

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE*

Summary.—A statement of the growth of membership of the Society and non-member subscriptions for the Journal during the past six months.

Despite the fact that we have had six months of recession since our Fall Meeting, the growth of our Society has been a steady one. Since the first of the year, 90 new members have been added—an average of approximately 26 per month or about two more per month than the average for last year. In addition, 24 applications are pending whereas at the time of our Fall Meeting only 14 were pending.

Our membership as of April 15th was 1333, the largest it has ever been in the history of the Society. Broken down into the following grades, we have:

6 Honorary Members
140 Fellow
346 Active
<u>841 Associate</u>
1333 Total

If the six applications for Associate grade and 18 for Active are included, the total membership is 1357. Twenty members have resigned since the first of the year.

The growth in subscriptions, we are happy to say, has likewise been very substantial. At our convention last Fall we had a total of 345 subscriptions. Since then we have added 80 and lost 3, making a total of 422 as of April 15th.

From these figures, as well as from the membership figures, it is seen that the growth of the Society has been very substantial despite the fact, as mentioned above, that we have been going through a very pronounced recession. If there is substantial improvement in business conditions during the latter part of the year, it is safe to predict that we shall have a membership of 1400 by December 31st.

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