall consist of resident members, including all living within sixty miles of New-York; non-resident members, including those not residents, living in the United States; foreign and honorary members.

2. Each resident and non-resident member shall pay into the treasury of the Institute, on acceptance of membership, and before the issue of his diploma, ten dollars, which shall include his dues for the first year, and five dollars annually thereafter, which shall entitle him to receive all the publications of the Institute without further cost. The failure to pay the annual dues for one year by any member being in the United States, will be regarded as an act of resignation. Non-resident members have the right to vote, if present, at any meeting of the Institute.

3. Foreign members are not required to pay an initiation or other fee, but will be entitled to the Institute's publications in virtue of an annual payment of five dollars.

4. Honorary members are limited to ten in number, of whom five may be elected during the first year of the Institute's existence, two the second, two the third, and one the fourth; and no further elections for honorary members shall be had, except to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation or death. Honorary members are exempt from all fees and dues, and are entitled to receive the publications of the Institute free.

5. Any member of the Institute, resident, non-resident, or foreign, may be excluded from membership by a vote of three fourths of the members present at any regular meeting, on complaint of any ten members, which complaint must be laid before the Institute three months in advance of any action thereon.

6. Resident, non-resident, and foreign members may be elected at any regular meeting of the Institute, by choice of three fourths of the members voting; honorary members by a vote of seven eighths; and the balloting shall invariably be by white and black balls, and for each nominee or candidate separately. It shall not be in the power of the society to suspend this provision by a unanimous vote or otherwise.

7. All nominations or applications for membership, and all resignations, must be according to the forms prescribed in the by-laws.

8. Diplomas shall be transmitted to persons elected as resident and non-resident members on receipt of their acceptance of membership, and on payment of fees and dues; and shall be sent to foreign and honorary members on receipt of their acceptance of membership. They shall be signed by the president and at least one vice-president, and the secretaries, and shall bear the seal of the Institute.