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## REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

JANUARY 10, 1903.

The Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects held a meeting at the University Club, New York, January 10, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the President at ten o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The question of nominations from the Associate list to the Fellowship grade was carefully considered and discussed in detail, and the following members were proposed by the Board of Directors for advancement: Austin W. Lord, New York; William M. Kendall, New York, and Thomas M. Kellogg, Philadelphia.

It was moved and seconded that ballot for Fellows be printed before the Convention.

The question of examinations which are to be held by the Institute was again discussed at considerable length, and the following additions were made to the Examination Committee: Mr. Frank Miles Day and Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis. Mr. Edgar V. Seeler was made the Chairman of the Examination committee, the former Chairman thinking it best that a Chairman should be appointed who would be nearer the center of the committee so as to be in more direct communication with them. The various ideas of the Board in connection with examinations were briefly noted and placed in the hands of the Examination Committee for their consideration, with power to adopt any one of the suggestions, and also power to formulate a

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Organized October 23, 1902.

Charter accepted by the American Institute of Architects in Convention at Washington, December, 1902.

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## PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, A. I. A.

Mr. JOSEPH M. WILSON.

The following resolutions were passed by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at a recent meeting:

*Resolved,* That in the sudden and lamented death of Joseph M. Wilson, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, we are called upon to mourn the loss of a man distinguished by high professional aspirations and attainments, a dignified and courteous gentleman, and a citizen of distinction. As members of the Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A., and as individuals, we mourn his loss and honor his memory.

Mr. Wilson was elected an Associate of the American Institute of Architects in 1871, and a Fellow in 1876. During his whole connection with the Institute he aided with voice and pen in the advocacy of the highest ideals of professional practice and honor. Our sympathy is duly tendered to his family and business associates in their bereavement.

*Resolved,* That this resolution be entered upon our records and copies sent to his family and to the firm of which he was for many years the honored head.

Mr. WALTER COPE.

At a special meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter, held November 5, 1902, the following resolutions were passed on the death of Walter Cope:

*Resolved,* That in the overwhelming sadness which the death of our friend and associate, Walter Cope, has cast about us we still rejoice in the beauty of his life and his labors, which leave behind them so precious a memory and so stimulating an example. Deeply skilled in his art, there were brought to him from far and near problems of ever increasing difficulty and importance. He bore joyously the burden of these many tasks, and stood before us steadfast in the discharge of duty, untiring in the pursuit of excellence and beauty, firm in upholding a noble standard of conduct. And yet it is not his work as an architect, distinguished as it is by volume and quality, that leaves with his companions the deepest impression of him, but rather his constant sincerity, his limpid truthfulness, his spontaneity and frankness, his joy in art, his splendid scorn of wrong.

*Resolved,* That in the death of Walter Cope the architects of America have lost one of the ablest of their number, and that we, his immediate associates, mourn him, not alone as a fellow artist, but as a friend tried in many ways and true in all.

## MEMBERSHIP.

Architects whose applications were on file previous to January, 1902, elected Associates of the Institute on November 24, 1902:

*From New York:*

William W. Bosworth, New York.

*From Maryland:*

Josias Pennington, Baltimore.

*From Ohio:*

Alfred A. Dole, Columbus.

*From Illinois:*

Richard Ernest Schmidt, Chicago.

*From Colorado:*

Thomas P. Barber, Colorado Springs.

*From Washington:*

W. E. Boone, James Stephen, Seattle.

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The following Associates of the Institute were elected Fellows of the Institute at the Convention in Washington, December, 1902:

*From Massachusetts:*

Ralph Adams Cram, Boston.

*From New York:*

G. L. Heins, William R. Mead, New York.

*From Missouri:*

John Lawrence Mauran, St. Louis.

*From Wisconsin:*

Elmer Grey, Milwaukee.

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The following were elected Honorary and Corresponding Members of the Institute at the Convention in Washington, December, 1902:

*Honorary Members:*

Samuel A. D. Abbott, President American Academy of Rome, Rome, Italy.

Andrew Carnegie, New York, New York.  
Emile Vaudremer, Paris, France.

*Corresponding Members:*

Arthur Conran Blomfield, London, England.  
John James Burnet, A. R. S. A., Glasgow, Scotland.  
Banister F. Fletcher, F. S. I., London, England.  
William M. R. French, Director Art Institute, Chicago, Ill.  
Mervyn E. Macartney, Silchester Common, nr. Reading, England.  
William A. Potter, New York, N. Y.  
George R. Shaw, Boston, Mass.  
Leonard Aloysius Scott Stokes, London, England.

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OBITUARIES.

Mr. JOSEPH M. WILSON, F. A. I. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, architect and engineer, died suddenly in his office at Philadelphia, of heart disease, on November 24, 1902. He was 64 years of age, was born at Phoenixville, Pa., and was graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., in 1858. In 1860, he was appointed Assistant Engineer of the Pennsylvania R.R., and was connected with that road until 1886.

In 1889 he made a special examination of the trade and training schools in England and France preparatory to designing the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. He was also architect of the Alumni Building of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Philadelphia. Mr. Wilson was a member of several engineering and scientific societies and has been a member of the American Institute of Architects since 1871, of which Association he was made a Fellow in 1876.

Mr. WALTER COPE, F. A. I. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Walter Cope, of the firm of Cope & Stewardson, of Philadelphia, died November 3, 1902, at the age of forty-two years. He was elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1900.

Mr. ARTHUR E. HITCHCOCK, A. A. I. A., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Arthur E. Hitchcock was born in Perrysburg, Ohio, December 20, 1866. He attended the public school in Perrysburg, after which he went to Oberlin College. Later he had eight years' experience of practical architectural work with N. B. Bacon, of Toledo, Ohio, at the end of which time he spent two years of study in the architectural schools of Philadelphia and Boston. He then returned to Toledo, re-entering the employ of N. B. Bacon for a short time, when he opened an office of his own in connection with Bomhard Becker. This was in 1894. Under the firm name of Becker and Hitchcock they erected a great many residences and other buildings in and about Toledo, among the more prominent of which are the Newbury School, No. 6. Fire Engine House, the Messinger Block, the Calvin Block, all in Toledo; the jail building at Bowling Green, and several residences at Lime City. In 1901 this partnership was terminated, and he opened an office of his own which he conducted up to the time of his death, November 22, 1902. Mr. Hitchcock was a member of the Boston Architectural Club and the Toledo Tile Club. He was elected an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects in May, 1902.

Mr. MARCELLUS H. PARKER, F. A. I. A., Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Marcellus H. Parker was born November 18, 1821, in Sutton, N. H. His early days were spent in New York State, and while yet a young man removed to Ohio. In 1848 he removed to Michigan, and a year later settled in Coldwater, where he practiced his profession until his death, which occurred November 2, 1902. He was then 81 years of age. Many of the finest public and private buildings in Coldwater were erected by Mr. Parker, among them being the court-house, the library and the Y. M. C. A. building. His last work was the residence of Mrs. J. G. Parkhurst, on Marshall street.

He was made a fellow in the American Institute of Architects in 1889, in the work of which association he was much interested.

Mr. EDWARD R. SWAIN, A. A. I. A., San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Edward Robinson Swain died in San Francisco, April 10, 1902. He was educated in San Francisco in the office of Kenitzer and Farquharsen. Mr. Swain designed a number of buildings in and about San Francisco.

In October, 1899, he was elected a member of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and on December 2, 1902, he became an associate member of the Institute.

## PUBLICATIONS.

## BOOKS RECEIVED SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.

- Presented by Mr. Albert Kelsey, A. A. I. A., Philadelphia, Pa.:*  
Bound volumes of The Architectural Annual for 1900 and 1901.  
Albert Kelsey, Editor.  
Bound copy of The Philadelphia Parkway Project, 1902. Compiled and edited by Albert Kelsey, Secretary, with an Introductory Plea by Hon. James M. Beck.
- Presented by Mr. Henry Landes, State Geologist, Seattle, Washington:*  
Annual Report for 1901. Vol. I. Olympia, Wash., 1902.

## PRESENTED BY THE PUBLISHERS.

- William T. Comstock, New York, N. Y.:*  
Wall Papers and Wall Coverings. By Arthur Seymour Jennings.  
161 pages, including 98 half-tone and 3 plate illustrations in color.
- The Cutler Manufacturing Co., Rochester, N. Y.:*  
French Architecture in the First Half of the Eighteenth Century.  
By Russell Sturgis, A. M., Ph. D., F. A. I. A. With a drawing by D. N. B. Sturgis, and fourteen photographic plates.
- The Gazetteer Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio:*  
Official Gazetteer and Directory of the Building Trades, Architects and Civil Engineers of the State of Ohio, 1902.

## PAMPHLETS RECEIVED SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.

- Presented by Mr. Clinton Day, A. A. I. A., San Francisco, California:*  
Glimpses of Leland Stanford, Jr. University, Palo Alto, California, 1902.
- Presented by Professor William R. Ware, Columbia University, New York City:*  
Columbia University in the City of New York;