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OFFICERS.  
OF THE  
FAIRFIELD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

~~1894.~~

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## RESUME OF THE SOCIETY'S WORK THE PAST YEAR.

A very brief resume of the work of the Society during the past year includes two most interesting lectures by Hon. Henry T. Blake of New Haven, on the Conn. East India Company, (Wyoming Valley.) And an exceedingly valuable lecture by Captain Schley on the Greeley Relief Expedition, through favor of Capt. McNeil.

Other interesting and instructive papers have been read by Arthur D. Osborne Esq. of New Haven, on Captain Samuel Smedley, and by Cyrus S. Bradley Esq. of Southport, on the burning of the Lexington.

At the regular monthly meetings interesting papers have been read by the President on the old Berkshire Mills. By the Secretary, In memoriam of our deceased brother, F. S. Wildman of Danbury.

The Society was represented at the opening of the New Haven Historical Society building, Sept. 21st, 1893, and took part in the dedication of the Barnum Statute, July 4th last.

The room of the Society has been gratefully used by the Sons of the American Revolution and by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the purpose of inaugurating their respective orders in this community.

In accordance with the By-law, the room of the Society has been open in the afternoons of three days each week, and has been visited by upwards of four thousand persons, of whom 1362 registered their names in the visitors book.

Not only are all the Eastern and Middle States represented by these visitors, but also Canada, Georgia, Colorado, California, England and Turkey in Europe.

The Society has been the recipient of many valuable books, pamphlets, historical relics and other articles presented by 118 donors, testifying to the spreading interest in the work in which we are engaged. It is our sincere hope to be able to issue the usual publication of the Society during the present year.

A synopsis of the Treasurers account is herewith presented :

Received annual dues and entrance fees, - - - - -	\$375 00
"    donations from sundry friends, - - - - -	138 53
"    for sales of annuals and photos, - - - - -	5 00
Gross Receipts, - - - - -	\$518 53
Paid on account fitting up room, - - - - -	\$164 99
"    "    printing annual, books and binding, - - - - -	154 15
"    in full, attendant keeping room open, - - - - -	155 70
"    expenses, postage, stationery, etc., - - - - -	41 02
Gross Expenditures, - - - - -	\$515 66
Balance brought down, - - - - -	2 87
Add amount brought over from last year, - - - - -	29 00
April 15, 1894, Cash in Treasury, - - - - -	\$ 31 87
Dues unpaid this date, \$80 00.	

## BY-LAWS.

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### RULE I.

The officers of The Fairfield County Historical Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, who shall be chosen annually from its members by a majority ballot at the annual meeting of the Society.

The term of the officers of said Society shall be for one year from their election, and until others shall be chosen in their places : and their powers and duties shall be those usually appertaining to those offices, except when otherwise ordered by the Society.

Said officers shall also be the Executive Committee of said Society, and as such shall have charge of and direct all matters of executive, financial and clerical business appertaining to the management of the Society, except when otherwise ordered by the Society.

The President of this Society shall be, *ex-officio* Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Any vacancy occurring in any of said offices before the expiration of its term, may be filled for the unexpired portion thereof, by those of the Executive Committee of said Society, who shall begin the exercise of their offices at the time.

### RULE II.

The regular meetings of said Society shall be held on the second Friday evening of each month at the rooms of the Society.

The annual meeting of said Society shall be held on the second Friday of April in each year, and special meetings may be held whenever the Society shall so order, or when the President and Recording Secretary shall deem it necessary to call the same. Notice of the annual and special meetings shall be given by the President and Recording Secretary of the time, place and purpose thereof, by three days publication in one or more daily newspapers, published in the City of Bridgeport, at least four days before said meeting.

## RULE III.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be the Auditor of the Accounts of the Society, and as such shall audit and approve all bills of expenses incurred by the society before the same shall be ordered paid, and only upon such audit, and an order of payment by the Society or Executive Committee, shall the Treasurer pay out any funds of the Society.

## RULE IV.

The Treasurer of the Society shall be also Curator of the same so long as he shall be Treasurer: and the duties of the office of Curator shall be, to have the care, custody and preservation of books, papers, antiquities, and all other property of the Society.

## RULE V.

The election of new members of said Society shall be by a unanimous vote, by ballot or otherwise, at any annual, regular or special meeting of the Society; the nomination of such new members having first been made at a preceeding meeting and not less than one week previous to such voting.

## RULE VI.

No application for membership of said Society shall be entertained or acted upon, unless accompanied by a written or printed request of the applicant, dated and signed by the applicant in person.

## RULE VII.

An initiation fee of two dollars shall accompany each application for annual membership.

## RULE VIII.

The Annual dues for members residing in Bridgeport, Stratford, Trumbull and Fairfield shall be three dollars (\$3) per annum and two dollars (\$2) for all members residing elsewhere. This amount shall become due and payable to the Treasurer annually on the fifteenth day of April, and any members remaining in arrears for more than six months shall be dropped from membership at any regular meeting of the Society upon presentation of their names by the Executive Committee for this purpose, which report shall be deemed conclusive unless a special vote be passed to excuse said delinquents.

## RULE IX.

Any approved person may, upon election according to Rule V., become a Life Member on the payment of two hundred dollars, or a Patron member for five years on the payment of twenty-five dollars, and both Life and Patron Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Society. The Society may elect, according to the manner provided in Rule V, as Honorary Members, persons whose membership may be an honor or advantage to said Society, and they shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Society except voting.

All members other than Life, Patron and Honorary shall be known and designated as Annual Members.

## RULE X.

The rooms of this Society shall be open on such week days and during such hours as the Executive Committee shall designate. A suitable person shall be in attendance to receive visitors and to protect the property of the Society, and at no time when open shall the rooms of the Society be left without the presence of such an attendant.

## RULE XI.

The Antiquarian exhibit of the Society shall be freely open to the public during the appointed hours, and the attendant shall give courteous welcome and information to visitors.

But the Library of the Society shall be exclusively reserved for the use of its members and no persons other than members shall be allowed access to the shelves for study or reference except by the permission of a member of the Executive Committee and the Curator.

## RULE XII.

These Rules and By-Laws may be altered, amended, repealed or added to, by a majority vote of the members present at any annual, regular or special meeting of said Society, notice of such proposed repeal, alteration or amendment having been given at a previous meeting of the Society, not less than one week before final action thereon is taken.

## RULE XIII.

The Rules of this Society may be temporarily suspended by unanimous consent of all the members present at any regular, annual, or special meeting of the Society.

## ANNUAL MEMBERS.

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