THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

XXIV.—PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting, October 7th, 1881.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M., Prof. A. R. LEEDS in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The election of new members was then deferred till after the reading of the first paper, in order to prepare the ballots.

In the meanwhile the following gentlemen were nominated as new members:

Dr. C. W. VOLNEY.

Proposed by \{ \begin{aligned} \text{Wm. Rupp.} \\ \text{M. Benjamin,} \\ \text{James H. Stebbins, Jr.} \end{aligned}

Prof. R. A. WITTHAUS.

Proposed by $\left\{ egin{array}{ll} \text{Chas. A. Doremus,} \\ \text{Jas. H. Stebbins, Jr.,} \\ \text{Wm. Rupp.} \end{array} \right.$

C. E. Munsell.

Proposed by ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT, JAMES H. STEBBINS, JR., T. O'C. SLOANE.

NELSON II. DARTON.

Proposed by { James H. Stebbins, Jr., T. O'C. Sloane, Arno Behr.

W. W. SHARE.

Proposed by S. A. Goldschmidt, Arthur H. Elliott, James H. Stebbins, Jr.

The first paper of the evening, "On the Comparative Purity of City Water," by Dr. A. R. Leeds, was then read.

Some questions by Messrs. Endemann, Behr, Casamajor and Squibb then followed.

As the ballots were now ready, the following gentlemen were voted for, and duly elected as active members:

ALBERT L. COLBY.

Proposed by ARTHUR H. ELLIOTT, ELWYN WALLER, A. R. LEEDS.

Dr. Winfield P. Lauver.

Proposed by BENJ. S. HEDRICK, P. CASAMAJOR, H. ENDEMANN.

Dr. HARRY VON BAUER.

Proposed by H. Endemann, James H. Stebbins, Jr., P. Casamajor.

Dr. P. RADENHAUSEN.

Proposed by II. Endemann, James H. Stebbins, Jr., P. Casamajor.

Dr. Louis Habel.

Proposed by A. H. ENDEMANN, J. P. BATTERSHALL, M. BENJAMIN.

H. C. HIEPE.

Proposed by H. Endemann, James H. Stebbins, Jr., J. F. Battershall.

WM. L. LEMAN.

After which the second paper of the evening, "Upon some New Salts of Thymole Sulpho-acid, and some New Facts concerning the same," by James H. Stebbins, Jr., S.B., was then read.

After some questions by Dr. Leeds, the third paper of the evening. "On the Description of some New Gas Apparatus," by Dr. W. Hempel, then followed.

In the course of his description, samples of gas and air were analyzed, thus showing the efficiency of his instruments.

Mr. Casamajor then proposed that a committee, to nominate officers for the coming year, be elected.

It was finally moved, that each person should write out the names of three candidates to serve as Nominating Committee.

This, on motion, was unanimously carried.

The following officers were then elected to serve on this committee: H. Endemann, Wm. Geyer, and A. R. Leeds.

After which the meeting adjourned.

JAMES H. STEBBINS, Jr., Recording Secretary.