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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KOREA BRANCH, ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY**.

Held in the Seoul Union, Friday, Feb. 5, 1915.

Dr. Mills presided, while Dr. Gale read a most interesting and instructive paper on the “Marble Pagoda” giving the true story of its origin. A unanimous vote of thanks was passed.

At 5 : 00 the Annual Business Meeting was called to order, with Dr. Mills in the chair. All the officers except Dr. Kruger were re-elected. In his place as Councilor Hon. R. S. Miller, U. S. Consul-General, was elected.

The members present at this meeting were : Bishop Harris, Mr. Bon wick, Dr. Gale, Mr. J. H. Morris, Mr. Hugh Miller, Mr. F. H. Smith, Mr. R. S. Miller, Mr. J. F. Genso, Dr. Ludlow, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Burdick, Mr. Cable, Dr. Mills, Dr. Noble, Mr. Bunker, Mr. Beck, Mr. Lay, Mrs. Gale, and Mr. Koons.

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL**.

This has been a prosperous year for the Korea Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Council meetings have been held monthly except during the summer.

Nearly forty persons have been elected to membership during the year. The Treasurer reports dues received from 79 members. His balance sheet is as follows :

BALANCE SHEET R. A. S. ACCOUNT 1914.

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DEPOSIT IN BANK

CASH ON HAND 1/1/14

DUES AND FEES

SALES BY CUSTODIAN

BANK INTEREST ¥703.79 116.12

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49.5° 1.50

￥1055.44

CASH FOR PRINTING

POSTAGE AND SUNDRIES ..............

CHAIRS (30) FOR SEOUL UNION DEPOSIT RECEIPT

Cash in Bank 12/1/14 ...

￥ 141.81

44.37

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The Librarian makes the following report :

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT.

The following Exchanges have been received during the

year :--

Geographical Journal of R. G. S. London.

Bulletin of the American Geographical Society.

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, London.

Transactions of Asiatic Society of Japan.

Transactions of Bombay Branch of R. A. S.

Annual Report of Smithsonian Inst 1911 and 1912.

Only six books have been loaned for reading during the year.

The following is the stock in hand at the present time : —

240 TRANSACTIONS VOL. I. PART 1. 1900 ⑪ 3.00

280 DO DO II. DO 1. 1901 ⑪ 2.50

321 DO DO II. do 2. 1902 ⑪ 3.00

274 DO DO III. DO 1. 1903 ⑪ 2.50

357 DO DO IV. DO 1. 1912 ⑪ 1.50

408 DO DO IV. DO 2. 1913 ⑪ 2.50

403 DO DO IV. DO 3. 1913 ⑪ 2.50

358 DO DO V. DO 1. 1914 ⑪ 2.50

We are now ready to send to the printers the manuscripts for Vol. VI, Part I, which will contain the paper on “Korean Medicine” by Dr. N. H. Bowman, and on “Afforestation” by Rev. E. W. Koons.

There is promise of a number of other papers for 1915, and we hope for a still larger membership during the year.

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