

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

XXXVIII.—PROCEEDINGS.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 4, 1879.

Dr. Squibb in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Nichols and Waller, tellers, to count the votes for the officers of the Society. They reported the following as elected on the first ballot.

Vice-Presidents,

E. R. SQUIBB, | A. R. LEEDS.

Corresponding Secretary,

P. CASAMAJOR.

Recording Secretary,

ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT.

Treasurer,

W. H. NICHOLS.

Librarian,

E. WALLER.

Curators,

S. A. GOLDSCHMIDT, | P. SHARPLES,

A. A. FESQUET.

Committee on Papers and Publications,

H. ENDEMANN, | ARNO BEHR,

GIDEON E. MOORE.

Committee on Nominations,

HANBURY SMITH, | J. GOLDMARK,

GEO. M. MILLER, | A. BOURGOUNNON,

J. C. BATTERSHALL.

Board of Directors,

A. R. LEEDS, | H. ENDEMANN,

E. R. SQUIBB, | M. ALSBERG,

C. F. CHANDLER, | H. MORTON,

P. CASAMAJOR, | W. M. HABIRSHAW,

ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT, | C. TESSIE DU MOTAY,

W. H. NICHOLS, | J. GOLDMARK,

E. WALLER.

There being no election for President and four Vice-Presidents, a second ballot was held, at which the proxies were voted on, and resulted in the election of F. A. Genth, as President, and Messrs. C. F. Chandler, J. W. Mallett, T. G. Wornley and Ira Reimsen, as Vice-Presidents.

The vacant names on the list of Directors were then filled by C. Tessié du Motay and E. P. Eastwick.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Habirshaw and Alsberg a committee to audit Treasurer's account, and report at January meeting.

Messrs. Behr and Winans were appointed tellers, and reported that Messrs. E. H. Williamson and G. G. Convers were elected members, and Mr. H. C. Meyer, associate.

Mr. C. Semper was proposed by Bruno Terne, and seconded by Messrs. Alsberg and Goldschmidt.

The resignations of Messrs. E. F. Smith and W. F. Hildebrand were read and accepted.

The following papers were then read :

"Absorption of Sugar by Bone Black," by H. A. Mott, Jr., Ph. D.; also, "Practical Determination of the Sugar of Commerce," by same author; "On the Preparation of Methylene Chloride and Dioxyethyl-methylene," by W. H. Greene, M. D.; "Action of Benzo-trichloride on Primary Amines," by Jas. H. Stebbins, Jr., B. S.; "Laboratory Notes," by H. Endemann, Ph. D., and Geo. A. Prochazka, Ph. D.

Dr. Squibb appointed Messrs. Rossi, Nichols and Goldmark, a Committee on *Conversazione* for the ensuing year, and Messrs. Elliott, Goldschmidt and Waller, Committee on Rooms. After which a paper entitled, "The Effect of Aluminium Salts on the Gastric Juice during the Process of Digestion," by Dr. Mott, Jr., was announced for the next meeting, and the Society adjourned.

S. A. GOLDSCHMIDT,

Recording Secretary.