**KOREA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY**

**Annual Meeting, June 4, 1934**

The Annual Meeting of the Korea Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held in Morris Hall, June 4, 1934. President E. W. Koons called the meeting to order at 4:40 p. m.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1933 were read and approved.

The President read his annual report (See appendix).

The Librarian, N. C. Whittemore, read his annual report (See appendix). It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted, and that the recommendation calling for an appropriation of ¥150.00 for purchase of books by the Librarian be approved. Carried.

Mr. Thomas Hobbs read the report of the Treasurer. (See report attached). It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer’s report be accepted. Carried.

Father Charles Hunt gave a report for the Publication Committee making mention of recent publications of the Society and also papers which are to be published in the near future.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Miss Katherine Wambold. It was moved and seconded that the name of Mr. Gerald Bonwick be substituted for that of Mr. Hugh Miller for treasurer. Carried.

On motion the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows :

Officers for the Year 1934-35.

President Rev. Charles Hunt

Vice President Dr. E. M. Cable

Secretary Dr. H. H. Underwood

Corresponding Secy. Rev. W. M. Clark, D. D. [page 39]

Treasurer Mr. Gerald Bonwick

Librarian Rev. N. C. Whittemore

Counsellors Rev. Henry Appenzeller

Mr. Hugh Miller

Dr. E. W. Koons

The following names were presented for membership in the Korea Branch :

Rev. R. M. McMullen, Hamheung

Dr. Paul Oh, Posung College, Seoul

Dr. M. M. Lee, C. C. C. Seoul

Miss Sue DeArmon, S. F. S., Seoul

Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Seoul

Rev. Charles Hunt read a paper on “Sal Ak San” Retiring President E. W. Koons expressed the thanks and congratulation of the Society to Father Hunt for his very interesting paper.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

EARNEST FISHER, Secretary,

 E. W. KOONS, President

TREASURER’S REPORT Cash Statement 1933-34

RECEIPTS :

Dues ￥ 263 93

Cash Sales ................................................................................................................ 313.84

INTEREST ：

Fixed Deposits 88.26

Current a/c ................... .55 ....................... 88.8l

Total .................................................... ￥ 666.58

Balance brought forward from last a/c:

Reserve a/c 1,200.00

Fixed deposit 793.34

Current a/c 466.45 2,469.79

¥ 3,126.37

EXPENDITURES :

Printing 600 copies Transactions (Vol. XXII & 250 extra) 478.00

Printing 500 copies Transactions (Vol. XXIII) 499.94

Library:

Books purchased … 114.75

Rebinding Books, Repairing

Book-Cases, etc. … 13.30 128.05

Cost of sending out Transactions 33.36

Fee for clerical work (per Treasurer) 10.00

500 Catalogues 12.00

500 Folders for advertising 9.50

Post cards for sending out notice of meetings .......... 6.63

Postage .................................................................................... 1.79

Total 1,179.27

Balance on hand:

Reserve a/c 1,500.00

Fixed Deposit .................. 100.00

Current a/c 357.10 1,947.10

￥3,126.37

THOMAS HOBBS,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

I have pleasure in reporting the following list of accessions to our Library, 42 titles in all. A number of these were gifts from the Government General and friends of the Society.

I regret that I was unable to do more while in the United States in the way of purchasing books. My time was so limited that I was only able to visit two second-hand book-stores, but picked up a few books which we did not have in our library.

I would once more appeal to our members for help in the securing of books. I would mention three that I am especially anxious to get and so far, in spite of what I have been able to do, have failed :—

Professor Rufus’ “Monograph on the Kyungju Cave.” Vols. VII & VIII, ‘‘Monuments and Ancient Remains of Korea”.

I would also make an appeal to our members when they are clearing out their superfluous books and pamphlets, for back files of Korean publications may often be very acceptable for our library, and I trust they will keep this in mind.

I have also made an effort to secure some of our “shorts” in the files of our exchanges.

I regret that I have not been able to attend to more of the rebinding but it involves so much time for the careful arrangement and accurate lettering on the covers.

The financial report is as follows :

INCOME EXPENDITURE

Balance of 1932-33 New Books Purchased ........ 83.43

‘ appropriation 1.38 Binding & Covers 4.50

Appropriation 1933-34 .... 150.00 Postage 1.11

 151.38 Total 89.04

Unexpended appropriation .... 62.34

151.38

Recommendation.

I recommend that the Society make the usual ￥150.00 appropriation for the purchase and binding of books.

NORMAN C. WHITTEMORE,

Librarian.

R. A. S. ACC ESSION LIST.

June 11th, 1934

The Second Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Korea 1908.09

The Third Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Korea 1909-10

Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen 1910-11

Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen 1911-12

Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen 1912-13

Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen 1913-14

Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen 1914-15

Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen 1915-16

Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen ...................... 1916-17

Annual Report on Reforms and Progress in Chosen ...................... 1921-22

Annual Report on Administration of Chosen ........ 1924-26

Annual Report on Administration of Chosen 1926-27

Annual Report on Administration of Chosen 1927-28

Annual Report on Administration of Chosen 1928-29

Annual Report on Administration of Chosen 1929-30

Annual Report on Administration of Chosen 1930-32

Tanaka’s Secret Memorial to the Japanese Emperor.

 Northeasten Affairs Research Society

The Truth about the Mukden Incident of September 18th, 1931.

Northeastern Affairs Research Society Brick from Grave on the Site of Nak

Ryang.

Illustrated Catalogue of Ancient Monuments and Historical Remains of

 Korea. Vol. XII.

do do Vol. XIII.

The History of Korea. Hulbert. Vol. I. & II.

Report of the XXI Meeting of the Australian & New Zealand Society for the

Advancement of Science.

Foreign Affairs. April, January, July & October, 1932. Within the Gateways of the Far East. Charles R. Erdman.

Korea & The Sacred White Mountain. Cavendish.

The Pilgrimage of Buddhism. Pratt.

Korean Tales. H. N. Allen, M. D.

Corea, Its History, Manners & Custom John Ross, Rev., IX D.D.

The Rebirth of Korea. Hugh Heung-Wo Cynn, LL. D.

Chinese Weapons. R. A. S. North China Branch.

The Mastery of the Far East. Brown.

In Korea with Marquis Ito. Ladd.

Christian Literature in Moslem Lands.

The Korea Mission Year Book, 1928.

The Development of China. Latourette.

The Gospel for Asia. Saunders.

The New Korea. A. Ireland.

The Face of Manchuria, Korea and Russian Turkestan. E. G. Kemp.

Conference of Christian Workers Among Moslems.

THE PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS

Annual Meeting, June 4, 1934

When this Society was organized, thirty-four years ago, it enrolled thirty-four members. It is a long way from that to the one hundred and ninety one listed in our latest volume of Transactions. Even that thirty-four was double the number of those present at the meeting for organization, held on June 11, 1900. A few of those pioneers are living in England and the United States of America, but the only one in Korea is Dr. E. M. Cable. Four others of the early members are still in this country : Dr. 0. R. Avison, Dr. W. A. Noble, Dr. R. A. Hardie, all of Seoul, and Rev. H. M. Bruen of Taiku.

You will learn from the reports of my colleagues on the Council, who have really done all the work this year, the accomplishments that our large membership, and wide range of interests, have made possible. I take particular pleasure in calling for the first time for a report from the Committee on Publications, which was authorized at the Annual Meeting of 1933. This one year has established its value, and we look for better and earlier production of our Transactions hereafter.

One enterprise has been proposed during the year, but no one can say when it will be completed. I refer to the offer made by the Council, acting for the Society, to defray the cost of replacing the top on the Marble Pagoda. Your representative was referred to the Social Affairs Section of the Government-General, and learned there that the Pagoda is now in charge of the Committee for Preserving National Monuments. The offer will doubtless be made to this Committee, when there is an opportunity. Surely every lover of Korea’s culture will rejoice to see this wonderful structure restored.

Observing that the publications of our neighbor, the Asiatic Society of Japan, appear in board covers, making each number a volume fit for the library shelf, the Council is prepared to offer those who prefer this style—if there be any such among our members - the choice of board covers, with gilt lettering on the back, for future volumes of the Transactions, at the increased cost of fifty sen per volume, if so ordered in advance of publication.

Papers now in preparation include :—

“Fr. Cespedes and General Konishi” Mr. Ralph Cory.

“Foreign Names of Korean Cities and Localities” Dr. E. M. Cable

“The American Expedition to Kangwha”. ..... Dr. Cable

“Translation of the Yang Wha Nok” E. M.

(This was written by Kang Koi Am, in 1440 A.D.).”Places of Interest in Seoul”

“Further Investigations into Korean Flora” ..... Mrs. R. K. Smith

“Korean Weapons and Armor” Dr. J. L. Boots

“Nak Nyang” Dr. George L. Paik

“Korean Bibliography” by Courant,

translated from the French by Mrs. Royds.

To make our Transactions more widely known, and more used, we have issued a catalogue of the whole twenty-three volumes. Copies have been sent to all our members, and will be gladly furnished to those interested, on application to any member of the Council.

I cannot let pass this opportunity of calling your attention to four monographs, each dealing with a phase of Korean culture that no stuaent of the country can afford to neglect Out of almost fifty papers we have published, it is hard to select four, but these will be a beginning :—

(1) Introduction to the Study of Korean Buddhism— Volume VIII, 1917. This is the work of Bishop Trollope, our greatest scholar in the Korean written language一he read the classics in the original for pleasure—with illustrations and a vocabulary of Buddhist terms.

(2) The Marble Pagoda of Seoul—Volume VI, Part 2, L915. With unsurpassed devotion to Korean literature, Dr. Gale sought for years the solution of the Pagoda’s riddle, and finally found, and translated for all to share, the inscription that tells the whole story.

(3) Pottery of the Korai Dynasty, 924-1392, A. D., Volume XIV, 1923. The assembler of the best private

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Chi Bong Ryu Sul (芝案類說)—Lee Soo Kwang … 1614

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Chosen, Land of Morning Calm—Percivel Lowell … 1885

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