

would be glad to have the term time extended to eight months instead of four months. As regarded his own branch, (Chemistry,) he could not give a thorough knowledge of it in four months, and hence had many embarrassments; he could only give principles, and not their applications.

The business being closed, a motion was made for addresses and reports to be read.

Dr. O. Davis read an excellent address on the desirableness of organization and co-operation among the Eclectics.

A report was read by Mrs. L. N. Fowler.

A report was read by Dr. Dolley, on improvement in Surgical Science.

Dr. Reuben read a report on the influence of Electricity in the animal organism.

Dr. Hadley reported on *Materia Medica*, on the improvements made by concentrating medicines.

Dr. S. M. Davis reported on Theory and Practice. He said that the laws of matter were the laws of God; and in curing disease we should not violate the laws that exist. We should assist in perfecting the work of cure, by remedial agents that will not do violence to the conservative laws.

It was moved and seconded that the report of Dr. Elmer be published in the Journal, as time would not allow of its being read at the Convention.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the U. S. National Convention, to be held in Pittsburg in May:

Dr. S. M. Davis, Dr. S. C. Dolley, Dr. Teal of Lockport, Dr. C. S. Tottman, Dr. W. Elmer, Dr. G. W. Davis, Dr. Tilden, Dr. E. S. Preston, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Reuben, Mrs. L. N. Fowler, Miss S. R. Adamson.

A motion was made to adjourn to the 2d Wednesday of January, 1852, to meet in Rochester. The motion was unanimously carried.

L. C. DOLLEY,	} Secretaries.
J. C. JACKSON,	
MRS. L. N. FOWLER,	

~~It~~ It is ascertained that magnets lose almost their entire power in the vicinity of grave-yards, and electric machines are similarly affected under the same circumstances.