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THE INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the International Typographical Union of North America assembled at Franklin Hall, Washington, D. C., on Monday morning, June 3d, at 9 o'clock.

The interior of the hall was tastefully decorated with flags and oil paintings. Among the most prominent of the latter was one of Benjamin Franklin and one of the venerable Michael Caton, now in his eighty-eighth year, and, for the last forty-four years, treasurer of the old Columbia Society. In the centre, and in front of the President's chair, neatly framed in walnut, was an imposing-stone with the following inscription: "The imposing-stone on which was drafted, A. D. 1815, by the late Jacob Gideon and others, the constitution of Columbia Typographical Society. Presented to the Society, A. D. 1865, by George S. Gideon, Esq."

At 9.30 o'clock the convention was called to order by the President, Mr. John Armstrong, of Toronto. Mr. W. H. Towers, President of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, welcomed the delegates to Washington in a warm and eminently practical address, which was appropriately responded to by President Armstrong on behalf of the convention.

Messrs. Lang, of Chicago; Ellis, of Detroit; Hunt, of Buffalo; Coyle, of Cleveland; and Schlage, of St. Joseph, Mo., were appointed a Committee on Credentials, when the convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

On re-assembling after dinner the following delegates were reported as entitled to seats:

- No. 2, Philadelphia—William Floyd, John T. Evans, Geo. Chance.
- No. 3, Cincinnati—J. Barnes, H. M. Smith.
- No. 5, Columbus, Ohio—David P. Boyer.
- No. 6, New York—John T. Cummings, Edward J. Kane, W. H. Lanahan, Wm. White.
- No. 9, Buffalo—Anson W. Hunt.
- No. 11, Memphis, Tenn.—Henry Moode.
- No. 12, Baltimore, Md.—Jno. M. McCreary, Alonzo W. Foxwell.