

The Italians and the Centennial.

A meeting of the Italian citizens was held yesterday afternoon at No. 746 South Eighth street, on a call from the Italian Beneficial Association, to take measures for the proper reception of the Christopher Columbus Society of Genoa, which body, seven hundred strong, is expected to arrive in Philadelphia about the first of July. John B. Rogers acted as chairman, and A. Logomarsino, secretary.

An association for the purpose, to be named the Italian Colony of Philadelphia, was formed, with Mr. Rogers, president, Mr. Logomarsino, secretary, and F. Pierl, treasurer. A committee of arrangements, consisting of seventeen persons, was appointed by the president, and it was decided to collect the expenses for the reception by voluntary subscriptions. The meeting then adjourned.