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## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland.

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*Mr. President and Gentlemen:*

In reviewing the events of the past year, the eighteenth of our existence as a Society, my report will for want of material naturally be very brief.

The year was an exceedingly quiet one. But seven monthly meetings took place and only one original article was presented, viz: „Als Deutsche in Venezuela regierten" by Judge Otto Schoenrich of Porto Rico.

Not one active member was added to our number, but several were lost, among them by death Hon. G. A. Dobler, who departed this life on September 4th, 1903, and Captain Dietrich Hoelljes who died October 15th, 1903, so that we close the present year with but forty-two names on our membership list. It is deserving of special mention that Mr. Eberhard Niemann, one of the original members of this Society and its first Treasurer, though now residing for quite a number of years in Germany, is still one of our contributing members.

The number of our friends, who remembered us during the year by donations to our Library has not diminished; they are:

The Proprietors of the two daily German papers of this City.  
The Enoch Pratt Free Library.

The American Jewish Historical Society.  
The Ohio Archæological and Historical Society.  
The German American Historical Society of Illinois.  
The New York State University.  
The State Historical Society of Wisconsin.  
The Historical Society of Virginia.  
The Franklin and Marshall College.  
The Drew Theological Seminary.  
The Pennsylvania Genæological Society.  
The Illinois State Historical Library.  
The New York State Library.

Mr. J. G. Rosengarten of Philadelphia and individual members of our own Library.

The correspondence and inquiries addressed to this Society from different parties and on different subjects was quite considerable.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

F. PH. HENNIGHAUSEN, Sec'y.

*Baltimore, February 16, 1904.*