I of the Albany, died, his companion, Boye, survived within a fortnight before the meeting. One of the two older ones, Dr. Hall of Albany, died, his companion, Boye, survived within a fortnight before the meeting. Since the meeting of 1850 all of the original members have passed away.

"The meeting of 1849, the second one of the association at present constituted, was held in Cambridge; the meeting of 1850 was in Boston and likewise that of 1866. For the first time, only, in sixty-two years the association is here. The meeting of 1880 was in Boston and likewise that of 1886. The second coming of the association to Boston was an occasion of such interest that one of the hottest works of the hottest kind of a New England August passed by almost unnoticed. The society was one-half larger, and as before, the hospitality of the citizens was most cordial towards the visitors. More than four hundred papers were on the list to be read, with receptions, exhibitions and excursions galore. A most interesting social occasion was when Mrs. W. B. Rogers, widow of the great moving spirit of the Association's earliest days, threw open her home and welcomed the visitors. The scientific feature of the meeting was the announcement by Professor Charles P. Brush, of a new gas, ether. At this meeting, the fifth anniversary of the formation of the society, Professor P. W. C. F. Patman, for a quarter of a century the permanent secretary, retired from this position, being honored by the society by election to the office of president.

With another gap of eleven years, the committee of the Association was still alive and five of the original members have passed away. The meeting to the office of president."