

1908, September 26:- A meeting of the Association was held by order of the Chairman at 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Members Present:- A. Graham Bell, G.H. Curtiss, F. W. Baldwin, and J.A.D. McCurdy.

Non-Members Present:- Mr. Edward A. Selfridge, J. S. Selfridge, S.W. Selfridge, Octave Chanute, G.H. Bell, and G.H. Grosvenor.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

The Chairman reviewed the condition which led to the formation of the Association, its work during the past year, and the probable plans for the Association in the future.

The Chairman also read an extract from a letter to him from Mrs. Bell in which she expressed so beautifully the place our late Secretary held in her heart.

Mr. Bell requested that a copy of this extract be prepared by the Secretary and transmitted to Mrs. Selfridge.

The Chairman went on to say that the Association would come to an end on Sept. 30, 1908 unless as stipulated by our constitution a unanimous vote of the members was obtained which would decide otherwise. He also pointed out that we might have inventions relating to our experiments which of a patentable nature would have some commercial value and if so the interests of the late Lieut. Selfridge would have to be considered in a legal fashion.