

commending that it be made from the plant instead of purifying the crude extract as recommended in the U.S.P.; and others. The committee on the next place of meeting recommended Richmond, Va., which was carried on discussion. The Louisville members who had been empowered to extend an invitation, felt rather slighted. The true objects of the Association, that of creating and extending an interest in Pharmacy as a study, have been carried out in the selection of the various places of meeting; as of paramount importance; Cleveland was proposed as having only two members of the Association, it required, to use an Americanism, "jerking up," and the same reason seems to have settled on Richmond for the next meeting, several former members having dropped off. The idea has been successful as regards the present meeting, an addition of 70 or 80 members has been made during the session.

The sail on the lake was enjoyed especially by those who hailed from the inland and southern states. A teachers' convention was being held during the week, and with the druggists made a very large party to share the hospitality of the citizens. The view of the city from the lake is not one an artist might chose for a picture. Those tall chimneys with their pennons of smoke make a more interesting background to the picture in the present mercenary age than a snow-capped mountain; and the muddy ditch, thronged with boats bringing the iron ore from Lake Superior and Canada, or bearing away the product of the coal mines, and smelting furnaces and steel factories, possesses a charm unseen in the sparkling brook, fringed with emerald, which must have occupied the centre of the picture less than a hundred years ago.

The sail over, the visitors formed parties according to their various destinations, and bade good-bye to the city of Cleveland, hoping to renew their acquaintanceship of a week on the third Tuesday of September, 1873, at Richmond.

BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.

We gather the following particulars of this meeting from the pages of the *Chemist and Druggist*.

The Conference was opened on Tuesday, 13th, with a good attendance, among the company being Professors Markoe, of Boston, and Wayne, of Cincinnati; Professor Redwood, the President of the Pharmaceutical Society, Mr. Henry Deane, and many other pharmaceutical luminaries were also present. A letter of invitation from Bradford was read, and the invitation accepted. The Report of the Executive Committee followed, and its adoption was proposed by Mr. Cornish, and seconded by Mr. Salmon. Then followed the President's address, for which a vote of thanks was proposed