

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1904.

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## FOR ONE YEAR.

WALTER COOK, 3 West Twenty-ninth St., New York, N. Y.

CASS GILBERT, Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.

ALFRED STONE, 49 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

## FOR TWO YEARS.

ROBERT S. PEABODY, 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

W. B. MUNDIE, 171 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

ISAAC E. DITMARS, 111 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

## FOR THREE YEARS.

CHARLES F. MCKIM, 160 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

GEORGE B. POST, 33 East Seventeenth St., New York, N. Y.

R. D. ANDREWS, 50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

## AUDITORS.

JAMES G. HILL, Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH C. HORNBLLOWER, 1516 H St., Washington, D. C.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING.

JANUARY 6, 1904.

The Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects held a meeting in Washington, D. C., January 6, 1904. The following members were present: W. S. Eames, President; Frank Miles Day, 1st Vice-President; William A. Boring, 2d Vice-President; Walter Cook, William B. Mundie, Isaac E. Ditmars, Geo. B. Post, Alfred Stone, Cass Gilbert, Robert D. Andrews, and Glenn Brown, Secretary and Treasurer.

The question of liquidating the indebtedness on The Octagon House, which amounts to \$16,000, was discussed by the Board, but as this matter was in charge of a special committee no definite action was taken.

The question of the rights of Messrs. Lord & Hewlett in connection with the Agricultural Building was discussed at some length. This matter was in the hands of a committee appointed at the convention to do what they could to maintain the rights of Messrs. Lord & Hewlett. No action was taken on the question at this meeting of the Board.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. McKim, on the construction of the new buildings for the Agricultural Department and the new National Museum on the Mall. As this is a part of the proposed scheme laid out by the Park Commission, it appears very necessary that some action should be taken so as to secure uniform grades and sky line that will be in harmony with each other and also with the future development of Washington. After discussing the importance of this feature of the future development of Washington, Mr. C. F. McKim was appointed

## CHAPTER NOTES.

The following officers have been elected by the various Chapters for the ensuing year, since the issuance of the last Quarterly Bulletin:

## NEW YORK CHAPTER.

President,	Henry Rutgers Marshall.
Vice-President,	William A. Boring.
Treasurer,	Goodhue Livingston.
Recording Secretary,	Walter B. Chambers.
Corresponding Secretary,	Edward L. Tilton.

*Executive Committee.*

Grosvenor Atterbury.	H. J. Hardenbergh.
W. R. Mead.	John M. Carrère.

## STANDING COMMITTEES:

*Committee on Library.*

Russell Sturgis.	W. W. Bosworth.
R. F. Almirall.	

*Committee on Education and Publication.*

Walter B. Chambers.	E. A. Josselyn.
A. C. Jackson.	

*Committee on Examinations.*

W. Cook, Rep. on Board of Examiners.	
Owen Brainard.	Chas. I. Berg.
F. S. Benedict.	Ernest Greene.
Joseph Wolf.	

*Auditing Committee.*

John P. Benson.	W. B. Tubby.
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*Nominating Committee.*

Grosvenor Atterbury.	Joseph H. McGuire.
S. B. P. Trowbridge.	

*Committee on Professional Practice and Competitions.*

H. J. Hardenbergh.	Geo. B. Post.
Walter Cook.	

*Committee on Fine Arts Federation.**Delegates.*

H. R. Marshall.  
John M. Carrère.  
Grosvenor Atterbury.

*Alternates.*

James B. Baker.  
H. F. Kilburn.  
Wm. H. Russell.

## BOSTON CHAPTER.

President,	Robert S. Peabody.
Vice-President,	Francis R. Allen.
Secretary,	J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.
Treasurer,	George T. Tilden.

## WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER.

President,	Charles H. Bebb.
1st Vice-President,	G. W. Bullard.
2d Vice-President,	J. E. Blackwell.
Secretary,	Emil de Neuf.
Treasurer,	T. Josenhans.

## BROOKLYN CHAPTER.

The following preamble and resolutions were passed unanimously by the Brooklyn Chapter, September 28th, 1903:

"Whereas in the death of Walter Dickson, which we have heard with profound regret, the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has lost one of its oldest and most valued members, one who stood for the highest ideals of integrity in the practice of his profession, the influence of whose upright life, genial disposition, and sterling qualities of character, will long be felt by all who were privileged to enjoy his friendship. Now, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That this Chapter having a profound sense of its own loss desires to express to the family of our late member, Walter Dickson, its deep sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased."

## PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

At a special meeting of the Chapter, held December 3, 1903, the following resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Architects, learns with deep regret of the death of Amos J. Boyden, for many years its faithful and effi-

cient Secretary, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and an honored member of the profession; and it is further

"Resolved, That his fellow members and associates hereby testify to his integrity of character, to his ability as an architect and exalted professional standards, and to the loss which the profession at large suffers in his death; and it is further

"Resolved, That this Chapter acknowledges with deep appreciation the debt it owes to him for the stimulus he imparted to its early organization and for his continuous and untiring energy in furthering its influence and securing its recognition as an active force in the community; and that this Chapter extends to his family its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Attest:

ARNOLD H. MOSES,  
*Secretary, Philadelphia Chapter.*

#### MICHIGAN CHAPTER.

*Minutes of the regular meeting, held Tuesday evening, November 3, 1903.*

The members met at the University Club at 6.30 P. M., and after a dinner the meeting was called to order.

The members present to answer roll call were Messrs. Donaldson, Grylls, Raseman, Stratton, Mason, Meier, Coquard, Rogers and Baldwin.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting and they were then approved.

For the Committee appointed to collect funds toward the purchase of The Octagon House, Mr. Rogers reported that the amount subscribed by the members of the Chapter was \$140.00. Treasurer Grylls added that this amount had been collected and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Institute.

The Secretary here stated that he invariably found it very difficult to ascertain whether or not the members intended to be present at the meetings of the Chapter, and this circumstance made it very difficult for him to make the necessary arrangements. After some discussion, and upon motion of Mr. Stratton, duly supported, it was resolved that the Secretary shall send out notices to the members at least three days prior to the meetings, and unless the members then notify the Secretary to the contrary within twenty-four hours, it will be understood that it is their intention to be present, and they will be so counted, and the Treasurer shall charge them each with their proportion of the expenses of the meeting. This regulation shall apply only to Detroit members.

Upon motion of Mr. Mason, duly supported, the Secretary was instructed to write to Park Commissioner Bolger stating that the members of the Chapter had noticed in the daily papers that the Commissioner had succeeded in obtaining the funds for the erection of the new Casino at Belle Isle Park, and that the members took pleasure in tending their services in assisting the Commissioner to obtain a suitable design for the Casino through a properly conducted competition.

The remainder of the evening was taken up by a report by Messrs. Meier and Stratton of the proceedings of the Convention in Cleveland, and by general discussion. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK C. BALDWIN,  
*Secretary, Michigan Chapter.*

*Minutes of the annual meeting held Tuesday, January 5, 1904.*

The members met at Richter's at 6.30 P. M., and after a dinner the meeting was called to order.

The members present to answer roll call were Messrs. Donaldson, Stratton, Chittenden, Mason, Meier, Kahn, Coquard, Raseman, Grylls and Baldwin.

President Donaldson opened the meeting with the following address to the members:

"With most of us the past has been a busy year; yet I feel it can be truly said that the Chapter has given evidence, more, perhaps, than ever before in its history, of that spirit of helpfulness toward the community, which should constitute the chief reason for its being. It is through service in our particular field of labor that we can best raise the standard of our profession as well as the standard of building. Even though we may not have succeeded in accomplishing all that seemed to us desirable, we will, I trust, still continue to work in those paths which lead to higher ideals in public service and private practice. Let us continue to work together for the upbuilding in this community of a public sentiment which will be satisfied with nothing less than the best standards in building methods, as well as for the adequate enforcement of such standards.

The present time seems opportune for the introduction of the Building Ordinances which the Committee of the Chapter have had in hand for some time past, and I believe that this Committee will later have a report to submit concerning action along this line. I trust that the active influence of each member will be added to the work of the Committee toward securing the passage of the new Building Ordinances.

We all realize, I am sure, that the influence exerted in recent years by the American Institute of Architects has been productive of such results as could not have been brought about by any other means. Among these results have been the elevating of the character of our public buildings, and through these of our private buildings as well, and likewise the placing of the profession on a more dignified plane. We should, I feel, acknowledge our debt for these benefits by assisting to the extent of our capacity in the strengthening of the Institute. The Institute can only be made strong and helpful to the profession and the public by the work of its Chapters.

The establishment of the Institute headquarters in the historic Octagon House, at Washington, is deemed, by those best able to judge, an effective help to its mission, and as loyal members of the Institute each Chapter should render to the extent of its ability all practical support to the meeting of the obligations incurred by the purchase of the building. The Secretary will submit at the proper time some communications bearing upon this subject, and I trust our Chapter will not fail to respond with its full quota and take its proper place among the other Chapters of the country.

in his report of the minutes of the present meeting a complete revised list of the members of the Chapter.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FRANK C. BALDWIN,  
*Secretary Michigan Chapter, A. I. A.*

*Regular Members.*

John M. Donaldson.	Frank C. Baldwin.
George D. Mason.	H. J. M. Grylls.
Henry J. Meier.	Walter MacFarlane.
Richard E. Raseman.	Albert Kahn.
Zack Rice.	Leon Coquard.
James S. Rogers.	Averton E. Munger.
William B. Stratton.	F. T. Barcroft.

*Junior Members.*

George L. Harvey.	Wells D. Butterfield.
Richard Mildner.	Louis Kamper.
G. A. Mueller.	Alpheus W. Chittenden.

*Honorary Members.*

Emil Lorch.	Julius Melchers.
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OBITUARIES.

WALTER DICKSON, F. A. I. A.

Walter Dickson was born in Albany, New York, September 11, 1834, and died in Brooklyn, September 3, 1903, at the age of nearly 69 years. Both his father and mother were Scotch. His early education was obtained at Professor Anthony's Classical Institute, and later at the Albany Academy, from which he graduated.

He studied his profession in the offices of Mr. William Ellis and of Mr. William L. Woollett, both of Albany, N. Y.; finally he entered the office of Mr. John B. Snook of New York City, after which he started in business on his own account in his native city, where he executed many important commissions and gained the highest esteem of the profession and the public. He also erected many private residences in and around Albany. He was appointed the resident architect and Superintendent of the United States Government Building at Albany, which was completed under his personal supervision.

In 1887 he moved to New York and associated himself with Mr. Frederick C. Withers, an old and well-known architect. They enjoyed a large practice in public buildings, notably the city prison, morgue, etc., in the city of New York, and municipal buildings on the islands in the East river, as well as designing many churches.

Mr. Dickson was elected a member of the American Institute of Architects in 1877, and was a charter member of the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Institute of Architects; he has been President of the Department of Architects of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Dickson was a great lover of old and picturesque places, as his published articles and tales of old Albany attest; he made antiquities his hobby, especially if of an architectural nature. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. (For "Resolutions" of Brooklyn Chapter on death of Mr. Walter Dickson, see Chapter Notes.)

MR. AMOS J. BOYDEN, F. A. I. A.

Mr. Amos J. Boyden was born in East Foxboro, Mass., on September 8, 1853. He attended the schools of Foxboro, and after leaving the high school he went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating from the Department of Architecture in 1875.

For a few years he practiced his profession in Boston, but in 1879 he came to Philadelphia to superintend the erection of the office building of the Insurance Company of North America for Messrs. Cabot & Chandler, of Boston. For some time after the completion of this building he had charge of their Philadelphia office, and during this period the present Imperial Building was erected under his supervision. After Messrs. Cabot & Chandler withdrew from Philadelphia Mr. Boyden continued the business in his own name.

He designed and altered many churches, stores, city and country houses, especially the latter.

Mr. Boyden was an active member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and for nearly fifteen years its Secretary. He was also a charter member of the Philadelphia Art Club.

For several years he was connected with the Board of Lecturers in the Department of Architecture of the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1898-'99 he was appointed Superintendent of Construction under the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, his first charge being the United States Post Office at Camden, N. J. He was soon transferred to the United States Mint Building at Philadelphia, and remained in charge of that work nearly three years until the building was completed.

In the summer of 1902 he was placed in charge of the United States Court House and Post Office at Indianapolis, Ind., and remained there until his death, November 28, 1903.

Mr. A. J. Boyden was elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1889. (For "resolution" of Philadelphia Chapter on the death of Mr. A. J. Boyden see Chapter Notes.)

#### MR. CHARLES EPPINGHAUSEN, F. A. I. A.

Mr. Charles Eppinghausen was born in Florence, Italy, June 2, 1840, where he received his early education. After he came to this country he was employed in the office of Samuel Sloan and later in that of Thomas U. Walter. At an early age he opened an office for the practice of architecture in Terra Haute, Indiana, and resided there many years. He later removed to Chicago, where he died January 3, 1904. Charles Eppinghausen was elected an Associate of the American Institute of Architects in 1876, and a Fellow in 1880.

#### MR. PARKE GODWIN, HON. MEMBER A. I. A.

Mr. Parke Godwin the veteran editor of the New York *Evening Post*, also the author of several books, died in the city of New York, January 7, 1904, at the age of 88.

Mr. Godwin was elected an Honorary Member of the American Institute of Architects in 1873.

## PUBLICATIONS.

BOOKS RECEIVED SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

*Presented by Mr. Owen Fleming, Cor. Mem., A. I. A., Assistant Architect to the London County Council, London, England:*

Life and Works of Sir Christopher Wren. From the Parentalia or Memoirs by his Son, Christopher. Copy No. 129.

*Presented by Senator J. H. Gallinger:*

History of the Washington National Monument and Washington National Monument Society, 57th Congress, 2d Session, Senate Document No. 224, Washington, 1903.

*Presented by Mr. Alex. Koch, Architect, London, England:*

Academy Architecture and Architectural Review, 1903<sup>II</sup>. Edited by Alex. Koch, Architect. Vol. XXIV.

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*American Art Annual (Incorporated), Miss Florence N. Levy, Editor, New York, N. Y.:*

New York Art Bulletin, November 7, 1903, Vol. III, No. 1, to December 26, 1903, Vol. III, No. 8.

*Karl W. Hiersemann, Leipzig, Germany:*

Kunstarchaologie des Klassischen Altertums. Katalog 295. Leipzig, 1903.

Ornamentstiche und Ornamentwerke. Katalog 293. Leipzig, 1903.

*A. Foulard & Fils, Paris, France:*

Librairie Artistique et Litteraire. Catalogue No. 143. December, 1903.

PAMPHLETS RECEIVED SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

*Presented by the Columbia University, New York, N. Y.:*

The Henry Ogden Avery Memorial Library of Architecture and the Allied Arts. By Edward Robinson Smith, B. A.

*Presented by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass.:*

Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin, November, 1903, Vol. I, No. 5.  
American Studio Talk.