

the Fifth Ward School. During the year 1911-12, he served as a vice-president of the Society. He was greatly beloved by its members, and was active in its cause.

On February 24, there occurred the death of Mr. E. H. Stiles, of Gotham, a charter member of the Society. In recent years Mr. Stiles presented to the Milwaukee Public Museum a collection of archaeological materials assembled by him largely from an Indian village site at old Richland City, on the Wisconsin river. Some specimens presented by him are in the State Historical museum. He deserves to be long remembered as a devoted friend of the Society and of its labors.

The annual meeting of the society was held at Milwaukee on Monday evening, March 17. A list of the officers elected at that time appears at the beginning of this issue of our publication. The new committees appointed by President Usher will appear in the next issue. The Society extends its thanks to all members who have assisted it in its work during the past year.

All members who are desirous of participating in this year's survey work are requested to inform the Secretary of their intentions in order that their applications may be referred to the Survey Committee.

An article on Increase Allen Lapham written by his daughter, Miss Julia A. Lapham of Oconomowoc, appears in the January-February, 1912, issue of "The Archaeological Bulletin."

A fine old portrait of Wisconsin's distinguished pioneer archaeologist now occupies a panel in the Governor's reception room, in the new state capitol, at Madison.

Members may greatly assist the Society by urging others to join. The annual loss of members by death and by delinquency in paying the small dues is very considerable. Interested persons must be encouraged to join in order to fill the gaps in the ranks. Application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary.