



The
Fortnightly
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FOURTEENTH SEASON
OF THE
Fortnightly Club

Brookfield, Mass.

1902 - 1903.



MEETINGS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.



Organized September 24, 1889.

1889-90.

President, Rev. Wm. C. Gordon.

Vice President, Mrs. Levi Sherman.

Sec'y and Treas., Miss Carrie Gordon.

Exec. Com. Mrs. Sherman, Miss Gordon, Mr. Cottle.

Oct. 14. Washington Irving.

Oct. 28. Edgar A. Poe.

Nov. 11. Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Nov. 25. John G. Whittier.

Dec. 9. Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Dec. 30. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Jan. 13. J. G. Holland.

Jan. 27. James Russell Lowell.

Feb. 17. Henry W. Longfellow.

Mar. 3. Harriet Beecher Stowe and Helen Hunt
Jackson.

1890-91.

President, Mr. Edward B. Hale.

Secretary, Miss Katherine Lewis.

- Oct. 20. Alfred Tennyson.
Nov. 3. Thomas B. Macaulay.
Nov. 17. William M. Thackeray.
Dec. 1. Queen Victoria.
Dec. 15. Thomas Carlyle.
Dec. 29. Charles Dickens.
Jan. 12. William E. Gladstone.
Jan. 25. Some Musical Composers.
Feb. 9. George Eliot.
Feb. 23. S. T. Coleridge.
Mar. 9. Robert Browning.
Mar. 23. William Shakespeare.

1891--92.

President, Mr. Edward B. Hale.

Secretary, Miss Nellie T. Stutson.

Assistant, Mrs. E. D. Goodell.

- Oct. 26. Miscellaneous.
- Nov. 9. Rome : History of the City.
- Nov. 23. Rome : Public Buildings.
- Dec. 7. Rome : The Forum.
- Jan. 11. Florence.
- Jan. 25. Venice.
- Feb. 4. Living Books.
- Feb. 24. Chas. Dudley Warner.
- Mar. 7. Current Events.

1892-93.

Secretary, Miss Alice R. Johnson.

- Nov. 14. George III and the American Revolution.
Miss Alice Johnson
- Nov. 28. William Pitt.
Mrs. Levi Sherman
- Dec. 12. Edmund Burke.
Mr. E. W. Howe
- Jan. 2. The Impeachment and Trial of Warren Hastings.
Mr. H. E. Cottle
- Jan. 16. Mirabeau and the French Revolution.
Mr. E. B. Hale
- Jan. 30. Napoleon Bonaparte and the Empire.
Hon. G. W. Johnson
- Feb. 27. Dr. Johnson and His Literary Friends.
Rev. E. C. Ingalls
- Mar. 13. Ireland.
Mrs. H. L. Butterworth
- Mar. 20. Lord Nelson and England's Naval Policy.
Mrs. E. D. Goodell
- Apr. 10. The Stage and Painting.
Miss Katherine Lewis

1893-94.

Secretary, Mrs. L. H. R. Gass.

- Nov. 12. The World's Fair.
Miss Florence Crosby
- Nov. 27. Musicales.
Miss Nellie Stutson
- Dec. 11. Power of Woman.
Mrs. E. D. Goodell
- Jan. 1. House of Representatives.
High School
- Jan. 15. Shakespeare the Man.
Rev. W. L. Walsh
Rev. H. H. Woude
- Feb. 5. American Dialect Writers.
Mrs. Levi Sherman
- Feb. 19. Church History.
Rev. N. M. Caton
- Mar. 5. Robert Burns.
Dr. Mary Sherman

1894-95.

Secretary, Mr. Edward B. Hale.

- Nov. 5. History of Our Town.
Rev. W. L. Walsh
- Nov. 19. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
Mrs. G. W. Johnson
- Dec. 3. Oliver Goldsmith.
Miss Bertha F. Twichell
- Dec. 17. Arthurian Legends.
Dr. Mary Sherman
- Dec. 31. Musicale.
Mrs. C. L. Vizard
- Jan. 14. Mary Stuart.
Mrs. H. E. Cottle
- Jan. 28. The Sciences Illustrated.
High School
- Feb. 11. Women of the White House.
Mrs. Edward B. Hale
- Feb. 25. The Tragedy of Hamlet.
Mr. W. E. Cook
- Mar. 11. Napoleon Bonaparte.
Miss Katherine Lewis

1895-96.

Secretary, Miss Alice Blanchard.

- Nov. 4. A Day in Edinburg.
Mrs. Clara Thompson
- Nov. 18. Glimpses of School Life.
High School
- Dec. 2. Robert Louis Stevenson.
Dr. Mary Sherman
- Dec. 16. The News.
Mrs. S. H. Reed
- Dec. 30. Our Foreign Policy.
Mr. A. F. Butterworth
- Jan. 13. Musicale.
Miss Bemis and Miss Weston
- Jan. 27. Early Formative Elements of English
Literature.
Rev. J. R. Chaffee
- Feb. 10. Macbeth.
Mrs. L. H. R. Gass
- Feb. 24. Washington and His Times.
Rev. E. B. Blanchard
- Mar. 10. Victor Hugo.
Mr. E. B. Hale

1896-97.

Secretary, Mrs. Clara S. Thompson.

- Nov. 9. One of Your Favorite Novels, and Why
It Is So. Rev. W. L. Walsh
- Nov. 23. Another Glimpse of School Life.
Miss Nellie T. Stutson, assisted by High School
- Dec. 7. Sketches from Japan.
Miss Ethel M. Irwin
- Dec. 21. The Jewish People.
Mrs. J. M. Grover
- Jan. 4. Preraphaelite Artists and Their Master-
pieces.
Miss Alice R. Johnson
- Jan. 18. Marvellous Beauties and Resources of
Our Country.
Mr. S. H. Reed
- Feb. 1. Notes From California.
Mrs. E. M. Johnson
- Feb. 16. Current Events.
Mrs. Hale and Miss Twichell
- Mar. 1. Myths.
Mrs. E. Moulton
- Mar. 15. John Calvin.
Rev. H. H. Woude

1897--98.

Secretary, Miss Ethel M. Irwin.

- Nov. 1. The Floral World.
Mr. L. H. R. Gass
- Nov. 15. Modern French Writers.
Miss Katherine Lewis
- Nov. 29. Switzerland: Its Scenery and Its People.
Miss Carolyn A. Irwin
- Dec. 13. A Congress.
By Members of the High School
- Dec. 27. Travels and Discoveries in the Far
North.
Miss Alice N. May
- Jan. 11. Musicale.
Mrs. H. L. Butterworth
- Jan. 24. Growth of Church Music.
Rev. E. B. Blanchard
- Feb. 7. The Land of Evangeline.
Mrs. Levi Sherman
- Feb. 28. Great Characters of Russia.
Rev. J. R. Chaffee
- Mar. 14. Peculiar Marriage Rites.
Mrs. S. H. Reed

1898--99.

Secretary, Miss Nellie F. Clapp.

- Nov. 14. The Sir Knights and Ladies of the
Round Table.
Rev. W. L. Walsh
- Dec. 6. "King Lear."
Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson
- Dec. 12. Man: His Origin and Development.
Mr. S. H. Reed
- Dec. 19. Florence and the de'Medici.
Hon. Geo. W. Johnson
- Jan. 2. The United States Postal System.
Miss Ethel M. Irwin
- Jan. 23. Musicales.
Miss Lizzie A. Stone
- Feb. 20. William Wordsworth.
Miss Flora C. Allen
- Mar. 6. Some Holidays and How They are
Observed.
Mrs. E. J. Moulton
- Mar. 20. The Tragedy of Julius Cæsar.
Mr. W. E. Cook
- Mar. 27. "Through Colonial Doorways."
High School

1899-1900.

Secretary, Miss Edith D. Goodell.

- Nov. 6. "The Uncrowned Laureate."
Mrs. E. B. Hale
- Nov. 20. Life and Times of Oliver Cromwell.
Mrs. Levi Sherman
- Dec. 5. Musicale.
Mr. W. J. King
- Dec. 18. Address : Wendell Phillips.
Rev. W. C. Gordon
- Jan. 1. The Transvaal.
Mr. H. E. Cottle
- Jan. 15. Holland.
Mrs. G. W. Johnson
- Jan. 29. The Daily Press.
Rev. E. B. Blanchard
- Feb. 12. The Rhine.
Miss Bessie M. Randlett
- Feb. 26. Raphael and Millet.
Miss Carolyn A. Irwin
- Mar. 26. Miscellaneous.
High School

1900-01.

Secretary, Miss Hattie M. Ormsby.

- Nov. 19. Some Orators of the Century.
Hon. Geo. W. Johnson
- Dec. 3. Lecture, Othello.
Rev. Henry H. Woude
- Dec. 17. Ghost Lore.
Mrs. William Croft, Jr.
- Jan. 7. The Legal Rights of Women.
Mr. Arthur F. Butterworth
- Jan. 21. Musicale,
Mrs. Kimball and Miss Weston
- Feb. 18. The Great World-Powers.
Mr. Sumner H. Reed
- Mar. 4. "The Play's the Thing."
High School
- Mar. 11. Some Characters of the French Revolution.
Rev. J. H. Stoney
- Mar. 25. "As You Like It."
Dr. Mary Sherman

1901--02.

Secretary, Miss Alice M. Smith.

- Nov. 4. Just a Beginning. Rev. W. L. Walsh
- Nov. 18. Massachusetts. Rev. E. B. Blanchard
- Dec. 5. Musicale. Miss Josephine Weston
- Dec. 23. Yule-tide. Mrs. William Croft, Jr.
- Dec. 30. The progress of the Negro, and how
we are solving the problem.
Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson
- Jan. 27. Modern Recreations. Mrs. H. C. Mullett
- Feb. 10. China and her People. Miss Clara Reed
- Feb. 24. Illustrations and Illustrators. Miss Grace E. Hackett
- Mar. 17. An Evening with Tennyson. Rev. O. S. Gray
- Mar. 31. "Music is the universal language of
mankind." High School

1902-03.

President, Mr. Edward B. Hale.

Vice President, Mrs. E. D. Goodell.

Sec. and Treas., Dr. Mary H. Sherman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MRS. GOODELL, MISS SHERMAN, MR. HALE.

- Nov. 17. Architecture.
Mr. Edward B. Hale
- Dec. 1. Scotland.
Mrs. Clara S. Thompson
- Dec. 15. Les Misérables,
Rev. W. L. Walsh
- Jan. 3. Richard III.
Mrs. Levi Sherman
- Feb. 2. "What you will."
High School
- Feb. 23. Ulysses S. Grant.
Rev. E. B. Blanchard
- Mar. 9. Spain.
Miss Lewis and Mrs. Goodell
- Mar. 23. Reminiscences.
Fortnightly Club

1903-04.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. E. COTTLE, ESQ.,

MRS. CLARA THOMPSON,

MR. GUY C. HOWARD,

MISS GERTRUDE GAYLORD.

Secretary, Dr. Mary H. Sherman.

Nov. 16. Early Settlements.

Mrs. Clara Thompson.

Nov. 30. Colonial Customs and Characteristics.

Miss Edith A. Walker.

Dec. 16. Formative Period.

Miss Gertrude Gaylord.

Jan. 4. Territorial Expansion.

Mr. Guy C. Howard.

Jan. 25. Our Army and Navy.

Mr. Lawrence Dailey.

Feb. 8. New York.

Mrs. E. J. Moulton.

Feb. 22. Three Great Americans.