

science in European libraries; and by Professor Archer B. Hulbert, of Colorado College, on American history and the natural sciences. Further discussion followed, and it was proposed that the association establish a committee to facilitate the photographing of material in European manuscripts for the use of investigators in this country. The question was also raised of the relations between the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Historical Association. The fact that this year the two bodies are to meet, respectively, at Boston and New Haven should provide the opportunity for a joint session or sessions on the history of science and perhaps for future common action or cooperation.

Papers of interest to students of the history of science also were read at other sessions at St. Louis. At the conference in Medieval History Professor Louis J. Paetow, of the University of California, treated of "The Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries in the History of Culture," and Professor Lynn Thorndike, of "Guido Bonatti, an Astrologer of the Thirteenth Century mentioned by Dante," while at the conference on the History of Civilization Professor Breasted gave an account of the new Edwin Smith Medical Papyrus.

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

THE following tabulations present the status of membership in the association at the ends of the fiscal years 1920 and 1921, and on January 14, 1922. The tabulation for 1920 is incomplete on account of incomplete records, the present system of records not having been installed till the spring of 1920.

	At end of fiscal year 1920 (Sept. 30, 1920)	At end of fiscal year 1921 (Sept. 30, 1921)
Active life and sustaining members.....	353	349
Annual members in good standing	9,649	9,811
Total of members in good standing	10,002	10,160
Members in arrears for one year.....	993	682
Members in arrears for two years.....	447	705
Total of members on roll	11,442	11,547

Loss in membership during the fiscal year:	
Dropped at beginning of fiscal year (more than two years in arrears ¹).....	447
By death.....	44
By resignation.....	326
Total loss	817
Total gain in membership (new members):	
Sustaining members.....	1
Life members.....	11
Annual members	910
Total gain.....	922
Net gain in membership.....	105
Loss from October 1, 1921, to January 14, 1922:	
Dropped October 1, 1921.....	705
By death.....	46
By resignation.....	220
Total loss	971
Gain from October 1, 1921, to January 14, 1922:	
Reinstatements	16
New life members.....	11
New annual members.....	870
Total gain	897
Net loss from October 1, 1921, to January 14, 1922.....	74
Total of members on roll January 14, 1922 (11,547 less 74).....	11,473
Total of members in good standing January 14, 1922.....	8,381
Associates for the second Toronto meeting (not included above).....	247

It is to be noted that there were 158 more members in good standing on September 30, 1921, than there were on the preceding September 30, and that the total enrollment was greater on the latter date by 105. The total enrollment suffered a sudden decrease (of 705) on October 1, 1921, by the dropping of the names of all whose period of arrearage became over two years on that date, and this loss has since been increased, by deaths and resignations, to 971. To offset this, 881 new members were enrolled up to January 14, and 16 members were reinstated.

It is gratifying to note that the annual dues have been paid much more promptly this year than ever before. Of the 11,473 individuals whose names were on the roll January 14, 8,381 had paid their dues for the current year and were therefore in good standing.

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¹As provided in By-Laws, Article X.