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The regular triennial meeting was held on the 21st of September. An elaborate announcement of numerous proposed reforms had been sent to the licentiates by the Board, not one of which was discussed owing to the rowdyism of several of the members. Of recent years an addition has been made to the ranks of a few hysterical idiots who never miss the chance of exhibiting the vestiges of barbarism in their composition. These frenzied boors have been a pest to the Association for several years, and when they talk they talk by the hour and say nothing. Their verbosity runs on like a leaky tank. At the last meeting it ended in fist-cuffs and kicking of the most approved Parisian *gamin* variety. There were no eyes gouged, or ears bitten off, but the amateur cannibals took it out in terrific *sacres*, and a fraternal *mêlée*. One "gentleman" explained afterwards that the violence of his conduct was due to the fact that he was "drunk." He had no need to make explanations as his condition was very transparent.

The President, Dr. E. B. Ibbotson, was in the chair; but, in spite of every effort, was unable to suppress the *flux de bouche* of the gentlemen who had indulged in *whisky blanc*, and if the meeting was a disgraceful failure, the chairman was in no sense to blame, as he acted with calmness and dignity. The members showed their confidence in him and the Treasurer, Dr. Stevenson, by re-electing them both. The Secretary's report was read. The report of the Treasurer gave rise to a good deal of justifiable