

Dr. Wm. J. Herman's paper "Electricity in Disease of the Nervous System" was read by title.

The association adjourned at 4.30 p. m.

A short business session was held from 8 to 9 p. m., at which the following officers were elected :

*President.*—Dr. Francis B. Bishop of Washington.

*First Vice-President.*—Dr. Ernest Wende of Buffalo.

*Second Vice-President.*—Dr. W. H. White of Boston.

*Secretary.*—Dr. John Gerin of Auburn.

*Treasurer.*—Dr. Richard J. Nunn of Savannah, Ga.

*Executive Council.*—Dr. Robert Newman of New York and Dr. G. Betton Massey of Philadelphia, three years ; Dr. A. D. Rockwell and Dr. William J. Morton of New York, two years ; Dr. Charles B. Dickson of Toronto and Dr. Frederick Schavoir, of Stamford, Conn., one year. Washington was selected for the convention next year, to be held September 19-21, 1899.

On the third day an executive session was held at 9 o'clock, President Charles Rea Dickson of Toronto in the chair. A resolution was passed urging upon colleges and medical schools the necessity of establishing chairs for the teaching of electro-therapeutics, or if that is not at once practicable, that more time be devoted to the teaching of this very important branch ; and that the matter be more fully urged upon the attention of the Associations of Medical Colleges. Many new members were elected, and the customary votes of thanks passed.

The congratulations of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association were extended to the University of Buffalo for its progression in establishing a chair of electro-therapeutics in the medical college.

A general vote of thanks was also adopted, expressing the association's deep appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality extended to the members during the convention in Buffalo.

At 10 o'clock the executive session adjourned and President Dickson called the scientific session to order. The first two papers on the programme were read by title. They were both by Drs. Georges Gautier and J. Larat, of Paris, France, the first on "The Hydro-Electric Bath with Sinusoidal Current in Disease, the second on "The Use of Hot Air and Light Bath in Disease."

Mr. John J. Carty of New York, a well-known electrical engineer, gave a paper on "Some Suggestions on the Possibilities of