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TENTH ANNUAL SESSION,

Held June 8th, 1859.

1. The American Institute of Homœopathy commenced its Tenth Annual Session, in Pulte's National Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by the General Secretary, William A. Gardiner, M. D.

2. The roll of members was called, and about fifty physicians answered to their names.

3. Richard Gardiner, M. D., of Philadelphia, was elected Chairman, who upon assuming the duties of presiding officer acknowledged in an appropriate manner the honor conferred upon him by the members of the Institute.

4. *Board of Censors on Election of New Members.*

John Redman Coxe, Jr. M. D., Philadelphia, J. P. Dake, M. D., Pittsburgh, Lewis Dodge, M. D., Cleveland, S. B. Barlow, M. D., New York, G. W. Bigler, M. D., Cincinnati, were appointed by the Chairman, the Board of Censors on Election of New Members.

5. *Committee to Audit Treasurer's Account.*

G. W. Swazey, M. D., Springfield, J. G. Loomis, M. D., Philadelphia, F. R. McManus, M. D., Baltimore, C. D.

Williams, M. D., Cleveland, J. H. Pulte, Cleveland, were appointed the Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.

6. S. R. Kirby, M. D., Treasurer, offered his report, which was referred to the Committee for examination.

7. The Committee on Blisters was called, E. Bayard, M. D., Chairman, made a verbal report, and asked to be continued another year.

8. The Committee on the Translation of the *Materia Medica Pura* was called but did not report.—On motion, the Members of the Committee were excused from further consideration of the subject.

9. The Committee on Cholera was called, J. Barlow, M. D., Chairman, made a verbal report, and asked to be continued another year.

10. The Central Bureau made their report, which was read and accepted, (Appendix I.)

11. The New York Homœopathic Society handed in their report, which was read and accepted, (Appendix II.)

12. The Philadelphia Homœopathic Society made application to become an auxiliary body of the Institute, which was granted, when their first report was read and accepted, (Appendix III.)

13. The Cincinnati Homœopathic Society made their report, which was read and accepted, (Appendix IV.)

14. J. Colby, M. D., Salem, Mass., presented a communication, which was read and accepted, (Appendix V.)

15. W. R. Power, M. D., Philadelphia, offered a communication, which was read and accepted, (Appendix VI.)

16. S. S. Guy, M. D., Brooklyn; offered a communication, which was read and accepted, (Appendix VII.)

17. Alexis Eustaphie, Esq., Russian Consul residing in New York, reported to the Institute, that he had in his possession

genuine Hydrophobin, which he was willing to dispense amongst Homœopathic physicians for proving, whereupon it was

Resolved, The thanks of the Institute be tendered to Alexis Eustaphiove, Esq., for his proposal, and that members of the Institute who feel disposed to prove the remedy, apply to him for a supply.

18. F. R. McManus, M. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, The members of the Institute who shall sign the certificate of an applicant for membership, shall state upon the certificate the name of the medical college of which such applicant shall have graduated.

19. J. H. Pulte, M. D., offered the following amendment to Article VII. of the By-Laws, which was adopted.

That the VII. Article of the By-Laws shall be amended in such a manner as to substitute for the word *appointed* the words *elected by ballot*.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock, P. M.

APFTERNOON SESSION, 4 o'clock.

20. The Board of Censors on Election of New Members, reported the following names of gentlemen, candidates for membership, who having complied with the requirements of the By-Laws were elected :—

William Caine, M. D., Ravenna, Ohio.

J. T. Talbot, M. D., Boston.

N. H. Warner, M. D., Buffalo.

John Tift, M. D., Norwalk, Ohio.

Jehu Brainerd, M. D., Cleveland.

F. W. Skiles, M. D., Cleveland.

A. F. Bissell, M. D., Toledo, Ohio.

A. Whipple, M. D., Cincinnati.

A. Walker, M. D., Pontiac.

A. R. Burritt, M. D., Cleveland.

A. S. Wright, M. D., Indianapolis, Ind.
 H. C. Angell, M. D., Salem, Mass.
 B. C. Macy, M. D., Elyria, Ohio.
 Calvin Starr, M. D., Springfield, Ohio.
 J. M. Parks, M. D., Cincinnati.
 J. M. Johnson, M. D., Dover, Kentucky.
 J. N. Wheat, M. D., Oberlin, Ohio.
 J. H. Coulter, M. D., Columbus.
 W. H. Hanford, M. D., Williamsburg, Long Island.
 W. T. Helmuth, M. D., Philadelphia.
 Ross M. Wilkinson, M. D., Bordentown, N. J.
 J. B. Stretch, M. D., Salem, New Jersey.
 J. P. Paine, M. D., Dedham, Massachusetts.
 Moses Anderson, M. D., New York.
 Jesse Garretson, M. D., Cincinnati.
 F. R. Moore, M. D., Pittsburg.
 A. O. Blair, M. D., Columbus, Ohio.
 E. W. Coules, M. D., Cleveland.
 G. W. Barnes, M. D., "
 M. Y. Turrill, M. D., "
 J. B. Hutchinson, M. D., Madison, Indiana.
 B. F. Joslin, Jr., M. D., New York.
 R. Titworth, M. D., Plainfield, New Jersey.

21. The Committee on Small Pox, and the prophylactic virtues of vaccination offered their report; which was read and accepted, the report gave rise to an interesting discussion, which was participated in by Drs. Williamson, R. Gardiner, Gregg, Warner, Cox, McManus, Bayard, Turrill, Williams, Coulter, and others, (Appendix VIII.)

Adjourned to 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.

22. The members of the Institute met, pursuant to adjournment, in National Hall, for the purpose of hearing the Annual address.

23. The Chairman introduced Edward Bayard, M. D., of New York, to a large and intelligent audience of ladies and gentlemen, who with the members of the Institute, had assembled to hear the address, and which he proceeded to deliver in an eloquent and forcible style.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock.

24. The Committee on Treasurer's account reported the same correct, when it was accepted, (Appendix IX.)

25. Drs. Williamson, Gregg and Dake were appointed a committee to consider the suggestions contained in the report of the Philadelphia Homœopathic Society, after deliberation they made the following report,—That the following gentlemen, members of the Institute, be appointed to write essays on the subjects named, and report to the Institute at its next meeting.

J. P. Dake, M. D., on the Value of Clinical Experience and of Clinical Reports in Homœopathic Practice.

J. G. Loomis, M. D., on Mechanical Supports, or the value of braces and stays in Homœopathic Practice.

C. D. Williams, M. D., on Small Pox and Vaccination by Kine Pox, and their relation to other forms of eruptive diseases.

A. E. Small, M. D., on the Nature, Pathology and Homœopathic Treatment of Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.

S. Gregg, M. D., on the Nature, Pathology and Homœopathic Treatment of Diseases of the Urinary Organs.

26. G. S. Swazey, M. D., offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the American Institute of Homœopathy

appreciating the friendly relations which should always exist between all physicians who advocate the *essential* doctrine of Homœopathy, and especially between societies and all bodies organized for the progress of true medical science, does now extend the right hand of fellowship to this whole western valley—to all educated physicians who are coming to our standard of medical science in the east and west—to the pioneers of our educational progress and strength in this western region, who have proved themselves indomitable under most trying circumstances, and to the city, and also thanks to Dr. C. D. Williams and lady, for the polite and cheerful entertainment we have enjoyed at their house.

27. F. R. M'Manus, M. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

Whereas, It is a very important affair to humanity that such a system of vaccination should be pursued, as will effectually prevent the small pox; and, whereas the efficiency of the virus now in use may have degenerated from age, or from constitutional impurities in systems from which the virus may have been taken.

It is, therefore, earnestly recommended to every member of the Institute, that inquiries shall be set on foot throughout the country, in their immediate neighborhood, and particularly in the spring of the year and during the summer months, requesting the milkers of cows to report the appearance of any particular disease upon the udder or teats of the cows, to be examined in their different stages of development, and to be used, when ascertained to be genuine cow-pox, in the way of human vaccination; and that every physician who shall succeed in thus obtaining matter, shall give to this Institute, at its next meeting, his success in its use, and every observable circumstance connected with the progress of the disease upon the cow, and subsequently upon the human subject.

28. J. G. Loomis, M. D., exhibited a new invention of ovum and bullet forceps, and explained the manner of using them, to