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SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF THE GERMANS

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Von alten Drucken und Schriften, die uns treue Kunde brächten vom Schaffen und Wirken des deutschen Elements in der Jugendzeit seines Adoptivlandes bleiben uns verhältnissmässig nur kärgliche Reste. Der Anglo-amerikanische Geschichtsforscher, nicht immer der deutschen Sprache mächtig, wusste nicht was sie zu bedeuten hatten, und würdigte sie zumeist keiner Bekanntmachung. Nachlässigkeit und Apathie mancher Nachkommen der deutschen Einwanderer thaten das Uebrige, und, so sind uns diese für das Studium der Geschichte der Vereinigten Staaten so wertvollen Dokumente zum grössten Teile wohl auf immer rettungslos verloren. Was uns noch in Maryland erhalten ist, sammeln wir jetzt für den Gebrauch seines künftigen Historikers, der, vielleicht des Deutschen unkundig, unsere Verhandlungen und viele Beiträge von Deutsch-Amerikanern, *in englischer Sprache geführt und geschrieben*, vorfinden wird. Ohne Zweifel wird er dann etwas mehr Kenntniss nehmen, von einem bedeutenden Teile seiner Mitbürger, der fasst auf allen Gebieten so grossartiges seinem Adoptivlande dargebracht, und folglich auf historische Würdigung gerechten Anspruch hat.

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Mr. President:

THE Seventh Annual Report regarding the affairs of our Society, which I have the honor hereby to submit, does not contain any event of special importance. It is evident, however, that the significance of the object of this Society and its success in the pursuance of it is becoming more and more recognized, and its efforts in this direction more fully appreciated. Requests for our annual reports have come to us more numerous during the past year from individuals, from private and State historical organizations and from renowned institutions of learning. Nor were these requests limited to our immediate neighborhood; they came from all parts of the land, reaching from Massachusetts Bay to the shores of the Pacific Ocean. The binding of our six annual reports into one volume has, no doubt, added not only to their durability, but at the same time to their utility.

It remains with the Executive Committee to decide which of the articles read at the monthly meetings shall appear in our next annual report. In furthering that purpose, I call your attention to the following

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE SOCIETY:

1. "Life of Conrad Weiser and his son," by *Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D.*

2. "Humorous Descriptions of German Citizens of Germantown and Chestnut Hill in Earlier Years," by the same gentleman.
3. "The Earliest Settlements of Germans in America," by *L. P. Hennighausen, Esq.*
4. A paper on "The Life of Henry Yesler," by *Rev. A. Schade.*
5. "The Germans in America," by *Prof. H. Schoenfeld.*
6. "A Number of Historical Points," by *Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D.*
7. "The Treatment of the Germans of Baltimore City, by the so-called Know-nothing Party," by *L. P. Hennighausen, Esq.*

The Library of the Society received during the year

DONATIONS

from Rev. Prof. W. Muss-Arnolt.— Prof. M. D. Learned.—Rev. E. Huber.— Dr. W. H. Egle.—Dr. Louis Ellermann. —Rev. P. Ph. Hennighausen.— Historische Gesellschaft des Künstler-Vereins in Bremen.— Col. J. L. Thomas.— Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society.— U. S. National Museum.— Mr. Ph. A. Albrecht. — Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. — Prof. O. Seidensticker. — Leland Stanford Junior University. — Mr. I. Loewenthal.—Mrs. El. W. Schnauffer.—Mr. J. G. Rosengarten. — Johns Hopkins University. — Proprietors of "Baltimore Correspondent" and "Baltimore Journal."

The following is a

LIST OF HISTORICAL WORKS AND PAPERS

added to our library during the year, both by purchase and by donation:

1. "Vergessene Helden," by Franz Teller.
2. "Memoir of a Maryland Volunteer," by J. R. Kenly.
3. "Apologie der wahren christlichen Gottesgelehrtheit," by J. Barclay, and printed in Germantown, Pa., in 1776.
4. "Saga of Walter of Aquitaine," by Prof. M. D. Learned.
5. "Skizzen aus dem Lecha-Thal."

6. "History of the German settlements of the Evang. Luth. Church in North and South Carolina," by Rev. G. D. Bernheim.
7. " Vollständiges Marburger Gesangbuch," printed in Germantown, Pa., in 1770.
8. "Bremisches-Jahrbuch," Vol. XVI.
9. "The Museums of the Future."
10. "Report of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society of 1891.
11. "Records of the 'Hill'-Luth. Church in Derry Township, Dauphin, Pa."
12. "The Private Soldier of the Army of the Declaration.
13. "Memoir and Genealogy of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Family of Mayer."
14. "Souvenir zur Erinnerung an die Feier zum Besten des 'Allgemeinen Greisenheims' von Baltimore, 1883."
15. "Deutsch in America."
16. "Die deutsche Colonie in Tamaulipas, Mexico."
17. Copy of "Die Ev. Zeitung" of July 15th, 1834, published in Baltimore.
18. "Reports on Education in Georgia, Florida, Wisconsin, Alabama, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.
19. Programme of the "German Day Celebration at Philadelphia in 1892."
20. Second Volume of the "Pennsylvania German Society."
21. "The German Allied Troops in the North American War of Independence," by J. G. Rosengarten.
22. "Sources of History," also by the former gentleman.
23. "Sun-Almanac of 1889."
24. A full set of the "Baltimore Daily Wecker."
25. "The Baltimore Correspondent."
26. "The Baltimore Journal."

As all the books and papers of any historical value have thus far been published, in our annual reports, the members of the Society can thereby to some extent learn the contents of our library.

The Society has during the year lost but one member, the lamented *Dr. L. H. Steiner*, whose sudden death occurred but two days after our last annual meeting. It was possible to include the action taken by the Society at this sad event in our last printed report.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

The Society entered upon the present year with an active membership of 74. One died during the year, whilst seven new members were added, leaving the names of eighty members on our list at the close of the present year. Six of these, however, have thus far failed to pay their dues for the current year, leaving their membership on this account somewhat in doubt. The Secretary begs leave in connection with this fact to call the attention of the Society to the following by-law, adopted in the regular monthly meeting of April 15th, 1890:

"Whenever a member is over twelve months in arrear with the payment of his dues, he shall, after final notice of thirty days, be dropped from the roll of members."

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

F. PH. HENNIGHAUSEN, Sec'y.

Baltimore, Md., February 21, 1893.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Baltimore, February 21, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 16, 1892	\$318 88
Received dues from 74 members	\$370 00
Interest from Hopkins Place Savings Bank	12 21 382 21
	\$701 09

PAYMENTS.

400 annual reports	\$105 00
Books and pamphlets	7 85
Bookbinding	75 65
Salary to the Secretary	100 00
Printing and postage	67 88
Advertising and sundries	22 45
Commission to the collector	12 00 390 83
'Balance, on Deposit in Hopkins Place Savings Bank,	310 26

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

R. M. ROTHER, Treasurer.

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