

On June 4th, 1900, the third annual meeting was held at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, Dr. G. M. Gould, of Philadelphia, who has done so much for medical libraries, presiding. The report of the Executive Committee for the year showed that excellent work had been done. In speaking of the Exchange Bureau Dr. Gould showed that every library member of the Association had received several times the value of their contribution to the Exchange.

The forming of a Medical Librarians' Association has done a great deal of good. We have received from many libraries belonging to the Association a large number of journals, so that we have been able to complete a number of our files ; that of the Journal of the American Medical Association has been completed almost from the beginning. A large number of new sets have also been started.

We have sent out a number of our duplicates in exchange and also several boxes to the Exchange. It has been gratifying to the Committee to find that from several sources have come letters asking for particulars of the system used here by the Faculty in the classifying and running of their library. There has also been some correspondence with other medical librarians who are just starting new libraries.

The medical library movement may still be said to be in the formative stage, but it is rapidly spreading so as to cover the broadest possible field and to be of use to the profession.

The Travelling Library, which the committee inaugurated three years ago by supplying doctors at a distance with books, has suffered for want of funds ; the demand has been greater than we could supply. It is earnestly hoped that some one will help the Medical Library in an undertaking of such vital importance.

Papers written by the Medical Staff have this year been more widely distributed than before ; we are now in touch with all the