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LIST OF OFFICERS.

1892-93.

PRESIDENT,

MRS. JOHN VANCE CHENEY, - 900 O'Farrell St.

Vice-Presidents,

1st—MISS CAROLINE C. JACKSON, 2014 Van Ness Ave.

2d—MRS. HORACE DAVIS, . . . 1800 Broadway

3d—MRS. THOMAS FLINT, San Juan, San Benito Co.

4th—MRS. JAMES SPIERS, . . . 213 Fremont St.

Recording Secretary,

MRS. ISIDORE BURNS, . . . 404 Van Ness Ave.

Assistant Recording Secretary,

MISS CATHERINE HITTELL, . . . 808 Turk St.

Corresponding Secretary,

MISS A. M. FULTON, . . . 1215 Sutter St.

Treasurer,

MISS HARRIET M. SKIDMORE, . . 1219 Filbert St.

Associate Directors,

MRS. HENRY GIBBONS, . . . 920 Polk St.

MRS. SELDEN S. WRIGHT, . . 910 Lombard St.

MRS. CLARK E. K. ROYCE, . . . 1824 Pacific Ave.

MRS. ELIAS M. BLOCK, . . . 1613 Larkin St.

MRS. LUCY OTIS, . . . 1900 Washington St.

MRS. DAVID NESFIELD, . . . 1503 Pacific Ave.

COMMITTEES.

From September 17, 1892, to September 16, 1893.

Art and Literature.

MRS. S. K. LOTHROP, Chairman.

Fruitvale Ave., East Oakland.

MRS. ELIAS M. BLOCK, MRS. JOHN F. FINN,
MRS. FRANCES DAVIES, MRS. JAMES SPIERS.

Music.

MRS. WM. P. REDINGTON, Chairman.

1510 Pine Street.

MRS. W. F. MCNUTT, MRS. W. T. BARTON,
MRS. GEO. F. BOWMAN, MISS ELLA S. PARTRIDGE.

Practical Questions of the Day.

MISS SARAH D. HAMLIN, Chairman.

1708 Clay Street.

MRS. SARAH B. COOPER, DR. EMMA SUTRO MERRITT,
MISS MARY B. WEST, MRS. MAY L. CHENEY.

Science and Education.

MRS. JOHN R. JARBOE, Chairman.

917 Pine Street.

MISS MARY M. GREER, MRS. WM. S. WHITWELL,
MRS. WM. H. CROCKER, MRS. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Social Entertainment.

MRS. JOSEPH I. MOODY, Chairman.

S. E. Cor. Lombard and Jones.

MRS. JOHN R. JARBOE, MISS MARIE WITHROW,
MRS. JOS. G. EASTLAND, MRS. LOUIS B. PARROTT,
and the President of the Club, *ex-officio*.

Formal Debate.

MRS. ROSALIE KAUFMAN, Chairman.

1639 Jackson Street.

MRS. FRANK J. SYMMES, MRS. GEORGE OULTON,
MRS. JOHN M. BURNETT, MISS ELLA L. ADAMS.

House.

MRS. N. D. RIDEOUT, Chairman.

Cor. Washington and Gough Sts.

MISS FRANCES A. DEAN, MISS FIDELIA JEWETT.

Decorations.

MISS VIRGINIA FITCH, Chairman.

703 Bush Street.

MRS. W. H. MOOR, MRS. H. P. LIVERMORE.

Refreshment.

MRS. B. F. NORRIS, Chairman.

1822 Sacramento Street.

MRS. MILTON ANDROS, MISS FANNIE DAVIES,
MRS. C. E. K. ROYCE, MISS CATHARINE HITTELL,
MISS HARRIET COOPER.

Auditing.

MRS. ELIAS M. BLOCK, Chairman.

1613 Larkin Street.

MRS. HORACE DAVIS,

MRS. HENRY GIBBONS.

Printing.

MISS HARRIET COOPER, Chairman.

1902 Vallejo Street.

MRS. ISIDORE BURNS,

MISS ELLA L. ADAMS.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Ladies of the Century Club of California :

It becomes our pleasant duty to assemble to-day, to take a retrospective glance at the work of the past year and to celebrate the opening of the fifth year of our Club life. That it has been a profitable one to us, as a Club, none can doubt, as we have made a decided advance in many directions. Whether our steps will have to be retraced remains to be demonstrated ; but in taking them we have gained courage, strength, and a firmness of purpose that will add to our future usefulness and self respect.

The members of the retiring Board of Directors feel that they have faithfully carried out the policy with which they commenced their term of office, and which they may claim to have inaugurated in the management of the affairs of the Club, that of having the Club itself voice its desires in regard to the conducting of the business of the Club. The business

meetings, held at regular intervals, have given us all not only a better idea of parliamentary forms, which is in itself a needed addition to our Club education, but have given a feeling of individual possession and responsibility in the conduct of the affairs of the Club, that has never obtained before, and which we would earnestly recommend to continuance by future Boards. Another lesson we have learned, and which will be of incalculable advantage to us, is the value of free and temperate discussion. As a result of these business meetings, and the interchange of thoughts and purposes among us, our Constitution, which to quote from one of our former Annual Reports, was "frequently a hindrance more than a help," has been amended in three of its sections. Article IV has been changed to more fully agree with the wishes of the majority of the members and with a system more prevalent in the Clubs in the Eastern cities. The change in Article VII places the election of the Nominating Committee in the hands of the Club rather than with the Board of Directors, as heretofore. The promoters of the change were actuated by the Republican idea in the conduct of the

affairs of our little Republic, and hoped that all the members would understand the breadth and liberality and opportunity for individual freedom in the selection of candidates which the change embodies; but let us bear in mind that the least degeneracy into the wire-pulling methods of machine politics will frustrate this noble design and undermine the whole intention and aim of our Club organization. The third change has been in the By-Laws, and involves the often-mooted question of visitors' tickets.

By the new arrangement we can have as many as twenty-five visitors present at any regular meeting; but during the time that has elapsed since the new By-Laws went into effect in February, only twice has the full number been used, the two occasions being musical afternoons.

When we consider the brilliancy and delightful character of those entertainments, we can be happy that we were enabled to share our pleasure with so many, and, instead of begrudging the number present, only regret that we could not extend our hospitality still further.

While upon the subject of visitors, I will

mention that the Club has had the opportunity to extend its courtesies to several members of other clubs of the Federation to which we belong. It has become our custom to give to such the freedom of our Club during their stay in our city, and to those who are members of other clubs, not members of the Federation, a ticket for one month has been issued.

Another addition to our ability to exercise the rights of a home in our Club House, has been the introduction, by the wish of the members, of tea and light refreshments, every Wednesday afternoon free of charge, and every other afternoon of the week upon the payment of ten cents. This pleasant little opportunity for conversation and cheer supplies the spark of life and warmth that our hospitality had seemed to lack hitherto, and gives to each member the feeling that she may extend to her guest the same courtesies she would in her own home. Having had some opportunity during the last year to visit other clubs, I can frankly say that, in my opinion, we compare very favorably with them, except in one or two particulars. In the first place, comparisons are not easily drawn, as the Century Club is formulated upon

a basis differing essentially in many vital respects. I found only one club among those I visited which was very similar to our own, that was the "Fortnightly" of Chicago, it being devoted exclusively to literary and social matters. In comparison with the Fortnightly we are behind them in only one particular, which is, that we do not, as they do, supply all our own material for thought and discussion. It may be urged that the Fortnightly has been in existence twenty-one years, while we are only upon the threshold of our fifth. Let us hope, then, that we shall improve with age in this respect, and come eventually to depend almost entirely upon ourselves for papers and essays. Members who can assist the committees, who have a knowledge of themselves and their own capabilities, that may be veiled by their native modesty, would confer a favor upon all of us by taking their courage in their hands and offering their services. Why have we become members of a woman's club if it is not to learn to speak and to dare to speak; to overcome that timidity in thought and expression that so often hampers and restricts those whose lives heretofore have made no such demands upon them?

We have made rapid improvement in this branch of our mutual education since our first year, it is true, but there are still many among us whom we should be glad to see venture into the paths their sister members have not found it so very difficult to tread. There is one fact which should encourage us all to make these endeavors, which is, that without exaggeration, our days upon which the essayists have been our own members have been the most interesting to the Club, as is clearly proven by the increased attendance upon those days. We may feel proud of our record in this respect during the year just past; of the papers given, twenty-six have been by Club members, and they represent all the subjects under the various committees. What could fill us with greater interest than the scientific and literary essays given by our own members? And what woman among us did not feel proud of those who have occasionally added the graces of poetry to our entertainments? I feel it to be true, that our interest will quicken with the increase of individual work, and when we depend less upon outside assistance we shall cease to have the feeling that it is necessary to offer an occasional

apology when our Eastern visitors remark upon the fact, which seems to be peculiar to our Club, that we do not do all our own work.

The question of other work in and by our Club was ably discussed during the year. Whether we shall ever branch out into the field of philanthropy remains for the future to determine; but let us all remember, that whatever our individual desires, and however anxious and earnest to be up and doing we may be, it takes time and unity of purpose to accomplish practical work. For the consolation of those who feel that we may be wasting valuable time, I would draw their attention to the experience of the Women's Club of Chicago, that noble and earnest representative of the philanthropic clubs; it served an apprenticeship of seven years before it was strong enough to venture upon its present field of labor. Whether we wish to go beyond the confines of a club and enter upon the duties of a philanthropic society, will probably be a matter to settle definitely in future; at present I am firmly of the opinion that we cannot carry out successfully these two important branches of club work. If we take up the charitable we must drop the literary character.

During the year our Club has held thirty-five regular meetings and six special meetings, which do not include election day and a charming outing given to the Club under the auspices of the Social Entertainment Committee and by invitation of one of its members. The excursion to Angel Island will long be remembered by those who were so happy as to avail themselves of the opportunity, and the thanks of the Club are due to our Social Committee for its untiring efforts to make the fourth Wednesdays such marvels of delight as they have been during the past year. Never before have we had offered us upon our social days so original, artistic and varied entertainments. Among the new ideas offered by the Social Committee, was one that we adopt a Club flower and color, violet being suggested. Although not yet formally adopted by the Club, we had evidence at our last Social afternoon of what might be made of the suggestion, both flower and color being charmingly brought to our notice, not only in the decorations of the day, but in a lovely little poem by one of our gifted fellow members.

The Decoration Committee deserves also special thanks, as it has ably seconded the

efforts of the Social and other committees to make each and every Wednesday cheerful and pleasant.

To the noble and earnest endeavor of our committees has been largely due the complete success with which our last year has been crowned.

The Committee upon Art and Literature has furnished many instructive and delightful essays, prominent among which have been those by our own members.

The Committee upon Practical Questions of the Day has responded to the demands made upon its branch of Club work in a manner most satisfactory to the Club, and instead of being hampered by lack of material, as was the case when the Committee was first at work during our first years, it has been almost embarrassed by the number of subjects offered for its consideration.

To our Committee on Science and Education the Club owes its acknowledgments for many days profitably and pleasantly spent. Among others, the paper upon Bacteria, by the foremost authority upon that subject in America, would make this year's work notable.

We may also take pride in observing that many of the papers of this Committee were by women.

The Committee on Formal Debate has given us two very interesting discussions, very ably conducted. It was a matter of regret with us all that the calendar did not furnish more opportunities for this Committee to exert its powers, as the days devoted to Formal Debate are always enjoyed.

The Committee on Music, as has been mentioned before, furnished us with four delightful programmes. The arrangement for these musical afternoons was somewhat changed from that which prevailed before, and the change has proved to be very satisfactory. At the first special meeting of the Club last October it was decided to take one afternoon from each of the committees except that of Formal Debate, rather than, as heretofore, to encroach upon one committee exclusively. The result proving all that can be wished in the manner of arranging the musicals, will, in all probability, be continued.

Our Committees upon Printing, Refreshments and Housekeeping have carried out their part of the plan for our Club comfort and happi-

ness in a way that demands our admiration. Always willing and cheerful, they have accepted the additional work that has been laid upon them and responded with a judgment and enthusiasm that has been equal to that of the committees whose work has been more congenial.

We have had the opportunity during the year of entertaining many distinguished strangers, some of whom are prominent in the history and literature of our country. We have also extended our hospitality for a second time to our husbands, fathers, brothers and friends, and if we are to draw our conclusions from the complimentary remarks made to us and about us, we shall decide to admit our gentlemen friends at least once a year to the sacred precincts of our Club.

The Board of Directors has held ten regular and fourteen special meetings, there being only one meeting called at which a quorum did not respond. This is a remarkable record for any society, and the more remarkable when we learn that several of the members have been deterred from regular attendance by sickness and travel. Such a record shows the fidelity which has animated the officers in the performance of their

duties. That they have enjoyed their work needs no greater proof, and they extend to the incoming officers their congratulations that the opportunity to serve the Club has come to them.

You have learned from your Treasurer's report that the financial affairs of the Club are upon as secure a basis as at the beginning of last year. During the year the Board has been obliged, as you have observed, to make a somewhat more extended expenditure than has been done before.

The necessity for the proper furniture for the Directors' room and for the room occupied by our faithful Custodian, also the increase in her salary, seemed, in their judgment, imperative. The extra expense of the Gentlemen's Evening had a precedent in the reception of two years before, and the enjoyment of the evening will surely compensate for the cost. Notwithstanding the extra expenses our Treasurer's report shows a greater amount on hand at the beginning of the present fiscal year than we possessed at the beginning of the last; therefore we may congratulate ourselves that our affairs are in a safe and flourishing condition.

The limit of membership in the Club is

almost reached. There have been five members admitted during the year. There now remain twelve vacancies—nine in the city list and three in the country. This statement will show that, however much we may desire to propose our friends for membership, the privilege cannot be extended to many.

In glancing over the year's work we may justly claim to have accomplished much; our ideal is still beyond our grasp, but let us go bravely on. Every year adds its quota of strength, and our maturity will surely be crowned by the glittering circle of virtues necessary to create a perfect club—namely, justice, sympathy, forbearance, individuality and enthusiasm.

MARIE R. GIBBONS,
President.

Address,

MRS. HENRY GIBBONS,
920 Polk Street.

Read Saturday, Sept. 17, 1892.

*PARTIAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY.

Ladies of the Century Club of California:

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, who went East with the definite purpose of returning in four weeks, but who has been indefinitely detained, I am called upon to give some sort of a record of her work. I cannot hope that it will be as succinct or as humorous as that of the preceding Corresponding Secretary. The only hope of a vicarious effort must be to satisfy you by the authorized statement that your work in this department has been faithfully done.

I find that there have been very few letters either received or written—seventeen received and seventeen written, irrespective of notices and the exchange of Club Manuals, etc. The larger number of these appear to be from Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown on business relating to the Federation of Clubs, most of which have

* Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Townsend, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Oulton, has kindly prepared the above report.

been read before you ; the smaller number is of a personal nature in the form of the Club's sympathetic expressions to those of our number in affliction, some of which latter you have also heard. This would argue that our communications with outsiders were limited to the merest business matters ; and further, that all of the heavy work of a Corresponding Secretary had been performed by the earlier incumbents.

We now probably know all that we need to know about sister societies, and the work of the Corresponding Secretary is much lessened by the firm footing we have in our chosen path, and the success to which our present methods have led us.

While we no longer stand in an enquiring attitude, and have not yet arrived at a plane from which we may give advice, yet we are ever ready with pen and voice to give expression to our sympathy with the suffering ones, or our rejoicing with the fortunate.

ELIZABETH H. OULTON,
Corresponding Secretary (pro tem).

San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1892.

Cash on hand September 1, 1891 \$2,062 22

RECEIPTS.

Members dues and fees	\$2,254 00
Life memberships	200 00
Rent of rooms	756 00
Rent of auditorium	10 00
Sale of keys	2 10
Interest on deposit in Savings Union	70 10
Interest on deposit in Savings and Loan Society	21 67
Total receipts	\$3,313 87
Total to be accounted for	\$5,376 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent and water	\$1,548 00
Gas	81 60
Fuel	55 50
Janitress	482 50
Gardener	19 50
Rent of Piano	83 00
Taxes	7 90
Stationery	86 00
Printing	194 00
Furnishing Janitress' room	92 28
Furnishing Directors' room	40 00
Books and Periodicals	185 24
Floral decorations	13 85
Socials, including the May reception (\$143 45)	235 55
Incidentals	79 50
Total for the year	\$3,204 42
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1892	\$2,171 67
In S. F. Savings Union	\$1,020 74
In Savings and Loan Society	1,021 67
In Bank of California	129 26
	\$2,171 67

ANNIE E. DICKINSON,
Treasurer.

GIFTS.

- One dozen Cups and Saucers, Mrs. P. B. Cornwall
One dozen Cups and Saucers, Mrs. A. S. Hallidie
Three Cups and Saucers, . . Mrs. E. G. Cohen
Sugar Tongs and Tile, . . Mrs. Thomas Flint
Silver Tray, Mrs. S. C. Bigelow
Cut Glass Bowl, Mrs. George Barstow
Brush, Comb and Hand Glass, Mrs. Henry Gibbons
Paper Weight, Mrs. Edward C. Wright
Frame and Monogram Die, . Mrs. P. B. Cornwall

BOOKS.

- Bartlett's Quotations, . . . Mrs. P. B. Cornwall
Wisdom of the Wise, . . . Mrs. Hunt
Two Books of Songs, . . Mrs. Jos. Marks
Woman's Club, Mrs. F. M. Pixley
Chart of Great Men, . . . Mrs. W. R. Shafter
Two Books on Bacteria, . . Dr. Sternberg
Three Books of Songs, . . Mrs. Wm. P. Redington
National Council of Women, Mrs. J. S. Bunnell

PICTURES.

- Cartoon, Miss Eva Withrow
Engrossed List of Officers and
Committees, Mrs. W. H. Mills

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The name of this Association shall be: THE CENTURY CLUB OF CALIFORNIA.

SEC. 2. The object of this Association shall be: To secure the advantages arising from a free interchange of thought and from co-operation among women.

SEC. 3. The total number of members shall not exceed two hundred; of which number one hundred and seventy-five shall be residents of San Francisco, and the remaining twenty-five of any other part of the State of California. The Club may also elect honorary members without regard to their residence, the number never to exceed five. Such honorary members may at all times have the same use of the Club-rooms as do the other members thereof; but they shall not be eligible for office, nor to serve on any committee, nor have the right to vote at any meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. A President, first, second, third and fourth Vice-Presidents, one Corresponding Secretary and two Recording Secretaries, a Treasurer, all of whom shall be, *ex officio*, Directors of the Club, and six Associate Directors, shall be the officers of this Club, and together shall constitute the Board of Directors, in which shall be vested the government of the Club.

SEC. 2. All the officers named in the foregoing section shall be elected on the first Wednesday in May of each year, in such manner as is hereinafter prescribed, and shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the annual meeting of the Club on the third Saturday of the following September. They shall serve for a term of one year.

SEC. 3. The Board of Directors shall manage the business of the Club in all matters save those specially provided for in the Constitution as coming before the Club itself for adjustment. They are, therefore, empowered to adopt such regulations as they may deem necessary to the proper management of the Club. They shall also authorize all expenditures of money, and

shall create and appoint such agents and sub-committees as in their judgment are needed, and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in any of the elective offices between two annual elections.

SEC. 4. No member of the Board of Directors shall receive compensation ; nor shall any salaried agent be appointed from among the members of the Club.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors ; shall appoint from the Board of Directors an Auditing Committee of three, and from the Club at large all standing committees, and the Chairmen of the Wednesday Committees, such appointments being subject to the approval of the Board of Directors ; shall make a report at the annual meeting of the progress and status of the Club ; shall have the casting vote in case of a tie on any question in the Board of Directors ; shall sign all warrants upon the Treasurer, and in general have a supervision over the affairs of the Club, and see that its rules and regulations are rigidly enforced.

SEC. 2. In the absence of the President, all her duties shall devolve upon the Vice-President who stands next in order of numerical precedence.

SEC. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a journal of all the proceedings of the Club, and of the Board of Directors, and file all papers and documents which belong to the Club archives.

The Assistant Recording Secretary shall notify members of any meeting of the Club when necessary, notify persons of their election as members, and perform such other duties as the Directors may require.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Club, and keep a file of all letters received, and a copy of every important letter written by her. She shall present a report at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and an annual report at each annual meeting of the Club.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to the Club, and to disburse the same, under the direction of the Board of Directors, upon checks or orders signed by the President and one member

of the Auditing Committee. She shall deposit the same with the bank or banks to be designated by the Board of Directors, in the name of the Club.

She shall keep true books of account, accessible at all times to the officers of the Club; shall submit a statement of her accounts at each monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, with proper vouchers; and make an annual report at the annual meeting of the Club.

It shall also be her duty to notify members in case of delinquency in payment of dues, as provided in Article V, Section 1.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to examine and audit all accounts and bills as often as the same shall be necessary, but not less than once a month. Before such accounts and bills shall be paid, they must have been first approved by the Chairman of the committee incurring the indebtedness. The signatures of the President and one of this committee shall authorize payment of bills. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to have all regular bills—such as rent, gas, water, etc.—ready for the President's signature at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. To become a member of the Century Club it is necessary that a candidate be proposed by a member, endorsed by two members, and elected by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. The full Board of Directors shall have the exclusive power to elect or reject candidates.

SEC. 3. Intelligence, culture, and ability to advance the interests of the Century Club shall be the requisites for admission.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Directors to inquire into the desirability of proposed members. The proceedings of the Board upon this subject shall be entirely confidential. No member thereof shall be questioned as to the action of the Board.

SEC. 5. The election of new members shall take place twice during a Club year, at which times each member of the Board of Directors shall be required to vote.

SEC. 6. The names of proposed members shall be sent in during the first ten days of October and January of each year, respectively.

SEC. 7. An envelope containing the name of

the candidate and her qualifications, together with the signatures of proposer and two endorsers, addressed "Board of Directors," shall be sealed and enclosed in another envelope, which shall also be sealed, and addressed to the President.

SEC. 8. At the regular meetings of said Board, in October and January of each year, the President shall hand this still sealed envelope, addressed "Board of Directors," to the Secretary, who shall open it and read its contents aloud to said members.

SEC. 9. The election of members shall take place at the regular meetings of said Board, in November and February, respectively, of each year, and every member of said Board of Directors shall be present and shall vote at such meetings.

Thirteen affirmative votes shall elect.

Three negative votes shall defeat.

SEC. 10. No member of said Board of Directors shall vote by proxy; *provided*, however, that if at any of the above named meetings (to wit: in November and February, respectively) any member shall be compelled to be absent from such meetings, she shall then en-

close her vote, together with a statement explaining the cause of her absence, in an envelope, and address the same to the President, who shall thereupon deposit said vote in the ballot box.

No member of said Board of Directors shall propose or endorse any candidate for membership.

SEC. 11. The names of the members duly elected shall be announced to the Club on the third Wednesday of December and March, respectively.

SEC. 12. Only one successful candidate shall be proposed by any member during one Club year; and no candidate who shall have failed to be elected shall be again proposed for membership until one year after the time of such failure.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. Every member shall contribute the sum of twelve dollars for a Club year, which dues shall be paid for an annual term commencing September first, or for semi-annual terms commencing September first and March first. Any member failing to pay her dues within thirty days after the first of September or the first of March shall be personally notified of her

delinquency by the Treasurer, and failing to pay such dues for thirty days after such notification shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a member of the Club.

Personal notice shall be deemed to have been given to any member when mailed to her at her last known address.

On good cause shown, the Board of Directors shall have the power to restore any member who may by such default have lost her membership.

SEC. 2. An initiation fee of twenty dollars shall be required from members elected on or after September 1, 1890. On the election of each new member, the Assistant Recording Secretary shall immediately notify her thereof, and furnish her with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Constitution and By-Laws must be signed in the office of the Club, and the initiation fee paid by each new member within thirty days after notification of election; and any lady not making response, either in person or by writing, to the notice of her election, within one month after such notice is sent her, shall forfeit her election, and shall not again become a candidate for membership within one calendar year from the date of her first election.

The payment of yearly dues shall begin on either the first of September or the first of March, whichever first follows her election.

SEC. 3. Any member conducting herself, either in the Club or elsewhere, in a way calculated to disturb the harmony of the Club, or impair its good name or prosperity, may be reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the Board of Directors may decide, subject to appeal to the Club.

SEC. 4. The fee for Life Membership shall be two hundred dollars, upon payment of which the annual dues shall cease.

SEC. 5. The fiscal year shall begin on the first of September.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be on the third Saturday in September, at two o'clock P. M.; and individual notices of the same shall be sent to members by the Secretary at least five days before that date.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors shall meet once a month; and seven of its members shall constitute a quorum for all business except electing candidates for membership.

Any member of the Board of Directors who shall absent herself, without good cause, from its meetings for three consecutive months, shall be deemed to have resigned therefrom.

SEC. 3. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President, at her discretion, or at the request of three members of the Board.

SEC. 4. Special meetings of the Club, to consider specified subjects, may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, and shall be called by the President at the written request of ten members of the Club, notice of such special meeting and subject being sent to members five days before date of meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION I. There shall be a meeting of the Century Club on the first Saturday in March of each year, for the purpose of electing a Committee on Nominations. Said committee shall consist of seven persons, to be selected from the Club at large, and its duty shall be to nominate officers to serve for the ensuing year. The committee shall be chosen in the following

manner: Nominations shall be made separately, and when seconded, shall be recorded by the Secretary. When no further nominations are offered, the presiding officer shall declare the same closed. The Secretary shall then read the names of all nominees as recorded, and the Club shall proceed to ballot for the same, each member voting for seven nominees. When the voting is completed, the presiding officer shall appoint three tellers, who shall count the ballots and report the result to the presiding officer, and the seven nominees receiving the highest number of votes shall be, by her, declared to be the committee. The Committee on Nominations shall report to the members, at a meeting of the Club to be held on the second Wednesday in April, a ticket to be voted for at the annual election.

But nothing herein contained shall preclude the nomination of another ticket, by not less than seven members, to be voted for at the same time with the regular ticket. Both tickets shall be printed under the direction of the Secretary, and at the expense of the Club, and must be circulated two weeks before the first Wednesday in May, that being the day of election.

SEC. 2. Voting shall be by ballot, the polls to be open at the Club-rooms from two o'clock until five in the afternoon of said day.

SEC. 3. No member shall vote at an annual election until after paying all dues for the year in which the election is held.

SEC. 4. Three judges of election shall be appointed by the acting President—two from the Club at large and one from the Board of Directors. Two of these judges shall be present during the whole time the polls are open; and the three together shall close the polls at five o'clock, and shall count the votes. They shall then report the names and votes to the Directors, who shall at the next meeting of the Club declare the result.

SEC. 5. A plurality of all votes cast shall elect.

SEC. 6. In case of a tie, decision shall be made by lot.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION I. This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the quorum required for constitutional amendment at any regular or special meeting. Notice and copy of proposed amendment shall be sent to each member of the

Club at least one week before such regular or special meeting.

SEC. 2. Thirty members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for all business except amendment of the Constitution, when fifty members shall be required for a quorum.

SEC. 3. This amended Constitution shall take effect on the fourteenth day of May, 1890; and a special election for the officers to be installed in September, 1890, shall be held on the third Wednesday of August.

The Nominating Committee for this special election shall be appointed at a special meeting of the Board of Directors in May, 1890.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The President, and in her absence the Acting President, shall have the power of issuing cards of invitation to any of the regular meetings of the Club (except those devoted exclusively to business), provided that not more than twenty-five such invitations be issued for any one meeting, and that each such card shall bear the autograph of the officer issuing it, the name of the guest invited, date of meeting, and address of Club-house. Of these twenty-five tickets ten shall be issued to residents of San Francisco, ten to non-residents and five to the Chairman of the Day.

SEC. 2. No *one* visitor residing in San Francisco shall be admitted to the Club meetings more than twice during one Club year.

SEC. 3. In all questions arising concerning the construction of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Club, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final, unless overruled by a

two-thirds vote of the members present, such vote not being taken except after notice of five days given to each member, and not less than fifty members being present.

SEC. 4. A two thirds vote of those present shall be necessary to close debate or suspend rules.

SEC. 5. All important voting in the Club must be done by ballot, which may be called for by any member.

SEC. 6. This Club shall never request a member to sell tickets; nor shall it arrange any entertainment for the profit or for the charitable relief of any individual or association; nor shall it advertise any business enterprise.

SEC. 7. No demonstration on behalf of any political or religious object shall ever be made by this Club; and sectarian doctrines or political partisan preferences shall not be discussed by this Club at any regular or special meeting thereof.

SEC. 8. The rules and orders of Roberts' Manual of Parliamentary Law shall govern this Club so far as they are not inconsistent with this Constitution.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Club shall meet weekly, on Wednesday afternoons, at three o'clock.
2. The first Wednesday of each month shall be under the charge of the Committee on Art and Literature.
3. The second Wednesday shall be under the charge of the Committee on Practical Questions of the Day.
4. The third Wednesday shall be under the charge of the Committee on Science and Education.
5. The Fourth Wednesday shall be under the charge of the Committee on Social Entertainment—and on that day light refreshment will be served.
6. When a fifth Wednesday occurs, it shall be under the charge of the Committee on Formal Debate.
7. From each committee, with the exception of that on Formal Debate, one Wednesday shall be taken, to be under the charge of the Committee on Music.

8. No report of the proceedings of the Club shall appear in print, except by official permission. Members will be held responsible for the observance of this rule by their guests.
9. Members must be ready to show their tickets at the door when required.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF ALL FORMER YEARS.

From September 22, 1888, to September 1, 1889.

PRESIDENT,

MRS. GEO. HEARST, 1105 Taylor St.

Vice-Presidents,

1st—MRS. E. L. CAMPBELL, . . . 1522 Broadway

2d—MRS. JOHN M. BURNETT, . . . 1713 Larkin St.

3d—MRS. L. L. BAKER, . . . 1882 Washington St.

4th—DR. EMMA SUTRO MERRITT, . . . 530 Sutter St.

Corresponding Secretary,

MISS CATHERINE H. HITTELL, . . . 808 Turk St.

Recording Secretary,

MISS A. M. FULTON, 1215 Sutter St.

Assistant Recording Secretary,

MISS C. S. KIRKLAND, 1306 California St.

Treasurer,

MISS ANNA P. GREER, 1216 Hyde St.

Auditor,

MRS. GEO. DAVIDSON, 1117 Hyde St.

Associate Directors,

MRS. A. L. BANCROFT, 1605 Franklin St.

MISS HARRIET M. SKIDMORE, . . . 1219 Filbert St.

MRS. A. A. SARGENT, 1630 Folsom St.

MRS. HORACE WILSON, 1307 Taylor St.

MISS SARAH D. HAMLIN, 1215 Sutter St.

From September 1, 1889, to September 1, 1890.

PRESIDENT,

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2d—MRS. JOHN M. BURNETT, . . . 1713 Larkin St.

3d—MRS. SELDEN S. WRIGHT, . . 910 Lombard St.

4th—MRS. PHILIP L. WEAVER, . . . 2012 Broadway

Recording Secretary,

MRS. FREDERICK HEWLETT, . . . 775 Haight St.

Assistant Recording Secretary,

MISS CATHERINE H. HITTELL.

Corresponding Secretary,

MISS CORDELIA S. KIRKLAND, . . 1306 California St.

Treasurer,

MISS ANNA P. GREER, 1216 Hyde St.

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MISS A. M. FULTON, MRS. HORACE WILSON,

MRS. E. J. BOWEN.

From September 1, 1890, to September 19, 1891

PRESIDENT,

MRS. A. L. BANCROFT, 1605 Franklin St.

Vice-Presidents,

1st—MRS. R. KAUFMAN, 1521 Jackson St.

(Vice Mrs. Frederic J. Huse, resigned.)

2d—MRS. E. J. BOWEN, 2010 Franklin St.

3d—MRS. SELDEN S. WRIGHT, . . 910 Lombard St.

4th—MRS. GEO. OULTON, Hotel Pleasanton

Recording Secretary,

MISS HARRIET M. SKIDMORE, . . . 1219 Filbert St.

Assistant Recording Secretary,

MISS ALICE HASTINGS, . . . 1910 Pacific Ave.

Corresponding Secretary,

MISS CORDELIA S. KIRKLAND, . 1306 California St.

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MRS. S. W. DENNIS, Grant & Santa Clara Ave., Alameda

MRS. E. V. HATHAWAY, . . . 38 South Park

MRS. WM. REDINGTON, . . . 1519 Pine St.

MRS. JOHN F. FINN, . . . Palace Hotel

MRS. FRANK J. SYMMES, . . . 630 Harrison St.

MRS. MOSES HOPKINS, . Cor. Buchanan & Clay Sts.

(Vice MRS. R. KAUFMAN, resigned.)

From September 19, 1891, to September 17, 1892.*PRESIDENT,*

MRS. HENRY GIBBONS, . . . 920 Polk St.

Vice-Presidents,

1st—MRS. J. M. BURNETT, . . . 1713 Larkin St.

2d—MRS. W. H. MILLS, . . . 1707 Octavia St.

3d—MRS. JOHN F. FINN, . . . Palace Hotel

4th—MRS. J. F. MERRILL, . 1732 Washington St.

Recording Secretary,

MRS. GEO. OULTON, . . . Hotel Richelieu

Assistant Recording Secretary,

MISS VIRGINIA FITCH, . . . 703 Bush St.

Corresponding Secretary,

MRS. E. W. TOWNSEND, . . . Hotel Bella Vista

Treasurer,

MRS. J. H. DICKINSON, Palace Hotel

Associate Directors,

MRS. S. C. BIGELOW, Cor. Steiner and McAllister Sts.

MISS ANNA BEAVER, 1300 Taylor St.

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MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, 2219 Pacific Ave.

MRS. M. B. KELLOGG, 2424 Pacific Ave.

MRS. LOUIS F. MONTEAGLE, Cor. Jackson and Gough

LISTS OF COMMITTEES OF FORMER YEARS.

From September 22, 1888, to September 1, 1889.

Art and Literature.

MISS S. D. HAMLIN, Chairman.

1215 Sutter Street.

MRS. P. L. WEAVER, MRS. HORACE DAVIS,
MISS C. S. KIRKLAND, MRS. WILLIAM ALVORD.

MUSIC SUB-COMMITTEE.

MRS. GEORGIANA McELROY, MRS. JOHN H. BOALT,
MISS MARIE WITHROW.

Practical Aims.

DR. ISABEL LOWRY, Chairman.

848 Van Ness Avenue.

MRS. D. W. MONTGOMERY, MRS. S. S. MURFEY,
MRS. SARAH B. COOPER, MISS EDITH BUCKINGHAM

Science and Education.

MISS MARY B. WEST, Chairman,

2014 Van Ness Avenue.

MISS C. C. JACKSON, MRS. GEORGE DAVIDSON,
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, MRS. S. C. BIGELOW.

Social Entertainment.

MISS A. W. BEAVER, Chairman,
1300 Taylor St.

MRS. JOHN R. JARBOE, MRS. ANNIE LAKE TOWNSEND,
MISS ELLA L. ADAMS, MRS. MARRINER-CAMPBELL.

Formal Debate.

MISS E. L. CAMPBELL, Chairman,
1522 Broadway.

MISS MARY VERY, MISS HANNAH NEALL,
MRS. SARAH B. COOPER, MRS. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Committee Meeting, Fifth Wednesday of the Month in
which it occurs, at 2 P. M.

Debates on same Day at 3 P. M.

Finance.

MRS. GEO. DAVIDSON, Chairman,
1117 Hyde Street.

MRS. J. M. BURNETT, MISS A. M. FULTON.

Printing.

MRS. A. L. BANCROFT, Chairman,
1605 Franklin Street.

MRS. D. W. MONTGOMERY, MISS C. H. HITTELL.

House.

MRS. HORACE WILSON, Chairman,
1307 Taylor Street.

MRS. GEO. DAVIDSON, MRS. E. L. CAMPBELL.

From September 1, 1889, to September 1, 1890.

Art and Literature.

MRS. FREDERIC J. HUSE, Chairman,
2606 Pacific Avenue.

MISS CORDELIA S. KIRKLAND, MRS. M. R. LANSING,
MISS ELLA L. ADAMS, MRS. WM. CROCKER.

MUSIC SUB-COMMITTEE.

MISS KATE W. BEAVER, Chairman,
1306 Taylor Street.

MRS. GEO. POWERS, MISS MARY VERY.

Practical Questions of the Day.

MISS A. G. CATLIN, Chairman,
1215 Sutter Street.

MRS. E. J. BOWEN, MRS. G. A. YOUNG,
MRS. J. L. MOODY, MRS. GEORGE OULTON.

Science and Education.

MRS. L. C. LANE, Chairman,
2302 Clay Street.

MISS A. M. FULTON, MRS. HENRY GIBBONS,
MRS. MARY W. KINCAID, MRS. ROBERT MACKENZIE.

Social Entertainment.

MRS. JOHN F. MERRILL, Chairman,
1732 Washington Street.

MRS. SELDEN S. WRIGHT, MRS. ELISHA RANSOM,
MISS MARY B. WEST, MRS. HORACE DAVIS.

REFRESHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE.

MRS. HELEN A. CARTER, Chairman,
1414 Taylor Street.

MRS. E. V. HATHAWAY, MRS. ELIZABETH S. BATES.

Formal Debate.

MRS. DAVID W. NESFIELD, Chairman,
1503 Pacific Avenue.

MRS. G. F. BOWMAN, MRS. FRANCES DAVIES,
MISS ANNA BEAVER, MRS. P. B. CORNWALL.

Finance.

MRS. GEO. DAVIDSON, Chairman,

MRS. J. M. BURNETT, MISS A. M. FULTON.

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MISS HARRIET M. SKIDMORE, Chairman,

MRS. E. J. BOWEN, MISS CATHERINE H. HITTELL.

House.

MRS. E. V. HATHAWAY, Chairman,

MISS A. M. FULTON, MRS. HELEN A. CARTER.

DECORATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

MRS. D. W. MONTGOMERY, Chairman,

MISS CATHERINE H. HITTELL, MRS. JOHN BUGBEE.

From September 1, 1890, to September 19, 1891.

Art and Literature.

MRS. J. R. JARBOE, Chairman,
917 Pine Street.

MRS. G. D. McELROY, MISS MARY VERY,
MRS. GEO. BOWMAN, MISS EVA WITHROW.

Music.

MRS. HORACE DAVIS, Chairman,
1011 Bush Street.

MRS. MARRINER-CAMPBELL, MISS MARIE WITHROW,
MRS. JOHN VANCE CHENEY, MISS ELLA S. PARTRIDGE.

Musicales under this Committee, Second Wednesdays in
November, 1890, and in January, March, May and October,
1891.

Practical Questions of the Day.

MRS. M. R. LANSING, Chairman,
2613 Pacific Avenue.

MRS. GEO. H. MITCHELL, MRS. J. S. BUNNELL,
MRS. W. H. MILLS, MISS E. KIRKETERP.

Exercises under this Committee, Second Wednesdays in
December, 1890, and in February, April and September, 1891.

Science and Education.

MISS A. M. FULTON, Chairman,
1215 Sutter Street.

MRS. WM. T. REID, MRS. THOS. FLINT,
DR. ALIDA C. AVERY, MISS M. B. TREAT.

Social Entertainment.

MRS. A. L. BANCROFT, Chairman (*ex officio*),
1605 Franklin St.

MRS. JOSEPH L. MOODY, MRS. JOHN M. BURNETT,
MRS. LOUIS MONTEAGLE.

Formal Debate.

MRS. JAMES NEALL, Chairman,
2905 Bush Street.

MRS. FRANCES EDGERTON, MRS. HENRY GIBBONS,
MISS A. G. CATLIN, MRS. GEO. OULTON.

Refreshment.

MRS. MILTON S. ANDROS, Chairman,
1918 Broadway.

MISS HATTIE COOPER, MISS FRANCES DAVIES.

House.

MRS. T. R. CHURCH, Chairman,
1016 Franklin Street.

MRS. HELEN A. CARTER, MISS A. M. FULTON.

Decoration.

MISS ANNA SPENCER GRAY, Chairman,
1115 Bush Street.

MRS. SIDNEY CUSHING, MISS CATHERINE H. HITTELL

Auditing.

MRS. ROSALIE KAUFMAN, Chairman,
1521 Jackson Street.

MRS. FRANK J. SYMMES, MRS. E. J. BOWEN.

From September 19, 1891, to September 17, 1892.

Art and Literature.

MRS. ROSALIE KAUFMAN, Chairman,
1521 Jackson Street.

MRS. JOHN F. SWIFT, MRS. HORACE DAVIS,
MISS EMILIE KIRKETERP, MISS M. B. TREAT.

Music.

MRS. W. C. CAMPBELL, Chairman,
1820 Turk Street.

MRS. L. L. BAKER, MRS. DAVID BIXLER,
MRS. O. P. EVANS, MISS ALICE BACON.

Practical Questions of the Day.

MRS. EMMA SUTRO MERRITT, Chairman,
530 Sutter Street.

MRS. E. G. COHEN, MRS. HORATIO STEBBINS,
DR. ISABEL LOWRY, MISS MILLICENT SHINN.

Science and Education.

MISS HARRIET M. SKIDMORE, Chairman.
1219 Filbert Street.

MRS. F. A. A. BELINGE, MISS L. J. MARTIN.
MISS AGNES M. MANNING, DR. EDNA R. FIELD.

Social Entertainment.

MRS. P. B. CORNWALL, Chairman,
S. E. Cor. Buchanan and Page Sts.

MRS. HORACE DAVIS, MRS. JOS. MARKS,
MRS. WM. SHAFTER, MRS. THOS. FLINT,
and the President of the Club, *ex-officio*.

Formal Debate.

MRS. FRANK J. SYMMES, Chairman,
630 Harrison Street.

MISS E. B. EASTON, MRS. F. C. DAVIES,
MRS. J. S. BUNNELL, MRS. E. RANSOM.

House.

MRS. W. F. MCNUTT, Chairman,
1805 California Street.

MRS. E. M. BLOCK, MISS ELLA L. ADAMS.

Decoration.

MISS KATE BEAVER, Chairman,
1300 Taylor Street.

MRS. SIDNEY CUSHING, MISS C. H. HITTELL.

Refreshment.

MRS. JAMES DENMAN, Chairman,
2101 Webster Street.

MRS. J. M. MORTON, MISS EDITH BUCKINGHAM,
MRS. ISIDORE BURNS.

Auditing.

MRS. JOHN F. FINN, Chairman,
Palace Hotel.

MRS. W. H. MILLS, MISS ANNA BEAVER.

Printing.

MRS. WM. HARDY, Chairman,
820 Sutter Street.

MRS. S. S. MURFEY.

* REPORT OF EXERCISES.

1890-1892.

Aug. 20, 1890.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Aug. 27, 1890.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Sept. 3, 1890.

Committee Art and Literature
Paper The Land We Live In
Essayist, MRS. FRANCES DAVIES.

Sept. 10, 1890.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
Discussion High License
Participants:

MR. A. S. HALLIDIE, REV. GEO. MONTGOMERY,
RABBI VOORSANGER and MR. C. A. MURDOCK.

Sept. 17, 1890.

Committee Science and Education
Paper What a Woman Saw in Palestine
Essayist, MRS. R. MACKENZIE.

Sept. 24, 1890.

SOCIAL DAY.

* Reports of Exercises for preceding years can be found in
Second and Third Annual Reports.

Oct. 1, 1890.

Committee Art and Literature
 Paper Specimens of Modern Minor Poetry
 Essayist, MISS MILLICENT W. SHINN.

Oct. 8, 1890.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Discussion (continued) High License
 Participants :
 REV. GEO. MONTGOMERY, RABBI VOORSANGER, Mr.
 A. S. HALLIDIE and Members of the Century Club.

Oct. 15, 1890.

Committee Science and Education
 Paper Linked Philosophic Thought from
 Thales to Hegel.
 Essayist, MISS ADELAIDE M. FULTON.

Oct. 22, 1890.

SOCIAL DAY.

Oct. 29, 1890.

Committee Formal Debate
 Subject of Discussion . Is Moral Force, or Legislative
 Enactment Most Efficient for the Suppression of Vice?

Nov. 5, 1890.

Committee Art and Literature
 Paper Spanish Literature
 Essayist, MR. E. J. MOLERA.

Nov. 12, 1890.

Committee Music
 Piano and Song Recital.
 Pianist, MISS FLORA KENDAL.
 Vocalist, MRS. J. M. PIERCE.

Nov. 19, 1890.

Committee Science and Education
 Lecture The Single Tax
 Lecturer, JUDGE J. G. MAGUIRE.

Nov. 26, 1890.

SOCIAL DAY.

Dec. 3, 1890.

Committee Art and Literature
 Poetical Recitation (in German) and Remarks (in Eng-
 lish) on Ibsen's Plays and the Present Degeneracy of
 the Stage.
 Speaker, HERR EMIL VON DER OSTEN.

Dec. 10, 1890.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Paper Physical Culture
 Essayist, MR. WM. GREER HARRISON.

Dec. 17, 1890.

Committee Science and Education
 Paper Study of the Classics
 Essayist, PROFESSOR RICHARDSON.

Jan. 7, 1891.

Committee Art and Literature
 Paper . . . Un Coup d'oeil sur la Literature Française
 Essayist, PROFESSOR LARCHER.

Jan. 14, 1891.

Committee. Music
 Pianist, MISS PARTRIDGE.
 Violinist, MR. HERMAN BRANDT.
 Vocalist, MRS. WM. REDINGTON.

Jan. 21, 1891.

Committee Science and Education
 Paper Chemistry of Plants
 Essayist, MISS L. J. MARTIN.

Jan. 28, 1891.

SOCIAL DAY.

Feb. 4, 1891.

Committee Art and Literature
 Paper Scandinavian Art
 Essayist, MISS ANNA C. WALLBERG.

Feb. 11, 1891.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Paper Because It Was a Woman's
 Essayist, MISS AGNES M. MANNING.

Feb. 18, 1891.

Committee Science and Education
 Paper . . . Æsthetic Culture; or, the Advantages to
 be Derived from a Study of the Fine Arts.
 Essayist, REV. W. R. ALGER.

Feb. 25, 1891.

SOCIAL DAY.

March 4, 1891.

Postponement of Program and Adjournment of Club, in
Token of Sympathy with the Bereavement of its First
President, Mrs. Geo. Hearst.

March 11, 1891.

Committee Music
Pianist, MISS ALICE BACON.
Vocalist, MRS. MARRINER-CAMPBELL.
Saturday Morning Orchestra.

March 18, 1891.

Committee Science and Education
Lecture Art
Lecturer, MR. SOLLY WALTER.

March 25, 1891.

SOCIAL DAY.

Reception to REV. DR. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

April 1, 1891.

Committee Art and Literature
Paper The Sculpture of To-day
Essayist, MISS EVA WITHROW.

April 8, 1891.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
Paper Who Owns the Children?
Essayist, MRS. CHARLOTTE PERKINS STETSON.

April 15, 1891.

- Committee Science and Education
 Entertainment by the Scandinavian Concert Club.
 Paper . . . Sketch of the Life of Niels Wilhelm Gade
 Essayist, PROFESSOR WAAGE.
 Music (of Gade) by MISS BUGGE, MRS. WISMER and
 MESSRS. WISMER and HARTWIG.

April 22, 1891.

- Committee Formal Debate
 Question for Discussion . . . Are the Present Laws
 Affecting Woman Favorable or Oppressive?

April 29, 1891.

SOCIAL DAY.

May 6, 1891.

Annual Election of Officers.

May 13, 1891.

- Committee Music
 Music by Sketch Club, MISS CARROLL and
 MESSRS. WOOD, STUART and MELVIN.

May 20, 1891.

- Committee Science and Education
 Lecture Life and Writings of John Ruskin
 Lecturer, REV. SAMUEL SLOCOMBE.

May 27, 1891.

SOCIAL DAY.

Sept. 2, 1891.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Paper Manual Training in Public Schools
 Essayist, DR. ANNETTE C. BUCKLE.

Sept. 9, 1891.

Committee Art and Literature
 Paper Notes on Decorative Art
 Essayist, MR. BRUCE PORTER.

Sept. 16, 1891.

Committee Science and Education
 Paper The American College
 Essayist, PRESIDENT JORDAN, of Stanford University.

Saturday, Sept. 19, 1891.

Third Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers.

Sept. 23, 1891.

SOCIAL DAY.

Songs by MESDAMES BRECHEMIN and BERRY.

Reading by MISS IDA BENFEY.

Sept. 30, 1891.

Committee Formal Debate
 Subject of Discussion . . . *Resolved*, That for Sixty
 Centuries the World has Held Men of Action in
 Higher Esteem than Men of Thought.

Oct. 7, 1891.

Committee Art and Literature
 Paper The Classic and Romantic in Literature
 Essayist, MR. HORACE DAVIS.

Oct. 14, 1891.

Committee Music
 Piano and Song Recital.
 MISS MARIE WITHROW, MR. ERNST HARTMANN.

Oct. 21, 1891.

Committee Science and Education
 Paper Old England in the New World
 Essayist, MRS. HANNAH A. DAVIDSON.

Oct. 28, 1891.

SOCIAL DAY.

Nov. 4, 1891.

Committee Art and Literature
 Subject International Copyright
 Speaker, JUDGE W. W. MORROW.

Nov. 11, 1891.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Subject Alaska Indians
 Essayist, MRS. JOHN S. BUGBEE.

Nov. 18, 1891.

Committee Science and Education
 Subject Bacteria
 Essayist, DR. GEO. STERNBERG, U. S. A.

Nov. 25, 1891.

Committee Social Entertainment
 "ROSE DAY."

Guests of the Day, MR. and MRS. FELIX MORRIS.

Dec. 2, 1891.

Committee Music
 Music by MISS C. J. PEARNE, MRS. LOUIS BRECHEMIN,
 MRS. W. BERRY, MRS. O. P. EVANS.
 Recitation MRS. FRANCES EDGERTON.
 Guests of the Day, MR. and MRS. GEO. KENNAN.

Dec. 9, 1891.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Subject Shall the Club Engage in any
 Practical Work.
 Papers by MRS. W. H. MILLS, MISS H. M. SKIDMORE,
 MISS ANNA BEAVER, MRS. W. T. REID.

Dec. 16, 1891.

Committee Science and Education
 Subject Extinct Animals
 Essayist, DR. H. BEHR.

Jan. 6, 1892.

Committee Art and Literature
 Subject A Landscape Painter
 Essayist, MR. R. D. YELLAND.

Jan. 13, 1892.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Subject . The Alms House as it Is and as it Should Be
 Essayist, MRS. P. L. WEAVER.

Jan. 20, 1892.

Committee Science and Education
 Subject . A Woman's Reminiscences of "Early Days"
 Essayist, MRS. E. C. WRIGHT.

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1892.

Special Business Meeting.

Jan. 27, 1892.

Committee Social Entertainment

EGYPTIAN DAY.

Guest of the Day, MISS SUSAN HALE.

Feb. 3, 1892.

Committee Art and Literature

Subject Russia—Count Tolstoi

Essayist, REV. THOS. VAN NESS.

Feb. 10, 1892.

Committee Science and Education

Subject—Cure While You Can; Prevent While You May

Essayist, DR. F. A. A. BELINGE.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 1892.

Special Business Meeting.

Feb. 17, 1892.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day

Subject The Legal Status of Children

Essayists, MRS. JOHN F. FINN and MRS. A. A.

SARGENT.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1892.

Adjourned Business Meeting.

Feb. 24, 1892.

Committee Music

Pianist, MISS FLETCHER.

Vocalists, MRS. J. E. BIRMINGHAM,

MR., and MRS. W. C. CAMPBELL.

March 2, 1892.

Committee Art and Literature
 Subject Current Literature
 Essayist, MRS. FRANCES DAVIES.

March 9, 1892.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Subject Lines of Child Study
 Essayist, PROF. EARL BARNES.

March 16, 1892.

Committee Science and Education
 Subject The Great St. Bernard
 Essayist, MRS. DAVID STARR JORDAN.

March 23, 1892.

S O C I A L D A Y .

March 30, 1892.

Committee Formal Debate
 Subject Have Civilized Nations a Right
 Over the Lands of Savages?

April 6, 1892.

Committee Art and Literature
 Subject Machiavelli
 Essayist, PROF. BERNARD MOSES.

April 13, 1892.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
 Subject Crime and its Cure in the United States
 Essayist, PROF. ANDREW WHITE.

April 20, 1892.

Committee Music

Pianist, MISS ALICE BACON.

Vocalists, MRS. WALTER MCGAVIN,
MR. OSGOOD PUTNAM.

Violinist, MR. HERMAN BRANDT.

April 27, 1892.

GENTLEMAN'S RECEPTION.

May 4, 1892.

ELECTION DAY.

Saturday, May 7, 1892.

Third Regular Business Meeting.

May 11, 1892.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day

Subject Sanitation and Drainage

Essayists, MRS. VAN ORDEN and MR. PERCY.

May 18, 1892.

Committee Science and Education

Subject Flower Farming and Perfume Making

Essayist, MRS. A. P. WHITTELL.

Sept. 7, 1892.

Committee Art and Literature

Subject Montaigne

Essayist, MRS. GEO. OULTON.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1892.

Reception to MISS SARAH D. HAMLIN.

Sept. 14, 1892.

Committee Practical Questions of the Day
Subject Immigration and Naturalization
Essayist, MR. GERRIT L. LANSING.

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1892.

Fourth Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers.

LIST OF MEMBERS

To Sept. 1, 1892.

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