

applying them to the soil. They desire to obtain the opinions of the Medical Profession as to the extent of the danger of disseminating pathogenic organisms among men and animals by the use of sewage for the irrigation of field and garden crops. It is specially requested that any evidence of the spreading of diseases in this manner should be mentioned and if reports of them have been published that the Department be informed where such publications can be found.

At the Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, held in Harrisburg, Pa., the following were elected, viz.:

OFFICERS.—Dr. Charles R. Dickson, President, 343 Sherbourne St., Toronto, Ont.; Dr. Frederic Schavoir, 1st Vice-Pres., 8 Atlantic St., Stamford, Conn.; Dr. Caleb Brown, 2nd Vice-Pres., Sac City, Iowa; Dr. Richard J. Nunn, Treasurer, 119½ York St., Savannah, Ga.; Dr. John Gerin, Secretary, 68 North St., Auburn, N.Y.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—Dr. Robert Newman, 64 W. 36th St., New York City; Dr. William J. Morton, 17 E. 28th St., New York City; Dr. William J. Herdman, 48 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. William T. Bishop, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. G. Betton Massey, 1636 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The next (eighth) annual meeting will be held in Buffalo, N.Y., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 13, 14 and 15, 1898.

NEW BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED AND NOTED.

Medical and Surgical Gynaecology, by R. W. Garrett, M.A., M.D. J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Vaginal Hysterectomy: a Review of Sixty-six Consecutive Cases, by Chas. G. Davis, M.D., Chicago. Reprint from Journal of American Medical Association, September 18th, 1897.

Ringworm and Alopecia, by H. Aldersmith, M.B., Lond., F.R.C.S. Fourth Edition. H. K. Lewis, London.

A Manual of Obstetric Practice, by Prof. A. Duhrssen, M.D., Berlin. Edited and translated by John W. Taylor, F.R.C.S., and Frederick Edge, M.D., F.R.C.S. H. K. Lewis, London.

Hygiene, by Louis Parkes, M.D. Fifth Edition. H. K. Lewis, London.

Lectures on the Malarial Fevers, by W. S. Thayer, M.D. D. Appleton & Company, New York.

Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence. Twelfth American Edition. Edited by Clark Bell, Esq., LL.D. Lea Bros. & Co., New York and Philadelphia.

Recurrent Gall-Stones, by John Homans, M.D., Boston.

Stercorin and Cholesteræmia, by Austin Flint, M.D., LL.D.

Reprint from the New York Medical Journal, June 5th, 1897.

Ueber Stercorin, Von Prof. Austin Flint.

Separat-Abdruck aus Band XXIII. Heft 4 und 5, 28th August, 1897.

Hoppe-Seyler's Zeitschrift für Physiologische Chemie.

Karezza, by Alice B. Stockham, M.D. Chicago, 1897.