Meeting Nov. 15, 1941

BRIDGEWATER HISTORY GROUP HOLDS MEETING

WEST BRIDGEWATER, Nov. 18.—The fall meeting of the Old Bridgewater Historical Society was held Saturday afternoon with a large membership present. President Atty. Walter Stevens presided. Rev. William L. McKinney gave the invocation. One verse of "America" was sung with Mrs. Stella Snow at the piano. Mrs. Snow, secretary-treasurer, read the reports which were approved.

Mrs. Snow reported that a visit to the historical building had been made by 150 school pupils in charge of five teachers which was interesting and informative, so much so that Mrs. Snow who was present at the building received a thank-you letter from all the pupils for the interesting description of the many historical relics, deeds, pictures and gifts which have been given by members and friends of the society.

At the meeting a presentation was made to the society of a musket, powder horn and canteen used in the Revolutionary war, used by Capt. Thomas Cushman, who fought in the battle of Ticonderoga and who was a lieutenant and captain of the militia. The presentation was made by Dr. Joseph Cushman of Sharon, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal and Harvard, who is a great-grandson of Capt. Thomas Cushman. He was assisted by his daughter, Miss Alice E. Cushman, great-great-granddaughter of Capt. Thomas Cushman, presenting the powder horn and Robert Lincoln Cushman, great-great-grandson of Capt. Thomas Cushman, who presented the canteen.

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