REPORT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION

of the Survivors' Association of the Seventy-seventh Regiment, New York State Infantry Volunteers, held at Gloversville, N. Y., Tuesday, September 22, 1908.

Prepared by E. H. FULLER, Secretary.

The morning of September 22, 1908,—similar to preceding mornings of the month, smoky or hazy, giving no sign of relief from the drought,—was a pleasant morning for the members of the former Seventy-seventh Regiment, New York Infantry Volunteers, assembling for their annual reunion in Gloversville.

The meeting hall of Colonel Sammons Post, No. 24, G. A. R., on North Main street, was full of old Boys in-Blue and their fair friends when, shortly after 11 o'clock, the chairman of the local committee, Judge Jeremiah Keck, took up the gavel, wrapped for order and introduced the Mayor, Frederick M. Young, whose WELCOME, attentively listened to, was generously applauded :

"Mr. Chairman, Veterans of the Seventy-seventh Regiment, New York Volunteers, and ladies : This is an occasion of both pleasure and sadness; a pleasure to greet you in this city of our pride, nestled at the foothills of the picturesque Adirondacks ; sadness in view of the sparcity of your numbers, bent with the infirmities of the years which have elapsed since you went out in the proud strength of your young manhood to defend the honor and integrity of our country.

"Well do I recall the days when you gave answer to the urgent call for help, 'We are coming, Father Abraham, six hundred thousand strong!' How you cheerfully and proudly marched to the sacrifice 'mid martial strains and banners unfurled, bidding adieu, perchance forever, to the scenes of your childhood, followed by the cheers and blessings of those you left behind. How we followed your every movement, rejoicing at your victories and sorrowing for your defeats. I vividly recall our anxiety when we knew you were engaged in terrific battle, and our eagerness to get the first tidings from the scene of conflict; how we rejoiced with cheers and clanging of bells at your successes and sorrowed for your repulses. How, when the war was over, you came back, marching with solemn tread, your battleflags tattered and begrimed, and ranks decimated; how we welcomed you with bared heads and sad hearts for those you had left behind.

"You came back and took up the peaceful avocations of life as though nothing had intervened to disturb your serenity ; down all those years since the final struggle you have been permitted to watch and note the glorious fruition of your noble deeds of valor, in a united and prosperous country.

"Since then, in common with all mankind, you have had your joys and sorrows; your numbers have more and more rapidly decreased as the years went by, so that to-day there are but few survivors of those who returned to us so long ago. The majority have heard the last call and have gone to join their comrades in a world where all is peace. And you who still survive are bent with years and the infirmities of age. In a few years the last survivor will have gone to join his regiment on the other shore, but not to be forgotten. The memory of your deeds of valor, the great work you did for your country and mankind will be handed down the ages, cherished and honored as long as time and country shall endure.

"And now, veterans, friends, in behalf of the City of Gloversville, I bid you a most cordial welcome, and trust your reunion may be both pleasant and profitable."

The Commander of Canby Post, Edward M. Bailey, followed with a prayer.

After which Comrade Keck welcomed his comrades to this their thirty-sixth annual reunion and turned the meeting over to the President of the Survivors' Association, General Winsor B. French, who in responding said: "We boys will probably remember that to-day is the anniversary of Fisher's Hill,—the fifth time of our meeting Early's army within ten weeks : the first time at Fort Stevens, D. C., July 12 (1864), where the regiment's new flag was baptized in battle, a score of the regiment (of which I happened to be one) wounded—six of whom were killed and were buried in the battle-ground cemetery there; the second time August 21st at Charlestown, W. Va.; the third time September 13th at Opequon or Abraham's Creek, Va.; the fourth time at Opequon, or as generally called Winchester, September 19th, where forty of the regiment were wounded, two of whom were killed; the fifth time at Fisher's Hill forty-four years ago to-day. You will remember that Gen. Sheridan kept us busy that summer and fall of 1864 in chasing Early's army, which, after that fateful day at Cedar Creek, October 19th, was known no more in the Shenandoah Valley. Thanking Mayor Young and Comrade Keck for their kind words of welcome, the names on the roll of survivors will now be called by the Secretary "

The following named were present: Robert Aucock, Edward M. Bailey, Lawrence M. Christman, Charles E. Chedell, Daniel H. Cole, Burton A. DeWitt, Andrew B. Deuel, Michael Fancher, William H. Miller, Frank Reed, Oliver Sutliff, George A. Scott, John T. Sawyer, Andrew G. Sprung, Erastus Sharp, all of old K Company ; Henry Bradt, John R. Britton, William R. Britton, Hector E. Bentley, George H. Brown, Henry Bethman, John E. Brainerd, Augustus Cook, John M Clute, Charles Chapman, William H. Cath, William G. Caw, Edwin B. Deuel, George H. Ellison, Edward H. Fuller, Secretary; Winsor B. French, President; William W. Finch, James K. Galusha, Walter G. Gifford, Garrett S.

Grovenstein, Cornelius S. Huyck, William C. Howe, Charles H. Hodges, Edwin Ham, James R. Hindes, William H. Hare, John P. Hudson, George Houseman, Charles E. Jennings, Joseph Jump, Jeremiah Keck, Samuel E. Kidd, George W Latta, Octavius Landers, William T. Lattimore, Lyman E. Miller, Wallace W. Morrison, Warren E. Miller, William McAdoo, Michael McGuire, Charles W. Mosher, John H. Mosher, Michael Nolan, Samuel Porter, George N. Peacock, William A. Rose, Carlos W. Rowe, Cornelius Rose, John D. Riley; Seth B. Root, John R. Rockwell, George H. Scidmore, William O. Taylor, Jesse B. Thorn, Charles D. Thurber, Treasurer; James M. Wood, Henry Warner, William H. Zeinstein.

Dues were then paid to the Treasurer.

The Secretary stated that a copy of the report of last year's reunion was sent to each member. Also a notice of this year's reunion, to which replies with kindly remembrances were received from Hector E. Bentley, C. H. Benedict, William Brooks, Al. Burrows, N. S. Babcock, C Bruso, L. M. Christman, D. H Cole, S. E. Campbell, C. Davis, Dr. W. A. DeLong, J. H. Davenport, Edward Evans, J. E. Evans, Rev. T. S. Fowler, Charles Goss, Henry Hurd, C. E. Houghtailing, J. R. Hindes, C. S. Huyck, Delos Hammond, Joseph Jerome, Julius Jerome, A. H. Jewell, S. E. Kidd, Elisha Lohnas, L. E. Miller, Jeff. Merrill, S. C. Miller, N. S. Noyes, Gardner Perry, J. A. Padelford, W. H. Quivey, A. J. Reid, C. E. Stevens, David Stringham, Mrs. Samuel B. Shepard, Simon Sill, George L. Tucker, W. W. Velie, Lewis Wood, G. F. Will, Pat. Winn.

C. H. Benedict, an inmate, says any comrade thinking of entering a Soldiers' Home will find the Danville, Illinois, Home a pleasant home, and if he will write him he will interest himself in his behalf. Each inmate is issued three wool shirts, three pairs cotton flannel drawers, four pairs wool socks, two pairs shoes, one pair suspenders, two pairs trousers, one vest, one blouse, one dress coat, one great coat, one cap, one hat, one pair white gloves—for all of which he is held accountable. Each ward contains thirty beds—fifteen on either side of the ward (of which there are six in each Barrack); the bedstead is of iron, with a spring bottom, cotton mattrass and pillow; two sheets, one pillow-case, three woolen blankets, one chair and one locker. A bath room; a toilet room, in which are eight wash bowls, one sink,—hot and cold water to each, with soap and towels—three water-closets and two urinals; steam heated and electric lighted throughout.

Charley relates of the catch of sardines in Hazel River by some of the boys, after Gettysburg. We had returned to Virginia and were in camp some five miles from Hazel River, in which, we were told, were fish. A fishing party was made up, who got supplies, among which from the sutler were boxes of sardines; from the Commissary their canteens filled with "commissary." The fishing party started one morning at sun-up, returning about sun-down in only such a condition as the imbibing of the "commissary" could produce. In consequence they cared not about the queries for fish, excepting "Tom," who, bracing up, indignantly resented the intimation of having got no fish, and opened his haversack, took out part of a box of sardines and showed them as some of their catch of fish from Hazel River. Any comrade acquainted with the late "Tom" will recall the fun he could create if under the influence of "commissary."

L. M. Christman writes: * * * "hope that the Old Flag will be brought to the reunion by Colonel French and that we may have a short parade. Would not have missed the parade at Saratoga Springs last year for—I was about to say one year of my life."

William H. Wright, of Colton, California, writes: * * * "I expected to be with you at this reunion, but conditions beyond my control prevented. In the spring I ship oranges; in the summer dry apricots and peaches; in the fall I buy olives. Last year I bought over one hundred tons of olives; made three hundred barrels of pickles and 26,000 gallons of oil. We have figs galore. A person may go to a fig tree, eat their fill of the luscius fruit, go away and in an hour return and eat as many more. Though rain falls not from April to October, and July and August months are warm, a person is not affected so much by the weather as where you have so much moisture." [More agreeable than that Sunday morning, May 3, 1863, in the charge at Mayre's Heights, when that captain in the Eighteenth Mississipi gave up his sabre to you. ED.]

Resume of Old K Company.

Thanksgiving Day, 1861, the regiment left Camp Schuyler for Washington, D. C. On the roll of K Company were the names of ninety-four men; sixteen others subsequently joined the company. Where are the hundred and ten now?

Nathan R. Babcock, (in September 1861 began the enrollment of men for the Gloversville K Company, of which he became) Captain; promoted to Major in September 1862, Lieutenant-Colonel—not mustered—September 1863; honorably discharged December 13, 1864, at the expiration of his term of enlistment of three years' service; is living in Exeter, Nebraska. About the time of Captain Babcock's promotion to Major four hundred recruits joined the regiment, among them was one full company from Schuylerville, which was given the letter "K." The seventy-eight members of Captain Babcock's K company were transferred to F Company.

John W. McGregor, First Lieutenant, resigned February 10, 1862, is dead.

Philander Cobb, Second Lieutenant, promoted to First Lieutenant February 10, 1862, resigned May 11, 1862, is dead.

Ansil Dennison, First Sergeant, promoted to Second Lieutenant February 7, 1862, First Lieutenant May 12, 1862; transferred to F Company October 31, 1862; of wounds received at the battle of Antietam September 17, 1862, at Gloversville February 27, 1863, died.

Edgar W. Dunson, Second Sergeant, transferred to F Company October 31, 1862; to E Company November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 25, 1863; discharged July 11, 1865, is dead.

William Steuder, Third Sergeant, transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged because of disability at Fort Monroe, Va., December 20, 1862; is dead.

Henry Allen, Fourth Sergeant, of wounds received at the battle of Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862, at U. S. Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., October 25, 1862, died.

Arthur Scott, aged forty-two years at his enlistment October 17, 1861, Fifth Sergeant; transferred to F as a private October 31, 1862; to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; because of the end of the war discharged June 27, 1865; is dead.

Calvin B. Allen, First Corporal, because of disability, discharged July 9, 1862, at U. S. Hospital at Annapolis, Md.; is dead.

Stephen Redshaw, Second Corporal, promoted to First Sergeant April 1862; transferred to F October 31, 1862; to K May 3, 1863; mustered in as Second Lieutenant June 18, 1863; dismissed October 8, 1863. Again enlisted January 5, 1864; promoted to Corporal; transferred to E Novembor 19, 1864; honorably discharged June 27, 1865, because of the end of the war; is dead.

John Dance, Third Corporal, neglected to return on the expiration of his furlough July 1862; is dead.

John A. Walwroath, Fourth Corporal, transferred to F October 31, 1862; to First Battery December 11,1863; is dead.

John Lee, Fifth Corporal, because of disability discharged at U. S. Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 18, 1862; is dead.

George H. Glass, Sixth Corporal, transferred to F October 31, 1862; to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is unknown.

William H. Wright, Seventh Corporal, transferred to F October 31, 1862; to E November 19, 1864; promoted a Sergeant June 17, 1863· First Sergeant December 17, 1864; Second Lieutenant, not mustered, May 3, 1865, to date from April 2, 1865; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; wounded in action at Spotsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864; discharged July 7, 1865; is living in California.

Hiram M. Bissell, Eighth Corporal, of disease at Youngsville, Va., May 3, 1862, died. And Privates John Allen, transferred to F October 31, 1862, in action at Spotsylvania, Va., May 18, 1864, killed. Reuben Alden, promoted a Corporal, transferred to F October 31, 1862; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; at Saratoga Springs, February 4, 1864, died. James F. Austin, because of disability discharged September 23, 1862, at U. S. Hospital, New York City; is dead. Lewis Burke, transferred to F October 31, 1862; dishonarably discharged June 3, 1863; is dead. Peter Birdsall, of disease, December 25, 1861, died. Marvin D. Bowen, transferred to F October 31, 1862, though reported as having deserted August 20, 1862; is dead. Edwin Bissell, transferred to F October 31, 1862; to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. John Bame, transferred to F October 31, 1862; to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; is unknown. Edward M. Bailey, transferred to F October 31, 1862; promoted Corporal April 19, 1864; wounded in action in the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864; discharged December 13, 1864; is present. James H. Cherry, transferred to F October 31, 1862; to the Twenty-first Company, V. R. C., November 15, 1863; discharged August 29, 1865; is unknown. Daniel H. Cole, transferred to F October 31, 1862; to V. R. C. October 1, 1863, because of disability of varicose veins received from laying corduroy road at Lee's Mills, Va.; discharged at Fort Monroe November 23, 1864; is present. Charles E. Cheedle, promoted a Corporal; transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged because of disability January 15, 1863; is present. Sanford E. Campbell, transferred to F October 31, 1862; wounded in action at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864; discharged at Saratoga Springs, December 13, 1864; is living in Pennsylvania Samuel J. Clark, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. Charles S. Cole, transferred to F October 31, 1862; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; at U. S. Hospital Frederick, Md., August 12, 1864, died. Elias Coon, transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged December 13, 1864; is dead. Andrew B. Deuel, because of disability July 25, 1862, discharged at U. S. Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; is present. Thomas P. Davis, transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged for disability December 22, 1862; is dead. Burton A. De Witt, transferred to F October 31,1862; wounded in action in the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864; discharged December 13, 1864; is present. George Fuller, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; wounded in action at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864; discharged August 11, 1865; is dead. Michael Fancher, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; wounded in action at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is present. James A. Farthing, at Savage Station, Va., June 30, 1862, died.

Charles R. Fisher, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. George S. Freeman, transferred to F October 31, 1862; because of disability discharged at Convalescent Camp, Va., January 20, 1864; is dead. Robert Gingall, transferred to F October 31, 1862, deserted December 20, 1862; is unknown. William Green, transferred to F, October 31, 1862, deserted March 6, 1863; is unknown. Hiram B Gifford, at Liberty Hall, Va., June 24, 1862, died. David R. Huested, deserted January 1862, is unknown James H. Huested, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863, wounded in action at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864; because of wounds at U. S. hospital, Baltimore, Md., September 26, 1865, discharged, is dead. William Hawley, transferred to F October 31, 1862, re-enlisted December 26, 1863, wounded in action at Spotsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864; discharged at DeCamp U. S. hospital, New York harbor, November 28, 1865; is dead. Isaac B. Huyck, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to V. R. C., April 28, 1863, is unknown John W. Hines, because of disability at U. S. hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., discharged July 29, 1862, is unknown. George Hoyt, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863, wounded in the charge at Mayre's Heights, near Fredericksburg, Va , May 3, 1863, and in action at Cold Harbor, Va., June 1, 1864; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. William E. Johnson, transferred to F October 31, 1862, discharged December 13, 1864; is dead. Charles Johnson, deserted October 23, 1861, unknown. John Jones, transferred to F October 31, 1862, is dead. Oliver Jones, transferred to F October 31, 1862, is dead. Jacob King, transferred to F October 31, 1862, is unknown. Joseph W. Kested, transferred to F October 31, 1862; because of disability discharged November 29, 1862; is dead. Oscar Martin, transferred to F October 31, 1862, deserted March 6, 1863; is unknown. William H. Miller, transferred to F October 31, 1862, thence to Company I, Sixth Regiment, V. R. C.; discharged December 31, 1864; is present. James McIntosh, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. Charles P. McIntosh, transferred to F October 31, 1862; deserted March 31, 1863; is dead. David Mosher, at U. S. hospital, Fort Monroe, April 4; 1862, died. John Northrup, of wounds received at Yorktown, Va., April 1862, in U. S. hospital, Washington, D. C., June 19, 1862, died. James O'Brien, because of disability discharged June 27, 1862, is dead. Samuel Osborne, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 9, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; wounded in action at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. Monroe Place, discharged for disability October 21, 1862, is dead Charles E. Place, transferred to C, 32nd Infantry, May 18, 1862, is dead. Charles S. Phelps, transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged after October 1864, is unknown. Jacob Pung, transferred to F October 31, 1862; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864, in action killed. Yale A. Poole, transferred to F October 31, 1862; deserted February 24, 1864; is unknown. Dyer O. Peck, at Harrison's Landing, Va., July 8, 1862, died. Taylor O. Peck, transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged December 13, 1864; is dead. Alonzo Phillips, for disability at U. S. hospital Philadelphia, Pa., discharged June 2, 1862; is dead. Francis Reed, transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged December 13, 1864; is present. Richard N. Shaffer, of disease at U. S. hospital Washington, D. C., June 4, 1862, died. John T. Sawyer, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; promoted corporal, then to a sergeant December 17, 1864; discharged June 27, 1865; is present. Erastus Sharp, transferred to F October 31, 1862; for disability at camp hospital near Aquia Creek, Va., discharged December 13, 1862; is present. Seneca Smith, deserted January 10, 1862, is dead. Elias W. Smith, for disability at camp hospital at White Oak Church, Va., discharged January 5, 1862; is dead. Eli Smith, transferred to F October 31, 1862, is unknown. George Smith, for disability at Carver U. S. hospital, Washington, D. C., discharged May 12, 1862, is dead. John Sanborn, at Liberty Hall, Va., June 4, 1862, died. Murty Sullivan, deserted November 23, 1861, is dead. George A. Scott, son of Sergeant Arthur Scott, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is present. Andrew J. Sprung, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is present. Edward Sutliff, transferred to F October 31, 1862; captured May 4, 1863, near Fredericksburg, Va.; paroled May 15, 1863, at City Point, Va.; wounded in action at Spotsylvania, Va., May 10, 1864; discharged; is dead. Oliver Sutliff, re-enlisted December 26, 1863; wounded in action at Fort Stevens, D. C., July 12, 1864; transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; discharged June 18, 1865; is present. Harlow Thomas, promoted corporal; transferred to F October 31, 1862; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; wounded in action at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864; in action at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864, killed. Bradley Van Denberg, transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged for disability at U. S. hospital Frederick, Md., March 10, 1863; is dead. Seneca Van Ness, transferred to F October 31, 1862; deserted February 18, 1864; is dead. Peter Van Atta, transferred to F October 31, 1862; discharged for disability at camp hospital at White Oak Church, Va., January 5, 1863; is dead. Joseph Welch, transferred to F October 31, 1862; deserted February 18, 1864; is unknown. Samuel Weeks, transferred to F October 31, 1862; deserted June 25, 1863 [afterwards enlisted in Second N. Y. Veteran Cavalry]; is alive. Kinner Wilcox, transferred to F

October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; wounded in action at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. Charles Weatherbee, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; taken prisoner at Golding's Farm, Va., June 28, 1862; paroled July 25, 1862; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. Henry Young, transferred to F October 31, 1862; for disability at camp near White Oak Church, Va., discharged January 5, 1863; is dead. John Abbott, transferred to F October 31, 1762, is dead. Harlon Abbott, wounded in action May 5, 1862, at Mechanicville, Va., and May 5, 1864, in the Wilderness, Va.; transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864, to Company I, Third Regiment, V. R. C., February 18, 1865; re-enlisted December 26, 1863; discharged June 17, 1865; is dead. Robert Aucock, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted December 26,1863; discharged June 27, 1865; is present. Lawrence M. Christman, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; discharged March 17, 1865; present. John Davis, deserted August 20, 1862, is unknown. Leonard Graff, transferred to F October 31, 1862, neglected to return on the expiration of his furlough July 10, 1863; is dead. Patrick Galvin, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; captured May 5, 1863, near Chancellorsville, Va.; paroled at City Point, Va., May 15, 1863; discharged at Parke Station, Va., February 24, 1865; is dead. Charles Hotkins, deserted at Camp Lincoln, Va., June 25, 1862; is unknown. Isaac Lobdell, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; discharged near Petersburg, Va., January 6, 1865, for promotion to Second Lieutenant, Co. K, Seventh Artillery; is unknown. Maxfield Miller, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; re-enlisted March 7, 1864; discharged June 27, 1865; is dead. Alvarado Morey, transferred to F October 31, 1862; re-enlisted March 6, 1864; in action at Fort Stevens, Washington, D. C., July 12, 1864, killed. George R. Russell, transferred to F October 31, 1862; for disability at U. S. hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., discharged August 7, 1862; is dead. Seward Shoudy, transferred to F October 31, 1862, to E November 19, 1864; discharged June 27, 1865; is unknown. Edward L. Smith, because of disability at Carver U. S. hospital, Washington, D. C., discharged May 12, 1862; is unknown. Robert Van Slyke, discharged subsequent to August 31, 1862; is unknown. John Washburn, transferred to F October 31, 1862; captured near Fredericksburg, Va., May 5, 1863; paroled at City Point, Va., May 15, 1863; deserted May 27, 1863; is dead.

Of the foregoing one hundred and ten, eighteen are alive, of whom fourteen are present; the whereabouts of twenty-one are unknown, and seventy-one are dead.

Treasurer Thurber's report, that, after paying proper bills for the year, leaving on hand $45.43, was adopted.

The following memorial, presented by the committee—Jeremiah Keck, E. H. Fuller and C. D. Thurber—on the death of members, was adopted:

Whereas, since our last reunion, Comrades Hiram Barnes, Isaac D. Clapp, Samuel J. Clark, John W. Derby, T. Scott Fuller, Clinton B. Fay, William Francisco, George W. Haggart, James H. Myers, Andrew McLean, Cornelius Quinn, Samuel B. Shepard, Stephen Trumbull, John H. Van Steenberg, James H. Whaley and Henry Wilbur have answered to the final roll-call on high, we hereby express our sorrow at the departure of these defenders of our country and tender our sympathy to their families.

Comrade Jeremiah Keck, of Johnstown, was elected Vice-President of the Association to fill the vacancy therein caused by the death of Comrade Henry C Rowland.

Good wishes to Captain Lewis Wood on his reaching his ninetieth year, with the hope that we may personally greet him at the reunion in 1909. Hope that Captain Charles E. Stevens, who is seldom absent, may be restored to health and that he may be present at next year's reunion. Expressions of pleasure at again seeing the old regimental banner and hope that we all may live to see it many years.

The Veterans were gratified with THE FLAG decorating private residences and business places in their honor.

As next year Secretary Fuller proposes to give a resume of B (the Ballston) Company, our next reunion will be held Friday, September 17, 1909, at Ballston Spa, N. Y., for which members of the Association living there, viz: Andrew Brower, Alexander Morrison, Andrew Miller, Lester A. Pratt, Albert J. Reid, William Relyea, Henry A. Smith, George D. Storey, Henry Warner, Samuel Weldon, James M. Wood, and any others residing there, will be the Executive Committee.

As the clock noted 1:15 P M. a column was formed and, preceded by a revolutionary drum corps and the Seventy-seventh's old regimental banner, marched up North Main street to Prospect street, to the residence of Captain P. I. Carmichael (confined to his home by illness) as a mark of respect for his heretofore active interest in matters relating to Veterans; then countermarched to the Canby Post rooms, where dinner, provided by the good citizens of Gloversville, was served.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to those who had contributed to the excellent dinner and to the fair waitresses for their kind and prompt attention.

After dinner, until Good-Byes, time rapidly passed with the "boys" renewing affairs of 1861-5.

Samuel Porter, only member of Company A present. Thirty comrades of other organizations were present. Joseph Jump was present, the first reunion he had attended.

Whether there is on the Survivors' roster the name of any comrade not a resident of this mundane sphere, the only sure way for your Secretary to know is by each member receiving the reunion notice to reply thereto. We dislike to drop any name, for if we do the owner thereof is apt to turn up from the "missing"—and show us with having reported him translated prematurely.