of the United States of the first Atlantic Cable; porings for the first Atlantic Cable; portrait presented by his daughters, painted from life in 1857 by William Garl Browne.

BLISS, CORNELIUS N.—No. 37 (1833–1911). Member of the Chamber, 1871–1911; Chairman, Executive Committee, 1884–87; Vice-President, 1887–89; 1894–97; 1905–09; 1910–11; head of the wholesale drygoods house, Bliss Fabyan & Co.; exerted wide influence in the commercial world; served as Secretary of the Interior under McKinley; portrait presented by Mr. Bliss, painted from a photograph in 1910 by W. D. Murphy.

BLISS, GEORGE—No. 169 (1816–1896). Member of the Chamber, 1863–96; associated with Simeon B. Chittenden in the drygoods business; in 1868 entered the banking firm of Levi P. Morton; widely connected with all Wall Street enterprises; portrait presented by his son George T. Bliss, painted in 1896 by Eastman Johnson.