

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

REGULAR MEETING held April 3d, 1885.

Mr. J. H. Stebbins in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The resignations of Dr. Nicholas Gerber, Thun, Switzerland; Dr. F. G. Wiechman, New York; and associate William Ziegler, New York, were read and accepted.

The following papers were then read :

Cider and Vinegar, by W. French Smith, Ph. D.

Analysis of the Leaves of the Ilex Cassine, by F. P. Venable, Ph. D.

A new Filtering Apparatus, by P. Casamajor; read by title and ordered to be printed.

Estimation of Nitrogen in Organic Aromatic Compounds by the Kjeldahl Method, by J. H. Stebbins, Jr.

The meeting was then adjourned.

C. E. MUNSELL,  
Recording Secretary.

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### Additions to the Library.

#### BOOKS PRESENTED BY THE AUTHORS.

M. BERTHELOT.—*Les Origines de l'Alchimie.*

E. R. SQUIBB.—*An Ephemeris of Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Therapeutics and Collateral Information.* Vol. I and Vol. II, Nos. 1-8.

W. SIMON.—*Manual of Chemistry.*

#### REPORTS.

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.—*Annual Report for 1884.*

The American Museum of Natural History.—*Annual Report of the Trustees for 1884-85.*