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PREFACE

The Fifteenth Series of Harvey Society Lectures is the first complete course given following the close of the World War. It is but natural, therefore, that it should represent a transition to the normal condition in medical investigation that existed before the outbreak of that great catastrophe. In certain lectures are found subjects and investigations that were the direct outcome of war; the majority, however, have to do with conditions always present. It is a noteworthy fact that investigations of the latter nature were pursued in spite of the demands of Mars; a fact which augurs well for the future of the Society and the progress of Medicine in this country.

It is a source of regret that three of the lectures originally scheduled for this course are not printed in this volume. One on "The Food Supply of Europe During the Coming Year" was delivered by Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, without manuscript; another "Approaches to the Problem of Schizophrenia (Dementia Præcox, so-called)," was not given because of the death of the lecturer, Dr. E. E. Southard. The loss of this lecture to the Society was little compared with the loss to our profession of one of its most brilliant investigators. The last lecture originally scheduled in this series was postponed until the next series, because the lecturer, Professor Jules Bordet, could not visit America until the autumn.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the kindness of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, for his permission to print the lecture on Pellagra. We also wish to thank the editors of "The Archives of Internal Medicine," and "The American Journal of Children's Diseases," for permission to reprint the lectures that appeared originally in their journals.

HOMER F. SWIFT,
Secretary.

April, 1921.

THE HARVEY SOCIETY

A SOCIETY FOR THE DIFFUSION OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE
MEDICAL SCIENCES

CONSTITUTION

I.

This Society shall be named the Harvey Society.

II.

The object of this Society shall be the diffusion of scientific knowledge in selected chapters in anatomy, physiology, pathology, bacteriology, pharmacology, and physiological and pathological chemistry, through the medium of public lectures by men who are workers in the subjects presented.

III.

The members of the Society shall constitute three classes: Active, Associate, and Honorary members. Active members shall be laboratory workers in the medical or biological sciences, residing in the City of New York, who have personally contributed to the advancement of these sciences. Associate members shall be meritorious physicians who are in sympathy with the objects of the Society, residing in the City of New York. Members who leave New York to reside elsewhere may retain their membership. Honorary members shall be those who have delivered lectures before the Society and who are neither active nor associate members. Associate and honorary members shall not be eligible to office, nor shall they be entitled to a vote.

Members shall be elected by ballot. They shall be nominated to the Executive Committee and the names of the nominees shall accompany the notice of the meeting at which the vote for their election will be taken.

CONSTITUTION

IV.

The management of the Society shall be vested in an executive committee, to consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and three other members, these officers to be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Society to serve one year.

V.

The Annual meeting of the Society shall be held soon after the concluding lecture of the course given during the year, at a time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as the Executive Committee may determine. At all the meetings *ten* members shall constitute a quorum.

VI.

Changes in the Constitution may be made at any meeting of the Society by a majority vote of those present after previous notification of the members in writing.

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