

The entertainment commenced at eight o'clock, with a promenade concert, and about ten, the company sat down to a supper which would tempt the gods. After doing ample justice to this, dancing was commenced and continued with much spirit until the small hours of the morning.

The Association re-assembled next morning, at 9 o'clock, Dr. Frederick Hoffman, of New York, Vice-President, occupied the chair. The following gentlemen were recommended by the Nominating Committee, and elected by acclamation, as officers for the ensuing year :

President—CHARLES BULLOCK, of Philadelphia.

Vice-Presidents—A. D. SHEPPARD, of Boston ; GUSTAVUS J. LOON, of Charleston, S. C., & JACOB D. WELLS, of Cincinnati, O.

Treasurer—CHARLES A. TAFTS, of Danvers, N. H.

Permanent Secretary—CHARLES A. MAISCH, of Philadelphia.

Reporter on Progress of Pharmacy—C. LOUIS DIEHL, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Executive Committee—G. W. KENNEDY, of Pottsville ; G. W. DALYRIMPLE, of Norristown ; W. H. CRAWFORD, of St. Louis ; and J. INGALLS, of Macon, Ga.

Committee on the Drug Market—WM. SAUNDERS, of London ; W. WICKHAM, of New York ; J. F. JUDGE, of Cincinnati ; N.

G. BARTLETT, of Chicago, and C. F. G. MEYERS, of St. Louis.

Committee on Papers and Queries—W. MCINTYRE, of Philadelphia ; LEWIS J. DOHNERT, of Baltimore ; and JOSEPH L. LEMBERGER, of Lebanon.

Business Committee—JOSEPH ROBERTS, of Baltimore ; H. S. WELCOME, of New York ; and CHARLES RICE, of New York.

The Executive Committee presented their report for the past year, which stated that the Association numbers 1,066, with twenty honorary members.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$1,725 22. The expenditures for the past year were \$4,181 67, and receipts \$5,906 89. The Committee appointed to confer with the American Medical Association on the growing necessity and value of a list, selected by medical practitioners, of the more powerful and dangerous preparations used by them, giving their maximum doses, and to urge upon them the importance of employing a well defined caution mark prefixed to all such preparations when prescribed in doses exceeding the maximum quantity thus laid down, reported that they had consulted with the Association, and that body had appointed a committee to take some action in the matter.

The Committee on Metric Weights and Measures made a lengthy report on the subject, in which they stated that in the course of eight years the metric-system of weights, measures and coins has become the standard of more than half the civilized world, and that