

A resolution was passed urging colleges and medical schools to establish chairs on electro-therapeutics, or devote more time and attention to teaching this branch, and it was decided to call the attention of the Association of Medical Colleges to the necessity for such a step. The University of Buffalo was congratulated upon having a chair of electro-therapeutics in its medical department.

An excellent exhibition of electrical apparatus was held in the lecture hall next the room of meeting, and proved a very attractive feature.

The arrangements throughout were of the best; no effort seemed to have been spared to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of members and their guests. The chief fault found with the programme of entertainment was that it was simply impossible to get through it all. There were trolley excursions, visits to art gallery and various historical and other interesting collections of different societies; visit to Buffalo railroad power-house whose storage batteries, the Mayor assured, were the largest in the world, and other visits innumerable; a public reception at the University of Buffalo, where some excellent addresses, and one especially humorous were heard; a smoker at the residence of Dr. Lucien Howe to meet the Faculty of the University and the officers of various medical societies; and, to crown all, a most delightful excursion on the yacht *Huntress* down the Niagara river, with dinner at the Island Club, Grand

Island, which brought to a close an exceedingly well planned and well carried out meeting. The local arrangements were in charge of Dr. Ernest Wende, Commissioner of Public Health, Buffalo, who deserves great praise for the admirable manner in which everything was managed. Three most hearty cheers were given for him as the members stepped off the yacht and bade him good-bye on Thursday evening before leaving for Niagara Falls, N.Y., where Friday was spent in sightseeing under the direction of the president, the complete tour being made by the electric roads on both sides of the river, the wonderful power-house visited, and the *Maid of the Mist* for a farewell view of the Falls.

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The American Microscopical Society, at its recent annual session, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. William C. Krauss, of Buffalo; 1st Vice-President, Professor A. M. Bleile, of Columbus, O.; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. G. C. Huber, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Secretary, Professor Henry D. Ward, of Lincoln, Neb.; Treasurer, Magnus Pflaum, of Pittsburg; Executive Committee, Professor S. H. Gage, of Ithaca; Dr. A. Clifford Mercer, of Syracuse, and Dr. V. A. Moore, of Ithaca.