

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Some Physiological Experiments with Magnets at the Edison Laboratory," by Dr. F. Peterson and A. E. Kennelly, Esq., Chief Electrician of the Laboratory, detailed what had been tried with the most powerful magnets known to science, but no appreciable effect was produced on the organism. This was followed by a "Discussion on the Relative Fœticial Value of the Galvanic and Faradic Currents in Ectopic Gestation," the following points being emphasized: (1) How does electricity destroy the life of the fœtus? (2) Which current should theoretically be more certain in its results, and what is the individual experience? (3) Can electricity be depended on to accomplish the desired end, and why? (4) Should the galvanic current be used interrupted or constant? (5) What is the best method of applying the agent? (6) What are its dangers, and how are they to be avoided? (7) Who should employ it? can it be safely entrusted to the general practitioner? The discussion was opened by Dr. A. D. Rockwell and continued by Dr. Buckmaster, Dr. Malcolm McLean, Dr. Goelet, Dr. A. Brothers, Dr. Currier, Dr. Gunning, Dr. Hahn and Dr. Von Raitz. At the request of the President, Mr. Carty gave the views of the physicist. The whole discussion proved most interesting. "Some Successes and Failures with Electricity in Gynecology," by Dr. A. Laphorn Smith, of Montreal, Can., was read by title. Dr. Augustin H. Goelet, of New York, read "The Treatment of Salpingitis by Depletion and Drainage," and exhibited a new bipolar vaginal electrode. "The Negative Pole of the Galvanic Current with Faradization as a Uterine Developer, with Report of Cases," by Dr. Charles G. Cannaday, of Roanoke, Va., was read by Dr. Goelet.

EVENING SESSION EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The following committees were appointed:

Standard Static Machines, Drs. W. J. Morton, J. H. Kellogg, M. A. Cleaves, G. B. Massey.

Standard Constant Current Generators and Controllers, Drs. W. J. Herdman, F. Peterson, R. Newman.

Standard Electrodes, Drs. A. D. Rockwell, R. J. Nunn, C. R. Dickson.

Standard Coils, Drs. W. J. Morton, A. H. Goelet,

G. B. Massey, W. F. Hutchinson and Mr. A. E. Kennelly.

Standard Meters, Drs. W. Adams, H. E. Hayd, W. F. Robinson.

All to report at next annual meeting.

The following officers were then elected for 1892-93:

President, Dr. Augustin H. Goelet, New York.
1st Vice-President, Dr. William F. Hutchinson, Providence, R.I.

2nd Vice-President, Dr. William J. Herdman, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Secretary, Dr. Margaret A. Cleaves, New York.

Treasurer, Dr. R. J. Nunn, Savannah, Ga.

Executive Council.

Dr. W. J. Morton New York.

Dr. G. Betton Massey, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Robert Newman, New York.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Charles R. Dickson, Toronto, Canada.

It was resolved to meet in Philadelphia on Tuesday following Pan-American Medical Congress, viz., September 12th, 1893. Drs. Massey, Grier, and Bigelow to be Committee of Arrangements. Dr. W. J. Morton gave notice to present a motion at next annual meeting to amend Article III. of Constitution so as to include Electrical Experts in Fellowship. The meeting then adjourned, and the members, their wives and invited guests were tendered a reception, lecture and private exhibition by the N.Y. Resident Members, in the Academy. A most interesting illustrated lecture, with demonstrations on the phonograph and microphonograph, was given by Dr. J. Mount Bleyer, assisted by Lieut. Gianni Bettini. An opportunity was given to view the magnificent display of apparatus in an adjoining room, after which all descended to the handsome parlors, where a recherche collation was served to the strains of a detachment of Prof. J. Eben's 71st Regiment band, and many informal healths drunk and numerous brief speeches made.

THURSDAY MORNING.

October 6th, 1892.

At the adjourned Executive meeting, the Council was instructed to publish in book form and supply to each member the transactions of preliminary