

very diligently on the genealogy and history of their ancestry, and had procured a great deal of very interesting matter and accumulated the names of near four thousand members of the family. He insisted that all present should further the objects of the Association; that they should open a library as soon as possible, and as soon as the history of the first four generations was completed they should publish it, and then they could follow by publishing the fifth and sixth generations later on, giving names, dates of birth, occupations, deaths, and biographical history, with the good accomplished by their genius and talents, etc.

After which the minutes of the last reunion were read by the Secretary and adopted, followed by the reports of the officers, which were listened to with great interest. The President then declared the old year closed, with a few remarks, and announced a recess until one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At one o'clock p. m., at the sound of the gavel, the meeting came to order, when the President announced they would proceed to install the officers-elect for the following year. The President then appointed Daniel K. Cassel, of Philadelphia, to the honorable office of Royal High Grand Master of Ceremonies to perform the installation. The Secretary then called the roll as follows:—

- ALVAH RITTENHOUSE, M. D., of Philadelphia,
President.
- NICHOLAS M. RITTENHOUSE, of Baltimore,
Vice-President.
- B. FRANK RITTENHOUSE, of Philadelphia,
Secretary.
- CHARLES A. RITTENHOUSE, of Norristown, Pa.,
Treasurer.
- WM. H. RITTENHOUSE, of Philadelphia,
WM. W. UMSTEAD, of Philadelphia,
REV. AARON RITTENHOUSE, of Philadelphia,
Trustees.