

I have heard no one censure Prof. Ackley for operating; or say that the operation was not performed with as much skill as is possessed by any living surgeon.

With high regard for your friendship and talents, I hope ever to remain,
Your friend, &c., A. D. SKELLENGER, M. D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE SOCIETY AND CONVENTION.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, according to appointment, in the College Buildings, by Dr. Wm. W. Hadley. Dr. C. S. TOTMAN was chosen Chairman, pro tem.; and Dr. DOLLEY, Dr. J. C. JACKSON, Mrs. L. N. FOWLER, as Secretaries.

The minutes of the last meeting being called for, were read by Dr. Jackson, and accepted.

A suggestion was made to unite the State Eclectic Convention and the New York State Society. The Convention consists of all who pay their annual fee, while the Society admits only those who are regularly licensed practitioners. It was thought that if they were merged, Eclectics might meet without exclusion, and unite with freedom of feeling and concert of action, as one great band of brothers, in the cause of Medical Reform; and that the interests of all concerned would be thereby promoted.

After some discussion, the motion was unanimously laid on the table.

Dr. Hadley, Dr. Jackson, and Dr. Teal were chosen as a committee to nominate officers.

Dr. S. M. Davis, Dr. O. Davis and Dr. Dolley were chosen as a committee to report on the order of business of the State Society.

An address was then read by Dr. Reuben.

The committee for electing officers reported the following: Dr. C. S. Totman, President; Dr. O. Davis, Vice President; Dr. L. C. Dolley, Secretary; Dr. E. S. Preston, Treasurer. They were unanimously chosen by the Convention to act during the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the *State Society* adjourn to the second Wednesday of January, 1852.

P. M.—The Convention was called to order at 1½ o'clock, when arrangements were made for the afternoon.