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It has been customary for the retiring president, at the first meeting of the Session, to give a brief review of the work done by the Society during his term of office, a duty which on this occasion devolves upon me.

The book of registration shows the present membership of the Society to be:—Resident members, 169; non-resident members, 7; temporary members, 43. During the Session of 1905-06, extending from Oct. 6th to June 15th, twelve resident members joined the Society, and one resigned. Eighteen regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 56, which is, I believe, the largest attendance in the history of the Society. There were presented by our members fifteen papers, twenty-three case reports, twenty-four living cases, nineteen pathological and four anatomical specimens and four pieces of new apparatus. Two lantern demonstrations were given.

At the beginning of the Session the programme committee issued a provisional programme, announcing the dates of the meetings and the titles of the papers to be read during the Session. This was found to be of great assistance, and added much to the interest of the meetings; for by this means the subjects of the papers were carefully selected with the view of covering as wide a field of medicine and surgery as possible.

I shall not comment upon any one paper in particular; it is sufficient to remark that as a whole they were characterized by superior excellence,