

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 20, 1891.

The regular meeting of the Society (postponed from March 6) was held in the law lecture room of the University Building.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M.

Vice-President Breneman in the chair.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted.

The following were elected as members: C. P. Van Gundy, Eliza Furnace, Pittsburgh, Pa.; M. De Haigh, of Meyer Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.; William Heim, East Saginaw, Mich.; Henry Heim, East Saginaw, Mich.; Prof. J. L. Jarman, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.; G. A. Kirchmaier, Toledo, O.; Oliver S. Ledman, 90 North High street, Columbus, O.; J. D. Pennock, Solvay Soda Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; Edw. D. Pearce, of T. P. Shepard & Co., Providence, R. I.; Prof. F. C. Robinson, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.; Herbert W. Snow, of F. Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich.; C. W. Teeter, Peoria, Ill.; E. F. Wood, Homestead Iron and Steel Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

As an Associate: L. D. Arnold, Treas., Rumford Chem. Co., Providence, R. I.

The following gentlemen were proposed for membership:

Herbert S. Bird, N. Y. Tartar Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. R. Hall, Carbon Iron Co., Parryville, Pa.

H. J. Seaman, Carbon Iron Co., Parryville, Pa.

Wm. J. Schieffelin, Schieffelin & Co., New York.

Charles E. Parker, Seabury & Johnson, East Orange, N. J.

Thos. P. Wiltshire, N. Y. Tartar Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

As Associates:

Mr. A. P. Sharp, care Sharp & Doane, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. John B. Lynch, College Phys. and Surgeons, New York.

The following papers were then read: "Are Chemists generally prepared to abandon the Clark Test for estimation of Hardness of Waters?" By Prof. Albert R. Leeds.

After some discussion of this paper it was moved that a Committee of five be appointed to consider the hardness test for water and report to the Society.

The appointment of members of this Committee was deferred until the next meeting.

“On Condensation,” by Wm. Bernhardt. Read by the Secretary in the absence of the author.

“Some Milk Analyses,” by J. F. Geisler.

“A new form of Washing Bottle,” presented by J. H. Wainwright, was described by the Chairman in the absence of the author.

“On a Quinone Oxime,” by Dr. L. H. Friedburg. A sample of the preparation was shown.

The following miscellaneous business was then disposed of :

It was moved that a new committee be appointed to take the place of the one of last year to canvass for material for the JOURNAL. Carried.

The appointments were postponed until next meeting.

A communication from Dr. Britton, of Columbia College, upon the cooperation of scientific societies in N. Y. City was read and by unanimous vote referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. McMurtrie, Waller and Kiug, to be considered and reported upon at the next meeting.

It was voted to appoint a committee of five to recommend a table of Atomic Weights to be approved and advocated by the Society.

The chair appointed Messrs. Geisler, Friedburg, Leeds, Waller and Doremus.

The following resignations were presented : C. Elton Buck, Wilmington, Del.; John C. Sticht, 81 Maiden lane, N. Y.

The resignations were accepted with the usual proviso.

The meeting was then adjourned.

DURAND WOODMAN,
Recording Sec’y.