

Second day. The meeting was held to-day in Dr. Wylio's (Presbyterian) Church, Broad st. The change was owing to the defective acoustics of the Hall. A resolution was then placed before the Association by Dr. Davis, of Chicago, acknowledging the efforts of the Massachusetts Medical Society to elevate the profession and to suppress quackery of all sorts, and especially assuring that society of encouragement and support in its efforts to rid itself of all pretenders. This was agreed to and referred to the Committee on Ethics. The report of the Committee on publication was next received in which it was stated that 750 volumes of the transactions of the society were published at a cost of \$1549.39, of these 475 were given to members, including 23 to various Medical Journals, and 88 copies remain on hand.

The Committee on Education recommended an appeal to be addressed to the different authorities, by the Association, asking that no more charters be granted by State Legislatures, to Colleges which do not adopt the plan in reference to Medical Education, to be hereafter recommended by the Association, and that all Colleges now in existence which do not fulfil the requirements of this standard, forfeit their charters. They also recommended the publication of a National Medical Journal instead of the Transactions, the Editor to be appointed annually. The Committee also urged a meeting of delegates from the Medical Colleges to fix upon some uniform and improved plan of Medical Instruction in this country. This was referred to the publication Committee. In the evening a lecture was delivered by Dr. Noyes, in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, on certain diseases of the eye, illustrated by ophthalmoscopic pictures in the Magic Lantern.

Third Day's Proceedings.—A Resolution was passed recommending all Druggists to use colored bottles for containing external applications, and all bottles containing poison to have an additional label indicating the most efficient antidote. The committee on Ethics reported in regard to Alumni Associations of Medical Colleges that it was not contemplated by the Constitution of the Association that such societies should be represented. They also offered the following resolution.—“That members of the profession listed by the month or year by families, railroad corporations, etc., are to be classed as irregular practitioners and disqualified for membership in this Association or in County or State societies.” Referred back to the State Societies. Some discussion then followed in reference to that part of the report recommending non-registration of delegates from the Academy of Medicine, Freedman's