

MAY 25 1910

Membership COMMITTEE (A. Weiner) presented the following three applications. On motion the secretary was authorized to cast one ballot for them and they were declared elected.

Charles H. Patrick
Elmer Dean Coulter
John J. Tully

Realty
Law
Builder

Charles E. Reid,
J. Clarence Davies,
A. J. Madden.

Literature & Publication Committee (Albert E. Davis) stated that he was delighted to be back again among the members of the Board. There were four matters of more or less interest for our consideration,

First--the death of Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) which occurred recently. During my term as President of the Board I asked Mr. Clemens to speak before the Board, (that is about six years ago) and he stated "that he liked the Bronx on account of its beautiful scenery and its charming neighbors". He was then a resident of Riverdale.

Second--the revival of interest in the Joseph Rodman Drake Park. The park was ^{to be} dedicated on Monday May 30th, and Hon. James L. Wells, was to make the Historical address.

Third--Relative to the Census recently taken. In former years we have been called upon for Bronx statistics, but could not obtain them, as they were compiled with those of Manhattan, and I think it would be a good idea to apply to the Census Director at Washington, requesting ^{them} to separate the figures of the Bronx from those of Manhattan. On motion the Secretary was authorized to communicate with the Census Director requesting the separation of these statistics when compiled.

Fourth--This time of year the question of shade trees should receive our consideration. I have been in communication with the Newark, N.J. Shade Tree Commission, who are giving this matter considerable attention. I think it would be a good idea if