

# THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

## XVIII.—PROCEEDINGS.

*Regular Meeting, June 5, 1879.*

THE meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, Vice-President Leeds in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Messrs. M. C. Nilson, J. Stillwell Schanck and Jas. H. Stebbins, Jr., were elected members.

*It was, on motion, resolved* that the names of the proposers and seconders of all candidates for membership be published in the minutes.

The Secretary stated that it was impossible to print the notification cards in proper time for the meetings, if the titles of papers were not sent in by their authors at least five days before the first Thursday of the month.

Prof. Morton read the first paper of the evening, entitled "Notes on the Chronology of the Isomeric Purpurines, and the Actual Relation of the Bodies which have been called by the names Anthrapurpurine, Isopurpurine and Flavopurpurine." He was followed by Mr. Bourgougnon, upon "Petroleum and its Examination;" and by Mr. Casamajor, on "A New Process for the Rapid Estimation of Pure Sugar in Raw and Refined Sugars."

Prof. Leeds then gave an abstract of his papers, entitled: I—"Solubility of Ozone in Water." II—"The Curious Discovery of the Reduction by Phosphorus, at Ordinary Temperature, of Carbonic Acid to Carbonic Oxide." III—"Bleaching by Ozone."

The Society then adjourned to the first Thursday in September.

S. A. GOLDSCHMIDT,

*Recording Secretary.*