

tive from the Provincial Homeopathic Medical Society of Canada, and was subsequently, by a vote of the Institute, admitted to full membership. Nominations for a chairman being then in order, Dr. George W. Swazey, of Springfield, Mass., was nominated and elected. Having made a brief address in response to the honor done him, the Chairman called up the business next in order, which was the election of officers. Then Dr. F. R. McManis, of Baltimore, Md., was chosen General Secretary for the next year; Dr. John T. Middleton, also of Baltimore, Provisional Secretary; Dr. S. S. Guy, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Treasurer; and Drs. Williamson, Piper, Green, Gardner, and Janney, the Board of Censors. The Treasurer's report was then read, and his accounts committed to a committee for examination. Being approved of, they were passed. The assets in hand amount to \$1,184. Several committees on various subjects, as cholera, mechanical supports, small pox, and diseases of the respiratory organs, were disposed of, either by being continued to next year or discharged. A message having been brought to the Institute, announcing the presence of the President of the United States and a portion of his Cabinet in the building, it was debated whether the Institute should avail themselves of the opportunity, and call upon the President; but it not appearing that any invitation had been made, the Institute proceeded to other business.

Dr. J. P. Dake read a report from the Rhode Island Homeopathic Society, and moved that it be printed, with the exception of the enumeration of the treatment of particular cases, the information therein not being complete.

Dr. D. M. Dake said that he should prefer to have the whole document printed, and moved that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the Rhode Island Society, so as to obtain a full report of those cases, if possible, for publication with the proceedings of this year's session.

Dr. J. P. Dake explained his reason for moving to omit that portion of the report. It was too often the case in

homeopathic journals and elsewhere, in reports of cases, the name of the disease would be given, saying that it had been cured by such and such a medicine; but he thought that very little was to be gained by that species of information.—He desired to see a course adopted that would have the effect of getting societies and physicians, in making out their reports, to furnish some of the characteristic symptoms. He was in favor of opening a correspondence, because, if they could procure more information, the publication might be in such a form as to be of some use.

The report was then ordered to be printed, with all the additional information the Secretary could procure.

Other communications were then read, and disposed of; whereupon the Institute adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening.

Before leaving the building the members of the Institute were severally introduced to the President of the United States and his Cabinet, all the members of which happened to be at the Smithsonian on official business connected with the establishment. These introductions were made through Dr. Piper, in the picture gallery.

In the evening at eight o'clock the annual address was delivered by Dr. D. M. Dake, to a numerous and appreciative audience, after which the Institute adjourned to meet at nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

The Institute assembled yesterday morning, and the minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

A report from Dr. Talbot on "diseases of the respiratory organs" was then read, and referred back, with a view to a more extended report.

On motion, Mr. Michael Demetrius Kalopothakes, a native of Greece, was introduced, and allowed to participate in the proceedings of the Institute. In reply, Mr. Kalopothakes remarked that he had passed through a complete course of medical studies at the University of Athens, in his native land, and trusted