

were not evident. With a fine white oxide he had not even found it necessary to calcine to obtain this result. The fluid used was simply the deliquesced chloride of zinc.

The seventh annual meeting was held Wednesday, May 4th, 1870, the President in the chair.

The Recording Secretary reported that nine regular stated and two special meetings had been held during the past year, at which essays were read and discussions entered into. The roll of membership contained 107 names, of which 48 were active, 44 corresponding, and 15 honorary.

The reports of the officers were accepted, and the society proceeded to consider the following amendments to the Constitution, which, according to the custom, had laid over for one year:

"Any one who shall procure a patent for a remedy or instrument used in medicine, surgery, or dentistry, or who shall keep, or profess to keep as a secret from the profession any compound, prescription, or mode of treatment, in either of the above professions, or who shall enter into a collusive agreement with an apothecary to receive pecuniary compensation for patronage, for sending his prescriptions to said apothecary, or who shall hereafter give a certificate in favor of a patent remedy or charlatan, shall be disqualified from becoming or remaining a member of this society."

The 4th article of the Constitution was also amended to insert the word "curator" immediately after the word "librarian," in the list of officers.

The By-Laws had an article inserted to read:

"The Curator shall take charge and keep an accurate record of all the specimens presented to the society, with the history of each, so far as he can obtain it, and the names of the donors."

They were adopted separately without a dissenting vote; and a motion to amend the By-Laws was offered, to make them read: "The annual dues shall be \$12." This motion was amended to make the dues \$5, and an amendment to this amendment was made to make the amount \$3; these were then laid over for consideration at the next annual meeting, Wednesday, May 3, 1871.

Prof. Kingsbury introduced a preamble and resolutions approving of the course of the Hartford Dental Association, declaring