

President in the chair. The Treasurer read his annual report, from which it appeared that over seventeen thousand dollars had been received last year. After the election of officers, Dr. Gannett offered the following resolution, which was adopted:—

*Resolved*, “That the American Unitarian Association cordially and earnestly approve of the proposal of the Executive Committee, to raise a Book Fund of fifty thousand dollars.”

After some remarks from Rev. Messrs. Farley, Gannett, Hale, Miles, Burnap, Bulfinch, and others, the meeting adjourned.

The public meeting was held in the Federal Street Meeting House, at half-past 7 o'clock, P.M. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Lothrop, extracts from the report of the Executive Committee were read by the Secretary.

The President of the Association then remarked, that for the exercises of the evening the committee had invited two gentlemen to read two papers, one on the “Future Church of America,” by Rev. Dr. Newell, of Cambridge. This was read by the President, in consequence of a temporary failure in Dr. Newell’s voice; and the Rev. Mr. Stebbins, of Fitchburg, followed in a speech on the same subject. The second paper was read by Rev. Chandler Robbins, on the “Conditions of Spiritual Growth and Prosperity in a Denomination.” This paper was a most earnest plea for more devoted labor in the field in which our lot is cast. This was followed by some remarks from Rev. Mr. Tiffany of Springfield.

The usual public collation took place on Tuesday afternoon, in Faneuil Hall,—the Hon. Judge Rogers presiding. The tables on the floor of the hall were filled, and some persons found accommodation in the galleries. The assembly numbered nearly one thousand ladies and gentlemen. A blessing was invoked by Reverend S. K. Lothrop, D.D., of Boston, and thanks returned after the repast by Rev. R. Sanger, of Dover. Addresses were de-