

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

XI.—PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting, March 4th, 1880, was held in room 29, Cooper Institute.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M., Dr. ALSBERG in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the last meeting of the Board of Directors was read :

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, held February 26th, 1880, at the office of W. H. Nichols, 41 Cedar Street, New York.

Present—W. H. NICHOLS, A. R. LEEDS, P. CASAMAJOR, E. WALLER, A. H. ELLIOTT, H. ENDEMANN, C. F. CHANDLER.

Prof. A. R. LEEDS in chair.

W. H. NICHOLS, Treasurer, asked to have a committee appointed to audit current bills. The Chair proposed that the committee of last year be retained. This proposition, being moved, seconded, and voted on, was carried unanimously. Messrs. E. R. SQUIBB and J. GOLDMARK were therefore retained as Auditing Committee for current bills, for 1880.

The meeting then discussed the means of raising funds for the maintenance of the Society.

At the suggestion of the Chairman, it was moved by W. H. NICHOLS, and seconded by E. WALLER, "That a committee of five members be appointed to raise a permanent fund to defray the working expenses of the Society, and cost of publishing the JOURNAL; and that the sum of \$15,000 be raised by subscription, the collection of the amounts subscribed being made conditional upon the raising of the entire sum."

This motion was carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were suggested as members of this committee : J. W. DRAPER, A. R. LEEDS, E. R. SQUIBB, J. H. STEBINS, W. H. NICHOLS (ex-officio) ; as alternate, J. M. MAISCH.

Mr. P. CASAMAJOR, as one of the Committee on Rooms, reported the selection of a room in the Cooper Institute as perhaps suitable for the Society's meetings. Fears being expressed that the noise of the Elevated Railroad would be objectionable, P. CASAMAJOR proposed, and W. H. NICHOLS seconded, the motion

"That the March meeting of the Society be held in the Cooper Institute, to see if the room be desirable."

This motion was carried unanimsously, after which the meeting adjourned.

ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT,

Recording Secretary.

The Chair appointed Messrs. ROSSI and H. ENDEMANN, as tellers, to count vote on the election of J. V. V. BORAU, as associate member, and EVERETT B. BRAGG, as active member; these gentlemen were reported duly elected.

Messrs. W. H. NICHOLS, H. N. WINANS and ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT nominated Mr. ALEXANDER COCHRANE and Mr. HUGH COCHRANE, as associate members of the Society.

In the absence of Dr. LEEDS, his paper on "Peroxide of Hydrogen and Ozone," as announced for this meeting, was not read.

The following papers were read:

1. "Action of Benzoyl Chloride on Primary Amines," by JAS. H. STEBBINS, Jr.
2. "Action of Bromanile on Secondary and Tertiary Monamines," by JAS. H. STEBBINS, Jr.
3. "On the Detection of Starch Sugar Mechanically Mixed with Refined Cane Sugar," by P. CASAMAJOR.

After which the following papers were announced for the next meeting:

1. "On Peroxide of Hydrogen and Ozone" (second paper), by Prof. A. R. LEEDS.
2. "On California Petroleum," by Dr. A. BOURGOUXON.

The Corresponding Secretary then read an invitation from the Boston Academy of Arts and Sciences, to send three members of the American Chemical Society to represent it at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Academy. The Chair appointed Messrs. SHARPLES, C. A. GOESSMANN and W. B. HILLS, as such representatives.

The resignation of THOS. EGGLESTON was read and accepted.

The sense of the meeting was then taken as to the desirability of taking the room then occupied, as a permanent place of meeting; a majority of the members did not think it desirable.

After which a vote of thanks from the Society was tendered to Miss JULIA CORSON, for allowing the use of the room, and the meeting adjourned.

ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT,

Recording Secretary.