

and from the New York State E. M. Society with instructions to offer the Canadian Eclectic Medical Association a professorship in that college.

1. Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are presented to the New York State Eclectic Medical Society and the Trustees of Syracuse Medical College, for their liberal offer of a professorship in that institution; and that Professor Potter and Russell are requested to convey to the official members of those bodies our high sense of their consideration and courtesy.

The President and Secretaries, together with Drs Phillips, Schofield, and Miller, were appointed a Committee to consider upon the selection of a person to fill said professorship.

2. Resolved That our thanks are herewith presented to the medical gentlemen from Syracuse and Watertown, for their attendance and assistance rendered us at this session.

3. Resolved, That the Ministers of the different religious denominations, as sincere friends to the lessening of human misery, and to the promotion of the happiness of our race,—who approve of our principles, and are willing to co-operate with us, are hereby acknowledged members of this Association *ex officio*.

4. Resolved, That the President and Secretaries are authorised to establish a monthly publication, provided they can obtain the means necessary to defray the expenses.

5. Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be returned to the Mayor and Town Council for granting us their Hall for our sessions.

6. Resolved, That the proceedings of this Association be published in the *Examiner*, *North American*, *Globe* and *Brockville Recorder* in Canada, and in the *American Medical and Surgical Journal*, Syracuse, New York.

R. STEDMAN, *Secretary*.

ORRIN FORD, *President*.

We direct the attention of our readers particularly to the 1st, 2nd, 7th, 10th, 12th, and last resolutions of the first part; and to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th resolutions of the second part. Our space is already so preoccupied that we can do little more at present than request a careful consideration of the subject. We shall refer more particularly to it in our next number, when we hope to be aided by the remarks of some of our valued correspondents. In the mean time, we would strenuously advocate the formation of County Medical Associations, upon the basis of those already in operation in some counties. We would instance particularly the Middlesex Medico-Chirurgical Association.

If this plan were generally adopted, and delegates chosen from each Society, who would meet at some central place for general consultation on the present position, prospects, and interests of the profession, we might hope to establish something like communion among ourselves, and common action for the general good. When those who are opposed to us evince this spirit of combination, it is surely time to act on the defensive. Again we entreat the profession to be unanimous and energetic. The dearest interests of true science now call for our exertions. The community at large will view with a keen and jealous eye the proceedings of the two respective parties now