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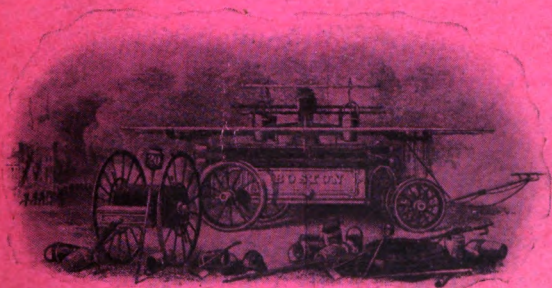
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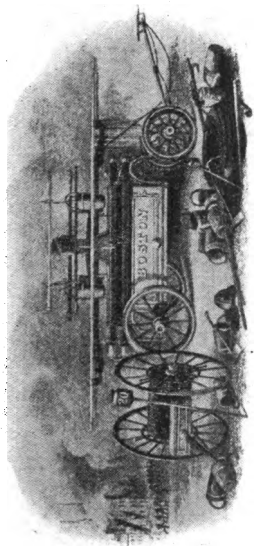
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NOTICE.

The payment of Dues is the source whereby this Association will be perpetuated; it therefore behoves every member who desires the success and continuance of this Association to pay his dues promptly.



This is to Certify That

is a member of the

& Boston Veteran Firemen's Association &

OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

and is entitled to all the immunities belonging to said membership

Admitted 18



Given under our hands and the Seal of the Corporation

this day of R D. 18

Secretary.

President.

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BOSTON

VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 30TH, 1833.

The first Veteran Firemen's Association of which there is any record was organized at Boston, Dec. 30, 1833, when Thomas C. Amory was chief of the fire department and Charles Wells was Mayor.

It was not organized for social and beneficial purposes, as were the many veteran associations of the present time (1898), but for reserve duty, as were the veteran regiments during the war of the rebellion. Its constitution provided that its purpose was "To man any engine destitute of a company for the term of one month, so that the city shall have the service of the engine while a company is forming for it, also to assist any part of the department, or perform any duty they may be called upon to do by any engineer."

Seven years before, the fire department had been entirely reorganized by Mayor Josiah Quincy; the old time board of fire wards succeeded by a board of engineers with a chief who devoted his entire time to the service, and many other modern improvements adopted. The original members of the

Veteran Association consisted of those who had served as active firemen during the entire seven years the department had been under the new system, which established the seven-year term of service to entitle one to receive a veteran's certificate, a custom which has prevailed to, and is in operation at the present time.

The original and first members of the Veteran Association were not all ex-members of the department. Many were then in active service and a number of its officers and directors were prominent department officials.

In addition to operating apparatus without companies, its mission was to remedy some of the evils which then existed in the department and to improve the service in every way possible, as mentioned in the address it issued to the public, herewith reproduced verbatim.

Who originated the idea of its organization cannot now be ascertained, but its prime movers and organizers were among those who were elected as its first board of officers.

Preliminary meetings were held by its promoters and arrangements made for its organization, resulting in issuing to the public through the local newspapers the following notice :

NOTICE.

The seven-year members of the Boston Fire Department are hereby notified that their adjourned meeting will be held at the Exchange Coffee House this evening at 7 o'clock. Their punctual attendance is particularly requested.

Per order of the Committee,

WILLIAM G. EATON, *Secretary.*

Nov. 20, 1833.

Col. Thomas C. Amory, chief of the department, was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Eaton, then an assistant engineer, secretary.

Aside from a general discussion of the proposed organization the only important action of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we experience the most heartfelt satisfaction in meeting each other on this occasion, and that we will one and all, at all times and on all occasions use our best efforts to maintain the respectability, the good order, harmony and efficiency of the Boston Fire Department.

Resolved, That it is expedient to form an association of seven-year members of the Boston Fire Department to be composed of such only as are willing to work when the public exigency requires.

Resolved, That Wm. G. Eaton, David Parker, James Boyd, Charles S. Clark, Charles F. Kupper, Jr., John B. Parker and Henry Curtis be appointed a committee to consult with the Chief Engineer and the Mayor and Aldermen, in relation to the manner in which we can best render further service to the public and to the department, and to draft a constitution for the consideration of an adjourned meeting.

Resolved, That the same committee be requested to report at said adjourned meeting an address to the members of the fire department and the public, tendering our further service and inviting public support and countenance in behalf of the department.

A committee consisting of W. G. Eaton, Foreman Rufus R. Cook of Lyman Engine Co. No. 5, and Foreman

John Tuttle of Cataract Engine Co. No. 14, who were appointed a committee at a preliminary meeting of its promoters to have the organization matters in charge, were instructed by this meeting to call an adjourned meeting.

The notice of the adjourned meeting was as follows :

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The seven-year members of the Boston Fire Department are hereby notified that a meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 30, 1833, at 7 o'clock, at the old Common Council rooms in Court Square, for the purpose of organizing the "Veteran Association." All persons who have received a certificate of seven-year membership, or who being entitled are desirous of doing so, are respectfully invited to attend at the above-named time and place.

W. G. EATON, }
R. R. COOK, } *Committee.*
JOHN TUTTLE. }

At this meeting the organization of the Association was completed by the adoption of a constitution and the election of the following officers :

President—WILLIAM G. EATON.

Vice-President—WILLIAM WILLET.

Secretary—ALONZO J. LEFEAR.

Treasurer—THOMAS C. AMORY.

DIRECTORS :

Charles J. Clark,
David Parker,
John Hammond,
John B. Parker,
R. A. Newell,
S. N. Cushing,

Rufus R. Cook,
Eliphalet Jones,
Frederick W. Bridge,
Peter C. Jones,
Horace Williams,
Aaron Rand.

The committee appointed to prepare an address to the public presented the following, which was adopted and subsequently published in the daily press :

ADDRESS.

FELLOW CITIZENS—In obedience to the foregoing resolutions, the undersigned, in behalf of the seven-year members of the Boston Fire Department, now tender their further services to the department and the public.

After a brief representation of the services rendered, the obstacles overcome, and the support and countenance needed, we propose to invite our fellow citizens cordially to co-operate with us in supporting this important institution.

It is impossible for us to estimate with any precision the value of the services rendered since the organization of the department in 1826 ; but we invite our fellow citizens to go back and estimate if possible the immense destruction of property which led to the establishment of the present system. We ask them to contrast the loss sustained within the last seven years with that of the seven years previous. We ask them to go to the various scenes of danger where the enemy has appeared, and estimate if they can the probable loss which would have accrued under the old or any inefficient system. We ask them to estimate the hours of labor gratuitously performed at 676 fires and alarms, at the monthly meetings and drills, and at the various engine-houses in cleaning and repairing engines and hose. We ask them to consider the inclemencies, the dangers and the exposure of life, limbs and health they have freely encountered. We ask them to estimate the time, labor and exposure the

great body of our fellow citizens have saved by being released from this important duty. We ask especially those who have preferred *hiring* men, if such services have been or ever will be for sale or to let, and to consider the amount of taxation that would have been necessary for such an object. We ask them to estimate the amount of property that would have been saved if the present system had been in operation at the time of the conflagrations in Beacon (July 7, 1824), Kilby (April 7, 1825), and Court (Nov. 7, 1825), streets, and at the great Exchange (Nov. 3, 1818), and finally, if the present system is not entitled to the hearty and undivided support of every good citizen.

We will consider some of the obstacles and difficulties overcome.

It will be recollected that a strong prejudice existed against the new system in the minds of a portion of the old department who have constantly withheld their own services and exercised an influence to deter others from the public service; and in this they have been powerfully aided by many who have been discharged from the department at various times for disorderly conduct, who never fail to seize on any opportunity to abuse the system, its officers and members, and to render them obnoxious to the public.

We shall not deny that there have been and may now be some members or volunteers whose conduct reflects no honor upon the department, or the companies to which they are or have been attached; but we protest against the indiscriminate and wholesale abuse which has been so freely lavished upon us by some of our influential citizens.

It is known to us that many whose property has been

protected at every sacrifice and hazard, have repeatedly in public and private, manifested a suspicious, ungenerous and abusive spirit, the inevitable tendency of which is to destroy the spirit, the respectability and the reputation on which the efficiency of the fire department entirely depends. They have by their influence deprived us of some of our most useful brethren, and restrained others from assisting us in the hour of necessity; the sins and follies of the few they have unjustly charged to the many; conjured up evils that existed only in their imaginations, and have neglected when real evils existed to apply the remedies of law or their own individual services and example.

We admit that much of the existing prejudice has been created by unworthy members. We are not unacquainted with instances of young men joining some of our companies for the sole purpose of deceiving their parents in relation to the place and manner of spending their evenings, and after nights spent at hotels and elsewhere in dissipation and riot, have falsely charged the engine houses and the department with their entertainment.

The department has been assailed in consequence as ruinous to young men and as offering irresistible temptation to the sober and the upright. We admit also that some of the members of the several companies frequently visit their engine houses in the evening for the purpose of social and friendly intercourse, as well as for duty; but as there exists no restraining regulation or law, and as the constitutions of the several companies prohibit the introduction of ardent spirits and all improper noise and amusement, and as no possible harm can result from the conversation and social

enjoyment of a few orderly and quiet individuals, we are unacquainted with any good reason why they should be deprived of so trifling a privilege, which perhaps contributes to the zeal and spirit of the companies. We admit also that all the companies have a yearly festival in the same manner as the members of the city government, the several military companies, bank and insurance directors, and other associations; not, however, at the public expense, but from the hard earnings of those who are pleased to partake. This we believe to be the extent of the dissipation permitted by any of the companies; and the general accusation of drinking, carousing and gambling at the engine houses, has no just foundation. Should such disgraceful conduct, however, occur, we entreat any citizen, who may discover it to join any company where it appears, with his friends, and overcome by his example and influence whatever is obnoxious. This we are persuaded is the best remedy; and any citizens who question the respectability and good regulation of any company, should, if he regards the peace and safety of the city, apply his own personal services and efforts as the most safe and proper corrective.

We should be ungrateful on this occasion to forget the aid and support we have experienced from the great majority of our fellow citizens, whose approving voice we have constantly heard above the voice of slander and complaint, to cheer us in the active discharge of our public duties; especially shall they not be forgotten whose liberality has relieved our sick and wounded by timely and generous contributions to our friends.

It now remains to invite public aid and support in behalf of the department.

This, like all our institutions, depends entirely for its support upon the intelligence and public spirit of the people—to that intelligence we would now appeal.

We would inform the public that some of the engine companies are deficient in numbers; that they need a few active, able and orderly members, respectable citizens, ready at a moment's warning, night or day, in summer's heat or winter's cold, wet or slippery, to assist in drawing heavy engines, working at and returning from fires. They want them also to assist in maintaining good order and good regulations in the respective companies and at the respective engine houses; and we would respectfully invite all able-bodied citizens of whatever class to come forward and render their services; and those of our fellow citizens who are unable or unwilling to assist us in the hour of necessity, we would request to use their influence and efforts to make the fire department and its members respectable and respected; and we would admonish them of the danger to be apprehended from rendering this institution obnoxious and unpopular.

We would ask them while they listen without complaint to the din of the bells for meeting, for lecture and for daily occasions, to acquiesce without meddling and complaint in the necessity of ringing for fire, not forgetting that weighty machines are to be drawn to the scene of danger, which cannot be done but by rousing the members of the several companies.

We ask the rich not to send us for aid to the poor who have nothing to lose.

We ask the professional man, merchant and clerk not

to send us to the mechanic and working man, who after the toil of the day need the repose of the night; but we call upon all who feel an interest in the prosperity and welfare of the city, those who possess property and those who possess life and health only, to give the fire department their hearty and friendly support.

We hope our brethren of the department will continue faithfully in the performance of their duty, to cherish a spirit of harmony, to avoid even the appearance of evil, and in the language of Otis: "Let every engine company consider itself as a part of a garrison, selected from the most active and efficient class, and charged with defending the city from an enemy ready to storm its walls and break down its defences. Let them prepare to submit (when called to action) to the discipline essential to such a garrison and let them reflect that the service to which they are destined though less brilliant than that of the soldier, will not be less grateful to their consciences, useful to their fellow citizens and acceptable in the sight of their Maker.

WILLIAM G. EATON,
DAVID PARKER,
JAMES BOYD,
CHARLES S. CLARKE,
CHARLES F. KUPFER, JR.,
J. B. PARKER,
HENRY CURTIS, *Committee.*

The Association participated in the parade of the department, June 17, 1834, after which it dined at the old Marlboro Hotel, on Washington street. It also went on a

harbor excursion a few days before and enjoyed many festive occasions afterwards, the last being its fifth anniversary, which was celebrated at Concert Hall, corner of Court and Hanover streets, January 24, 1838.

When the services of the Association were wanted to man a piece of apparatus the department chief would request a notice published in the daily press, of which the following was one :

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Those members of the Veteran Association who are not members of any particular company, are requested to muster, in case of fire, on the City Hose, kept in Franklin Place (now Franklin Street), in compliance with the 5th and 6th articles of their constitution and the request of the Chief Engineer.

THOMAS C. AMORY, *President.*

July 14, 1837.

The Officers of the Association during its existence of which there is any record were as follows :—

1833-34.

President—WILLIAM G. EATON.

Vice-President—WILLIAM WILLET.

Secretary—ALONZO J. LEFEAR.

Treasurer—THOMAS C. AMORY.

DIRECTORS.

Charles J. Clark.	R. A. Newell.	Frederick W. Bridge.
David Parker.	S. N. Cushing.	Peter C. Jones.
John Hammond.	Rufus R. Cook.	Horace Williams.
John B. Parker.	Eliphalet Jones.	Aaron Rand.

1834-5.

President—THOMAS C. AMORY.

Vice-President—WILLIAM WILLET.

Secretary—EPHRAIM L. SNOW.

Treasurer—JOHN B. PARKER.

DIRECTORS.

Chas. J. Clark.	John B. Parker.	Charles Holbrook.
S. N. Cushing.	R. A. Newell.	Frederick W. Bridge.
Eliphalet Jones.	Rufus R. Cook.	Peter C. Jones.
Allen Whitman.	David Parker.	Horace Williams.

The membership in 1835 was about one hundred and fifty, as follows :—

1835-6.

President—THOMAS C. AMORY.

Vice-President—DAVID TILSON.

Secretary—EPHRAIM L. SNOW.

Treasurer—JOHN B. PARKER.

DIRECTORS.

1st Division.

Chas. S. Clark.
Sam'l N. Cushing.
Rufus R. Cook.
David Parker.

2d Division.

James G. Sanderson.
Allen Whitman.
Chas. Holbrook.
Fred'k W. Bridge.

3d Division.

John B. Parker.
Richard A. Newell.
Peter C. Jones.
Horace Williams.

MEMBERS.

Amerige, George
Allen, Theodore C.
Allen, Samuel A.
Andrews, Henry
Boyd, James
Benson, Constant T.
Bird, Harrison
Burbeck, Wm. H.
Ballard, Joseph A.
Baker, Theodore
Barnicoat, Wm.
Brown, John J.
Baldwin, T. W.
Ball, John
Blanchard, A. W.
Brooks, W. C.
Boyden, Arnold
Baker, R. M.
Bird, H. C.
Boynton, John
Curtis, Henry
Coolidge, Abiel
Cunningham, G. H.
Child, Daniel F.
Cudworth, Peter
Carter, Henry

Collier, D. J.
Clafflin, James S.
Dickinson, Geo.
Daniel, Josiah
Davis, John
Dolliver, Thos.
Darracott, Geo., Jr.
Dana, Dexter
*Drew, Joseph L.
Davis, John
Eaton, Wm. G.
Ellis, Rowland
Eaton, David M.
Edmands, G. W.
Eastburn, J. H.
Emmons, John L.
Edwards, Geo. B.
Foster, John
Foster, Christopher
Faxon, Geo. N.
Fernald, Wm. M.
Fairbanks, Henry P.
French, Chas.
Green, John, Jr.
*Gould, Cyrus P.
Gilson, Joshua

Gooch, Thos.
Gowen, Benjamin
Gay, Chas. E.
Haviland, Thos.
Hammond, John
Hunt, Matthew
Hardwick, Wm.
Hayward, Wm. H.
Hall, Edward F.
Hall, Samuel W.
Jennings, Alex. H.
Jemerson, Wm., Jr.
Jones, Eliphalet
Kimball, David
King, Chas. G.
Kupfer, Chas. F., Jr.
Lincoln, Warren
Lombard, Israel
Lillie, D. W.
*Lincoln, Beza
Locke, Richard
Locke, William
Lincoln, Oliver
*Munroe, Otis
Mair, Peter
Meriam, Silas P.

* Members who assisted in reorganizing the Association in 1878.

Mair, Thomas	Smith, Jacob A.	Trott, Peter
Marsh, E. W.	*Stearns, Chas. H.	Tuckerman, John
Nevers, Benj. M.	Schaffer, Andrew W.	Thayer, Stephen
Nurse, Gilbert	Stacy, Wm. R.	Wilkins, Geo. W.
Pitman, John H.	Sawin, John	Wellington, Alfred
Porter, Amos B.	Spear, John I.	*Weld, David
Prince, Samuel	Swallow, Asa	Wilder, Beniah
*Porter, C. H.	Studley, Warren	Wells, Stephen
Pierce, Ephraim	Sargent, Joseph	Wheeler, Joseph N.
Richardson, Jacob	Stebbins, C. F.	Weld, James
Riley, James	Snow, Zenas	Walker, Aaron
Rand, Aaron	Shelton, William	Wilson, Wm. H.
Russell, Luther	Stowers, Benjamin	Worrick, Levi L.
Russell, Calvin S.	Shelton, Stephen	Witherell, Eleazer
Smith, Henry	Tapley, William	Wright, Edmund, Jr.
Smith, Geo. M.	Tuttle, John	Wedger, John
Smith, Daniel C.	Tileston, Wm. H.	Yeaton, Benjamin

* Members who assisted in reorganizing the Association in 1878.

1836-7.

President—THOMAS C. AMORY.

Vice-President—ALEXANDER H. JENNINGS, JR.

Secretary—EPHRAIM L. SNOW.

Treasurer—JOHN B. PARKER.

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Allen Whitman.
Horace Williams.

3d Division.

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John Green, Jr.
Benjamin D. Baxter.
Stephen Shelton.

1837-8.

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Vice-President—ALEXANDER H. JENNINGS, JR.

Secretary—EPHRAIM L. SNOW.

Treasurer—JOHN B. PARKER.

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1838-9.

President—THOMAS C. AMORY.

Vice-President—ALEXANDER H. JENNINGS, JR.

Secretary—EPHRAIM L. SNOW.

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There are no records of meetings from 1838, but the records of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department show that DAVID WELD was elected a Trustee from the Boston Veteran Firemen's Association from 1841 to 1877, inclusive.

BOSTON VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

REORGANIZED APRIL 9, 1878.

A number of veteran firemen who served in the old hand-engine department, some of whom were members of the Veteran Firemen's Association, were wont to gather at the shop of Capt. Oliver L. Roberts, of old Lafayette Engine No. 18, at 7 Franklin avenue, corner of Cornhill, for a social chat and exchange of reminiscences of old-time fire experiences and events.

The re-organization of the veteran association and reunion of the veterans were frequently mentioned, resulting in a call issued to those whose addresses were known, to assemble at the American House, Thursday, March 6, 1878, to take the matter under consideration. Those most prominent in issuing this call, who were its originators at Capt. Robert's shop, were Capt. Roberts, James W. Allen of Old Hero 6, Allen H. Jones of Hancock 10, Thomas Walker of Lafayette 18, James H. Mills of Lafayette 18, Henry L. Champlin of Lafayette 18, Thomas H. Roberts of Lafayette 18, and one or two others.

Some fifty veterans responded to the call, and the meeting was organized with the choice of Deputy Chief of Police James Quinn, for many years foreman of Hancock 10, in Friend street, and an assistant engineer, as chairman, and

James W. Allen, secretary. It was unanimously voted to have a reunion and dinner of the veterans who served under Chief Wm. Barnicoat, from 1836 to 1854, at the American House, Thursday, March 21, 1878, and a committee, consisting of Capt. Roberts, Gardner B. Chapin of Extinguisher 20, Allen H. Jones of Hancock 10, John Sivadie of Lafayette 18, and Capt. John Stevens of Hook and Ladder 1, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Invitations were sent to every one entitled to attend whose address could be obtained, and some 125 responded, prominent among them being ex-Chief John S. Damrell, ex-Chief of Police John Kurtz, Sheriff John M. Clark, and Otis Munroe, who became a member of Old North 1 in 1822, under the old fire-ward system, Asst. Engineer W. H. Cunningham, Moses Kimball, Esq., and others.

Capt. James Quinn presided. It was a most successful and enjoyable occasion. Announcement was made that the veteran association was to be re-organized, which met with a unanimous approval. At each plate was placed a card, with a request that each one present write his name and address thereon, and to each of these was subsequently sent notice to assemble at the American House, Tuesday, April 9th, for the purpose of organizing a veteran association.

Some one hundred or so veterans responded to the call. ex-Foreman John P. Palmer of Lafayette 18 called the meeting to order, Capt. James Quinn was elected chairman, and James W. Allen, secretary. The association was re-organized with the following officers: President. *Otis Munroe, Old North 1; vice-president, *Charles H. Stearns, Eliot 15;

* Members of the Association in 1835-6.

secretary, James W. Allen, Hero 6; treasurer, ex-Chief John S. Damrell, Cataract 4; directors, John P. Palmer, Lafayette 18; Bailey T. Mills, Tremont 8; Oliver L. Roberts, Lafayette 18; Horatio N. Avery, Lyman 5; John Stevens, Warren Hook and Ladder 1; Horatio P. Dunnell, Hancock 10; Gardner B. Chapin, Extinguisher 20; W. H. Cunningham, Mazeppa 17; Nathaniel Seaver, Maverick 11; James Quinn, Hancock 10; Joseph R. Simonds, Eliot 15; and ex-Chief David S. Tucker, of Charlestown. Henry L. Champlin was elected corresponding secretary, but never served, as no such position was created by the constitution.

The dues were established at fifty cents per annum. The directors were instructed to prepare a constitution and set of by-laws, and adjournment made to their call.

The second meeting was held Tuesday, October 1st, when a constitution was adopted, which provided that "those who were formerly connected with the Fire Department of the City of Boston" were eligible to membership; that the officers consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a board of twelve directors; that its meetings be held quarterly, on the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October, and the annual meeting to be a special meeting, the first Tuesday in November.

The list of original members who attended the first meeting was not obtained, at least not preserved, so that it is impossible to learn who its organizers were; but the following list of those who paid an assessment and signed the constitution during the first year of the Association undoubtedly contains them all. The list is given in the order signed :

*Otis Munroe.	Chas. E. Morse.	*Cyrus P. Gould.
*Charles H. Stearns.	R. W. Chandler.	Samuel Abbott, Sr.
John S. Damrell.	Aaron B. Babcock.	Samuel Abbott, Jr.
James W. Allen.	Walter Babb.	Charles Chaplin.
H. L. Champlin.	Washington Grant.	Wm. P. Jones.
James Quinn.	G. F. Conant.	John Sivadie.
Oliver L. Roberts.	Edward King.	Barney V. Dennis.
W. H. Cunningham.	J. S. Borrowscale.	Lawrence Scallon.
John P. Palmer.	*Charles H. Porter.	Samuel L. Fowle.
Joseph R. Simonds.	Sam'l R. Brintnall.	Thomas Damrell.
Bailey T. Mills.	H. N. Avery.	Joseph Grace.
Gardner B. Chapin.	Thos. F. Temple.	Ezra Hawkes.
David S. Tucker.	A. D. Holbrook.	W. P. Cherrington.
Nathaniel Seaver.	William Pray.	A. Chandler.
*David Weld.	John D. Campbell.	E. H. Goodwin.
W. T. Sisson.	Charles E. Reed.	Augustus Willson.
Wm. F. Chace.	John M. Colby.	Wm. S. Locke.
Robert T. Kemp.	O. L. Woods.	Charles H. Merritt.
James S. Young.	Joseph T. Moses.	C. H. Watress.
Geo. W. Downs.	Alfred B. Smith.	Wm. H. Knight.
Horatio N. Cummings.	Geo. W. Downes.	A. H. Peters.
A. Charles Scott.	John A. Bartlett.	John B. Wright.
Curtis Trask.	Wm. Humphrey.	H. G. Tucker.
Wm. Copeland.	William Pratt.	C. F. Tinkham.
H. L. Wallingford.	Henry J. V. Myers.	B. F. Anthony.
Allen H. Jones.	Charles H. Wright.	*J. L. Drew.
J. S. Jacobs.	Samuel S. Miles.	L. W. Graves.
I. P. Thompson.	Benj. F. Brintnall.	Wm. Huff.
Chas. H. Blake.	Robert D. Griggs.	F. L. Sargent.
Thomas P. Bagley.	Charles West.	Ephraim Adams.
C. E. Whittemore.	John Roberts.	J. B. Freeman.
	James H. Mills.	J. C. Singleton.

* Members of the Organization in 1835.

In July, 1879, the constitution relative to membership was changed so as to admit as members "those who were connected with the Fire Department of the City of Boston and annexed suburbs previous to 1873 [when the department was re-organized], or who may serve in the present department of this city for five consecutive years."

From this time the Association's membership increased very rapidly. July 6, 1880, ninety-two members were admitted; and August 27th, seventy-five more were enrolled. It now (July, 1898) has 243 active, 41 honorary, 7 life and 2 exempt members; a total of 293.

Its first meetings were held at the American House until 1884, when they were held at the Quincy House and at 242 Washington street. From February, 1885, until August 1, 1890, it met in the basement of the Old State House. August 5, 1890, it first occupied its present headquarters at 1019 Washington street, corner of Cobb street.

OFFICERS

OF THE

BOSTON VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

1878.

President—OTIS MUNROE.

Vice-President—CHARLES H. STEARNS.

Secretary—JAMES W. ALLEN.

Treasurer—JOHN S. DAMRELL.

DIRECTORS.

John P. Palmer.	Bailey T. Mills.	Oliver L. Roberts.
Horatio N. Avery.	John S. Stevens.	Horatio P. Dunnells.
Gardner B. Chapin.	James Quinn.	Wm. H. Cunningham.
Nathaniel Seaver.	Joseph R. Simonds.	David S. Tucker.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

David Weld.

1879.

President—OTIS MUNROE.

Vice-President—CHARLES H. STEARNS.

Secretary—JAMES W. ALLEN.

Treasurer—JOHN S. DAMRELL.

DIRECTORS.

John P. Palmer.	Bailey T. Mills.	Oliver L. Roberts.
Horatio N. Avery.	Allen H. Jones.	Horatio P. Dunnells.
Gardner B. Chapin.	James Quinn.	Wm. H. Cunningham.
Nathaniel Seaver.	Joseph R. Simonds.	David S. Tucker.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

Otis Munroe.

1880.

President—OTIS MUNROE.

Vice-President—CHARLES H. STEARNS.

Secretary—JAMES W. ALLEN.

Treasurer—JOHN S. DAMRELL.

DIRECTORS.

John P. Palmer.	Bailey T. Mills.	Oliver L. Roberts.
Horatio N. Avery.	Allen H. Jones.	Horatio P. Dunnells.
Gardner B. Chapin.	James Quinn.	Wm. H. Cunningham.
Nathaniel Seaver.	Joseph R. Simonds.	David S. Tucker.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

Otis Munroe.

1881.

<i>President</i> —	{ JAMES QUINN, died Jan. 19th. JOHN M. CLARK, elected July 5th.
<i>Vice-President</i> —	{ OLIVER L. ROBERTS, resigned July 5th. JOSEPH LOVETT, elected July 5th.
<i>Secretary</i> —	{ JAMES W. ALLEN, resigned July 5th. JOHN PRINCE, elected July 5th.
<i>Treasurer</i> —	JOHN S. DAMRELL.

DIRECTORS.

John P. Palmer.	Bailey T. Mills.	Elijah H. Goodwin.
Horatio N. Avery.	Allen H. Jones.	Horatio P. Dunnells.
Gardner B. Chapin.	James Munroe.	Wm. H. Cunningham.
Nathaniel Seaver.	Joseph R. Simonds.	David S. Tucker.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

David Weld.

1882.

President—JOHN M. CLARK.

Vice-President—JOSEPH LOVETT.

Secretary—JOHN PRINCE.

Treasurer—JOHN S. DAMRELL.

DIRECTORS.

John P. Palmer.	Bailey T. Mills.	Oliver L. Roberts.
Horatio N. Avery.	Elijah H. Goodwin.	Horatio P. Dunnells.
Gardner B. Chapin.	James Munroe.	Wm. H. Cunningham.
Nathaniel Seaver.	Joseph R. Simonds.	David S. Tucker.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

* Thos. P. Bagley.

* Resigned July 11, 1882; Wm. H. Cunningham elected.

1883.

President—JOSEPH LOVETT.

Vice-President—GARDNER B. CHAPIN.

Secretary—JOHN PRINCE.

Financial Secretary—W. P. CHERRINGTON.

Treasurer—JOHN S. DAMRELL.

DIRECTORS. .

Wm. H. Cunningham.	Wm. C. Lawrence.	Barney V. Dennis.
James B. Freeman.	Walter Babb.	Charles H. Blake.
William Pray.	George W. Downs.	Wm. P. Cherrington.
Nahum Chapin.	Charles E. Morse.	Thomas Walker.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

William H. Cunningham.

1884.

President—GARDNER B. CHAPIN.

Vice-President—BAILEY T. MILLS.

Secretary—JOHN PRINCE.

Financial Secretary—W. P. CHERRINGTON.

Treasurer—W. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

Wm. H. Cunningham.	Wm. C. Lawrence.	Barney V. Dennis.
James B. Freeman.	Walter Babb.	Charles H. Blake.
William Pray.	George W. Downs.	Wm. P. Cherrington.
Nahum Chapin.	Charles E. Morse.	Thomas Walker.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

William H. Cunningham.

Delegate to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association :

John Prince.

1885.

President—JOHN S. DAMRELL.

First Vice-President—BAILEY T. MILLS.

Second Vice-President—WM. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Secretary—JOHN PRINCE.

Financial Secretary—W. P. CHERRINGTON.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

Charles H. Blake.	William Pray.	Barney V. Dennis.
Charles E. Morse.	George W. Downs.	Thomas Walker.
S. R. Britnall.	Fred M. Hines.	James Munroe.
H. L. Wallingford.	Robert Kemp.	David Smith.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

Charles H. Blake.

1886.

President—BAILEY T. MILLS.

First Vice President—WM. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Second Vice-President—ROBERT KEMP.

Secretary—JOHN PRINCE.

Financial Secretary—WM. P. CHERRINGTON.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

Charles H. Blake.	William Pray.	Barney V. Dennis.
Charles E. Morse.	George W. Downs.	Thomas Walker.
Fred M. Hines.	H. L. Wallingford.	David Smith.
Nahum Chapin.	Chester M. Gay.	W. A. Spooner.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :
William H. Cunningham.

1887.

President—WM. H. CUNNINGHAM.

First Vice-President—ROBERT KEMP.

Second Vice-President—CHARLES H. BLAKE.

Secretary—JOHN PRINCE.

Financial Secretary—WM. P. CHERRINGTON.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

William Pray.	Barney V. Dennis.	Charles E. Morse.
George W. Downs.	Thomas Walker.	Fred M. Hines.
David Smith.	Wm. A. Spooner.	S. R. Britnall.
James Munroe.	G. H. Bird.	Winslow B. Lucas.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :
George W. Downs.

Foreman of Engine—Charles H. Blake.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—I. K. Jennings.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—W. A. Spooner.

Delegate to Massachusetts State Firemen's Association :
John S. Damrell.

1888.

President—ROBERT KEMP.

First Vice-President—CHARLES H. BLAKE.

Second Vice-President—WM. T. CHESWELL.

Secretary—JOHN PRINCE.

Financial Secretary—WM. P. CHERRINGTON.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

Barney V. Dennis.	David Smith.	Fred M. Hines.
George W. Downs.	Thomas Walker.	William Pray.
Charles E. Morse.	H. L. Wallingford.	J. Stover Jacobs.
James Munroe.	Henry E. Heilge.	James L. Mills.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

George W. Downs.

Foreman of Engine—James L. Mills.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—J. Stover Jacobs.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—I. K. Jennings.

Leading Hosemen :

Geo. H. Dodd, Henry Daniels, R. E. Flanders, N. H. Cummings.

Suction Hosemen :

Benj. Brown, F. L. Coates, J. S. Goodell.

1889.

President—CHARLES H. BLAKE.

First Vice-President—WM. T. CHESWELL.

Second Vice-President—J. STOVER JACOBS.

Secretary—JOHN PRINCE.

Financial Secretary—WM. P. CHERRINGTON.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	Thomas Walker.	Henry E. Heilge.
William Pray.	James L. Mills.	Moses N. Hubbard.
Henry Daniels.	George T. Demary.	Theo. Lentz.
Brown S. Flanders.	Samuel Abbott, Jr.	I. K. Jennings.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

I. K. Jennings.

Foreman of Engine—James L. Mills.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—J. Stover Jacobs.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—I. K. Jennings.

Steward—R. E. Flanders.

1890.

President—WM. T. CHESWELL.

First Vice-President—JAMES L. MILLS.

Second Vice-President—WM. PRAY.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	Thomas Walker.	Henry E. Heilge.
James Munroe.	Samuel Abbott, Jr.	George T. Demary.
Theo. Lentz.	Hartford Davenport.	Brown S. Flanders.
T. F. Turner.	Wm.H.Cunningham.	I. K. Jennings.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department:

I. K. Jennings.

Delegate to New England States Veteran Firemen's League:

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Foreman of Engine—J. Stover Jacobs.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—I. K. Jennings.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—Brown S. Flanders.

Steward—R. E. Flanders.

1891.

President—WM. T. CHESWELL.

First Vice-President—JAMES L. MILLS.

Second Vice-President—WM. PRAY.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	Thomas Walker.	Henry E. Heilge.
James Munroe.	Samuel Abbott, Jr.	George T. Demary.
Hartford Davenport.	Brown S. Flanders.	T. F. Turner.
Wm. H. Cunningham.	I. K. Jennings.	Henry R. Demary.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

I. K. Jennings.

Delegates to New England States Veteran Firemen's League :

W. T. Cheswell. Brown S. Flanders.

Foreman of Engine—J. Stover Jacobs.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—I. K. Jennings.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—Brown S. Flanders.

Steward—R. E. Flanders.

Leading Hosemen :

Geo. T. Demary, Henry Daniels, T. F. Turner, G. H. Dodd.

Suction Hosemen :

Benj. Brown, F. L. Coates.

1892.

President—BROWN S. FLANDERS.

First Vice-President—JAMES L. MILLS.

Second Vice-President—E. A. PERKINS.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	Thomas Walker.	George T. Demary.
James Munroe.	I. K. Jennings.	William Pray.
†Wm. H. Cunningham.	T. F. Turner.	Thomas W. Lane.
*Joseph R. Grose.	Henry R. Demary.	W. S. Sampson.
	Hobart S. Hussey.	

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

I. K. Jennings.

Delegates to New England States Veteran Firemen's League :

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Brown S. Flanders.

Foreman of Engine—J. Stover Jacobs.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—I. K. Jennings.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—George T. Demary.

Clerk—Henry Daniels.

Steward—R. E. Flanders.

Leading Hosemen :

T. F. Turner, Geo. H. Dodd, Samuel Abbott, Sr.

Suction Hosemen :

Hobart S. Hussey, Benj. P. Brown.

* Died Aug. 18, 1892.

† Elected Oct. 4, vice Grose deceased.

1893.

President—JAMES L. MILLS.

First Vice-President—L. E. JENKINS.

Second Vice-President—JAMES MUNROE.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	David S. Tucker.	Hobart S. Hussey.
James Munroe.	L. E. Jenkins.	Henry R. Demary.
T. F. Turner.	W. S. Sampson.	I. K. Jennings.
James L. Mills.	Edward L. Barnes.	Henry M. Hawkins.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

I. K. Jennings.

Delegates to New England States Veteran Firemen's League :

Samuel Abbott, Jr.

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Delegate to Massachusetts State Firemen's Association :

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Foreman of Engine—I. K. Jennings.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—George T. Demary.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—Henry Daniels.

Steward—R. E. Flanders.

Leading Hosemen—T. F. Turner, Geo. H. Dodd.

1894.

President—J. STOVER JACOBS.

First Vice-President—JAMES MUNROE.

Second Vice-President—HOBART S. HUSSEY.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	Edward L. Barnes.	I. K. Jennings.
James Munroe.	T. F. Turner.	U. Putnam.
Hobart S. Hussey.	Henry M. Hawkins.	Samuel Abbott, Sr.
Henry R. Demary.	W. S. Sampson.	Brown S. Flanders.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

I. K. Jennings.

Delegates to New England States Veteran Firemen's League :

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Samuel Abbott, Jr.

Delegate to Massachusetts State Firemen's Association :

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Foreman of Engine—R. E. Flanders.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—C. C. Wilson.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—T. F. Turner.

Steward—R. E. Flanders.

Leading Hosemen :

Geo. H. Dodd, C. Dunton, G. W. W. Pearson, S. Jaquith.

Suction Hosemen :

Benj. P. Brown, Theo. Hutchings, Jr.

1895.

President—J. STOVER JACOBS.

First Vice-President—JAMES MUNROE.

Second Vice-President—HOBART S. HUSSEY.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS:

James Munroe.	J. Stover Jacobs.	Geo. E. Dillingham.
Hobart S. Hussey.	Henry M. Hawkins.	Thomas Strangman.
Edward L. Barnes.	Henry R. Demary.	John A. Preston.
T. F. Turner.	George W. Morse.	Albert C. Lynn.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department:

I. K. Jennings.

Delegates to New England States Veteran Firemen's League:

Samuel Abbott, Jr.

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Delegates to New England Veteran Firemen's Union:

Hobart S. Hussey, two years.

Calvin C. Wilson, one year.

Foreman of Engine—Calvin C. Wilson.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—T. F. Turner.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—George W. Morse.

Clerk—Henry Daniels.

Steward—Edward L. Barnes.

Leading Hosemen:

Chas. Dunton, Geo. H. Dodd, Geo. W. W. Pearson.

Suction Hosemen:

Henry Wood, F. D. B. Hill.

1896.

President—JAMES MUNROE.

First Vice-President—HOBART S. HUSSEY.

Second Vice-President—SAMUEL ABBOTT, JR.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	James Munroe.	Hobart S. Hussey.
T. F. Turner.	Edward L. Barnes.	Geo. E. Dillingham.
George W. Morse.	Albert C. Lynn.	Thomas Strangman.
Calvin C. Wilson.	Geo. W. W. Pearson.	Charles Dunton.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

I. K. Jennings.

Delegates to New England States Veteran Firemen's League :

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Samuel Abbott, Jr.

Trustees of Funds :

William T. Cheswell, for three years.

John S. Damrell, for two years.

Henry Daniels, for one year.

Foreman of Engine—Calvin C. Wilson.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—T. F. Turner.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—George W. Morse.

Clerk—Henry Daniels.

Steward—Edward L. Barnes.

Leading Hosemen :

Charles Dunton, Geo. W. W. Pearson, Albert C. Lynn,
Geo. E. Dillingham.

Suction Hosemen :

F. D. B. Hill, James Stout.

1897.

President—HOBART S. HUSSEY.

First Vice-President—SAMUEL ABBOTT, JR.

Second Vice-President—CALVIN C. WILSON.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—WM. C. LAWRENCE.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	James Munroe.	Hobart S. Hussey.
Samuel Abbott, Jr.	Calvin C. Wilson.	T. F. Turner.
*Edward L. Barnes.	E. H. Ripley.	Thomas Strangman.
Geo. W. W. Pearson.	John Taylor.	†Geo. W. Morse.

* Edward L. Barnes died June 27th. Henry Daniels elected a director July 6th.

† Geo. W. Morse died Oct. 23d.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

I. K. Jennings.

Delegates to New England States Veteran Firemen's League :

Samuel Abbott, Jr.

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Trustees of Funds :

Henry Daniels, for three years.

William T. Cheswell, for two years.

John S. Damrell, for one year.

Foreman of Engine—Henry Daniels.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—I. K. Jennings.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—George T. Demary.

Steward—* Edward L. Barnes.

Leading Hosemen—Geo. W. W. Pearson, James Stout.

Suction Hoseman—Walter F. Delano.

* Edward L. Barnes died. Alvan Hamilton was appointed steward.

1898.

President—SAMUEL ABBOTT, JR.

First Vice-President—CALVIN C. WILSON.

Second Vice-President—HENRY M. HAWKINS.

Secretary—HENRY DANIELS.

Financial Secretary—HARTFORD DAVENPORT.

Treasurer—JOHN TAYLOR.

DIRECTORS.

J. Stover Jacobs.	James Munroe.	Samual Abbott, Jr.
Hobart S. Hussey.	Calvin C. Wilson.	Henry M. Hawkins.
Henry Daniels.	Hartford Davenport.	John Taylor.
Thos. Strangman.	Geo. W. W. Pearson.	James H. Lefavor.

Trustee to Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department :

I. K. Jennings.

Delegates to New England States Veteran Firemen's League :

Wm. T. Cheswell.

Samuel Abbott, Jr.

Trustees of Funds :

James Munroe, for three years.

Henry Daniels, for two years.

William T. Cheswell, for one year.

Foreman of Engine—James L. Mills.

First Assistant Foreman of Engine—Geo. W. W. Pearson.

Second Assistant Foreman of Engine—F. H. Brackett.

Steward—*Silas Jaquith.

Leading Hosemen—F. H. Brackett, A. H. Egerton, Jas. Stout.

Suction Hoseman—Theo. Hutchings.

* Died April 15th. Theo. Hutchings appointed June 7th.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it known, *That whereas Samuel Abbott, Junior, John Taylor, Calvin Cutler Wilson, Henry Martin Hawkins, Henry Daniels, Hartford Davenport, John Stover Jacobs, Hobart Spencer Hussey, James Munroe, James Henry LeFavor, George Washington Woodbury Pearson and Thomas Strangman have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the BOSTON VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, for the purpose of promoting social and charitable purposes with each other, and of prosecuting antiquarian, historical and literary subjects relating to the Fire Department of the City of Boston, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Cammissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office :*

Now, Therefore, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, DO HEREBY CERTIFY *that said Samuel Abbott, Junior, John Taylor, Calvin Cutler Wilson, Henry Martin Hawkins, Henry Daniels, Hartford Davenport, John Stover Jacobs, Hobart Spencer Hussey, James Munroe, James Henry LeFavor, George Washington Woodbury Pearson, and Thomas Strangman, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the BOSTON VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.*

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

**SEAL OF THE
COMMONWEALTH.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. At the appointed hour, or as soon thereafter as a quorum may be present, the President shall take the chair, and call the meeting to order.
2. Roll call of Officers.
3. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
4. Reading of the Minutes of Directors' Meeting and Consideration of Recommendations.
5. Report of the Investigating Committee (Directors.)
6. Election of Members.
7. Communications.
8. Reports of Committees in their order.
9. Report of Trustee to Charitable Association of B. F. D.
10. Report of Committee to Visit Sick Members.
11. Unfinished business.
12. New business.
13. General remarks.
14. At any meeting of the Association any of the foregoing rules may be suspended for the time being by the vote of a majority of members present and voting.

RULES OF ORDER.

SEC. 1. The President shall, at the appointed hour or as soon thereafter as a quorum may be present, call the meeting to order and proceed to the transaction of business ; he shall preserve decorum during the session of the Association, in accordance with the following rules of order :

SEC. 2. A motion to reconsider a resolution can only be made by members who voted in the affirmative, or on the prevailing side when such resolution passed.

SEC. 3. Questions of a religious or political character shall not be allowed at any meeting of the Association, under any pretense whatever.

SEC. 4. Members speaking shall respectfully address the chair, confine themselves to the question, and avoid all personalities and ungentlemanly expressions. No member shall be interrupted by another except to call him to order, or for explanation, and when done shall quietly resume his seat.

SEC. 5. If any member while speaking shall be called to order, he shall, at the request of the President, take his seat until the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may proceed.

SEC. 6. If any member refuses obedience when called to order by the chair, he shall be expelled for the remainder of the session by the vote of the Association.

SEC. 7. If two or more members rise to speak at same time, the President shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

SEC. 8. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject or question, nor longer than five minutes, until all who wish to speak shall have an opportunity to do so ; nor more than twice without permission from the chair.

SEC. 9. No motion shall be subject to debate until it shall have been seconded and stated from the chair.

SEC. 10. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except *first*, when a member is in possession of the floor ; *secondly*, while the yeas and nays are being called ; *thirdly*, while the members are voting ; *fourthly*, when the adjournment was the last preceding motion.

SEC. 11. In the absence of a standing rule, this Association shall have recourse to Cushing's Manual, and be governed thereby.

BY-LAWS

AS ADOPTED JANUARY 28, 1898.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of this Corporation, as specified in the certificate of incorporation, shall be the "**Boston Veteran Firemen's Association.**"

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. This Association shall consist of four classes of members, viz.: Active, Life, Exempt, and Honorary.

SECTION 2. The active membership shall consist of any person heretofore connected with the Fire Departments of the City of Boston and suburbs annexed to the City of Boston, prior to the year 1873, either as a member or volunteer; or have membership in the present Fire or Protective Departments of the City of Boston of five years' successive service, to the time of making application.

SECTION 3. The life membership shall consist of mem-

bers who shall pay into the treasury of the Corporation the sum of twenty dollars for dues at one time.

SECTION 4. The exempt membership shall consist of members who, having paid their dues and assessments for five successive years and having become indigent, they may be placed on the roll of exempt membership by a two-thirds vote of members of the Association present and voting.

SECTION 5. The honorary membership shall consist of such persons as may receive the unanimous vote of the Association at any regular or special meeting. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each member of the Association, containing the name of the person to be voted for. Also any member of the Association who has reached the age of eighty years, the Financial Secretary having announced the name of the member at a regular or special meeting.

SECTION 6. Any member of this Association can forward to the Financial Secretary the application for membership of any person who is in good standing in the community, and who has been connected with the Fire or Protective Departments in accordance with Section 2 of this Article.

An admission fee of two dollars shall accompany the application; said two dollars to be returned if the applicant is rejected.

The Financial Secretary shall refer the application to the Board of Directors for investigation, the said Directors making their report to the Association at the next regular meeting, when the application shall be acted upon, a majority vote electing; if elected the applicant shall sign the

by-laws and receive from the Recording Secretary a certificate of membership and a copy of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The monthly meetings of the Association shall be holden on the first Tuesday of each month at such hour and at such place as the Association shall determine at the January meeting.

SECTION 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be holden in the month of January in each year, on such day, at such hours and at such place as the Association shall determine at the December meeting, and at least one week's notice of the same shall be sent by mail to each member of the Association.

SECTION 3. Special meetings shall be called by the President when requested so to do, by a vote of the Board of Directors, on the written request of ten members, or whenever he may deem it expedient. Notice of such special meetings shall be sent by mail to each member of the Association at least one week previous to the time for which such meeting is called ; said notice shall contain a statement of the business to be acted upon at said special meeting, and no other business can be introduced or acted upon except that stated in the call.

SECTION 4. The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors shall be holden on the Friday evening previous to the first Tuesday of each month at such place and at such

hour as the Board of Directors shall determine at the first meeting after the election of said Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

QUORUM.

SECTION 1. Twenty-five members of the Association shall constitute a quorum at the annual or special meetings of the Association for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. Fifteen members of the Association shall constitute a quorum at the monthly meeting of the Association for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. Seven members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at the meetings of said Board for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, a Board of twelve Directors, three Trustees of Reserve Fund, a Trustee to the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department, two Delegates to the New England Veteran Firemen's League, and a Foreman of Engine.

The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, to be a part of the twelve Directors.

All the above officers to be elected by the Association

at the annual meeting, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. The vacancy of any office may be filled by the Association at any monthly meeting.

SECTION 2. The term of service of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, the Board of twelve Directors, a Trustee to the Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department, and the Foreman of Engine shall be for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualify in their stead.

SECTION 3. The term of service of the three Trustees of Reserve Fund shall be for three years, one retiring each year, or until their successors are elected and qualify in their stead.

SECTION 4. The term of service of the two Delegates to the New England Veteran Firemen's League shall be for two years, one retiring each year, or until their successors are elected and qualify in their stead.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Directors; shall nominate all committees unless otherwise specially provided for.

He shall call special meetings of the Association or Board of Directors whenever he may deem it expedient by vote of the Board of Directors or on the written request of ten members of the Association.

Notice of such special meetings shall conform to Article III, Section 3 of By-Laws; and perform such other duties as pertain to the office.

SECTION 2. Upon receiving notice of the death of a member, he shall instruct the Recording Secretary, (if reasonable notice is given) to have a funeral notice mailed to each member, giving the necessary information; and take such other action as may be proper to show due respect to our deceased member.

ARTICLE VII.

DUTIES OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.

SECTION 1. In the absence of the President the ranking Vice-President shall perform the duties of President.

ARTICLE VIII.

DUTIES OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Recording Secretary shall be sworn, and shall keep full and complete record of all votes and proceedings, at all meetings of the Association, Board of Directors and all committees thereof.

SECTION 2. He shall issue all notifications for annual or special meetings of the Association, monthly or special meetings of the Board of Directors, and all meetings of committees thereof; notices to members of the Association shall be sent at least one week previous to the time of meeting, to Directors and Committees one week's notice if possible and in the notification of special meetings of the Association

and Board of Directors, he shall state the object of meeting, and any special business proposed to be acted upon.

SECTION 3. He shall notify each candidate of his admission within ten days thereafter; issue a certificate of membership and deliver a copy of the By-Laws to said candidate when he has signed the By-Laws.

SECTION 4. He shall keep a correct list of members of the Association, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Association or Directors.

SECTION 5. He shall, upon receiving notice of the death of a member, mail a funeral notice (if notice is given) to each member, giving the necessary information, and shall immediately notify the President and Financial Secretary.

At the next monthly meeting of the Association he shall embody on the blank memorial page (to our late member) of the record book, the biographical notice prepared by the Financial Secretary.

SECTION 6. He shall be the custodian of the common seal of the Association; said common seal shall be affixed to all the official documents and certificates which require the signature of the President or Recording Secretary.

SECTION 7. He shall receive such compensation as the Association may vote annually.

ARTICLE IX.

DUTIES OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Financial Secretary shall receive and register all applications for membership, when presented, in

accordance with Article II., Section 6 of the By-Laws, and forward them to the Board of Directors for investigation.

SECTION 2. He shall require new members to sign the By-Laws, and when notified of change of residence of any member, shall immediately notify the Recording Secretary of the new member's compliance with the By-Laws, and the change of residence of the member so reporting.

SECTION 3. He shall collect the fees for admission, and dues from members of the Association, and all moneys due the Association, paying the same to the Treasurer monthly, taking his receipt for the same.

SECTION 4. He shall on the first day of April of each year notify the members who are in arrears of their indebtedness to the Association, and request payment of the same. At the meeting of the Board of Directors in April he shall submit the names of all delinquent members to the Board.

SECTION 5. He shall keep a correct list of the members of the Association, also a correct list of all members deceased or discharged during each year.

He shall report to the Association at the annual meeting the total number of members at the beginning of the past calendar year, number of new members, deaths, resignations, and discharges during the year, showing the number of members at the commencement of the present calendar year, and in what membership they are classed.

SECTION 6. He shall submit his annual report to the Association at the annual meeting, giving a statement of his receipts and payments, with the vouchers; the same having been approved by an auditing committee from the Board of Directors. His accounts shall at all times be open to the

inspection of the Board of Directors or a committee selected by the Association.

SECTION 7. As soon as he receives notice of the death of a member he shall notify the President and Recording Secretary, and shall furnish the family of a deceased member in good standing with a grave marker, and before the next monthly meeting shall prepare a brief biographical notice of the deceased member's service in the Fire Department, the said notice to be embodied in the memorial page of record book.

SECTION 8. He shall receive such compensation as the Association may vote annually.

ARTICLE X.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the Association from the Financial Secretary, giving his receipt for the same. He shall be the custodian of all moneys, except such as by vote of the Association is ordered turned over to the Trustees of Reserve Fund. He shall also be custodian of the deeds to all real or personal property belonging to the Association. He shall disburse the moneys of the Association only by vote of the Association or Board of Directors to whom his accounts and books shall, at all times, be subject to inspection.

SECTION 2. He shall at the annual meeting report the receipts and expenditures of the Association, with the vouchers; the same having been approved by an auditing committee of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duty in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the Association.

SECTION 4. He shall receive such compensation as the Association may vote annually.

ARTICLE XI.

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall provide a suitable place for meetings of the Association and Board of Directors; they shall investigate all applicants for membership, and report their finding as soon as possible.

SECTION 2. They shall approve all bills contracted by the Association; examine by committee, the books, accounts and annual reports of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees of Reserve Fund, and submit a report of their finding at the annual meeting.

SECTION 3. They shall have charge of the meeting place, and shall at all times be held responsible for the condition of the property of the Association, or that loaned to the Association. They shall, at their January meeting, elect a Janitor and fix his compensation for the year; and shall also adopt a price-list for use of hall and utensils.

SECTION 4. They shall investigate the financial condition of delinquent members, and at the next monthly meeting of the Association shall submit the list of names of all delinquent members, with such recommendations as the investigation would warrant.

ARTICLE XII.

TRUSTEES OF RESERVE FUND.

SECTION 1. The Trustees of Reserve Fund shall have charge of such portion of the funds of the Association as the Association may by vote order the Treasurer to turn over to said Trustees, who shall deposit the same in the name of the BOSTON VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, in such institution of savings as the aforesaid trustees may deem best for the interests of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall turn over to the Treasurer such sums of money as the Association may by vote order, taking his receipt for the same.

SECTION 3. The Trustees shall, at the annual meeting, report the amount of moneys in their custody belonging to the Association, and where the same is deposited; the said report shall be approved by an auditing committee from the Board of Directors; and the said Directors may, by committee, inspect the books and accounts of said Trustees at any time.

ARTICLE XIII.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEE TO CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The Trustee to Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department shall report to said Charitable Association all applications of indigent firemen or widows and children of deceased firemen, who are reported to the Association and referred to said Trustee.

SECTION 2. He shall investigate the service record of the fireman by whose service the applicant makes a claim, and the condition of the applicant; he shall submit the result of said investigation to the said Association, with the application.

SECTION 3. He shall report at the next monthly meeting of this Association what disposition has been made of each application.

ARTICLE XIV.

DUTIES OF DELEGATES TO THE NEW ENGLAND STATES VETERAN FIREMEN'S LEAGUE.

SECTION 1. They shall attend all meetings of the League, and by voice and vote encourage the best interests of the League, provided nothing is considered that would affect the sovereignty of this Association.

SECTION 2. Should either delegate be unable to attend a League meeting, he is authorized to appoint an alternate, and shall notify the Secretary of the League in writing of said appointment.

ARTICLE XV.

DUTIES OF FOREMAN OF ENGINE.

SECTION 1. The Foreman of Engine shall have the immediate command of members of the Association, detailed to work the Hand Engine at Musters and Trials.

He shall appoint a first and second assistant Foreman, and in the absence of the Foreman the ranking assistant foreman shall take command.

He shall also appoint a steward, two pipemen, two leading hosemen and two suction hosemen.

The term of service for said appointees shall be for one year.

ARTICLE XVI.

DUTIES OF JANITOR.

SECTION 1. The Janitor of hall shall perform such duties as usually appertain to that position, keep the hall and furnishings clean and report to the President any injury to property or ungentlemanly conduct of any person or member of the Association.

SECTION 2. He shall be under the supervision of the Board of Directors, or such person as they may designate; shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors and receive such compensation for his services as the said Directors may vote, at their January meeting in each year.

ARTICLE XVII.

DUES.

SECTION 1. The annual dues shall be two dollars, payable on the first day of January of each year, by each active member.

SECTION 2. New members admitted on the first month of each quarter, viz., January, April, July and October, shall commence to pay dues for that quarter, otherwise their dues shall commence from the succeeding quarter.

SECTION 3. Any member having neglected to pay his

annual dues on the first day of April, will receive a notice of such indebtedness from the Financial Secretary, and if the member continues to neglect to pay his indebtedness, his name will be submitted to the Board of Directors, and said Directors after investigating will report to the Association at its next monthly meeting the names of delinquent members for final action.

ARTICLE XVIII.

FUNDS.

SECTION 1. All monies received from any source, except such as may be specially provided for, shall be placed in a general fund.

SECTION 2. All moneys received to aid indigent members or their families, and such as is contributed by voluntary collections from members, shall be placed in the poor fund, said fund shall be used only for the purpose for which it was endowed.

ARTICLE XIX.

EXPULSION.

SECTION 1. A member may be expelled for insubordination or conduct unbecoming a gentleman, after charges have been preferred in writing and investigated by the Board of Directors and proven. But no member shall be expelled until after he has had notice of the charge preferred, and an opportunity given him for a hearing before the Board of Directors, who shall make a written report of their findings to the Association at the next regular meeting, whereupon

expulsion may be made by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting.

ARTICLE XX.

UNIFORMS.

SECTION 1. The uniform for the hand engine company shall consist of a fire hat with leather front, blue cloth fatigue cap with cap device, red shirt, black necktie, black trousers and black leather belt with figures and letters.

SECTION 2. Other members will provide themselves with a blue cloth fatigue cap, device and dark clothes.

SECTION 3. All of the said uniforms to conform to the patterns at present worn by the Association.

ARTICLE XXI.

PARADES.

SECTION 1. At all parades the President shall have supreme command over the officers and members of the Association.

SECTION 2. The staff of the President on parades shall consist of the First and Second Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, the Past Presidents, and such honorary staff as the President may appoint.

SECTION 3. The Foreman of the Hand Engine shall have supreme command of the Hand Engine Company from the time the engine is drawn into the muster or trial field, until he reports to the President that the engine is made up and ready to return home.

ARTICLE XXII.

VOTING BY PROXY.

SECTION 1. At all meetings absent members of the Association may vote by proxy authorized by a writing executed and dated within six months previous to the meeting at which it is used, and in accordance with Corporation's Acts under General Laws of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE XXIII.

COMMITTEE OF POOR FUNDS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Poor Funds on application, to extend aid to such indigent members of the Association, or their families, as may be proper objects of charity, and to receive and act on all petitions for relief. They shall draw upon the Treasurer of the Association for such sums as they may determine by vote, for payments to beneficiaries.

SECTION 2. The Committee of Poor Funds shall consist of the President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and a Past President.

ARTICLE XXIV.

COMMON SEAL.

SECTION 1. The Association shall have a common seal which shall be in the care of the Recording Secretary, and which shall be affixed to all the official documents and certificates which require the signature of the President or Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE XXV.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

SECTION 1. Any member changing his residence shall immediately notify the Financial Secretary of the same, and said Financial Secretary shall notify the Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE XXVI.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF THE BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or special meeting of this Association, by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at a regular meeting, and the said amendment is specified on the notification for the meeting at which it is to be considered.

SECTION 2. All former rules and regulations are hereby repealed.

LIFE MEMBERS.

NAME.	Admitted.	Life Membership.
Demary, George T.	Nov. 20, 1879	Oct. 4, 1891
*Goodwin, John D.	Oct. 1, 1889	April 7, 1891
Hawkes, Ezra	April 9, 1878	Dec. 19, 1890
Hussey, Hobart S.	April 6, 1880	Jan. 6, 1891
Jacobs, J. Stover	April 9, 1878	Jan. 6, 1891
†Lincoln, Beza	Dec. 30, 1833	Aug. 2, 1892
Lynn, Albert C.	Aug. 27, 1880	Dec. 29, 1896
Sampson, Walter S.	June 2, 1891	June 2, 1891
*Walker, Thomas	Jan. 6, 1880	Mar. 1, 1892

* Deceased. † Member in 1836.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

NAME.	When elected a Member.	Elected Honorary Member.
*Avery, Horatio N.	April 9, 1878	May 4, 1886
*Atwood, Hawes	Aug. 4, 1891	Oct. 4, 1892
*Barnes, Joseph	April 5, 1881	May 4, 1897
*Barrett, Sumner F.	April 9, 1878	June —, 1889
*Barton, James H.	July 5, 1887	Feb. 5, 1895
Beal, Col. William	—	Feb. —, 1890
Billings, George	Nov. 18, 1880	Nov. 5, 1895
Brigham, Rufus H.	—	Aug. 17, 1897
Burnham, Andrew J.	April 6, 1880	Dec. 3, 1895
Champlin, Henry L.	April 9, 1878	Feb. 5, 1895
Clark, James H.	Aug. 5, 1890	April 3, 1894
Cummings, Horatio N.	April 9, 1878	Aug. 3, 1897

* Deceased.

HONORARY MEMBERS—continued.

NAME.	When elected a Member.	Elected Honorary Member.
Daily, William	—	Feb. 1, 1887
*Denio, Sylvanus A.	Mar. 12, 1879	April 7, 1885
*Denton, William H.	Oct. 7, 1879	Feb. 5, 1895
*Dodd, Horace	Nov. 20, 1878	Oct. 4, 1892
Easterbrook, H. H.	—	Dec. 3, 1889
Eddy, Lewis	July 6, 1880	Aug. 2, 1892
Ellison, Samuel	July 1, 1879	Jan. 3, 1893
*Ely, Horatio	April 9, 1878	Feb. 7, 1893
Farrar, Rufus B.	April 6, 1880	Feb. 7, 1893
Fitch, Robert G.	—	Feb. —, 1888
Fowler, Joseph W.	April 6, 1880	Feb. 7, 1893
Grant, Washington	Nov. 20, 1878	Jan. 5, 1897
*Gurney, Henry L.	Nov. 20, 1878	Mar. 5, 1889
Hart, Hon. Thomas N.	—	Feb. 5, 1889
*Hatchman, John	April 5, 1881	Feb. 7, 1893
*Heilge, Henry E.	Aug. 27, 1880	Mar. 7, 1893
Hobbs, Jerry	April 1, 1879	Jan. 7, 1896
Humphrey, T. R. W.	Oct. 5, 1886	May 3, 1898
*Hutchings, Theo.	Nov. 1, 1881	Dec. 4, 1894
Innis, George H.	—	Feb. —, 1891

* Deceased.

HONORARY MEMBERS—continued.

NAME.	When elected a Member.	Elected Honorary Member.
*Langford, George A.	April 5, 1881	Jan. 8, 1884
Lawrence, William C.	April 6, 1880	Dec. 3, 1889
*Lawson, C. E. W.	July 17, 1888	Jan. 16, 1896
Lewis, Eben A.	Nov. —, 1893	Dec. 3, 1895
*Lounder, John	July 6, 1880	May —, 1888
*Lovell, William	Nov. 20, 1878	Feb. 7, 1893
Lurvey, Joseph H.	Aug. 27, 1880	Feb. 5, 1895
*Marden, David	June 5, 1888	Feb. 4, 1890
*Maunder, George W.	April 1, 1884	Jan. 5, 1897
McCrillis, James	July 3, 1888	Feb. 5, 1895
Mills, Bailey T.	April 9, 1878	Nov. 2, 1897
*Munroe, Otis	April 9, 1878	May 3, 1892
Murphy, Hon. John R.	—	Feb. —, 1888
Nourse, Jacob	July 3, 1883	Feb. 5, 1895
*Nute, J. P.	Oct. 4, 1881	Jan. 5, 1897
Parker, Charles W.	April 5, 1881	Nov. 6, 1892
*Pratt, Alonzo	Nov. 20, 1878	Feb. 7, 1893
*Pratt, William	April 9, 1878	Feb. 5, 1895
*Pulsifer, David	Nov. 20, 1878	Mar. 5, 1889
Robbins, George W.	Jan. 6, 1885	Jan. 5, 1897
Seaver, Benjamin C.	Oct. 7, 1879	Feb. 7, 1893
*Sisson, George H.	July 6, 1880	Feb. 7, 1893
*Smith, Charles H.	Nov. 20, 1878	Aug. 3, 1897

* Deceased.

HONORARY MEMBERS—continued.

NAME.	When elected a Member.	Elected Honorary Member.
*Steadman, Joseph	Nov. 18, 1880	Oct. 4, 1892
Spooner, Wm. A., "Prov. Vet.,"	—	April —, 1891
Sylvester, I. P.	—	Aug. 3, 1897
Stacey, William B.	July 30, 1885	Oct. 4, 1892
Talbot, George W.	July 6, 1880	Oct. 4, 1892
*Tarleton, William B.	April 6, 1880	Dec. 3, 1895
Tilton, Thomas B.	Dec. 5, 1893	Jan. 5, 1897
*Tolman, James N.	Aug. 27, 1880	Feb. 5, 1895
*Twitchell, Joseph H.	Aug. 27, 1880	Mar. 5, 1895
Upham, James H.	Nov. 18, 1880	May 4, 1897
*Warren, Edward	June 6, 1893	Jan. 16, 1896
Webber, Chief Lewis P.	—	Feb. —, 1889
*West, Charles	April 9, 1878	Jan. 6, 1891
Wharf, Samuel W.	Dec. 6, 1892	Feb. 7, 1893
Willis, George S.	—	Nov. 5, 1889
Winship, Horace B.	—	Feb. 2, 1892
Wood, Wallace B.	Sept. 28, 1890	Jan. 5, 1897
Wright, Charles H.	April 9, 1878	Oct. 4, 1892

* Deceased.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Admitted.		Admitted.	
Abbott, Sam'l, Sr.,	Apr. 1878	Campbell, John D.	Sept. 1890
Abbott, Sam'l, Jr.,	Apr. 1878	Carley, Wm. G.	Dec. 1890
Abbott, Wm. H.	Aug. 1880	Carpenter, Benj. W.	Nov. 1897
Adams, Ephraim	Apr. 1878	Chadwick, Alfred F.	Mar. 1893
Allard, F. E.	July, 1894	Chandler, Albert	Apr. 1878
Allen, James W.	{ Apr. 1878	Chapman, Frank P.	May, 1898
Anthony, Benj. F.	{ Jan. 1896	Cherrington, Wm. P.	Apr. 1878
Appleby, Benj. F.	Apr. 1878	Cherrington, H. W.	June, 1894
Appleyby, Benj. F.	July, 1885	Cheswell, Wm. T.	Jan. 1879
Austin, Wm.	Apr. 1887	Clark, John M.	Oct. 1881
		Clark, Edwin W.	Aug. 1889
		Coates, Edward A.	June, 1896
		Collicott, John A.	Jan. 1880
Bacon, Wm. F.	Mar. 1892	Conant, Geo. F.	Apr. 1878
Bailey, Luther C.	April 1879	Conway, Thos. W.	Apr. 1880
Bailey, L. P.	Aug. 1889	Cock, Michael	May, 1885
Barker, Wm. H.	May, 1891	Coolidge, James E.	Oct. 1897
Barnard, Robt. M.	Dec. 1887	Coombs, Sam'l A.	June, 1890
Barnes, Thos.	June, 1880	Corcoran, F. A. J.	Sept. 1896
Bates, Joseph H.	Apr. 1878	Cowing, Dan'l	Aug. 1887
Baxter, James H.	Dec. 1891	Crane, Silas B.	Oct. 1897
Beal, Edward W.	Oct. 1895		
Beard, French	Sept. 1888		
Belford, Chas. A.	Apr. 1886		
Bestwick, Alfred A.	Apr. 1895		
Bird, Benj. C.	Sept. 1888	Dalrymple, Walter	Oct. 1895
Bird, Nath'l H.	Jan. 1880	Dalton, Geo. W.	Sept. 1888
Boggs, Thos. F.	Sept. 1890	Damrell, John S.	Apr. 1878
Bourne, Geo. S.	June, 1891	Daniels, Henry	Nov. 1878
Bowles, J. P.	Aug. 1889	Davenport, Hartford	July, 1880
Bracket, F. H.	May, 1892	Delano, Wm. E.	Mar. 1879
Breck, Chas. E. C.	Aug. 1889	Delano, Walter F.	Sept. 1888
Briggs, A. H.	June, 1887	Dillingham, Geo. E.	June, 1891
Brooks, Edwin A.	Jan. 1880	Dix, Milo S.	Jan. 1879
Brooks, John	Apr. 1880	Dixon, Isaac N.	Oct. 1884
Brown, Nathan S.	Jan. 1885	Dodd, Geo. H.	Apr. 1879
Burley, Franklin G.	Sept. 1891	Donahue, Timothy	June, 1894
Burt, Geo. L.	Apr. 1887	Drowne, J. Frank	June, 1895
Byington, E. M.	Jan. 1891	Dunton, Chas.	Apr. 1880

ACTIVE MEMBERS—continued.

	Admitted.		Admitted.
Edwards, James	Mar. 1894	Halstrick, Joseph	Aug. 1889
Egerton, Almon H.	Aug. 1887	Hamilton, Geo. F.	Feb. 1893
Ego, John P.	June, 1893	Hamilton, Alvan	Apr. 1880
Elliott, J. H.	June, 1885	Handy, Roscoe E.	Sept. 1888
Emery, A. J.	May, 1886	Harding, Francis L.	June, 1891
		Haskell, Edward B.	May, 1898
		Hastings, Wm. H.	Jan. 1886
		Hawkins, Henry M.	Apr. 1879
		Herman, J. H.	Apr. 1886
Fillebrown, Geo. O.	July, 1880	Hersey, Theodore	July, 1880
Flanders, Brown S.	Nov. 1888	Hibbard, F. Emerson	Aug. 1880
Flanders, R. E.	Sept. 1887	Hill, Walter R.	Nov. 1880
Flannigan, T. B.	July, 1883	Hill, Fred D. B.	Dec. 1894
Fletcher, Stephen W.	Dec. 1888	Hine, Elijah B.	June, 1891
Fluker, Francis F.	Aug. 1888	Hodgdon, Chas. W.	Nov. 1897
Frost, Geo. W.	Apr. 1880	Horne, Geo. F.	Sept. 1897
Fruean, Sargent	July, 1880	Howard, A. W.	Apr. 1895
		Howe, Stephen H.	Apr. 1888
		Hubbard, Chas. H.	Apr. 1892
		Hudson, Wm.	Jan. 1890
Gallagher, R. J.	Aug. 1889	Hussey, N. L.	Apr. 1880
Gardner, Wm. H.	May, 1886	Hutchings, Theo.	Aug. 1887
Gardner, Geo. E.	July, 1897	Hutchings, Albert W.	Aug. 1887
Gay, Chester M.	Apr. 1879		
Gay, Bradford	Aug. 1893		
Gaylord, W. A.	May, 1891		
Gilbert, C. B.	July, 1880		
Glover, Alex.	Apr. 1888	Jacobs, James H.	Mar. 1894
Godfrey, Wm. H.	Aug. 1889	Jenkins, L. E.	July, 1880
Goodell, John S.	Nov. 1878	Jennings, Isaac K.	Jan. 1879
Gordon, Wm. H.	June, 1887	Jones, Geo. A.	Apr. 1883
Gordon, Rustes	Sept. 1888		
Gowen, Thos. W.	Jan. 1880		
Gray, Weston	June, 1895		
Greenleaf, F. A.	Dec. 1890	Kelly, John C.	Aug. 1880
Greenwood, J. F.	Apr. 1888	Kelley, John	Jan. 1889
Griffin, Geo. W.	Jan. 1893	Kelley, Stephen P.	Jan. 1879
Griggs, Rob't D.	Apr. 1878	Kenney, Francis P.	Aug. 1881
Griner, David	Nov. 1880	King, Benj.	Aug. 1893
Gultermuth, G. J. H.	Aug. 1889	Knight, W. N. H.	Aug. 1888

ACTIVE MEMBERS—continued.

	Admitted		Admitted.
Lake, Albert F.	Sept. 1888	O'Connell, John F.	June, 1888
Lake, Alpheus A.	Apr. 1898	Orcutt, Henry M.	July, 1895
Lane, D. W.	Aug. 1893		
Lane, Geo. W.	June, 1887		
LeFavor, James H.	Sept. 1890		
Leutz, Theodore	Sept. 1885		
Litchfield, Edwin	July, 1880	Parks, Joseph H.	Oct. 1895
Look, Orrick	Feb. 1892	Parker, Chas. W.	Apr. 1881
Lord, Sam'l C.	June, 1891	Payne, Wm. M.	July, 1885
Lottridge, Wm. B.	July, 1887	Payrow, R. F.	Aug. 1830
Lucus, Winslow B.	Aug. 1880	Pearson, Geo. W. W.	Aug. 1880
Lunt, Lewis T.	Dec. 1884	Perkins, Edward A.	Apr. 1878
Lyons, Wm. J.	July, 1880	Peters, Alvah H.	Apr. 1878
		Poland, C. O.	Apr. 1879
		Pope, Ivory H.	Apr. 1892
		Preston, John A.	Nov. 1892
		Proctor, Alfred N.	June, 1887
		Putnam, U.	Aug. 1889
Marks, Chas. H.	Aug. 1880		
Mason, Rufus L.	June, 1891	Quinby, Geo. F.	Aug. 1889
Maxwell, John S.	July, 1880		
Mayo, Joseph B.	Nov. 1878		
McCarthy, John J.	Sept. 1890		
McIntosh, Albert S.	July, 1881		
Mills, James L.	Sept. 1887		
Mitchell, Asa	Apr. 1879		
Mitchell, Melvin P.	Mar. 1890	Rankin, John W.	Apr. 1883
Morrison, Chas. J.	Feb. 1894	Ramsdell, Wm. A.	July, 1895
Morse, Wm. H.	Jan. 1879	Ridler, Sam'l F.	Aug. 1889
Morse, David W.	July, 1896	Ripley, Edward H.	Apr. 1880
Munroe, James	Jan. 1879	Robie, Fernando	June, 1891
Munroe, Frank W.	Nov. 1879	Rowe, C. A.	Oct. 1888
Murray, Chas. T.	July, 1898	Ryan, James H.	Nov. 1892
		Ryder, Reuben J.	Aug. 1892
Nash, E. W.	Aug. 1894		
Nash, Hiram	Mar. 1897	Sampson, Chas. D.	July, 1880
Neil, Sam'l A.	July, 1879	Sanborn, A. A.	Aug. 1887
Newton, G. A. D.	May, 1885	Scallan, Lawrence	Nov. 1878
Nichols, D. S.	June, 1887	Schell, Edward	Sept. 1896
		Sexton, T. J.	Mar. 1895
		Shaw, Levi W.	July, 1880
		Shaw, Lorin D.	July, 1880

ACTIVE MEMBERS—continued.

	Admitted.		Admitted.
Shaw, Henry A.	Mar. 1893	Turner, T. Fred	July, 1887
Shay, Thos.	July, 1895	Turrell, J. H.	Sept. 1887
Sherman, Gershom	Apr. 1895	Twiss, Geo. H.	Sept. 1890
Simmons, Chas.	July, 1880		
Smith, Joseph	Oct. 1889		
Smith, Sam'l E.	Sept. 1890		
Spooner, Wm. A.	May, 1885	Wallingford, H. L.	Apr. 1878
Staples, W. E.	Jan. 1889	Warren, Briggs T.	May, 1894
Starrett, John L.	July, 1888	Wentworth, Geo.	Apr. 1887
Stengle, Frank P.	June, 1898	Wheelock, Dan'l K.	Aug. 1880
Stout, James	Aug. 1895	Wiggins, D. G.	Oct. 1888
Stowell, J. W.	Aug. 1887	Wiley, Benj. D.	May, 1891
Strangman, Thos.	Dec. 1893	Wilkins, Geo. M.	July, 1880
Sturtevant, Walter H.	Aug. 1880	Wilson, Calvin C.	Sept. 1887
Swan, J. E.	Sept. 1894	Wilson, Augustus	Apr. 1878
		Wilson, H. K.	Oct. 1884
		Winnatt, John	Jan. 1884
		Winslow, Edward E.	July, 1881
Taylor, John	Dec. 1891	Winslow, Joseph W.	July, 1890
Temple, Thos. F.	Apr. 1878	Wood, Henry F.	Jan. 1885
Thaxter, Benj. F.	Aug. 1891	Wright, Benj. B.	Apr. 1880
Thompson, Moses C.	Jan. 1879		
Thompson, Henry E.	Sept. 1890		
Tilden, Freeman F.	Jan. 1879		
Tucker, Horace G.	Apr. 1878	Young, James A.	Aug. 1880
Tucker, David S.	Apr. 1878	Young, Wm. N.	July, 1885

EXEMPT MEMBERS.

NAME.	When elected a Member.	Elected Exempt Member.
Dixon, George	April 5, 1881	April 3, 1898
Colter, Joseph L.	Mar. 4, 1890	June 7, 1898

In Memoriam.

DEATHS SINCE APRIL, 1878.

Age.	NAME.	When elected a Member.	Died.
84	Allen, George H.	Sept. 8, 1880	June 15, 1891
64	Amsden, Samuel H.	Aug. 3, 1881	April 1, 1892
86	Atwood, Hawes	Aug. 4, 1891	June 8, 1897
80	Avery, Horatio N.	April 9, 1878	Feb. 14, 1895
65	Babb, Walter	April 9, 1878	July 29, 1897
57	Baker, William	Mar. 12, 1879	Aug. 13, 1893
57	Barnes, Edward L.	July 6, 1880	June 27, 1897
84	Barnes, Joseph	April 5, 1881	Dec. 10, 1897
85	Barrett, Sumner F.	April 9, 1878	Feb. 29, 1896
	Barrutio, John H.	Jan. 3, 1888	July 6, 1889
	Barton, James H.	July 5, 1887	July 3, 1896
74	Beal, Levi	April 9, 1878	May 20, 1881
69	Bickford, Daniel C.	Nov. 20, 1878	April 19, 1896
63	Bird, George H.	July 6, 1880	Oct. 5, 1890
64	Blake, Charles H.	April 9, 1878	Jan. 6, 1890
	Brady, John	May 4, 1886	Dec. 26, 1890
84	Brigham, Nahum	July 6, 1880	Jan. 24, 1884
73	Britnall, Benjamin	Nov. 20, 1879	Aug. 26, 1881
64	Britnall, Benjamin F.	Nov. 20, 1879	April 1, 1893
74	Brown, Benjamin P.	Aug. 27, 1880	Oct. 8, 1896
64	Bullock, W. W.	Jan. 6, 1880	Feb. —, 1882
54	Cary, James M.	Nov. 1, 1881	April 12, 1888
83	Caswell, James S.	July 17, 1888	Mar. 11, 1892
58	Champney, Charles H.	June 7, 1887	Feb. 5, 1893
64	Chandler, Roswell W.	April 9, 1878	Aug. 5, 1889
77	Chapin, Nahum	Aug. 27, 1880	Aug. 12, 1897
78	Chaplin, Charles	June 2, 1891	Dec. 25, 1896
55	Chase, Henry A.	April 7, 1891	Mar. 2, 1895
38	Chase, William F.	April 9, 1878	June 27, 1884
80	Cherrington, Edmund	April 9, 1878	Mar. 30, 1880
75	Clark, Charles S.	Dec. 30, 1833	Sept. 29, 1882
57	Clark, George W.	Sept. 28, 1890	Nov. 15, 1895

IN MEMORIAM—continued.

Age.	NAME.	When elected a Member.	Died.
48	Coburn, Chas. T.	April 9, 1878	June 16, 1881
64	Connery, David	April 5, 1881	April 4, 1889
66	Cunningham, Wm. H. . .	April 9, 1878	Aug. 20, 1895
68	Damon, Norwood	April 9, 1878	June —, 1884
77	Damrell, Thos.	Jan. 7, 1879	June 27, 1895
74	Darrow, John O.	April 3, 1883	Dec. 24, 1894
59	Dearing, Dexter R. . . .	Sept. 20, 1890	Mar. 28, 1894
59	Demary, Henry R.	July 16, 1889	May 9, 1896
73	Denio, Sylvanus A. . . .	Mar. 12, 1879	Mar. 28, 1892
69	Dennis, Bernard V. . . .	April 9, 1878	July 26, 1889
73	Denton, Wm. H.	Oct. 7, 1879	Sept. 16, 1895
62	Deveraux, John N.	Aug. 27, 1880	Feb. 13, 1881
93	Dodd, Horace	Nov. 20, 1879	June 20, 1896
55	Dolbeare, Chas. H. . . .	Nov. 18, 1880	April 2, 1891
59	Dow, David M. R.	Nov. 1, 1878	Sept. 16, 1879
51	Downs, Geo. W.	April 9, 1878	Mar. 12, 1892
	Dunbar, Luther W.	Jan. 7, 1879	Aug. 12, 1892
62	Dunnells, Horatio P. . .	April 7, 1878	Aug. 17, 1884
	Dwinell, David L. M. . .	Aug. 22, 1887	Aug. 23, 1896
48	Egan, John F.	April 7, 1891	Feb. 5, 1898
	Ellison, Geo. W.	Oct. 7, 1879	July 20, 1890
76	Ely, Horatio	April 9, 1878	Nov. 4, 1893
72	Emerson, Geo.	Oct. 10, 1885	Jan. 15, 1890
	Emmons, Geo. F.	Jan. 6, 1885	— 1890
69	Everbeck, John	April 1, 1879	Aug. 18, 1879
75	Everdene, Joseph	April 9, 1878	May 29, 1889
79	Farmer, Jesse	Nov. 20, 1878	— 1889
	Farmer, Joseph B.	July 17, 1888	— 1890
63	Farrar, Ezra O. F.	Sept. 1, 1885	Jan. 25, 1889
61	Fernald, Geo. C.	April 6, 1880	Feb. 13, 1895
		June 4, 1889	

IN MEMORIAM—continued.

Age.	NAME.	When elected a Member.	Died.
38	Fitzgerald, E. J.	Aug. 7, 1888	Feb. 25, 1889
44	Ford, Arthur P.	April 22, 1887	June 23, 1890
66	Fowle, Samuel L.	April 9, 1878	Nov. 15, 1892
66	Gamage, Amasa D.	Jan. 7, 1879	Mar. 12, 1881
75	Gardner, James M.	Jan. 7, 1879	Aug. 7, 1888
53	Garland, Robt. F.	Dec. 4, 1888	May 6, 1895
80	Gilman, Chas. E.	Aug. 27, 1880	Feb. 22, 1888
83	Gooding, Samuel H.	Oct. 7, 1884	Dec. 28, 1895
72	Goodnough, Jacob N.	July 6, 1880	June 3, 1893
66	Goodwin, John D.	Oct. 1, 1889	May 20, 1892
73	Goodwin, Wm. J.	Sept. 2, 1880	June 3, 1893
59	Goold, G. Fred	April 4, 1882	Mar. 24, 1889
72	Grace, Joseph	April 9, 1878	Mar. 29, 1891
57	Grose, Joseph R.	April 9, 1878	Aug. 18, 1892
	Gurney, Henry L.	Nov. 20, 1879	Feb. 22, 1895
58	Hallahan, Maurice.	Dec. 6, 1892	Dec. 23, 1896
	Harrington, John C.	April 3, 1883	—, 1884
	Harrington, Samuel D.	April 1, 1879	June 9, 1889
79	Hatchman, John	April 5, 1881	April 15, 1895
79	Heilge, Henry E.	Aug. 27, 1880	Jan. 22, 1894
57	Hewins, J. Foster	April 7, 1891	July 7, 1895
59	Hickey, Michael A.	Oct. 2, 1888	Dec. 20, 1895
58	Hines, Fred M.	Jan. 7, 1879	Dec. 21, 1888
79	Holmes, Galen	April 9, 1878	Dec. 14, 1892
68	Holmes, Thaddeus.	July 6, 1880	Feb. —, 1889
73	Howard, John	April 1, 1879	Mar. 21, 1883
65	Howe, Napoleon B.	Oct. 7, 1879	Oct. 1, 1886
59	Hubbard, Moses N.	Aug. 27, 1880	Aug. 28, 1893
75	Humphrey, Wm.	April 9, 1878	May 25, 1884
74	Hutchings, Theo.	Nov. 1, 1881	Mar. 14, 1896

IN MEMORIAM—continued.

Age.	NAME.	When elected a Member.	Died.
59	Imbert, Geo. L.	Aug. 27, 1880	Dec. 17, 1892
73	Jaquith, Silas	Jan. 6, 1885	April 15, 1898
73	Jenkins, Chas.	April 9, 1878	Mar. 13, 1898
61	Jones, Allen H.	April 9, 1878	Mar. 8, 1881
58	Jones, Edwin P.	Nov. 9, 1886	June 1, 1890
60	Jones, Wm.	Sept. 28, 1890	June 6, 1892
61	Keen, Alanson C.	April 27, 1880	April —, 1889
53	Kelley, Hugh T.	July 2, 1889	Oct. 16, 1893
77	Kemp, Robert	July 6, 1880	May 14, 1897
53	Kendall, Henry S.	July 1, 1879	May 30, 1895
43	Killian, Thos. F.	Jan. 6, 1885	June 21, 1894
75	King, Geo. E.	July 6, 1880	Sept. 27, 1894
46	Knights, Wm. H.	April 9, 1878	April 1, 1881
59	Kimball, M. V. B.	April 9, 1878	Jan. 10, 1894
68	Ladd, Hastings A.	April 9, 1878	May 12, 1890
81	Langford, Geo. A.	April 5, 1881	Feb. 15, 1893
67	Lawson, Chas. E. W.	July 17, 1888	Mar. 3, 1898
67	Leavens, Erastus A.	July 6, 1880	June 20, 1888
64	Litchfield, Silas C.	July 6, 1880	Aug. 19, 1897
81	Lounder, John	July 6, 1880	Oct. 22, 1894
73	Lovell, Wm.	Nov. 20, 1879	Oct. 11, 1895
75	Lovett, Joseph	Oct. 7, 1879	— 1884
59	Maldt, John H.	Mar. 6, 1894	Mar. 15, 1896
86	Marden, David	June 5, 1888	Jan. 28, 1897
80	Mauder, Geo. W.	April 1, 1884	May 21, 1897
72	Merritt, Chas. H.	Jan. 7, 1879	June 22, 1890
64	Merritt, Thos.	April 9, 1878	Feb. 4, 1897
56	Mills, James	April 9, 1878	Jan. 9, 1890

IN MEMORIAM—continued.

Age.	NAME.	When elected a Member.	Died.
84	Mitchell, Theo.	Feb. 2, 1886	Sept. 12, 1893
75	Morse, Asa	Sept. 20, 1890	Dec. 4, 1891
77	Morse, Chas. H.	July 6, 1880	Dec. 9, 1889
55	Morse, Geo. W.	July 6, 1880	Oct. 23, 1897
71	Moses, Joseph T.	Jan. 7, 1879	June —, 1888
64	Moses, Thomas G.	Jan. 7, 1879	June 2, 1890
78	Mountfort, Chas.	April 6, 1880	June 1, 1898
77	Mullett, John	Oct. 7, 1879	Dec. 28, 1893
95	Munroe, Otis	Dec. 30, 1833	May 10, 1894
61	Murry, Bernard E.	Aug. 27, 1880	Oct. 27, 1892
	Neif, David L.	Oct. 7, 1884	Oct. —, 1890
62	Newhall, Henry B.	Aug. 27, 1880	June 30, 1890
83	Nute, Joseph P.	Oct. 4, 1881	Feb. 7, 1898
67	O'Brien, Daniel	Aug. 20, 1889	Feb. 16, 1894
67	Palmer, J. P.	April 9, 1878	Dec. 18, 1883
79	Parker, Chas. S.	April 5, 1881	June 20, 1895
67	Parker, Wm.	Aug. 2, 1887	May 24, 1895
66	Paul, Joseph F.	Aug. 27, 1880	Jan. 29, 1889
70	Perry, Elisha B.	Oct. 2, 1894	Sept. 16, 1895
54	Pierce, E. R.	July 6, 1880	Oct. 23, 1884
49	Pierce, Joseph	Jan. 6, 1880	Aug. 13, 1884
76	Pierce, John W.	July 1, 1879	June 27, 1889
	Pike, Geo. H.	Nov. 18, 1880	May 1, 1881
60	Plaisted, Geo. O.	Nov. 20, 1878	April 2, 1897
69	Poole, Wm. H.	Mar. 12, 1879	Dec. 11, 1894
80	Porter, Chas. H.	Dec. 30, 1833	May 24, 1889
64	Porter, James C.	Jan. 7, 1879	Dec. 19, 1893
67	Porter, Robert	July 6, 1880	— 1884
58	Pratt, Alonzo	Nov. 20, 1879	Mar. 1, 1893
70	Pratt, John C.	Aug. 27, 1880	June 7, 1888
82	Pratt, Wm.	April 9, 1878	Jan. 13, 1897

IN MEMORIAM—continued.

Age.	NAME.	When elected a Member.	Died.
73	Pray, Wm.	April 9, 1878	Feb. 15, 1893
78	Prentiss, James H.	Nov. 3, 1891	Dec. 2, 1891
72	Prince, John	April 5, 1881	Dec. 1, 1896
	Pulsifer, David	Nov. 20, 1878	— 1890
71	Quinn, James	April 9, 1878	Jan. 19, 1881
43	Ramsdell, Chas. E.	Dec. 1, 1885	June 6, 1895
59	Raymond, Joel	Oct. 7, 1879	Nov. 22, 1884
68	Rhodes, Isaac H.	April 5, 1881	Dec. 22, 1882
75	Rice, John R.	April 1, 1879	Mar. 11, 1880
	Richardson, Chas. O.	April 6, 1880	July 7, 1898
67	Ricker, Daniel J.	Jan. 7, 1879	Jan. 21, 1891
59	Ripley, David	Aug. 23, 1887	Jan. 3, 1890
	Roberts, Chas. W.	April 9, 1878	May 9, 1882
68	Roberts, John L.	July 6, 1880	Nov. 30, 1880
60	Roberts, Oliver L.	April 9, 1878	Nov. 29, 1885
82	Rolland, John H.	Aug. 27, 1880	Feb. 6, 1891
63	Rumery, Wm. M.	Jan. 7, 1879	Feb. 12, 1889
61	Runey, John	Oct. 7, 1879	Jan. 31, 1891
71	Sanger, Wm. A.	July 6, 1880	Nov. 27, 1897
59	Sargent, Frank L.	Nov. 20, 1878	Dec. 19, 1878
59	Saville, Geo. K.	Aug. 27, 1880	April 22, 1896
83	Seaver, Nathaniel	April 9, 1878	Dec. 7, 1890
	Shattock, James B.	Nov. 1, 1881	June 9, 1888
58	Shattuck, John H.	April 1, 1879	Feb. 4, 1880
67	Simonds, Benjamin H.	Oct. 7, 1879	Jan. 12, 1888
	Simonds, Joseph R.	April 9, 1878	Nov. 6, 1882
47	Simonds, Thomas E.	June 2, 1885	Feb. 15, 1888
75	Sisson, Geo. H.	July 6, 1880	June 5, 1893
68	Sisson, Willard T.	April 9, 1878	May 19, 1888
72	Sivadie, John	April 9, 1878	Jan. 8, 1891
	Skelton, Chas. L.	Aug. 2, 1887	July 19, 1894
54	Smith, Chas. H.	Nov. 20, 1878	May 15, 1898

IN MEMORIAM—continued.

Age.	NAME.	When elected a Member.	Died.
64	Smith, Zenas Elmer	Mar. 12, 1879	June 15, 1886
57	Sprague, Geo. W.	July 6, 1880	July 21, 1889
70	Staples, Wm. C.	May 5, 1891	Feb. 26, 1895
89	Steadman, Joseph	Nov. 18, 1880	Jan. 15, 1895
89	Stearns, Chas. H.	Dec. 30, 1833	Feb. 20, 1890
63	Stevens, Emery Z.	Jan. 6, 1880	Aug. 2, 1886
48	Sweat, Thomas P.	April 9, 1878	Sept. 27, 1880
65	Tarbox, Benj.	Mar. 12, 1879	Dec. — 1886
82	Tarleton, Wm. B.	April 6, 1880	June 25, 1897
68	Thayer, Benj. F.	April 6, 1880	Jan. 27, 1893
61	Thayer, Joseph E.	Aug. 2, 1887	Dec. 31, 1891
66	Thomas, John	April 6, 1880	Oct. 13, 1890
57	Thompson, Amasa D. . . .	April 9, 1878	Mar. 20, 1883
72	Thompson, Isaiah P. . . .	April 9, 1878	Mar. 5, 1891
73	Till, Joseph H.	Aug. 27, 1880	Nov. 26, 1897
46	Tobin, Richard F.	Feb. 1, 1888	Nov. 22, 1890
82	Tolman, James N.	Aug. 27, 1880	April 4, 1897
65	Tonkin, Andrew	July 6, 1880	Jan. 5, 1894
69	Trainor, Wm.	April 6, 1880	Nov. 26, 1893
62	Tucker, Geo. A.	April 9, 1878	Jan. 3, 1893
71	Tucker, Geo. W.	Dec. 6, 1892	Dec. 1, 1894
	Tufts, Chas. H.	Dec. 29, 1891	Nov. — 1893
53	Twitchell, Joseph H. . . .	Aug. 27, 1880	Oct. 4, 1896
53	Tyler, Geo. E.	July 6, 1880	Oct. 21, 1886
70	Vinal, Alvin	April 1, 1879	Feb. 17, 1890
73	Walker, Thomas	Jan. 6, 1880	Aug. 3, 1895
79	Warren, Edward	June 6, 1893	July 1, 1898
63	Waterman, Joseph S. . . .	Nov. 20, 1879	Feb. 1, 1893
72	Waterman, Melzer C. . . .	April 2, 1895	April 30, 1895
70	Waterman, Thomas	Mar. 12, 1879	Mar. 17, 1880
70	Watriss, Chas. H.	April 9, 1878	Jan. 31, 1888
75	Weld, David	Dec. 30, 1833	Oct. 7, 1881

IN MEMORIAM--continued.

Age.	NAME.	When elected a Member.	Died.
63	Wells, Thomas M.	Nov. 18, 1880	May 2, 1887
61	West, Chas.	April 9, 1878	Sept. 13, 1891
48	White, Geo.	April 6, 1880	June 20, 1880
50	Whitney, Samuel L. . . .	July 6, 1880	Mar. 27, 1894
	Whittle, James H.	Aug. 27, 1880	Jan. 16, 1888
54	Wiley, Geo. O.	July 1, 1879	Nov. 7, 1887
51	Winn, Rufus	Oct. 7, 1879	July, — 1881
49	Woods, Orestes L. . . .	April 9, 1878	May 19, 1892
75	Woolard, Geo.	Aug. 27, 1880	June 25, 1888
65	Wooley, William	April 1, 1879	Feb. 2, 1896
84	Wright, Chas. H.	April 9, 1878	Nov. 25, 1893
75	Young, Geo. W.	July 6, 1880	Jan. 25, 1898
63	Young, Joseph	July 6, 1880	Dec. 22, 1885

Boston Veteran Firemen's Association.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Name,..... Age.....

Post Office Address,.....

*Were you connected with the Fire Departments of Boston,
Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown or Brighton previous
to the year 1873?*

.....

What Company?

*Have you served five successive years in the present Boston
Fire Department?*

Proposer and Voucher,.....

The admission fee must accompany this application when
presented to the Secretary.

NOTICE.

Members of the BOSTON VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, under 70 years of age, are eligible to become members of the Benefit Association of the New England States Veteran Firemen's League.

Non-payment of Association dues will forfeit membership in the Benefit Association of N. E. S. V. F. League.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE
BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
OF THE
NEW ENGLAND STATES VETERAN FIREMEN'S LEAGUE.

.....18....

*The undersigned, being a member of.....
Veteran Firemen's Association of.....
hereby respectfully request that his name be placed upon the
roll for membership of the Benefit Association of the New
England States Veteran Firemen's League.*

Name of Applicant.....

Residence

*To whom payable { Name.....
in case of death. { Residence.....*

..... Veteran Firemen's Association.

.....18....

*This is to certify that.....
is a member of the..... Veteran Firemen's
Association.*

.....President.

.....Seeretary.

The amount, \$1.25, to accompany each application.

NOTICE AND PROOF OF DEATH.

. 189 . .
 President N. E. S. V. F. League.
 Dear Sir: — You are hereby notified that
 a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association
 of, also the Benefit Association of the
 N. E. S. V. F. League, died at No.
 Street, on the day of 18 . .
 aged At the time of his death he was a member in good
 standing in both Associations.

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

. 189 . .
 The undersigned was attending physician in the last sickness of
 of in the state of
 on the day of 18 . .

1st, How long was deceased sick?

2nd, Of what disease did he die?

3d, Have you stated all the material facts relating to the sickness and death of the deceased. If not, do so.

Signed, M. D.

Respectfully submitted,

. President V. F. Association.
 Attest:

. Secretary V. F. Association.

NOTICE: Forward this form to the President of the N. E. S. V. F.
 League (Art. V Benefit Association Rules) upon the death of
 a member.

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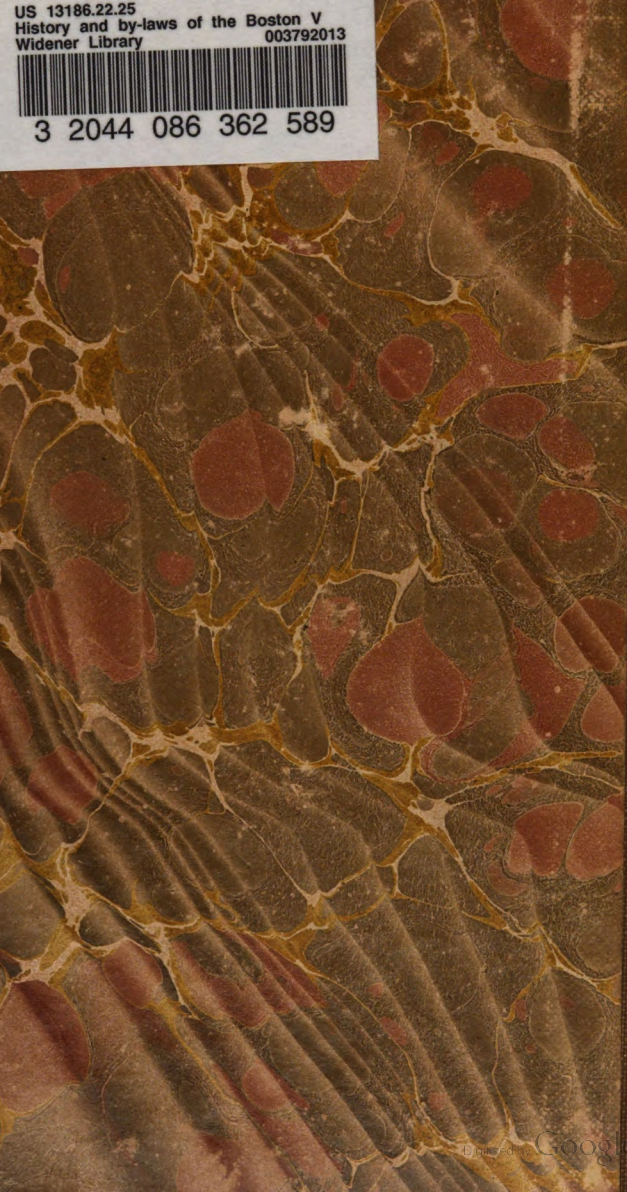
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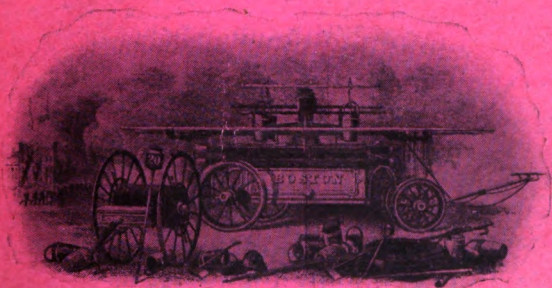
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OF THE

BOSTON

VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION,

FROM 1833 TO 1898.



ORGANIZED	-	DECEMBER 30TH, 1833.
REORGANIZED	-	APRIL 9TH, 1878.
INCORPORATED	-	MARCH 1ST, 1898.

HISTORY COMPILED BY

SAMUEL ABBOTT, Jr.,

President B. V. F. A., 1898.

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