## PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

REGULAR MEETING, held February 6th, 1885.

Dr. J. C. Booth in the chair.

Minutes of the meeting of January 2d were read and approved. A synopsis of the proceedings of the Board of Directors, held

January 6th, was given by the Secretary.

The following new members were elected:

Dr. A. Miller Jacobs, 92 New Church street, New York City. Joseph Little, Passaic, New Jersey.

Edward K. Dunham, Ph. B., 93 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

S. W. Williams, 72 William street, New York City, was proposed as a member.

The resignation of E. W. Leggett, of Elizabethport, New Jersey, was read and accepted.

The following papers were read:

Methods of Opium Analysis, by J. H. Wainwright.

A singular method of Sugar Analysis, by P. Casamajor. Read by Prof. Breneman in the absence of the author.

A New Green Coloring Matter, by J. H. Stebbins, Jr.

Benzylmethylaniline, by J. H. Stebbins, Jr.

Papers for the next meeeting, March 6th, were announced, as follows:

Methods of Opium Analysis (2d paper), by J. H. Wainwright.

The Chairman referred to the recent death of Prof. Benjamin Silliman. On motion of Mr. Stebbins the chair appointed a committee, consisting of Profs. S. W. Johnson and A. R. Leeds, to take appropriate action.

Dr. Leeds, Vice-President, announced that the committee on Nomenclature would consist of the following members: Messrs. Breneman, Stebbins, Moore, Rupp and Leeds.

The chairman read a letter from Mr. C. B. Norton, Secretary of the American Exhibition (London, 1886), inviting the co-operation of the Society. Consideration of the subject was deferred until next meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

C. E. MUNSELL, Recording Secretary.