

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

X.—PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting, April 1st, 1881.

At 8:20 P.M. the meeting was called to order by Vice-President LEEDS.

Twelve persons were present.

Dr. LEEDS stated that all business would be deferred until a quorum should be present.

In absence of Mr. PITKIN, the second paper of the evening: "On Anilometallic Compounds" was read by Dr. LEEDS.*

Mr. STEBBINS stated that he had made an aniline and calcium compound in the presence of water.

The Recording Secretary announced that a quorum was now present.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the Recording Secretary. Adopted after sundry corrections had been made.

The following gentlemen were nominated as new members:

A. HOWARD VAN LINDEREN, associate member.

Nominated by { ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT,
T. O'CONNOR SLOANE,
J. B. HERRESHOFF.

C. P. SAWYER, associate member.

Nominated by { ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT,
ELWYN WALLER,
P. CASAMAJOR.

Dr. OTTO GROTE.

Nominated by { BERNARD G. AMEND,
S. A. GOLDSCHMIDT,
JAS. H. STEBBINS, JR.

Mr. A. E. HOPPOCK, of 103 East 145th street, was unanimously elected a member of the Society.

Mr. CASAMAJOR, who had been appointed a committee of one at the last meeting to select a new Recording Secretary, announced that he had selected Mr. JAS. H. STEBBINS, Jr., as Recording Secretary. It was moved and recorded that this report be adopted: Carried unanimously.

*Withdrawn by the Author.

Mr. CASAMAJOR then announced that he had selected Mr. J. B. HERRESHOFF to take the place of Mr. STEBBINS on the Committee of Nominations. It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Mr. CASAMAJOR then made the report of the Committee on the Annual Dinner.

It was moved and seconded that the annual dinner should take place on Saturday evening, the 16th day of April, at 5 P.M. Carried.

Mr. PITKIN read his paper entitled: "Action of Concentrated Sulphuric Acid on Lead Alloys."*

A long discussion followed participated in by various members.

Mr. ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT moved to reconsider the action on the motion to have the annual dinner on Saturday evening, the 16th of April. Seconded and carried.

It was then moved and seconded that we do hold our annual dinner on Monday evening, the 18th of April, at 6 P.M. Carried unanimously.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

ALBERT H. GALLATIN,
Recording Secretary.

* This paper has, at the time of publication, not been received by the Com. on P. and P.