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Board of Directors

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December 24. 1839.

The Board of Directors of the American Statistical Association met according to notice by the President.

Rev. D. Cogswell was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Samuel Shattuck Esq. was chosen clerk of the Board.

Rev. D. Cogswell, Samuel Shattuck, D. Fisher, Rev. J. B. Felt, D. Chickering, and O. W. B. Peabody were appointed a committee to prepare By-Laws for the government of the Association.

Rev. D. Cogswell, J. E. Worcester Esq. O. W. B. Peabody, Rev. J. B. Felt, and Samuel Shattuck, were chosen Publishing Committee.

Voted

That the clerk be authorized to purchase two blank books, one for the Recording Secretary of the Association, and another for the clerk of the Board of Directors.

Adjourned to Friday evening, January 3, 1840.

Samuel Shattuck,
Clerk of the Board.

January 3. 1840.

The Board of Directors met this evening according to adjournment. Present, Hon. Richard Fletcher in the Chair and Samuel Shattuck, Rev. D. Cogswell, Professor B. B. Edwards, J. E. Worcester Esq. D. Fisher and O. W. B. Peabody Esq.

Rev. Dr. Cogswell reported a code of By-Laws, which after being severally read amended were unanimously adopted.

[See Records of the Recording Secretary]

Voted,

That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report to this Board the form for a diploma and a devise for a seal, and the Rev. Prof. Edwards, Mr. Peabody, and Mr. Shattuck were appointed said committee.

Voted,

That a committee of three be appointed to propose candidates for members of this society, and the President Rev. Dr. Cogswell, and Mr. Peabody were chosen said committee.

Adjourned to Wednesday evening next.

Emuel Shattuck,
Clerk.

Wednesday, February 5, 1840.

A meeting of the Directors was held this evening. —

Present — the President, and Messrs Worcester, Felt, Cogswell, Chickering and Shattuck.

Voted,

That Messrs Fisher, Peabody and Shattuck be a committee with full power to engage a room for the accommodation of the Association, and to provide suitable furniture for the same.

Rev. Dr. Cogswell, from the committee on the subject, reported a list of candidates for fellows and members, which the Board voted to approve and recommend to the Association for election.

Adjourned.

Emuel Shattuck
Clerk.

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Friday Feb. 17. 1840.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors after the annual meeting of the Association was held at their Rooms No 10 in Jays Building this evening. - Present the President, and Messrs Worcester, Felt, Cogswell, Chickering, Fisher, Peabody and Shattuck.

W. Shattuck was chosen Clerk of the Board.

Rev. D. Cogswell, Joseph E. Worcester Esq. O. W. B. Peabody Esq. Rev. Joseph B. Felt and Samuel Shattuck, were chosen publishing Committee.

Voted,

That the Publishing Committee be authorized to print and issue any circular or other publication which they may deem expedient to obtain information to promote the objects of the Association.

Voted,

That seven hundred and fifty copies of the constitution, By-Laws &c. be printed for the use of the Association.

Voted,

That the Rooms of the Society be opened every Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Samuel Shattuck.
Clerk.

Wednesday Feb. 26. 1840

A meeting of the Directors was held this evening. - Present Messrs Felt, Peabody and Shattuck. There not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday afternoon March 4. at 1/2 past 3 o'clock.

Samuel Shattuck.
Clerk.

Wednesday March 11. 1840.

An adjourned meeting of the Directors was held this afternoon at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 o'clock. - Present the President, and Messrs Bogswell, Felt, Fisher and Shattuck.

A letter to be sent to the fellows and members elect notifying them of their election was submitted and approved and the Recording Secretary authorized to print and forward the same.

Voted

That G Fisher and W Shattuck be a committee to prepare and report a form for collecting The Statistics of Human Life.

Voted,

That when the Board adjourn it be to meet again at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 o'clock on Friday March 13th.

Adjourned,

Emuel Shattuck
Clerk.

Friday March 13th. 1840.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held this day at half past 3 o'clock P.M. - Present - Rev. D. Bogswell in the chair and Messrs Felt, Worcester, Peabody and Shattuck.

The Recording Secretary communicated letters from D. Pierson of Salem and D. Storey ^{+ Bowditch} of this city, declining the membership of fellows to which they had been chosen.

The Home Secretary presented a bill of sundry expenses of furnishing the rooms of the Society amounting to \$44.06 which was approved and ordered to be paid.

The remaining part of the meeting was occupied in discussing various subjects in reference to the operations of the Society, but no definite action was had in relation to them.

Adjourned

Emuel Shattuck
Clerk.

Wednesday March 25. 1840.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held this afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

Present, Rev. D. Cogswell, in the chair, and Messrs Peabody, Felt, Dorr, and Shattuck.

Donations were announced from O. W. B. Peabody Esq. and from Hon. Bay. F. Butler.

The Recording Secretary communicated letters accepting their appointment as fellows or members from the following individuals - to wit; - Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop, Hon John Davis, Hon. Charles K. Williams, Hon Levi Woodbury, Rev. Grant Powers, Francis Cogswell Esq. Professor Romeo Elton Hon Bay. F. Butler, Geo. Folsom Esq. Henry L. Elsworth Esq. and Hon Cabot Cushing.

Members were requested to name subjects which they would undertake to investigate; and

Rev. W. Felt proposed for himself -

1. Historical Statements respecting the Bank, & Paper money.
2. Provincial & Governmental Paper money.
3. Prices of Articles of Consumption.
4. Legislative Compensation.

W. Shattuck proposed for himself, -
Vital Statistics.

Rev. D. Cogswell proposed for himself, -

The Statistics of Colleges, Academies, Schools, and other institutions of Education.

The account of Perkins and Marwin for printing the Constitution and By-Laws was presented and approved and ordered to be paid.

Voted

That a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for the quarterly meeting of the Society to be held the 8th of the next month; and Messrs Cogswell, Peabody, and Shattuck were appointed said committee.

The Hon. John A. Shaw of _____ was proposed to be nominated as a fellow of the Association

Voted,

That the quarterly meeting of the Society be held at 1/2 past 3 o'clock P.M. and that when this meeting adjourns it be to meet at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

Adjourned

Levi Shattuck, Clerk

Wednesday April 8. 1840.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held this day. —
Present Rev. D. Cogswell, Hon. Samuel Dorr, Joseph
E. Worcester, Thomas A. Davis, Rev. Joseph B. Felt, and
Lemuel Shattuck.

Voted

That the Board recommend the following
individuals for election as fellows and members
Hon. William Jackson of Newton, Honorary Member
Waterston " Corresponding Member
Van Zant " "
Henry C. Cary Esq. of Philadelphia " "
Sidney E. Morse of New York " "
M. Quetelet, Statistical Bureau of Belgium
at Brussels, Foreign Member
D. Julius, Leamurgh " "

The Secretary of the Statistical Society, Berlin.
Adjourned
Lemuel Shattuck
Clerk

Wednesday April 29. 1840.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held this day
Present Hon. Mr. Dorr in the Chair, and Messrs Felt
Fisher, and Shattuck. There not being a quorum
present the Board adjourned.

Adjourned
Lemuel Shattuck
Clerk.

Wednesday May 27. 1840.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held this
day. Present Hon. Richard Fletcher in the Chair, and
Messrs Cogswell, Felt, Shattuck, Fisk and Davis.

Voted, That the Home Secretary forward one of the circulars to each member and foreign member.

Voted, To recommend the election of the following individuals as members and fellows, and corresponding members.

to wit:-

- Rev. Samuel Schmutzer D.D. Gettysburgh, Penn. Cor. Mem.
- Hon. Theron Miteall of Dedham Hon. Mem.
- Edward C. Herriek Esq. of New Haven. Cor. Mem.
- Rev. Ira M. Allen of New York "
- Rev. Legus Mann of Westminster Fellow.

The general objects of the Society were discussed, and in addition to what had been previously stated, the President said he would agree to prepare a paper on the civil legal statistics of the State of Massachusetts.

adjourned
L Emal Shattuck
Clerk

Wednesday June 24. 1840.

At the regular meeting appointed to be held this day there was not a quorum present and the meeting was adjourned without transacting business.

L Emal Shattuck
Clerk.

Wednesday July 8. 1840.

A meeting of the Board was held this day at 3 o'clock P.M. present the President, and Rev. Messrs Cogswell and Felt and Messrs. Dorr, Worcester, and Shattuck and Fisher.

Voted To recommend for Election the following individuals as fellows, members and corresponding members.

to wit

- Hon. Nathaniel Norton Davis of Plymouth fellow.
- Rev. Barnas Sears of Newton fellow
- Dr. Josiah Bartlett Concord "
- Dr. William B. Stevens, Savannah Geo. Cor. M
- Dr. Henry Bond Esq. Philadelphia C. M
- Hon. Jacob B. Moore New York C. M.
- G. Frederick Stall of Virginia Austria F. M.

Wednesday July 29. 1840.

A meeting was appointed this afternoon but no one but Messrs. Cogswell, Felt, and Shattuck were present. Not being a quorum the meeting adjourned.

Ernest Shattuck
Clerk.

Wednesday Aug 26. 1840

A meeting was appointed this afternoon but no one excepting Messrs Felt, Shattuck were present and the meeting adjourned.

Ernest Shattuck
Clerk.

Wednesday September 30. 1840

A meeting of the directors was held this afternoon Present Messrs. Cogswell, Felt, Fisher, and Shattuck.
Voted

That the next quarterly meeting of the Society be held at 7 o'clock P. M.

Voted

That the President be requested to deliver an address before the Society at its next annual meeting in February.

Several individuals were spoken of as candidates for admission as fellows, honorary, and corresponding members, but there not being a quorum present no definite action was had.

Adjourned

Ernest Shattuck
Clerk.

Wednesday Oct 16. 1840.

A meeting of the Directors was held this day and there were present Messrs Cogswell, Felt, Dorr, Fisher and Shattuck.

Voted

That the two votes passed at the last meeting of the Board (being informal for want of a quorum) be confirmed by this meeting.

Voted

That the following individuals be recommended for election as fellows, honorary, and Corresponding members:—

Rev. Josiah Adams West Point N. Y. Cor. Mem.

William Prescott M.D. Lynn Hon. Mem.

Henry Barnard 2nd Esq. Hartford Conn. Fellow.

Rev. Rufus Anderson D.D. of Boston Fellow.

Hon. William D. Williamson of Bangor Me Cor. M.

Rev. John L. Blake D.D. of New York Cor. Mem.

Freeman Hart of New York Cor. Mem.

Hon. Samuel A. Seals of Nantucket Fellow.

Rev. William Seals D.D. of Boston Hon. Mem.

J. Ingersoll Bowditch Esq. of Boston Fellow

Nathaniel Tillinghast Esq. of Bridgewater Fellow

Voted

That a committee of three be appointed to revise the By-Laws, and to propose, if deemed expedient, alterations at the next meeting; and Messrs. Cogswell, Felt and Dorr were appointed said Committee.

Adjourned

Samuel Shattuck
Clerk.

Wednesday Nov. 25. 1840

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon. Present, Rev. S. Cogswell in the chair and Messrs. Dorr, Fisher Felt, Reglar, and Shattuck.

Letters were communicated from Rev. Ira M. Allen of New York accepting the election of corresponding Member.

Fourteen volumes, bound, of Pamphlets and Newspapers, were presented by Rev. S. Cogswell.

Rev. S. Cogswell from the Committee to revise the Bylaws submitted a report, which after discussion was accepted. Several sections of the Bylaws were amended as follows:—

In the 1st. section was thickened out, "Foreign Statistics may occasionally be considered".

In the 3d. Section the word their library was changed to its
The section 6th was stricken out and following substituted:-

"Every person elected as a fellow shall become such by signifying his acceptance of the fellowship; and he may at any time leave the association by certifying in writing to the recording secretary his wish to withdraw from it, having paid all dues to the Treasurer."

The 8th section was modified so as to read as follows:-

"It is desirable that every fellow should prepare at least one article a year on some statistical subject which shall be at the disposal of the Committee, though this service shall not be obligatory".

In the 14th section the words "as the case may be" was stricken out and the words "Register the names of such as accept" substituted.

The 24th section was modified so as to read, "The Board may from time to time assign different Fellows with their approbation particular subjects &c."

The 27th section was modified so as to read

"The association shall meet on the first Wednesday of May, August, and November, in addition to the Annual meeting".

Adjourned

Ernund Shattuck Clerk.

Wednesday Jan. 4. 1841.

The Board met this afternoon - Rev. D. Cogswell in the chair - and Messrs Dorr, Felt, and Shattuck.

Voted

That Messrs Shattuck, Cogswell and Fishbe be a committee to prepare the annual reports.

Th. W. Leach M.D. of Boston was proposed to be nominated at the next meeting of the Association

Voted

That a petition be presented to the Legislature for an act of incorporation; and that Rev. Dr. Cogswell and Rev. J. B. Felt take charge of said petition.

Adjourned

Ernund Shattuck Clerk.

Wednesday January 27. 1841

A regular meeting of the Board was held this day: present Rev. Dr. Cogswell in the chair, and Messrs Felt, Fisher, Bigelow, and Shattuck.

Voted,

To approve the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board as there was not a quorum present at that time.

Voted,

That Rev. Dr. Cogswell and W. Simonds be a Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

An account was presented by W. Shattuck amounting to \$16.08 was approved and ordered to be paid.

The following individuals were then nominated to be proposed for election as fellows and members at the next meeting of the Society: to wit—

John Hayward

John C. Odiorne

Samuel Pettes

} of Boston as follows:—

Thomas Lawsmell, D. Surgeon General, U.S. Army.

of Washington. Corresponding Member

Rawson W. Rawson Honorary Secretary of the

Statistical Society of London, For. Mem.

Joseph W. Leuks, Stevenson, Illinois Cor. Mem.

Adjourned

Samuel Shattuck, Clerk.

Wednesday February 24. 1841

A regular meeting of the Board was held this day. Present, Rev. Dr. Cogswell in the chair and Messrs Felt, Worcester, Edwards and Shattuck.

Voted, That the Board recommended to the Association the adoption of the following amendment to the Constitution.

[Note by J. W. Dean. The amendment is not given in Mr. Shattuck's memorandum; but its substance will be found in the Society's records Feb. 24. 1841.]

Mr. Shattuck presented the Annual Report of the Board of Directors to be submitted to the Association, which was accepted.

John Bowring, Esq., of London was proposed for election as a Foreign Member.

[Copied Jan. 19. 1864 from Mr. Shattuck's memo by J. W. Dean.]

Wednesday March 31. 1841

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon, Present, Bradford Sumner, Vice President in the chair, and Messrs G. C. Shattuck, Brigham, Felt, Cogswell, Fisher and L. Shattuck

Mr. Shattuck was elected clerk of the Board for the year ensuing

Mr. Shattuck communicated the letter of the Secretary of the National Institution of Washington soliciting a correspondence and an interchange of publications

Mr. Thomas A. Davis communicated his resignation as Treasurer of the Association and James C. Odiorne was chosen Treasurer in his stead

The individuals composing the Publishing Committee for last year were re-elected for the year ensuing

J. C. Odiorne, T. W. Leach and A. Simons were chosen the Financial Committee

Samuel F. Haven of Worcester was proposed by Dr. Cogswell to be nominated at the next meeting of the Society as a fellow

Oliver W. Holmes, M.D., of Boston was proposed by Mr. Bigelow to be nominated for election as a fellow

Voted That the Home Secretary be directed to prepare and report a form of circular for collecting the of the laboring classes

Adjourned

[Copied Jan. 19. 1864 from a memorandum of Samuel Shattuck, by John Ward Dean.]

Wednesday April 28. 1841

The Board held their regular monthly meeting, Present, Hon. Richard Fletcher in the chair, and Messrs Cogswell, Felt, Brigham and Shattuck

Voted That the Home Secretary prepare a form of a letter to be presented for acknowledging donations to the Society

Mr. Shattuck presented a plan for a system of Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, which he had prepared, designed for general adoption through the State.

Voted That the outline of said system as contained in the preface be read to the association at its quarterly meeting

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to petition the Legislature for its adoption throughout the State, and Messrs. Fletcher, Brigham and Shattuck were appointed said committee

Adjourned

Lemuel Shattuck

[Copied Jan. 19, 1864 by John W. Dean from a memorandum of Lemuel Shattuck]

Boston, Massachusetts, October 5th 1860

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of this association was held this day at eleven o'clock A.M., at the office of J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., 20 Court Street, Boston.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, it was

Voted That the president of this association, Edward Jarvis, M.D., its delegate to the International Statistical Congress held at London this year, 1860, be requested to deliver an address before the association, at such time as he may designate, to embrace a report of his scientific, sanitary and statistical observations during his recent visit to England.

Voted That the Boston Sanitary Association be invited to attend, and that the secretary be directed to notify their President hereof.

Voted That Messrs. Walley, Alden, Thornton, Elliott and Clark be a committee of arrangements

The meeting was then dissolved

John Ward Dean
"Secretary of the Board"

Boston Wednesday January 23. 1861

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Publishing Committee, Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton, A.M., and Rev. Joseph S. Clark, D.D. were unanimously chosen as said Committee.

The meeting was then dissolved.

John Ward Dean
Secretary of the Board

Boston Monday February 18. 1861.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held at No. 20 Court Street this day, the president, Dr. Jarvis, in the chair.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas It has come to the knowledge of this Council that the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston have under consideration the matter of preparing and publishing a statistical account of the said city, including the facts connected with population, business, finance &c., that were gathered by the national enumerators at the late Census, and also such others as may be deemed by the City Government to be of importance for publication with them.

And Whereas The Statistical Association is ever ready to encourage every such measure that is in accordance with its own purpose,

Therefore Resolved That in the opinion of this Council the proposed account of Boston will be of great value to Statistical Science, to Political Economy, and to the city; especially in connection with the exceedingly valuable Reports on the same topics by the late Mr. Shattuck in 1845, and on Population by Dr. Chickering in 1850, and Dr. Curtis

in 1855. Connected with these former reports, this now proposed would throw great light on the progress of population and prosperity, and on the value of human health and life in our metropolis.

Resolved That the proposed analysis of Boston and its population, the statement of the condition, occupations and manners of the people, the account of its institutions of learning, science, religion and charity, of its schools so liberally maintained and wisely managed, of its banks and other monetary interests, its commerce, manufactures, means of communication, — all the civic elements that have given the city its growth and power at home, and its character abroad, — the account of these would shed light upon the future municipal policy of Boston, and be an honorable testimony to the faithfulness of those who, in past and present time, have successfully administered the large and rich endowments of talent, knowledge and wealth bestowed upon its people.

And Whereas Such a work as the one herein described is valuable in proportion to the thoroughness with which the analysis of the facts already gathered and the needful collateral inquiries are made, and to the accuracy with which these shall be stated; and it is useful in the ratio that its statements, calculations and deductions will command public confidence,

Therefore Resolved that the character and habits of our associate, Mr. E. B. Elliott, insurance actuary and calculator, of this city, his deep interest in and familiarity with statistical matters, shown in the able and learned reports to the association, his mathematical learning, his accurate discipline, and his persevering and laborious industry, eminently qualify him to do this work, and he is recommended for this purpose to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston.

Resolved That the secretary be directed to communicate a copy of the above resolutions to the Board of Aldermen of Boston.

The meeting was then dissolved.

John "Ward" Deau, Secretary of the Board

Boston Friday January 17. 1862

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon: present Dr. Jarvis (in the chair,) Dr. Alden and Miss Thornton, Hale and Dean.

Edward Jarvis, M.D., and J. Wingate Thornton, A.M., were re-elected members of the Publishing Committee, and Rev Rufus Anderson, D.D., was chosen in the place of the late Rev. Dr. Clark.

The meeting was then dissolved.

John Ward Dean, Secretary of the Board.

Boston Friday January 16. 1863.

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon immediately after the adjournment of the Society, for the purpose of choosing a Publishing Committee.

Present, Dr. Jarvis (in the chair) and Miss Thornton and Dean.

Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton and Rev. Rufus Anderson, D.D., were re-elected as said committee. The meeting was then dissolved.

John Ward Dean, Secretary of the Board.

Boston Friday January 15. 1864

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon, after the adjournment of the Society. Present, Dr. Jarvis (in the chair), Dr. Alden, and Miss Walker, Wallis and Dean.

Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton, A.M., and Rev. Rufus Anderson, D.D., were unanimously chosen the Publishing Committee for the current year.

The meeting was then dissolved.

John Ward Dean, Secretary of the Board.

Here begin the records of the Directors
for the
Second Quarter of a Century.

Boston Friday January 20, 1865.

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon.
Present, Dr. Jarvis (in the chair) and Messrs. Walker, Thornton and Dean.
The publishing committee of last year consisting of
Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton, A.M., and Rev. Rufus
Anderson, D.D., was unanimously re-elected.
The meeting was then dissolved.

John Ward Dean, Secretary of the Board.
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Boston Friday Jan. 19, 1866.

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon.
Present Dr. Jarvis and Messrs. Walker, and Dean.
The publishing committee of last year, namely,
Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton and Rev. Rufus
Anderson, D.D., was unanimously re-elected.
The meeting was then dissolved.

John Ward Dean, Secy of the Board

Boston Tuesday January 29, 1867.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held
The publishing committee of last year consisting
of Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton A.M. and
Rev. Rufus Anderson, D.D. was unanimously elected
Dissolved

John Ward Dean
Secretary of the Board

Boston Friday January 17. 1868.

A meeting of the board was held this afternoon
Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton, A.M.,
and Rev. Rufus Anderson, D.D., were selected as the
publishing committee for the current year.

Dissolved

John Ward Dean
Secretary of the Board.

Boston, Wednesday September 8. 1869.

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon to take
action on the invitation of the Boston Society of Natural
History to participate in the celebration of the one
hundredth anniversary of the birth of Alexander
von Humboldt, to be held in this city on the 14th
instant, and to transact other business.

It was voted to accept the invitation of said
Society, and the following gentlemen were chosen
delegates, viz. Edward Jarvis, M.D., Hon. Henry Wilson,
J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., Hon. Amasa Walker, L.D., Rev.
Rufus Anderson, D.D., Ebenezer Alden, M.D., Hon. Samuel
H. Waller, E. B. Elliott, Esq., and Hon. Joseph White.
The president was appointed a committee to communicate this vote to the Boston Society of Natural History.
The following gentlemen were then chosen as the
Publishing Committee for the current year, namely,
Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., and
John Ward Dean

The meeting was then dissolved

John Ward Dean
Secretary of the Board

Boston Friday January 21. 1870.

A meeting of the board was held this afternoon.
Edward Jarvis, M.D., J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., and
John Ward Dean were chosen the publishing committee for 1870.
The meeting was then dissolved
John Ward Dean, Secretary of the Board.

Boston, Friday January 20. 1871.

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon,
Edward Jarvis, J. Wingate Thornton and John
Ward Dean were re-elected Publishing Committee
The meeting was dissolved then

John Ward Dean, Secretary of the Board.

Boston, Friday PM, July 19th 1872.

A meeting of the Board was held this PM.
Edward Jarvis, J. Wingate Thornton Esq, and
John Ward Dean Esq were re-elected
Publishing Committee.

According to the new law the following
gentlemen were proposed by the
Board of Directors as members of the Association
viz-

Honorary Hon O. C. Ravn, of Copenhagen, Denmark.
Resident. Danl A. Gleason, Esq Prof Wm P. Atkinson.
Capt Wm Looring, Esq Robert Treat Paine, Esq.
Benj^m Williams Gilbert Esq. Rev Dr James B. Blake.
Rev Fred^c A. Whitney. Rev R. C. Waterston.
Dr & Prof Geo. C. Shattuck.

The meeting was then dissolved.

C. D. Bradlee, Sec^y of the Board.

Boston Mass - U. S. A. Friday, PM - Oct^r 18th 1872,
at about 3 PM.

A meeting of the "Board" was held this PM.
The following gentlemen were proposed by the
"Board of Directors," as members of the Assnⁿ,
viz-

Dr Robert W. Wood, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Nath^l J. Bradlee, Esq, Boston, Mass.

The meeting was then dissolved.

C. D. Bradlee, Sec^y of the Board.

Boston, Mass - U. S. A. Friday, PM, Jan^y, 17th 1873, at
about 3 PM.

A meeting of the "Board" was held this PM. The following gentlemen
were elected as "Publishing Committee, viz. Edward Jarvis, M.D., of
Dorchester, Mass. John Ward Dean, A.M., of Boston, Mass. Rev C. D. Bradlee, A.M.,
of Boston, Mass. The following gentlemen were proposed

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by the "Board of Directors" as members of the Assn. viz. -
As Non. 7. Hon. J. Winter Jones - Chief Librarian
of the "British Museum", London, England.

As Corresponding Member -

Geo. A. Powell of Oxford, England.

As Res. C. H. Derby Esq. of Boston.

The Sec^y gave notice that he should
retire from the "Board" and nominated
as his successor, Edward Atkinson, Esq.
of Boston, Mass.

The meeting then dissolved.

Attest - C. D. Bradley, Sec^y of the Board.

Officers
of the
American Statistical Association
From its Organization

Presidents,

* Hon. Richard Fletcher, LL.D	From Dec. 1839 to	Jan. 1846
* George C. Shattuck, M.D., LL.D	" Jan. 1846 "	Jan. 1852
Edward Jarvis, M.D	" Jan. 1852	

Vice Presidents.

* Henry Lee	Dec. 1839 to Feb. 1840
* Bradford Sumner	Dec 1839 to Feb. 1844
* George C. Shattuck, M.D., L.L.D.	Feb 1840 to Jan 1846
Ebenezer Alden, M.D.	Feb. 1844 to Jan. 1847
Rev. Rufus Anderson, D.D.,	Jan. 1846 to Jan. 1850
Edward Jarvis, M.D.,	Jan. 1847 to Jan. 1852
* Col. Samuel Swett	Jan. 1850 to Jan. 1858
Rev. Charles Brooks	Jan. 1852 to Jan. 1858
Rev. Rufus Anderson, D.D.	Jan. 1858 to Jan. 1860
Ebenezer Alden, M.D.	Jan. 1858 to Jan. 1860
J. Wingate Thornton	Jan 1860
Hon. Amasa Walker, L.L.D.,	Jan. 1860

Recording Secretaries.

* Rev. Joseph B. Selt, L.L.D.
J. Wingate Thornton
John Ward Dean

Dec. 1839 to Jan. 1859
Jan. 1859 to Jan. 1860
Jan. 1860

Foreign Secretary

* Joseph E. Worcester, L.L.D.
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Dec. 1839 to Jan. 1860

Corresponding Secretaries.

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* Rev. Joseph S. Clark, D.D.	Jan. 1861 to Aug. 1861
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