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OF THE

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Vermont State Medical Society,

HELD IN

Rutland, October 11th and 12th, 1900.

The Society convened in the parlors of the Berwick House, on Thursday, October 11th at 11 o'clock A. M., with the President, Dr. M. R. Crain of Rutland, in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Foster of Rutland :

"Almighty and Everlasting God, from whom we receive all blessings ; Thou who art the Great Physician of the Soul and Body ; visit with Thy blessing these Thy servants, members of the medical profession, assembled here for intercourse and mutual benefit ; grant them knowledge and wisdom in their discussions of subjects regarding their most noble vocation ; bless them in their ministrations to the sick ; be with them as they deliberate here and give them the means to further the progress of their profession and high calling, that Thy holy name may be honored

through Thy Son, Who when He was on earth went about doing good. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our Father, Which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen."

The records of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

The Chair announced the following committees :

Committee on Membership :

H. C. Tinkham of Burlington, W. N. Bryant of Ludlow, and H. S. Manchester of Pawlet.

Committee on Nominations :

E. S. Allbee of Bellows Falls, J. Henry Jackson of Barre, F. R. Stoddard of Shelburne, C. S. Caverly of Rutland, and C. W. Strobell of Rutland.

The Treasurer, Dr. E. S. Allbee of Bellows Falls, presented his annual report, showing a balance of \$148.41 in the treasury.

Treasurer's Report.

Vermont State Medical Society in account with

E. S. ALBEE, M. D., Treasurer.

		Cr.	
1899.			
Oct. 13.	By cash on hand	.....	\$ 84 24
" 13 and 14.	" received for dues, Burlington meeting	.....	189 00
" 23	" received of committee of arrangements, Burlington	.....	62 00
	" received for dues since Burlington meeting	.....	231 00
			\$566 24
1899.		Dr.	
Oct. 14.	To paid D. C. Hawley, salary and cash paid out	.....	\$ 81 20
" "	" Free Press, stamps, mailing transactions	.....	19 90
" "	" Peters, for programmes	.....	10 00
" "	" Van Ness House, Richardson and Lockhart bill	.....	8 25
" 24	" for postage stamps	.....	3 00
" 25	" for envelopes	.....	1 75
" 25	" for stamps	.....	1 00
Nov. 6	" for stamps	.....	1 00
" 8	" D.C. Hawley, Miss Farrell \$12.93, Peters \$6.90, Free Press \$3.00	.....	22 83
" 13	" M. H. Richardson, car fare to Burlington	.....	12 00
1900.			

Jan. 2	“	W. T. Slayton, expenses Legisla- tive Committee.....	\$19 75
Aug. 28	“	C. W. Strobell, expenses as cen- sor.....	26 75
“ 15	“	D. C. Hawley, for Transactions, 1899, and mailing.....	207 40
Oct. 3	“	Truax & Co., bill heads.....	2 50
“ 3	“	Postage stamps.....	50
			<hr/>
			\$417 83
		Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1900.....	\$148 41
			<hr/>
			\$566 24

Respectfully, etc.,

E. S. ALLBEE, M. D., Treasurer.

Dr. D. C. Hawley, Secretary, presented his annual report and the same was accepted, and a committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the recommendations contained therein.

Secretary's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Vermont State Medical Society :

Your Secretary has but little of interest or importance to report.

Attention, however, is called to the fact that while an average of 15 to 20 new members is added to our list of members each year, the total enrollment in good standing is increased but little from year to year.

This is explained by the fact that a considerable number fall out every year from non-payment of dues. As a partial remedy, I wish to suggest that more strenuous and business-like methods be adopted in the collection of dues, and that the treasurer be instructed to send bills every 30 or 60 days to all delinquent members until three bills have been sent.

Furthermore, I would recommend that the treasurer be paid 5 per cent. of all money collected, as a partial remuneration for his time and labor.

At the suggestion of your Secretary, a by-law was passed two or three years ago, to the effect that no member should receive the Transactions unless his dues were paid. While this is a just and business-like law, its workings are to my mind unsatisfactory. Members fail to pay up, the same as before, and there are as a result a large number of copies of Transactions in the hands of the Sec-