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BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1887.

A STORY OF MR. MACK,

who was a Baptist minister in Northampshire. In his youth he was a soldier, and called on Robert Hall, when his regiment marched through Leicester; that great man became interested in him, and procured his release from the ranks. When he went to preach at Glasgow, he sought out his aged mother, whom he had not seen for many years. He knew his mother the moment he saw her; but the old lady did not recognize her son. It so happened that when he was a child, his mother had accidentally wounded his wrist with a knife. To comfort him she cried, "Never mine, my bounie bairn, your mither will ken you for that when ye are a man." When Mack's mother would not believe that a grave, fine-looking minister could be her own child, he turned up his sleeve and cried, "Mither, mither, dinna ye ken *that*?" In a moment they were in each other's arms. Ah, brethren, the Lord knows the spot of his children. He acknowledges them by the mark of correction. What God is doing to us in the way of trouble and trial is but his acknowledgment of us as true heirs, and the marks of his rod shall be our proof that we are true sons. He knows the wounds he made when he was exercising

HIS SACRED SURGERY

upon us. By this also shall you yourself be made to know that verily you are a piece of gold, or else you would not have been put into the furnace. This will be one "expected end" of the Lord towards us; let us rejoice in it.

But to close. We have kept the best wine until now. The thoughts of God toward us are that he will give us "an expected end." *An end*: there is good cheer in that. We do not wish to remain here forever. We would be diligent in running the race, but we long for the end of it. I should be satisfied to preach here throughout all eternity if I might always bring glory to God; but yet I am glad that there is to be an end of preaching, and season of pure praise. You, my brethren, love the Lord's work; but still you look forward to the time when you shall take your wage, and have done. It is a comfort that there is an end.

CHRIST'S COMING.

Blessed be God, it is an expected end. You ungodly people can only look forward to a dreaded end; an end of your foolish mirth, an end of your carelessness, an end of your boasting. You fear your

Communications.

Articles not dissented from will not be understood as necessarily endorsed by the editor. We solicit communications on prophetic subjects irrespective of any views which we cherish.—correspondents being responsible for the sentiments they advance.

A Watcher's Thoughts.

Dear Brother:—I send you the following thoughts, written some years ago, (1883), when the passing comet was visible in the heavens. It was usual at that time to waken and rise in the early morning hours to catch a glimpse of the heavenly visitor, so great was the interest felt. Yours, waiting for "the day of redemption."

J. S. JENKINS.

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 16, 1887.

"He wakeneth morning by morning."—Isa. 60 : 4.
"My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning."—Psa. 130 : 6.

Above the region of the air, away
From earth and all its scenes of busy toll,
The luminary bright appears to view:
And many watch and turn their waiting eyes
With earnest gaze towards the eastern sky.
An object there of interest has appeared,
Foretold, 'tis true, and yet perhaps it may
By some have passed unheeded; there are
those

E'en now, of whom we read in Holy Writ,
Who God's own works consider not, nor yet
Regard the operation of his hands (Isa. 5 : 12).
So of the revelation of his Son,
His own beloved Son, who came to save
The world; who liveth now to intercede
For all who come to him in faith and trust.

He will again appear, the second time,
But "without sin," unto salvation now—
Final deliverance of all who hope
In him, and look as those who watch and wait
For his appearing in the clouds of heaven!

And are we thus in earnest waiting for
The "coming of the Lord" himself from heaven?

Or, with the foolish virgins, are we yet
In seeming darkness, saying in our hearts:
"My Lord delayeth; we may surely now
Eat with the festive, and be drunken too,
With those who live as if no word like this
Was ever spoken to awake our hope—
'Behold, the Bridegroom cometh! go ye out
To meet him!'"

Oh, teach us, blessed Lord, to wait,—thus
wait

For thee, as those whose hope and treasure is
In heaven above, from whence we also look
For Jesus Christ, the Saviour, blessed One,
"Who loved us and who gave himself for us,"
That we may live for him, for him alone;
And with him also live when he again
Shall come to be in all his saints admired,
And with his chosen people glorified.

Foreign Missions—A Contrast!

BY THE REV. J. B. DUNK, D.D., (PRESBYTERIAN).

For some time back the religious press
has been commenting upon the

and small, is that of ships in perpetual danger of being stranded for lack of an adequate tide of pecuniary means to float them. Occasionally they get aground, and after vast efforts they move freely; but the water beneath them is alarmingly shallow." Yet no one will dare to say that the Church's work has consumed the Church's wealth: that its piety has exhausted its purse. The Christian world is not bankrupt. It has untold resources at its command. It is rich, very rich, in material wealth.

While then the millions of professing Christians in America,—thousands of whom God hath endowed with the wealth of this world—are burdened with the question whether they can send out a score or two new men to preach the glorious saving gospel of the ever blessed Jesus, the little African State of Tripoli in Barbary is sending from its Mahomedan College one thousand young missionaries every year into Africa to disseminate the miserable, soul-destroying errors of the false prophet! And the great Ayar in Cairo, with 10,000 students, sends to the Moslem mission fields not less than 2,000 a year. How these men shame us by their zeal in their faith! Little Tripoli on the one side, and the great United States of America on the other! Mohammedanism, thriftless, threadbare, and living upon a crust, upon the one side, and the affluent and luxurious Christian church of America on the other! Little Tripoli a thousand for Africa; great America a score, more or less! How significant that remark of a Methodist bishop: "The question now is not so much whether the heathen can be saved without the gospel, as whether we can be saved if we fail to give it to them."

But America is by no means inactive in the work of missions in Africa, for while it can scarce send a score of men to bless the dark sons of that continent with the gospel, it can, and it does send every year well nigh on to a million of gallons of rum to curse its inhabitants. So that for every African who is influenced for good by Christianity, thousands are driven into deeper degradation by the rum traffic, and unless something is done to stay the tide of devastation now sweeping over that country, the indications are that ere long that continent, which Victor Hugo predicted would be the scene of the greatest advance in the 20th century, will be under the domination of the rum traffic! O ye blood-bought sons of the blessed Christ, listen to the testimony of Kama: "The white

For some time back the religious press has been commenting upon the increased interest in Foreign Missions on the part of those attending theological seminaries and colleges; and now the President of Princeton tells us, that 1,525 students from 92 institutions of learning, representing different denominations, have "declared themselves willing and desirous, God permitting, to be foreign missionaries." In making this statement Dr. McCosh asks, "Has any such offer of living young men and women been presented in our age or in our country; in any age or in any country, since the day of Pentecost?"

Take this unprecedented uprising of consecrated young manhood and womanhood on the one hand, and the Macedonian cries that come up from every pagan shore—the white harvest fields that greet the eye wheresoever we turn—on the other, and we have the summons of the Lord of the harvest to his Church.

To answer this providential call,—to bring these fields and these men and women together—the Christians of America have got to—bestir themselves with their gifts to an extent they have not as yet attained. The rate of supplies now furnished Mission Boards is barely adequate for conducting the various missionary enterprises on their present scale. Last year the wealthiest missionary society of this country—that in connection with the Presbyterian church, to make good the losses by death, withdrawal and marriage, commissioned seven ordained missionaries, six of whom were married; eight medical missionaries, two of whom were ladies; and eleven unmarried ladies—a gain of but two.

The missionary organ of the wealthy Protestant Episcopal church, in a recent number says: "Our mission work is always crippled for lack of means. It is a source of anxiety to secure sufficient contributions from year to year to meet the meagre promises which the Board ventures to make for work already begun, and there is no margin to enlarge the work."

Similar statements are from time to time made by the missionary societies of other denominations. The real truth is, the exchequers of nearly all missionary boards are in a state of chronic exhaustion, and the cry of distress from those in office seldom ceases, and only ceases for a brief season to burst forth in more pitiful and piercing tones. Some one has said, that "the normal condition of many of our missionary societies, great

to the testimony of Kama: "*The white man must stop giving us brandy if he wishes to save us.*" Give heed to the touching appeal recently sent to Bishop Crowther of the Church Missionary Society by the Mohammedan King Maliki, of Nupi (in the Niger region): "Rum, rum, rum! It has ruined our country; it has ruined our people very much; it has made our people become mad . . . beg the English Queen to prevent bringing rum into this land. For God and the prophet's sake, you must help us in this matter. You must not leave our country to be spoiled by rum."

So. Duxbury, Mass.

Why do not all Christians Love the Lord's Appearing?

BY REV. JESSE S. GILBERT, A.M. (METHODIST.)

This seems a very strange question. Do not all *true* Christians love the Lord's appearing? how can they help it? It is certain that many professing Christians, and seemingly devout and good people shrink from the thought of the Lord's coming. One lady remarked: "I hope it will not come in my time." Some find death itself less alarming to contemplate: why is this? There are several reasons:

1. They associate Christ's coming with the old mediæval ideas of terror and the earth's annihilation. It is not the consummation of a "blessed hope," but a "*Dies Iraë*," to which they look forward. They think of blazing worlds, of ghostly foras, an extinguished sun, and of universal ruin and woe. The heated and morbid imagination of old-time monks has given rise to these distorted fancies. How differently is the coming of Christ presented in the Word of God! "Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."—1 Cor. 15: 51, 52. "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we be ever with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."—1 Thess. 4: 16-18.

2. Many take no interest in the Lord's coming, because it has never been pre-

"Julius, the African, the most ancient historian that the Christian Church has had, strengthens the proof given by these Pagan authors. He was born in Palestine; he lived in the third century. His work is lost, save what is preserved by Eusebius concerning the miracle of which we speak, and the proof which Julius brought to establish the divinity of our Lord, according to Phlegon's evidence and that of Thales. To this may be added what Rufinus says in his Ecclesiastical History concerning Lucian, a priest and martyr, who said to his judges: 'Consult your annals and ye shall find that in the

MESSIAH'S HERALD, SEPTEMBER 21, 1887.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Executive Committee have to report a year of work done, which they hope may be watered and nourished by the great Husbandman unto a glorious fruitage. Some of the Vandine estate has been disposed of to provide for the financial need of the work and workers. During the year it has been under the superintendence of P. L. Hopkins, whose published quarterly reports have given the detail of information in regard to the property. The routine business of the Committee has been carried through as usual, and a special committee was appointed to consider the propriety and ascertain statistics in regard to the change of form of the *Herald*. This committee made an advisory report which was laid over till this meeting for action. The work of the Committee on Camp Ground will speak for itself, as it is visible in improvements on ground and in facilities for the accommodation of our visiting friends. Some new publications and some reprints have been turned out by order of the Committee on Publication, and office work has been done looking to increased facility in handling this department of our work. Prominent among the new matter is "Increase of Crime, by Eld. D. T. Taylor: an address, delivered before the World-Wide Prayer Union at Camp Hebron, in August, 1886." The *Herald* has been regularly printed and a supply of books and tracts for sale has been selected by the Committee on Publication. The Committee on Missions have kindly summarized their own work, thus:—

"Our missionary efforts for the year just passed, under the management of the Missionary Committee, have surpassed those of former years. Though the immediate results have not been what we could have desired, yet much has been accomplished, considering the amount expended.

"Eld. C. F. Sargent, our Southern missionary, has continued his labors at Macon, Ga., during the past year, with continually increasing interest, and it has now become impossible for him to supply the pressing demands for his labors. Besides those of color, many of the white population have become interested, and have extended friendly greetings. As many pastors of the various churches are receiving weekly instructions in the word it will be impossible to estimate the results of this mission: eternity alone will reveal it. Feeling that we should have something besides reports to show for the money expended on this mission, the chairman of your committee suggests, that some one be appointed to visit this field and report, with a view to better organization and concentration of effort. He himself had determined to visit the mission during the past year, but has not yet found it convenient to do so.

"Besides the labors of Eld. Sargent in the South, we have had Eld. G. W. Burnham engaged in Pennsylvania and Ontario for twenty-seven weeks. Elder S. F. Grady also made a tour to the Pacific coast, covering a period of twenty-three weeks, during which time he preached the gospel of the kingdom in many new and interesting fields. It will thus be seen that we sustained as good as two missionaries during the last year, besides the assistance rendered Eld. Ebersole on the

Spirit to preach the word, they will be reported in due time, and such engagements made with those who prove to be thus qualified at the circumstances of the case will permit."

There have been no special features of interest in our work during the past year, and you are respectfully referred to the quarterly reports published for any detail desired, further than given in the report. Respectfully submitted.

F. O. CUNNINGHAM, *Rec. Sec'y.*

On motion voted to accept the report. The Treasurer submitted his annual report, which was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the A. M. Association, convened at Hebron, Mass., Aug. 20, 1887, the Treasurer respectfully submits the following as his annual report for the year ending July 1, 1887:—

RECEIPTS.	
From regular subscriptions to the <i>Herald</i>	2,588 92
Three months' subscribers	96 27
Back numbers of the <i>Herald</i> sold	27 37
	2,712 56
Donations to the general office work	183 34
Books, cards, postage stamps, etc., sold at office	771 24
From H. L. Hastings on acct.	10 00
Donations for Southern mission work	300 00
Donations for general mission work	86 90
	386 90
Bequest to A. M. A. of James T. Horne, Woburn, N. H.	50 00
Donated for the Trenton church	87 50
Mr. J. Peaslee for Haverhill mission chapel and contents	200 00
J. E. Ballou on mortgage note and interest	332 75
From the Benns estate, through D. Bosworth	1,850 00
Sale of Vandine real estate	13,061 78
Rents of Vandine estate	2,778 87
Return premiums for Insurance Co.	89 70
Int. on M'Cready's mortgage notes	44 00
	15,974 35
	22,408 64
Bal. on hand July 1, 1886	125 39
	\$22,534 03

EXPENDITURE.	
<i>Herald</i> office rent for a year	275 00
Postage prepaid on <i>Herald</i>	114 40
Post office box rent	16 00
Carrying mail bags to post office	20 25
Paper for the <i>Herald</i>	1,104 83
J. E. Ballou, composition on <i>Herald</i> and some presswork	1,711 40
Smith & Co. for presswork	230 26
A. A. Fuller on salary	825 00
Extra help in mailing and office work	65 08
J. M. Orrock on salary	1,931 45
Books and tracts to sell again	438 21
J. E. Ballou for printing tracts, etc.	150 65
To others for tract work	38 78
Exp. of Publication Committee	8 70
Sundries connected with office, as per quarterly reports	274 72
	7,280 33
Chas. E. Ladd, as keeper on campground	180 00
Hebron tax bill for 1886	96 68
P. L. Hopkins for bills paid by him at Hebron	163 72
T. C. Lowe, as per bills of labor, etc., at Hebron	139 78
Traveling expenses of some of the ministers to Camp Hebron	208 75
	788 93
Traveling expenses of delegates to Niagara Believers' Meeting	58 00
Expenses connected with A. M. A. Committees	11 40
R. R. Knowles as balance on his accounts	291 12
Brown & Dorchester, in settlement of accounts	433 11
Etta L. Briggs, principal and interest on notes	733 83
Wm. Marks, principal and interest on note	034 00
Three of T. C. Lowe's bills, as per vouchers, A. M. A.	125 65
J. M. Judd, for insurance of church at Shippen	12 00
Donated to aid the Trenton church	125 00
J. E. Ballou, int. on mailer	11 25
To M. L. Jackson and S. F. Grady for W. Ebersole's board, etc.	243 89
C. F. Sargent, for Southern Mission work	494 28
G. W. Burnham, for mission work	203 32
S. F. Grady, for western mission work	230 00
T. L. Eiland, for mission work in Ontario	50 00
	977 60
P. L. Hopkins, salary as Ag't of Vandine estate	189 72
P. L. Hopkins, for work on Vandine property	223 37
	413 09

President, D. Bosworth. Present: D. Bosworth, J. E. Ballou, C. Cunningham, A. A. Fuller, C. W. Stewart, A. F. Remington, Wm. Marks, H. P. Cutter, S. F. Grady, R. R. Knowles, W. J. Hurd, L. Osler, J. M. Orrock, A. Pearce, F. O. Cunningham—fifteen in all.

The report of Elders Grady and Jackson on the case of W. H. Ebersole was called for and given verbally.

Voted, That these reports be received.

Voted, To adjourn to the call of the chair.

Monday, Aug. 29, 1887. The Executive Committee was called to order as per appointment. Present: brethren Bosworth, Osler, Knowles, C. Cunningham, Ballou, Remington, Orrock, Marks, Jones, Cutter, Pearce, Fuller, Grady and Jackson—fourteen in all.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following standing committees were then elected:—

Committee on Publication: L. Osler, A. F. Remington, S. F. Grady.

Committee on Missions: R. R. Knowles, W. J. Hurd, C. W. Stewart.

Committee on Campground: P. L. Hopkins, O. E. Jones, J. A. Trowbridge.

Business Agent, A. A. Fuller.

Agent of Vandine Property, P. L. Hopkins.

Editor of *Herald*, J. M. Orrock.

Voted, That P. L. Hopkins have authority to submit to the proposed action of the city of Cambridge in curving Seckell street; also to have the Winsor St. sidewalk concreted; also to attend to the payment of \$100 to the city of Cambridge for perpetual care of the grave of H. Vandine.

Bro. Knowles read a proposition from J. Pearson relating to his cottage, and it was voted to accept the proposition.

Elder Grady submitted a plan for club rates for the *Herald*. Voted, That the matter of club rates be left with the Publication Committee and Business Agent, to be reported on at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The late Treasurer, Elder Orrock, submitted his report of receipts and expenditures for the present quarter up to Aug. 20th.

Voted, To accept his report and transfer of books and property into the hands of the new Treasurer.

Voted, That Bro. Sargent be continued as missionary in Georgia.

Voted, That Bro. S. F. Grady be employed by this Committee as a missionary, under the charge of the Committee on Missions, for one year, commencing Oct. 1, 1887.

Voted, That Elder A. F. Remington and Bro. W. S. Martin be employed to make a missionary tour through Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota lumber regions, for a month or longer, at the expense of this Association.

Voted, That Bro. Vanderherchen be employed to labor under the charge of Elder M. L. Jackson in his field for three months, with such compensation as the Committee on Missions and Elder Jackson may arrange.

Voted, That we recommend Elder Albion Ross to any field to which any brother may be disposed to invite him.

Voted, To adjourn.

J. E. BALLOU, *Rec. Sec'y.*

Port Bruce mission in Ontario, and Eld. Eland, who is now laboring at Windom Center, Ont. And yet it is but a small part of what we should do as a people to whom a dispensation of the gospel of the kingdom has been committed. Our proximity to the close of probation should move us to make greater efforts and more complete sacrifices than ever we yet have made. To this end your missionary committee suggests that we should raise five thousand dollars for missionary purposes this year; and the chairman of the committee intimates that he will subscribe liberally towards the amount, provided an effort is made to raise it.

"Our work is largely missionary work and demands united, persevering effort on our part. The message we have for the world, and concerning which the great mass of mankind knows so little, is of the utmost importance, and demands great sacrifices on the part of those who know the truth and would stand acquitted when the roll is called.

"To the call for money for missionary purposes some have responded nobly, and yet from the large number of *Herald* readers, scattered over the continent, we had hoped the sum would have been largely augmented. Perhaps this lack of interest in missionary work is largely due to the absence of some systematic form of giving; and we would urge upon our people everywhere to set apart a tenth of their income for the Lord. Surely it is due to him from whom we receive all our mercies, that at least one-tenth should be set apart for his service. Israel were never so prosperous as when they strictly observed the commands of God and gave him a tenth of their income; and shall not we, who expect soon to receive the consummation of the hope for which our fathers waited long, imitate their example and give to the Lord his tenth?—for it belongs to him and not to us.

"In response to the call for men to do missionary work the chairman of the committee has received communications from some six or eight persons, offering their services as missionaries. But in nearly every case they have come from men with whom we have no acquaintance, and therefore cannot judge of their call and qualifications for the special work committed to those called by the Holy One to preach the gospel of the kingdom of Christ. Should further correspondence and acquaintance with them prove that they are men called by the

Interest at Franklin Savings Bank	843 21
On principal of Franklin Savings Bank notes	4,000 00
	4,843 21
Interest on notes at Cambridgeport bank	193 08
On principal of the Tilton mortgage note	3,250 00
	3,443 08
Water tax on Vandine property	161 00
Town tax on	576 70
	740 70
Other bills for labor, insurance, etc., on Vandine estate, as per quarterly reports rendered	1,014 15
	22,180 52
Cash on hand to bal. July 1, 1887	353 51
	\$22,534 03

J. M. ORROCK, *Treas.*

Boston, Mass.

Approved.

ANTHONY PEARCE, *Auditor.*

The report of the committee on changing the form of the *Herald*, submitted at the July quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee and referred to this annual meeting, came up for consideration. After some discussion of the various points embraced in the report, it was

Voted, That the form of the *Herald* be changed to sixteen pages; and that the details of the change be referred to the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

An informal discussion followed, in which brethren and members of the Association were invited to participate.

The name of Edward Matthews of Akron, Ohio, was proposed as a member of this Association, and on motion he was accepted.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—

President, D. Bosworth, Bristol, Vt.

Vice Presidents: S. K. Lake, John Pearson, A. F. Remington, Wm. Marks, H. P. Cutter.

Recording Secretary, J. E. Ballou, 19 Harrison Ave., Boston.

Corresponding Secretary, C. Cunningham, 15 Hotel Warwick, Boston.

Treasurer, Alden A. Fuller, 19 Harrison Ave., Boston.

Auditor, C. W. Stewart, Franklin, Mass.

Directors: S. F. Grady, M. L. Jackson, R. R. Knowles, O. E. Jones, P. L. Hopkins, W. J. Hurd, L. Osler, J. A. Trowbridge, J. M. Orrock, A. Pearce, F. O. Cunningham, J. P. Farrar.

Voted, To adjourn to the call of the chair.

J. E. BALLOU, *Rec. Sec'y.*

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

August 20, 1887. The Executive Committee was called to order by the

Annual Meetings of the A. M. Association.

The annual meeting of the American Millennial Association was held in the chapel at Camp Hebron Saturday, Aug. 20, 1887. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M., President D. Bosworth in the chair. After singing, "Come thou Fount of every blessing," prayer was offered by Rev. L. Osler.

The annual report of the Executive Committee was presented and read by the Recording Secretary, F. O. Cunningham.

Cambridge, Oct 1st 1887

To the Honorable, the City Council,
of the City of Cambridge,

The undersigned respectfully pray for the acceptance of ~~the~~ ^{as a public street} ~~the~~
Gustavus Guesser

Perez G. Porter

A. M. Association by P. L. Hopkins &
Mary J. Coburn

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PETITION

of Gustavus Goepfer & als
for acceptance of Seckel St

Oct 12 1887

Union N. of Plymouth

Board of Aldermen
In Common Council, Oct 12 1887

Referred to the Committee on
Roads and Bridges

Sent down for Concurrence

Attest: Walter W Pico

City Clerk.

In Common Council

Oct 12 1887

Concurred

Attest: Conrad W. Manning

Oct 14 1887 a/p. Manning

Done Russell Manning

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 31. 1897

The Standing Committee on Roads and
Bridges, would herewith

Report,

Recommending the
adoption of the accompanying over, making
assessments for materials furnished for sidewalks,
as authorized by order of this board, upon certain
streets as follows:—

Bighetti.	\$71.66
Banks.	55.65
Garden.	122.66
Leard.	27.94
Perry.	82.00
Mount Auburn and Channing street	25.19
Total.	\$ 685.10

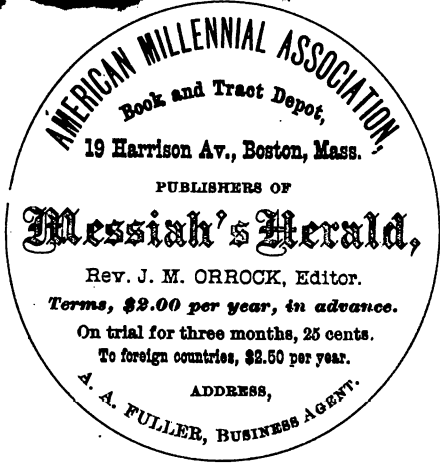
also, an order directing the City Treasurer to
levy and collect said assessments according to law

For the Committee:

Edw. W. Hinckley Chairman

Report
Standing Committee on Roads
and Bridges, recommending
action in relation to certain
sidewalk sidewalk assessments.

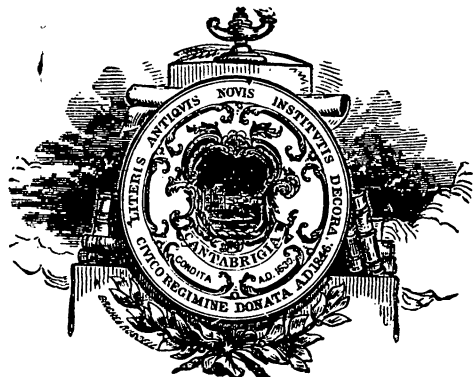
Dec 21. 1887.



Boston, Dec 14, 1887

At a special meeting of the American Millennial Association, held November 3, 1886, the following vote was passed, namely:

"Voted, that P. L. Hopkins be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, upon such terms as the committee on real estate may determine, any parcel or parcels of ^{land and} real estate situated in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and that in the name and behalf of this Association, the President, David Roxworth, of ~~the~~ said Association, may execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds of warranty or quitclaim on any such parcel or parcels of land and real estate to the purchasers." Joseph E. Ballou, Secy.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

October 1st 1887

We, the undersigned, owners of lands on

Belknap Street

in the City of Cambridge, hereby waive notice of the intention of the City Council to lay out said street as a public way, assent to such laying out, and agree to claim no damages therefor.

Said street is included in the *red* lines, *showing the lines and grade, -* ~~as shown upon~~

upon a plan drawn by

and dated

J. G. Chase Civil Engineer
Sept 13th 1887.

Witness our hands and seals, we hereby adopting one common seal.

Gustavus Oesper

Fred. G. Porter

A. M. Association by P. L. H. H. H. H. H.

Mary J. Coburn

David Bosworth Pres. A. M. A.

Alden A. Fuller Treasurer

Release
Legal Sheet

To be signed by President and Treasurer
and a certified copy of the vote where
by they are authorised to execute
deeds -



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Dec 21. 1887.

WHEREAS: It is adjudged by this Board that the public necessity and convenience
require that *Leckel Street, so-called,*

should be laid out as a public Street. Ordered that a strip of land *thirty feet*
in width between *Winsen Street and*
Webster Avenue

included between the *red* lines as shown on a plan drawn by *J. G. Chase*
Civil Engineer, dated September 13th 1887,

and now before this Board, be taken for public use and laid out as a public Street.

Ordered that *no* damages be allowed for the land so taken as aforesaid,
the several owners of lands abutting on said street,
having waived the usual notice, assented to the
laying out thereof, and agreed to claim no damages
on account of such taking.

Sent down for Concurrence
attest Walter W. Pike City Clerk

In Common Council
Dec 21 1887
Concurred
attest Emma J. Manning Clerk

Dec 21 1887
Emma J. Manning

Order
laying out Peckel Street
as a public way.

Dec. 21. 1887

Know all Men by these Presents

that ^{that} Colin Chisholm as principal and John Cahill as surety, both of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts are _____

holden and stand firmly bound unto the City of Cambridge, a municipal corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of three thousand dollars, to the payment of which to the said City of Cambridge, we hereby _____ bind ourselves, Our heirs, executors, and administrators.

The Condition of the obligation is such that ~~if~~ whereas, the Board of Aldermen of said City of Cambridge has this day granted to said Chisholm, the right to construct a bulkhead, not exceeding three feet in width across the sidewalk on the Northwest Corner of Prospect and Cambridge Streets in said City, to open into the building owned by the said John Cahill, now if the said Colin Chisholm shall save the said City of Cambridge harmless from any claim for damages which may or shall arise by reason of said bulkhead

then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand and seal this twenty eighth day of December A. D., 18 87

Signed and sealed in presence of
Walter W. Pike

Colin Chisholm
John Cahill



Colin Chesler

to

THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Bulkead

Bond.

Cambridge, Dec 26th 1887

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen,
of the City of Cambridge

The undersigned respectfully pray that permission
may be granted him to construct a
bulkhead ~~and ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~building~~ ~~on~~ ~~Prospect Street~~ ~~at~~ ~~corner of Cambridge Street~~~~ in
his building on Prospect Street at
corner of Cambridge Street (Cahill's Block.)

Colin Christopher

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Petition
of Colm. Christman
for a bullhead ⁱⁿ two
cellar window areas.

Dec. 16th 1887

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NOTED & ORDERED BY 21. 1887
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE
ON Roads and Bridge & this Board
with instructions to report in
one week

Attest Walter W. Pike
City Clerk

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 28. 1887.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges of this Board
to which was referred the petition of Colin Whistow
for leave to construct a bulk head in the sidewalk
in front of Bahill's Block, Cambridge street, corner
of Prospect Street,

Reports,

Recommending that
permission be granted to the petitioner to construct
a bulk head as prayed for, provided said bulk head
shall not extend ^{from the building} over three feet across the sidewalk,
and the petitioner furnishes a bond with sufficient
sureties in the sum of \$2000. - to save the city harmless
from any claim for damages, arising on account
of said bulk head.

For the Committee.

Edw. W. Hinchey

Chairman

REPORT.

Committee on *Roads & Bridges*
on petition of *Colin Christensen.*

Dec 28. 1887.

City of Cambridge.

In Board of Aldermen, June 8 1887

Ordered, That the Committee on Roads and Bridges on the part of the City Council be and hereby is instructed to confer with the Street Commissioners of the City of Boston and provide if possible for some relief for public travel in that part of Boston called Lowell street.

Sent down for Concurrence
Attest Walter W Pike City Clerk

In Common Council

June 15. 1887.

Concurred:

Attest: Edward J. Manning
Clerk

June 16. 87 approved
Done Russell
Mayor

48 Order ~~the~~
instructing the Committee
on Roads and Bridges
& Confer with the Street
Commissioners of Boston
in relation Lowell St
Boston

June 8-1887

Matter remedied -

ask to be discharged
from further consideration
of the matter.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 21. 1887.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,

to which was referred the petition an over instructing the Committee to confer with the Street Commissioners of Boston, and provide relief if possible for the public travel in Lowell Street, Boston.

Reports,

Recommending That
inasmuch as the relief asked for has been obtained,
your Committee asks to be discharged from the further
consideration of the affair as over.

For the Committee.

John W. Hinchas
Chairman

accepted Sent down for concurrence
Attest Nathl W. Pike City Clerk

In Common Council Dec 21. 1887
Concurred Attest Conrad J. Manning
Dec. 23. 87 Approved
J. W. Russell Mayor

REPORT.

Committee on *Roads & Bridges*
in matter of an order in
relation to obstructions to the
public travel on Lowell Street,
Boston.

Dec 21. 1887.

Cambridge. February 7, 1886

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of the City of Cambridge

We the undersigned property owners and
business men of Ward One, again most
respectfully ask that Your Honorable Body
will instruct the Superintendent of Streets
to widen the alley way leading from Bow
Street into Mt. Auburn Street, opposite
De Wolfe Street, at the earliest suitable time.

James F. Wilkinson ✓

Enoch Beane ✓

N. Mrs Shepherd

Horcuster Brothers

Samuel H. Dean

John L. Silenette

T. H. Brewer.

Timothy Reddham

George G. Wright

Richardson & Bacon ✓

C. H. Foster

Brock Brothers

M. N. Stearns

Kennison

Geo A Wood

F. T. Stewart

Norris Merrill ✓

W. C. Piper Ho.

~~S. H. Moore~~

Charles Moore

Alex Millan

J. J. Philan.

Lee L. Towers

Valentine & Balls.

F. L. Chapman ✓

W. A. Buntin

S. H. Ayres

Samuel Tufts

A. S. Kendall

L. F. Ruff.

Wm Wilson

Thomas G. Lacey

Frank C. Dalley
Jas G. Connell
H. H. Peck
J. T. Nichols
O. H. McCay
P. H. Culhane Jr.
Wm J. W. A.
W. H. Wheeler.
Instant Roberts
Michael Connor
John Snow
M. M. Sawin
J. B. Sawin
Wm Balmer
Wm B. Holt
James Boger
A. J. Ferriss & Co
Joseph Williams
Hegran F. Crosby
S. F. Brant
Geo. A. Brant
John Auer
Chas. H. Hummell
Robert Anderson
J. O. Rollins
H. A. Nyeth

In Board of Aldermen. Feb. 9. 1886.

Reference to the Committee on Finance.
Sent down for concurrence.

Attest, Justin A. Jacobs, City Clerk.

In Common Council Feb 23-1886

Concurred

Attest Walter W. Pike Clerk

Feby 24. 86 Appended
Wm. Russell.

Mayor.

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July 16, 1886

Wm. Russell

John

#17
Petition
of James J. Williams
and others for the
repeal of the
leading from 13th & 14th streets
Feb. 5. 1886.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Oct. 5 1887

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,
to which was referred the petition of James F. Wilkinson
and others praying that the alley way leading from
Bow Street into Mount Auburn Street, opposite De Wolfe
Street may be widened, would herewith

Report,

Recommending Your
Committee respectfully submits the accompanying
plan for the extension of De Wolfe Street, as prayed
for, showing the quantity of land required to be
taken for the purpose to be 3166 square feet, the
assessor's valuation of which, for the present year,
is forty five cents per foot, making a total valuation
of \$1424.70. Estimated contingent expenses \$500.-

The Superintendent of Streets estimates that the
probable cost of building the street will be \$200.-
making the total probable cost of the improvement
asked for, \$2124.70. As no appropriation was
made for this purpose at the beginning of the
year, Your Committee respectfully recommends that
the petition aforesaid be referred to the Committee on

City of Cambridge.

1888

Finance for its consideration, with the suggestion that
in the opinion of your committee, the improvement asked
for by the petitioners is in the interest of the public, and
appears to be very much needed.

For the Committee
Edw W. Hinchey
Chairman

accepted. Sent down for Concurrence
attest Walter H Pike City Clerk

In Common Council Oct 5. 1887
Concurred. attest: Edward J. Manning
Clerk

Oct. 7. 1887 Approved
Wm Russell Mayor

Report
Committee on Roads & Bridges
and petition of James T. Wilkinson
and others

Oct 5, 1887

Wm. H. Harris

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 21. 1887.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,

to which was ~~referred the petition~~ recommended the
matter of the proposed extension of De Wolfe Street,
across Mount Auburn Street to Bow Street.

Reports.

Recommending the
adoption of the accompanying order for extending
and laying out said De Wolfe Street, across
Mount Auburn Street, in accordance with a plan
prepared by the City Engineer, dated Dec. 6. 1886,
and now before this board, and also awarding damages
for land taken for such extension as follows:—

Gordon M. Kay : \$1583.00

This award was made upon the advice of the
Board of assessors.

The estimate of the cost of this extension as
made by the Superintendent of Streets is \$200.00

Total estimated cost: \$1783.00

For the Committee.

Edw. W. Hinckley, Chairman

REPORT.

Committee on

Roads & Bridges
recommending an order for
extending De Wolfe Street,
across Mount Auburn Street,
to Bow Street..

Dec 21. 1887.

Special Assignment
Exc 14 - 1887
at 8 P.M.



**CITY OF
CAMBRIDGE.**

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, }
Nov. 30, 1887. }

Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the public necessity and convenience require that DeWolfe Street should be extended and laid out from its present northeasterly terminus, across Mount Auburn Street to Bow Street, by taking for such purpose certain private lands as shown on a plan prepared by the city engineer, dated Dec. 6, 1886, to wit: A strip of land forty feet in width between said Mount Auburn Street and said Bow Street, the boundary lines of such extension being the lines of said DeWolfe Street extended and produced upon said plan. Such extension and laying out to be made under the provisions of the statute, authorizing the assessment of betterments.

It is therefore hereby

Ordered, that due notice be given to the owners and abutters on the line of such extension, and all other persons interested, that this Board intends to extend and lay out the street before mentioned, by taking said private lands and laying out the same as a public street, and that WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December next, at 8 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Attest:

A true copy.

Attest:

W. W. ALDERMAN Dec 14 87

W. W. ALDERMAN
Roads and Bridges
Walter W. Pike

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec 21, 1887.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges,
to which was referred the petition of Gustav Goepfer
and others, praying for the acceptance of Peckel
Street, so-called, between Windsor Street and
Webster Avenue,

Reports,

Recommending the
adoption of the accompanying order, in accordance
with the prayer of the petitioners. The owners of
lands on said Peckel Street, have finished the street,
to the satisfaction of this Committee and the Superintendent
of Streets, ^{and} have filed the required plan and
release, the same being submitted herewith.

For the Committee.

Edw. W. Hinkley
Chairman.

REPORT.

Committee on Roads & Bridges
and petition of G. Goepfer
and others for acceptance of
Leekel Street.

Dec 21. 1887.
