

**TRANSACTIONS OF THE NATIONAL
ECLECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR
THE YEARS 1870 AND 1871,
EMBRACING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
TWO CONVENTIONS HELD AT CHICAGO
AND NEW YORK RESPECTIVELY**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649490660

Transactions of the National Eclectic Medical Association for the Years 1870 and 1871,
Embracing the Proceedings of the Two Conventions Held at Chicago and New York
Respectively by Various

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

VARIOUS

**TRANSACTIONS OF THE NATIONAL
ECLECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR
THE YEARS 1870 AND 1871,
EMBRACING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
TWO CONVENTIONS HELD AT CHICAGO
AND NEW YORK RESPECTIVELY**



Truly Yours,
W. S. Johnson M.D.

*Med. Soc.
Medicine*

TRANSACTIONS

OF THE

NATIONAL ECLECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEARS 1870 AND 1871,

EMBRACING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWO CONVENTIONS HELD AT
CHICAGO AND NEW YORK RESPECTIVELY.

ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT CHICAGO

September 27, 1870.

NEW YORK:

PRINTED BY GEO. R. YATES & CO.

NO. 16 BEEKMAN STREET.

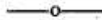
1872.

1777

NEW YORK:
PRESS OF GEO. R. YATES & CO.
16 BEEKMAN STREET.

85-41
1804
Aug. 26, 1804
75. 22

SECRETARY'S PREFACE.



In preparing these TRANSACTIONS for publication, many difficulties have presented themselves, which combine to render the Volume less perfect than we would like to have it. The stenographers having mislaid the manuscript of the Constitution and By-Laws, and being unable to find it when the other papers were ready for the printer, I was obliged to re-write it from memory, and thus some errors occurred, as for instance in Article I, of the By-Laws, the corrections of which will be found in the Errata at the end of the Volume. A few other errors and omissions will also be found under the same head.

The Publishing Committee have prepared an elaborate Report of the Transactions of the National Eclectic Medical Associations, held yearly, from 1848 to 1855, which makes a valuable historical record of the early Reform movement in this country. Its volume is so great that it is found impossible to embody it with these Transactions, and therefore the Executive Committee have determined to present the Report at the next annual meeting of the Association, in order that some provision may be made for publishing it in full.

The Report of J. S. JOHNSON, M. D., of Vermont, did not come into my hands at all, while the paper he afterward forwarded to me came too late for publication.

With its many defects, this Volume of Transactions goes forth to Profession; but the Secretary feels confident that the labor expended during the past two years, in order to perfect the organization of a National Eclectic Medical Association, will facilitate the preparation of the next Volume of Transactions, so that it will be free from the many imperfections found in this.

JULY 1, 1872.

CONTENTS.

PART I.

Officers for 1870	7
Preamble to Constitution	9
Constitution	11
By-Laws	12
Code of Ethics	14
Roll of Members	19
Action of New York State Society	25
The Call for a Convention at Chicago	26
Minutes of Meeting at Chicago	28
A Doctor's Dream	36
Address by Prof. R. S. Newton	41
Lake Excursion	45
Re-union and Banquet	45
Appointment of Committees	46

ORIGINAL PAPERS.

The New School of Medicine. By Alex. Wilder, M. D.	49
Ecclecticism in Brooklyn. By H. E. Firth, M. D.	59
The Status of Ecclectic Pharmacy. By H. D. Garrison, M. D.	64
Why Ecclectic Physicians refuse to bleed. By R. S. Newton, M. D.	70

PART II.

Officers for 1871-72	7
Minutes of Second Annual Meeting at New York	81

ORIGINAL PAPERS.

Truth, and its Methods—an address. By Rev. E. C. Sweetster	105
Report on the Theory and Practice of Medicine. By John Stowe, M. D. of Massachusetts	116
Report of the Committee on Surgery. By R. S. Newton, M. D.	119
Report of the Committee on Gynæcology. By C. Edwin Miles, M. D.	125
Treatment of Fractures of the Clavicle and Inferior Maxillary. By John Stowe, M. D.	129
Verbal Report of Committee on Pharmacopœia. By H. D. Garrison, M. D.	134
Verbal Report of Committee on Chemistry. By H. D. Garrison, M. D.	138
The Past, Present, and Future of Medical Eclecticism—an address. By J. W. Johnson, M. D., of Connecticut	141
Renal Calculi in Animals. By G. W. Carpenter, M. D.	152
Status of Eclecticism in Massachusetts. By H. G. Newton, M. D.	153
The Vital Powers, and How to sustain Them. By G. W. Pickering, M. D.	157

APPENDIX.

Proceedings of Meeting of Executive Committee, March, 1872	165
Proceedings of the same, May, 1872	167
Errata, Etc.	168

ILLUSTRATIONS.

Portrait of J. W. Johnson, M. D.	Faces	Title-Page.
Portrait of J. R. Duncan, M. D.	Faces	page 79
Dr. Stowe's Treatment of Fractures of Clavicle, Etc. (Fig. 1,)		131
“ “ “ “ (Fig. 2,)		132
“ “ “ “ (Fig. 3,)		133