

City tax bill for 1887 amounting to \$21. was passed for payment  
The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Bloor  
Secy

A. I. A. Board of Trustees. A Regular Meeting was held in  
the Institute Quarters, Welles Building, N. Y. on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 at  
3 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Hatfield, Hunt, Le Brun, Kendall, Littell  
& Bloor.

Mr. Hunt in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Secy produced the following applications for Fel-

lowship, viz of

Mr. W. W. Corlin, of Buffalo, N. Y. dated January 10<sup>th</sup> 1888, a practitioner for four  
years, proposed by Messrs. Jno. W. Root of Chicago & Jas. G. Cottler of  
Rochester, N. Y.

of Paris, and the Commandatore Rudolfo Lanciani of Rome, nominees of our Board for Honorary Membership, & that special letters had also been <sup>received</sup> from Mr. J. G. Cutler of January 17<sup>th</sup> 1888, from Mr. Mason Maury of February 13<sup>th</sup> 1888, from Mr. W. M. Aiken of February 16<sup>th</sup> 1888 & from Mr. J. W. Spindle of February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888 - all commendatory of one or more of the candidates & nominees, except that Mr. C. A. Kent said he had heard rumors of ignorance of construction against Mr. R. Conch.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to ballot, which resulted in the unanimous election of the above named four candidates for Fellowship & two nominees for Honorary Membership.

Letters were produced as follows:

From Mrs. Louise Bethune, Architect, of Buffalo, N. Y. in partnership with her husband, Mr. R. A. Bethune & a professional member of the Western Association of Architects, communications dated Feb'y 27 & 29 & March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888, with the Secretary's answers thereto of Feb'y 28<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup> 1888. She had made application for a Fellowship in the Institute & the Secretary had advised her to apply first for Associateship & to forward to him specimens of her own professional work. The Secretary's action in the case was approved.

From Mr. A. J. Davis, Corr. Mem. dated Feb'y 14/1888 in reference to his architectural Library to the late Pres. Walter's works, to the authorship of a pamphlet on "the horrible architecture of N. Y." & to an historical allam for the Institute. This was read with the Sec'y's answer thereto of same date which was confirmed.

From Mr. H. S. Holly, Fellow, dated February 20<sup>th</sup> 1888 in relation to a controversy between him & a Church Committee as to his charge of ten per cent on alterations involving the expenditure of over twenty thousand dollars. This was read.

A. I. A. Board of Trustees. A Regular Meeting was held in the Institute quarters, Welles Building, New York on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1888 at 3 P.M.  
Present: Messrs. Spaulfield, Lettell, Scofield & Bloor, & before election of Lettell, Mr. Le Brun.

In the absence of the President or a Vice President, Mr. Lettell, on motion of the Secretary, was placed in the Chair.

The Secy stated that President Spauld's absence was owing to his detention on jury duty, & Vice President Hendalls on an imperative engagement with a Building Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The election of membership being in order the Secy produced an application for Associateship from

Mrs. Louise Bethune, of Buffalo, N. Y. dated March 12<sup>th</sup> 1888, a practitioner for 12 years, proposed by Mr. G. W. Rapp & the Secy. Also communications recommending her for membership from Mr. Sidney Smith, of Omaha, Neb. Pres't W. A. C. of March 15<sup>th</sup> 1888 & from Mr. G. W. Rapp, of <sup>of Cincinnati</sup> March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888 & one from Mr. J. W. Root of Chicago, of March 28<sup>th</sup> 1888, recommending her for Fellowship. Also specifications & blue prints of executed work from drawings of her personal execution.

After some discussion Mrs. Bethune was elected an Associate.