

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

1930-1931

ELIZABETH E. SCHRAMM, *Chairman*

The Membership Committee of the Association offers the following list of new memberships for the year just closing.

LIBRARY MEMBERS

Library of the Pediatric Research Foundation of Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Loyola University, School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois.
Marquette University, Dental School Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Temple University, School of Medicine Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
University of Toronto Library, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Miss Gertrude Hartmann, Librarian, Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio.
Mr. Frank Place, Reference Librarian, New York Academy of Medicine, New York City.
Miss Francis K. Ray, Scientific Research Secretary, New York State Dep't. Health, Division of Laboratories and Research, Albany, New York.
Miss T. C. Tai, Librarian, Peiping Union Medical College, Peiping, China.
Miss Helen A. Teass, Librarian, Dandridge Memorial Surgical Library, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Miss Myrtle Tye, Librarian, The A. W. Calhoun Medical Library, Emory University, Emory University, Georgia.

This gives us 6 additional Library Memberships and 6 Professional Memberships, with 1 library still a possibility, the matter being under consideration, and to be decided in our favor if results seem to warrant it.

The following resignations have taken effect since our last meeting:

LIBRARIES

American College of Surgeons Library, Chicago, Illinois.
Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital Library, Cooperstown, New York.
Philadelphia County Medical Society Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Library, Santa Barbara, California.
Worcester District Medical Society Library, Worcester, Massachusetts.

SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Dr. P. Lineback, Emory University, Georgia.
Dr. M. Mallowitz, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Dr. F. A. Neff, Kansas City, Missouri.
Dr. Emmet Rixford, San Francisco, California.
Dr. E. C. Streeter, Boston, Massachusetts.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

Miss Pauline Carriere, Montreal, Canada.
Miss Anna P. Kennedy, Oakland, California.
Miss R. E. Strong, Detroit, Michigan.

We regret reporting the death of one member: Mr. John Brownne, Haworth, N. J. The *approximate* totals then are as follows:

Library Memberships	139
Supporting Memberships	105
Professional Memberships	56
Honorary Memberships	17

Upon the suggestion of one of our members, the Chairman wrote to Deans and Librarians of 17 Dental Schools, inviting them, as also their librarians to join the Association. One membership was received from this list; one letter came back as "not located," and one replied to the effect that their medical and dental libraries were one, but aside from these two replies, none were received. However, in checking over the list, it is found that of the remaining 14 from whom no replies came, 10 are already members as medical libraries, so it may be almost safe to assume that their medical and dental libraries are also combined as one. We may hope to hold the one new membership won from this group, but with no exchange material promised them, it would seem that a question might easily arise.

Other suggestions for libraries have been acted upon, but to date no replies have been received, as is also the case with such as were asked to join the Professional group.

A word of welcome has been sent each added member, and upon the suggestion of one member, a few letters were written, urging that librarians not usually attending the meetings, be sent this year as representatives of their respective libraries.

The resignations are to be regretted, since a second invitation to those resigning will scarcely be heeded, if they have not been benefited through their memberships, but because of these, we might well bend added effort toward being of every service possible to such new ones as we have "gathered in" this year, so that they may not desert us after only one year's membership.

Early in the year, a letter came through the Secretary of the Association, with an inquiry from the First Institute of Podiatry, New York, as to the possibility of their joining our Association.

Feeling somewhat uncertain as to just the course to pursue, the Chairman of the Membership Committee wrote our President for advice, and it was decided that the President of the First Institute of Podiatry be advised that all memberships be passed upon at the Annual Meeting of the Association. Word to this effect was sent, and it is here suggested

that the Medical Library Association take the matter under consideration and notify the Institute of Podiatry as to its decision. A copy of their letter is sent herewith.

It is a very great pleasure here to extend greatest thanks and appreciation to the members of this committee for their generous and kindly cooperation at all times, and this same thanks is also extended to all members who have given of their time and thought in our behalf.