

PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES

NEW YORK MINERALOGICAL CLUB

On the evening of Tuesday, May 17th, 1921, a reception was given at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, to Madame Curie. At this meeting she was presented with a diploma conferring honorary life membership in the New York Mineralogical Club, which read as follows:

THE NEW YORK MINERALOGICAL CLUB

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF ITS MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION ON THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL THE TWENTIETH, 1921, AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, DESIRING TO EXPRESS ITS FULLEST APPRECIATION OF THE EMINENCE ATTAINED BY HER IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, AND HER TRANSCENDENT SERVICE TO HUMANITY THROUGH THE DISCOVERY OF RADIUM IN THE YEAR 1898, AND HER MANY AND GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCIENCE OF RADIO-ACTIVITY HEREBY CONFERS UPON

MADAME MARIE SKLODOWSKA CURIE

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP, WITH LIFE TENURE OF ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES PERTAINING THERETO.

GEORGE F. KUNZ, President.

GEORGE E. ASHBY, Vice-President.

HERBERT P. WHITLOCK, Recording Secretary.

WALLACE GOULD LEVISON, Corresponding Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MADAME CURIE RECEPTION

Held at the American Museum of Natural History, Tuesday, May 17th 1921.

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ALEXANDER H. PHILLIPS

AGNES VINTON LUTHER

HERBERT P. WHITLOCK

JAMES G. MANCHESTER

GEORGE F. KUNZ, Chairman.

A full account of the meeting has been published in *Natural History*, 21 (2), 162-165, 1921, under the title "Science honors Madame Curie at the American Museum."

NOTES AND NEWS

The Second Annual Meeting of the Mineralogical Society of America is to be held on December 29th, 1921, at Amherst, Massachusetts. Mineralogists intending to present papers at this meeting should send titles to the Secretary, Herbert P. Whitlock, American Museum of Natural History, New York City, as soon as convenient. It is hoped to publish the preliminary list of papers about December 1st.

Mr. George Letchworth English, for some years manager of the Department of Mineralogy and Petrography of Ward's Natural Science Establishment, has resigned from that position, but is retained in a consulting capacity. Dr. Alfred C. Hawkins, who has been engaged in crystallographic work for the Du Pont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, Delaware, has resigned from that company to join the staff at Ward's.