

This offers a good opportunity to drop out semi-centennial survey, but one more turn of fifty years takes us to Cromwell and his Commonwealth; and three more turns would take us back to the discovery of America.

That we may better understand the nineties, I thought it might prove interesting to look in upon an imaginary meeting of a social club. *So of necessity I have chosen*  
 The Old and New Club, established in 1874, twenty-eight years before the Saturday Night Club was formed in 1902.

Of the forty-<sup>five</sup>~~eight~~ men who had been members of the Old and New club, prior to <sup>1891</sup>~~1901~~, all are listed as deceased in the 1940-41 program of the club, with the exception of A. G. Canfield, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and it seems to me that he also has <sup>since</sup> passed away. The oldest in years of membership, now living, is Irving Hill, who became a member in 1907, sixteen years after I came to Lawrence.

Running over the list of those who had been members prior to 1901 I feel that I am fairly correct in naming the active twelve members in the year named as Col. O. E. Learnard, F. H. Snow, Solon O. Thacher, B. W. Woodward, Dr. F. D. Morse, ~~Paul R. Brooks~~, Gurdon Grovenor, J. D. Bowersock, J. S. Emery, Dr. John T. Moore, ~~Ephraim Miller~~, A. M. Wilson<sup>Cox</sup>, Dr. L. E. Sayre and A. G. Canfield.

Nine others I have omitted for various reasons. Ephraim Miller was already getting old, altho he lived to be a nonagenarian; Paul R. Brooks, ~~altho~~ still a friend, and the first merchant in Lawrence, may have lost caste by becoming cashier of Watkins National Bank, which was unfriendly to the Lawrence National. D. H. Robinson, a moving spirit in the First Baptist church, was in poor health and died at about that time. ~~✓~~ Col. H. L. Moore, long identified with the Lawrence banks may at this time have been connected with the Douglas County bank. He was ~~supposed to be~~ <sup>considered to be</sup> a Shakspearian scholar, but on the whole <sup>seemed</sup> ~~was~~ inclined to be unsocial.