

pointed a Committee for the preparation and publication of the genealogy of the Family:—

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 CHRISTOPHER GORE DODGE, Providence, R. I.
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Some informal discussion thereupon ensued on the proposition by some of this Committee to restrict the genealogy exclusively to the descendants of the Emigrant of 1629; and offering the sum of \$2,500 to such genealogist as would complete *such* task within three years.

A wholly unsuccessful effort was then made throughout the assembly, to obtain subscriptions therefor: though stimulated by the opportune and liberal offer of the generous Chairman, viz.: To give one-fifth of whatever sum the work would cost.

The Chairman was subsequently made Treasurer of this Committee. (It is not unjust to add, that the Committee has been unfortunate; its Chairman, the first named, having, from his private business, been compelled to decline, and the Committee, never regularly convened or united in plan of action, has thus far made a limited issue of circular requests for genealogical information and subscription, which latter has again been largely unsuccessful).

It is manifest by their experiment that the expressed opinions of the Author at the time and since, are those of the majority of the family, viz.: That such a scheme as proposed above, is wholly unworthy of the family, and its illustrious line of ancestors in England and on this Continent.