

The permanent secretary read a tabulated list covering the accessions of new members during the past year under the Columbus resolution waiving the entrance fee to members of affiliated societies.

The permanent secretary presented his financial report for the fiscal year, November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916, which, on motion, was accepted and ordered printed in *SCIENCE*.

Through its secretary, the committee on grants made an informal report covering the recommendations of the committee for the disposal of the \$4,000 currently available, with the understanding that the full report will be published in an early issue of *SCIENCE*. Mr. Pickering, chairman of the above committee, stated that the committee favored the expenditure each year of the entire amount available.

A letter from the Pacific Division with regard to the activities of that division in connection with matters of preparedness policy on the Pacific coast, was read by the permanent secretary. On motion the permanent secretary was instructed to inform the Pacific Division of the appreciation of the council of the important work which that division is accomplishing.

At 5:20 P.M., the council adjourned.

L. O. HOWARD,
Permanent Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY

L. O. HOWARD, PERMANENT SECRETARY, IN
ACCOUNT WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF SCIENCE

FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1915, TO OCTOBER 31, 1916

Dr.

To balance from last account	\$4,616.04	
<i>To receipts from members:</i>		
Annual dues, 1916	\$30,856.00	
Annual dues, 1917	170.00	
Annual dues, previous years	320.00	
Admission fees	1,255.00	
Associate membership fees	12.00	
Life membership fees	1,000.00	\$33,613.00
<i>To other receipts:</i>		
Sale of publications	52.52	
Miscellaneous receipts, as follows:		

One (1) patron (\$50 previously paid for life membership	950.00	
Treasurer's payment towards subscriptions to <i>SCIENCE</i> for life members, two years—1914 and 1915	793.89	
Interest on deposits, sale of programs, postage, refund from Columbus local committee.	442.47	\$2,238.88
		<u>\$40,467.92</u>

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<i>By publications:</i>		
Publishers <i>SCIENCE</i>	\$21,292.05	
Preliminary announcement, circulars, forms, etc.	854.87	\$22,146.92
<i>By expenses Columbus meeting:</i>		
To secretaries of sections, general secretary and secretary of council ...	666.78	
To badges, help and general expenses	272.68	939.46
<i>By expenses of Pacific Division:</i>		
To salary of assistant secretary	1,200.00	
To allowance for office expenses	600.00	
To allowance for extension of membership	521.55	\$2,321.55
<i>By expenses of Washington office:</i>		
To salary of permanent secretary	1,500.00	
To salary of assistant secretary	1,500.00	
To extra help	984.07	
To postage	1,288.67	
To office supplies, stamp affixer, etc.	170.74	
To expressage, telephone and telegrams	89.96	\$5,533.44
<i>By propagandist work:</i>		
To clerical assistance ...	1,265.07	
To postage	1,974.00	
To stationery and printing	1,693.05	\$4,932.12
<i>By miscellaneous disbursements:</i>		
To treasurer, transfer of Colburn bequest	750.00	
To refund of dues	8.00	\$758.00
		<u>\$36,631.49</u>
By balance to new account		\$3,836.43
		<u>\$40,467.92</u>

The foregoing account has been examined and found correct, the expenditures being supported by proper vouchers. The balance of \$3,836.43 is with the following Washington, D. C., banks:
American National Bank of Washington \$1,599.95
American Security & Trust Company... 2,236.48
\$3,836.43

HERBERT A. GILL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 16, 1917

Auditor