

Mount Bleyer and Lieutenant Gianni Bettini. After the lecture the guests were treated to a number of very beautiful, and also several most amusing, selections on these two instruments of precision, while the medical portion of the audience was afforded an opportunity of listening to heart and chest sounds. When all these and the magnificent display of electrical instruments in an adjoining room had received ample attention, the guests descended to the handsome parlors of the Academy, where, to the strains of choice music furnished by a detachment of Prof. F. Eben's Seventy-first Regiment Band, an elegant banquet was served, during the course of which the retiring President, Dr. W. J. Morton, vainly endeavored to embarrass celebrities present by calling on them for impromptu responses to toasts in a most informal manner and when least expected. The entertainment came to a close at a late hour, the unanimous expression being that a most enjoyable evening, both scientifically and socially, had been spent.

*Thursday, October 6, 1892.*

Vice-President Augustin H. Goelet, M.D., in the Chair, called Association to order at 10 A.M.

The Association went into Executive Session.

On motion of Dr. Hutchinson, seconded by Dr. Massey, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be empowered to employ an assistant at the next annual meeting.

On motion of Dr. Bishop, seconded by Dr. Nunn, it was

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be instructed to publish the proceedings of the preliminary and first annual meeting, together with the proceedings of this present meeting, all papers, proceedings, etc., to be included; a perfect history is intended to be published in book form, each member to receive a copy.

On motion of Dr. Massey, seconded by Dr. Nunn, it was

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered the resident members of this Association for courtesies extended.

On motion of Dr. Massey, seconded by Dr. von Raitz, it was

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered the Council of the New York Academy of Medicine for the use of its building; also to the New York Electrical Club, Mr. Thomas A. Edison, and all others who have extended courtesies.

On motion of Dr. Massey, seconded by Dr. Nunn, it was

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered those who, being unable to attend, have sent valuable papers to be read at these meetings; also, the electrical experts, who, by their attendance, papers and discussions, have contributed so largely to make the meetings such

a grand success, and that the Secretary be instructed to convey to each the thanks of the Association.

The Executive Meeting adjourned, and the Association went into General Session at 10.45 A.M.

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Vice-President A. H. Goelet, M.D., in the Chair. Association went into general session at 10.45 A.M.

At the conclusion of the reading, on motion of Dr. Hutchinson, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to investigate the statistics submitted by Dr. Newman, and report upon their authenticity and completeness.

On motion of Dr. Nunn, it was

*Resolved*, That the discussion on the paper be deferred till the evening session—it to be the first order of business.

As there were other papers to come before the Association before its labors could be concluded, it was

*Resolved*, That the Association assemble at 8 P.M., in regular session.

The Association then adjourned to accept of the kind invitation of Mr. Thomas A. Edison, to visit his laboratory at Llewellyn, N. J.

After a trip across the ferry from West 23rd street, at 1.25 P.M., and a short run by rail, the party, consisting of members and their ladies, arrived at the laboratory, Mr. Smiles, of the Edison Manufacturing Co., kindly acting the part of guide throughout the trip. In the absence of Mr. Edison, his guests were received by Mr. A. E. Kennelly, chief electrician of the Edison laboratory, and, after being given a chance to admire the treasures of the fine library and museum, a visit was paid to the lecture room upstairs, where a large number of phonographs were in position, and ample opportunity afforded to listen to grand orchestral effects, solo work, dramatic representations, comic recitations, etc. The autophones of several of the members were recorded, and when all had fully appreciated the wonders of this marvellous invention, the party was divided up in sections of ten, each being put under the care of one of the staff, made the tour of the store-rooms, testing-rooms, work-shops, chemical rooms, phonograph construction rooms, and, in fact, the whole premises. The officials were uniformly courteous, and, in best nature imaginable, answered to the best of their ability the innumerable questions showered upon them by the visitors, some of whom found it a hard matter to tear themselves away from the magnificent specimens of instruments of precision, and narrowly missed losing their train thereby. On return to the starting point, a delicious lunch was in waiting, which was much appreciated, as the appetites of all were whetted by