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Upon recommendation of the Council the following officers were elected:—H. A. Johnson, Chicago, President; Jerome Cochrane, of Alabama, First Vice-President; Fred. Montizambert, of Quebec, Second Vice-President; Secretary, I. A. Watson, of Concord, N. H.; and Treasurer, J. B. Lindsley, of Nashville, Tenn.

At the concluding session the following papers were read by title:—"Hygiene of the Eye and Ear," by John Felton, of St. Paul; "Difficulties and Successes of the Public Health Service in Large Cities," by O. C. DeWolf, of Chicago; and "Organization of a National Health Service," by S. W. Latta, of Trenton, N. J.

Just prior to adjournment and immediately after Dr. Hewitt had himself introduced his official successor in a most felicitous manner, ex-Gov. Harrison M. Reed, of Florida, was accorded the floor to refute, as of his own knowledge, the incorrectness of all criticism which had lumped Jacksonville and its efficient health department with the flagrant state of affairs that had obtained in other portions of the State. Incidentally the Governor was at pains to commend the suggestion made by Dr. Hewitt in his annual address as to the scope of authority and territory to be accorded by Congress to the national health officer.

Upon motion of Prof. Perkins, a resolution of thanks was passed in recognition of the courteous attention and hospitality extended to the Association by the Woman's Club, and this resolution was ordered to be suitably engrossed for presentation.

Upon recommendation of the Council, Brooklyn was fixed upon as the place for the next annual meeting, and a successful meeting is assured—Dr. Raymond, of *The Brooklyn Medical Journal*, being secretary of the local committee.

The social entertainment consisted of a drive to the flushing conduit station and to the city water works, and of a reception by the ladies and gentlemen of the city. The Milwaukee meeting was a very successful one, and plenty of good work done; although to many of those from the north it seemed as if undue prominence was given to the study and discussion of Yellow Jack.

The meeting finally adjourned Friday at noon.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

### MUNICIPAL HYGIENE.

#### Toronto Sewerage and Water Supply.

The complex questions of sewerage and increased water supply for the city of Toronto are now being considered by two eminent engineers, Messrs. Rudolph Hering and Samuel M. Gray, who have been retained for that purpose by the City Council. Both the gentlemen are well-known in the United States, and are recognized as civil and sanitary engineers of the highest ability. Mr. Hering's report of his examination of sewerage works in European cities, made in compliance with the request of the National Board of Health (supplement No. 16, National Board of Health Bulletin)

deals exhaustively with the whole question of sewerage works and sewage disposal. Mr. Gray's report upon a scheme of sewerage for the city of Providence, R. I., (for which city he is engineer), is a masterpiece of sanitary engineering. The citizens may rest assured that the problems above mentioned will be solved in the best possible manner by these gentlemen, whose report, we understand, will be presented about the end of December.

Complete details of all previous enquiries, surveys, reports, etc., have been laid before them. They have been furnished with information as to rainfall, velocity and direction of wind; and to ascertain as much as possible about the currents in