

and first annual meeting, together with the proceedings of present meeting. Votes of thanks to all who had extended courtesies to absentees who had sent valuable papers, and to the experts for their assistance and discussions were cordially passed, and the reading of papers resumed. A "Memorial of Dr. Gilman Kimball," by Dr. Ephraim Cutter, of New York, was read by Dr. Cutter, Jun., and "Some Recent Conclusions in the Treatment of Fibroid Tumours" was read by Dr. G. Betton Massey, of Philadelphia. This was followed by "The Present Status of Electrolysis in the Treatment of Urethral Strictures, with Statistics of One Hundred Cases (the third series)," by Dr. Robert Newman, of New York, read by Dr. W. F. Hutchinson in the absence of Dr. Newman through illness. Discussion was deferred till the evening session, and the meeting adjourned to accept the invitation of Mr. Thomas Edison to visit his laboratory at Orange, N.J. The party was received by Mr. Kennelly, and a most delightful and instructive afternoon spent at the laboratory.

EVENING SESSION.

Dr. Newman's paper was first discussed, and acting on his request, the President named a committee to investigate his statistics, viz., Dr. Goelet, Chairman; Dr. W. J. Herdman, Dr. W. J. Morton, these to appoint two surgeons of recognized eminence to act in concert. "The Physiological Effects of a Magneto-Electric Current of Regular Variation" (sinusoidal current) was read by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., who exhibited several most interesting tracings, and explained how they had been obtained, and was complimented on his work. Dr. John A. Cutter, of New York, read, "Electro-Therapeutics and the systemic Treatment of Morbid Growths," and was followed by "Lacerations of the Cervix Uteri and Their Treatment," by Dr. F. Von Raitz, New York, and "The Constant Current in Glaucoma and Cataract," by Dr. S. T. Andersen, of Bloomington, Ill. "A Note Upon the New Applications of the Alternative Sinusoidal Current in Gynecology," by Dr. Georges Apostoli, was presented and read by title. There being no further papers, the retiring President reviewed the work, thanked the members for their assistance, and introduced the President-elect, Dr. Augustin H. Goelet, who, on taking

the chair, made a few felicitous, appropriate remarks, and complimented Dr. Morton on his ability in conducting the meeting. After a cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Morton, the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

The festivities were concluded by a lawn party and lunch at Dr. Schavoir's Sanitarium at Stamford, Conn., on Friday, when a most delightful afternoon was spent.

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PRELIMINARY ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD'S CONGRESS AUXILIARY ON A MEDICO-CLIMATOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

The year 1893 will be made memorable by the Exposition that the World will hold in Chicago. There will be gathered not only the exponents of the industrial wealth of the world in all the forms of material progress, but the advances made in art, science and civilization will also be set forth.

A series of congresses, representing all of the departments of thought and scientific investigation, is a true, even an indispensable part of a World's Exposition.

In accordance with this idea, the World's Congress Auxiliary has been organized in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition, and has been recognized and approved by the Government of the United States. Among the assemblages to be convened, what more fitting than that the Department of Medicine, the great healing art, with its many divisions should be conspicuously presented? What more opportune time could have been selected by the climatologists of the whole world to meet and compare their observations and views on the different climates of the earth, and their effects upon humanity, and the diseases to which flesh is heir?

With that object in view, a Local Committee of Arrangements has been appointed by the World's Congress Auxiliary, and an Advisory Council will be selected from those eminent in this department in different parts of the world, to arrange a World's Congress of Medical Climatology, to be held at Chicago during the Exposition season of 1893.

The design is to hold this congress at a time