

which the Saenger is most appropriate. Ectopic pregnancy, pelvic suppuration and craniotomy have such consideration on the programme that time spent on their discussion here would be superfluous.

No prophetic power is required, in the light of the progress in our branch of medicine in the past decade, to assure us that in the land still to be possessed there are wide possibilities, and we dare place no limit on the possible acquisitions of the near future. The Utopias of to-day may be the familiar dwelling places of to-morrow, and I can utter no better benediction than the hope that this Association may bear its full share in achieving these grand and glorious ends.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN NEW YORK.

This association held its twentieth annual meeting at the Hotel Flanagan in this village on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 1889, the president, J. B. Ransom, in the chair.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes read and approved. The president delivered his inaugural address. The address was submitted to the intelligence committee, consisting of Drs. Fairbanks, Van Vechten and Wilding. The subject of incorporation was considered by a committee of the whole. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Hon. J. P. Badger for the kind and liberal manner in which he had managed the business of procuring the act of incorporation for the society.

Dr. J. R. Johnson, of South Bangor, being duly elected, became a member of the society.

The following officers were duly elected for the current year:—President, Geo. H. Oliver First Vice-President, F. H. Brewer; Second Vice-President, J. B. Nichols; Secretary, S. P. Bates; Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Wilding; Treasurer, T. Gay; Delegate to the State Society, R. J. Wilding. Trustees for the year: B. F. Sherman, H. A. Boland, T. Gay, C. Skinner, S. P. Bates, J. H. Smith, D. S. Kellogg.

By advice of the committee on intelligence the association was divided into four divisions First, section of practice of medicine; second, section of surgery; third, section of obstetrics; fourth, section of pathology. Of the first section; Dr. D. S. Kellogg was appointed chairman and

Dr. Furness secretary; of the second section, Dr. J. B. Ransom chairman and Dr. J. S. Van Vechten secretary; of the third section, Dr. L. E. Felton chairman and Dr. E. LaRocque secretary; of the fourth section, Dr. B. F. Sherman chairman and Dr. W. N. Taylor secretary. It is the duty of the chairman of these departments to see that essays are written and subjects are presented for discussion pertaining to each department.

Drs. Fairbanks and Furness read instructive essays. Dr. Proudfoot, of Montreal, gave a short and instructive lecture on "Derangements of vision." Dr. T. B. Nichols read an essay on "Abdominal Abscess," which gave rise to an interesting discussion.

Owing to lack of time, other important matters were put over to the the next meeting.

Progress of Science.

TREATMENT OF PRURITUS ANI AND VULVÆ.

R. Sodii Hypophosph.,	1 drachm.
Acid. Carbol.,	$\frac{1}{2}$ drachm.
Glycerini Pur.,	1 ounce.
Listerine,	3 ounces.

M. Sig.—Use as a lotion.

BROMIDE OF POTASSIUM IN OVARIAN ACNE.

Dr. A. Jamieson (*London Pract.*) draws attention to the coincidence between acne and ovarian irritation, and its attendant menorrhagia. He treats such cases with bromide of potassium, which relieves the ovarian trouble and cures the acne.

IN GENERAL PRURITUS.

Dr. Icard states that salicylate of sodium has been markedly successful, after repeated failures with arsenic, bromide of potassium, atropine, sulphur baths, the alkalies and emollients. Dose: 15 grains daily. The symptoms disappeared in three days.

OZENA.

Dr. Sidlo washes out the nasal cavity daily with a 2 per cent. solution of chlorate of potassium, to which 10 per cent. of glycerine has been added. He then inserts rolls of cotton soaked in a mixture of glycerine and water, one to three, allowing the tampons to remain one hour.