Vice-President Waller in the chair.

The minutes of the April meeting were read, amended and accepted as amended.

Dr. Waller, as one of the committee appointed to investigate the matter relating to local co-operation of scientific bodies, referred to in the communication from Dr. Britton, made an informal report.

The following members were elected :

Dr. C. S. Boynton, 26 Lafayette place, Burlington, Vt.

A. L. Kennedy, Burlington, Vt.

Dr. G. W. Roberts, 137 W. 34 St., N.Y.

E. D. Williams, Short Hills, N.J.

G. W. Riggs, Ph.B., Ridgefield, Conn.

As Associate :

A. O. Ingalls, Murray, Idaho.

The following gentlemen were nominated for membership :

Dr. Walker Bowman, 76 Broad street, New York.

H. J. M. Schroetter, 342 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Edwin Van Dyck, 5 Spencer place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

For Associate Membership:

H. A. Cutting, M.D., Lunenberg, Vt.

Alexander Maitland, 147 Times Building, N.Y.

The following papers were read : "On Lima Oil," by A. Bourgougnon and J. A. Mandel; read by the Secretary.

"On Condensed Milk," by A. Bourgougnon; read by the Secretary.

"On the action of 66° Sulphuric Acid on Hydrochinon and the Value of the Resulting Sulpho Acid as a Developer for Gelatino-Bromide Plates." (Preliminary Notice) by J. H. Stebbins, Jr.; read by the author.

Mr. Stebbins moved that the Auditing Committee be known hereafter as the Finance Committee.

Prof. McMurtrie, offered an amendment providing that the matter be referred to the Board of Directors.

Amendment accepted and carried.

Prof. Barker announced that the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science had decided to call the Annual Meeting for August 17th and 18th, and that he had a communication from Prof. F. W. Clarke inviting the American Chemical Society to hold its next General Meeting at the same time.

Prof. McMurtrie moved that the communication from Prof. Clarke be referred to the Board of Directors. Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

DURAND WOODMAN,

Recording Secretary.