

One candidate was examined before the Board and rejected.

Dr. Lachapelle, the Treasurer, submitted his report from 15th September, 1887, to 15th September, 1888. Receipts were \$7,491.32. After paying all expenses, there remained a balance on hand of \$3,954.90. Report adopted.

Moved by Dr. Howard, seconded by Dr. Paré, that the secretary write to Mr. Lamirande requesting him for the future to make a report to each semi-annual meeting, giving the names of all unlicensed practitioners against whom complaints have been made.

Mrs. Mary Deway was examined for a license as midwife, and approved.

The meeting then adjourned.

Medical Items.

—The distinguished French chemist, Chevreul, recently attained his 102nd year.

—An International Medical Congress will assemble in Melbourne in January next, under the presidency of Mr. T. N. Fitzgerald.

—Prof. von Esmarch, the director of the surgical clinic at Kiel, spent a few days in this city on his way to attend the congress of American Physicians and Surgeons at Washington.

—The *Illustrated Medical News*, a new weekly, will shortly make its appearance. Each number will contain an original colored plate and numerous woodcuts to illustrate notes, lectures and reports of operations.

—We regret to announce the death of Prof. Rühle of Bonn, one of the most distinguished physicians of Germany. He contributed to *Ziemssen's Cyclopædia* the article on "Pulmonary Consumption." He is to be succeeded by Prof. Schultze, lately of Dorpat and Heidelberg. The latter is known especially by several able contributions to neurological literature.

—Prof. Bartholow recommends the following plan to disguise the disagreeable taste of Epsom salts: Boil for two minutes in an earthen vessel one ounce of sulphate of magnesia and two and a half drachms of roasted coffee in a pint of water.—*Coll. and Clin. Record*.