

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

"Society for the History of Germans in Maryland."

THE "Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland" met during the last year, viz: February 1889-'90 in nine regular monthly sessions.

The average attendance at these meetings on the part of its active members was twelve.

Early in the year, the Society, through the agency of its Executive Committee, published and distributed among the members and Sister Societies its

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT,

a document comprising 59 printed pages, and containing, besides the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports, valuable historical articles, contributed by PROF. O. SEIDENSTICKER, L. P. HENNIGHAUSEN, Esq., and COL. VON STAMP.

During the year the Society was

LEGALLY INCORPORATED

according to the laws of the State of Maryland, under the title: "The Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland."

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

were prepared for and read at the different meetings of the Society during the past year.

1. Extracts of letters from Governor Horatio Sharpe, addressed to Lord Baltimore in the year 1754 and referring to the large German population, yea, predominating German

character of Baltimore town, even at that early date of its existence.

2. "The first German Colony in Pennsylvania." Both these articles were by L. P. HENNIGHAUSEN, Esq.

3. "The origin of the Golden Rose."

4. "The Grand Duchy of Luxemburg."

5. "The relation of the impression upon ancient coin, to the escutcheons found upon the Coats of Arms."

The above three articles were furnished by MR. I. LÆWENTHAL.

6. "The arrest and trial of J. J. D. Smyth, an English Royalist, by German citizens of Frederick-town, during the revolutionary times of 1775.

7. "Sketch of life and labors of the eminent Aegyptologist, Rev. Dr. S. Seyffarth."

These last two articles were translated and compiled by our worthy President, the REV. J. G. MORRIS, D. D.

DONATIONS.

A number of Books, Pamphlets, Medals and other Relics were received during the year from:

His Royal Highness, the Grand Duke of Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach.

Dr. Gombel.

Dr. Sam. A. Binion.

Mr. I. Loewenthal.

Rev. F. Ph. Hennighausen.

Rev. H. Scheib.

Mr. N. M. Rittenhouse.

Prof. J. Hanno Deiler.

Historische Gesellschaft des Künstler-Vereins in Bremen.

The New York Historical Society.

The Maryland Historical Society.

The Cornell University Library.

The Baltimore City College Library.

The Society in its October meeting resolved to adopt and celebrate in an appropriate manner the 6th of October as

THE GERMAN DAY,

it being the anniversary day of the landing of the first German

Colony on our shores in 1683, and adopted as such by many German Societies throughout our land.

The Society owes thanks to the proprietors of the "*German Correspondent*" and the "*Baltimore Journal*" for gratuitous furnishing of their respective daily papers.

The active membership at the close of the third year numbered 77 members. During the past year there were removed by death three, viz: MESSRS. WM. SCHNAUFFER, CHAS. G. BLUMHARDT and DR. C. F. MATHIEU. Six members resigned their membership, whilst the names of three were dropped from the list for sufficient reason. One was transferred from active membership to that of a corresponding member.

Twelve new active members were added during the year, leaving at the close the names of 76 active members on the list.

RESPECTFULLY,

F. PH. HENNIGHAUSEN, Sec'y.

Baltimore, Md., February 11th, 1890,