

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1891.

The regular meeting of the Society was held in the Law Lecture Room of the University Building at 8:30 P. M.

Vice-President Breneman in the chair.

The minutes of the Washington meeting were read and accepted.

The following were elected.

AS MEMBERS.

- Jas. T. Anderson, Auburn, Alabama.
H. W. Austin, 1834 Jefferson place, Washington, D. C.
George H. Baert, Ph. C., West Lafayette, Indiana.
W. G. Berry, Chemist Health Dept., N. Y. City.
A. A. Bennett, Ames, Iowa.
M. Bird, North Louisiana, Experiment Station, Calhoun, La.
Arthur Lee Brown, 21 Spruce street, New York, N. Y.
E. A. Congdon (Drexel Institute), 31 Broadway, N. Y.
Henry E. Curtis, Lexington, Ky.
L. M. Dennis.
George H. Ellis, A. B., Evanston, Illinois.
H. H. Harrington, College Station, Texas.
J. H. Kastle, Lexington, Ky.
B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, North Carolina.
J. H. Long, Ph. D., Chicago Med. College, Chicago, Ill.
N. W. Lord, Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio.
S. R. McKee, Matthews, North Carolina.
Herbert Marsland, Lincoln, Neb.
John A. Meyers, W. Va. Agricultural Expt. Station, Morgantown, Va.
G. W. Miles, Jr., 55 Fulton street, New York, N. Y.
G. E. Patrick, Agl. College & Exp. Sta., Ames, Iowa.
A. M. Peter, Chemist Agr. Exp. Sta., Lexington, Ky.

- William Robertson, 68 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C.
 Rudolph J. S. De Roode, Morgantown, W. Va.
 B. B. Ross, Baton Rouge, La.
 Edgar F. Smith, Ph. D., Univ. of Penna., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Chas. A. Shaeffer, Ph. D., Pres't State Univ., Iowa City, Iowa.
 Dr. Hans von Strombeck, De La Vergne Ice Machine Co., N. Y.
 W. C. Stubbs, Audubon Park, La.
 A. R. Whitehill, Morgantown, W. Va.
 W. W. Cooke, Agr. Expt. Station, Burlington, Vt.
 Prof. William Frear, State College, Centre Co., Pa.
 Wm. Hutchinson, M. D., 207 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 J. C. Mims, 124 Bryan st., Savannah, Ga.
 Clifford Richardson, Washington, D. C.
 Lothar Sternberg, American Sugar Refining Co., Jersey City,
 N. J.
 Charles Wellington, Amherst, Mass.
 David Wesson, B. S., Wilson Lard and Refining Co., Gutten-
 berg, N. J.
 Prof. L. W. Wilkinson, Agr. and Mech. College, Auburn, Neb.

The following nominations were made :

AS AN HONORARY MEMBER.

Jean Servais Stas, Brussels, Belgium.

AS MEMBERS.

- George E. Barton, Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.
 Philip E. Chazal, E. M., No. 68 Meeting St., Charleston, S. C.
 F. W. Clarke, National Museum, Washington, D. C.
 A. R. L. Dohme, Ph. D., care of Sharp & Dohme, Baltimore, Md.
 Walter G. Graves, Miller, Lake Co., Indiana.
 John A. Miller, Ph. D., Niagara University, Buffalo, N. Y.
 H. Pemberton, Jr., 1947 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mark Powers, Chicago Medical College.
 A. L. Smith, Ph. D., Englewood, Ill., Box 263.
 Clarence L. Speyers, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.
 Harvey W. Wiley, Washington, D. C.

AE ASSOCIATES.

Dr. E. A. Goodridge, Flushing, N. Y.
Chas. E. Keaton, Nostrand and Park aves., Brooklyn, N. Y.
W. C. Tiffany, 21 Spruce street, New York, N. Y.
C. F. Vanderford, University of Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn.
David S. Wood, Flushing, N. Y.

Prof. Breneman, as chairman of the Washington Conference Committee of the Society, then made an oral report of the conference at Washington and read the minutes of the same as furnished by the secretary, Dr. Springer.

Mr. Geisler moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged. Carried.

The following papers were then read :

I. Raphides the cause of Acridity in certain Plants, by H. A. Weber, Ph. D. Read by the secretary in the absence of the author.

II. "On an Error in the present Official Method for the determination of Albuminoid Nitrogen, and the effect of the presence of Metals precipitable by Potassium Sulphide in the Determination of Nitrogen by the Kjeldahl Method," by Harry Snyder, Ph. D. Read by the Secretary in the absence of the author.

Miscellaneous business was then taken up, the chair asking what action was to be taken by the Society in regard to forming a local section in New York, as advised by the Conference Committee.

Prof. Hale: "It is necessary to know whether, under our constitution, we can make this change. Probably there is nothing to prevent the formation of a local section here if it is done in the right way."

The Chair: "A committee has been appointed for inspecting the law under which the Society is incorporated. At present an expression of opinion is all that can be given."

Prof. McMurtrie: "I think we should confirm any provisional agreement made by the conference committee."

Dr. Morris Loeb: "I think the Society should show at its

first meeting whether it desires to confirm the action of its committee."

Prof. McMurtrie moved : "That the action of the committee of conference at Washington be approved and that the Society take action in regard to it."

Prof. Hale offered as a substitute for the previous motion : "That the action of the committee of conference at Washington be approved, and that its recommendations be adopted." Seconded and carried.

Prof. Hale further moved : "That the matter be referred to the Board of Directors, and that they be requested to report upon the matter as soon as possible." Carried.

Mr. Geisler moved : That the Society extend to the Conference Committee a vote of thanks for the successful efforts they have made in behalf of the American Chemical Society in bringing to a harmonious issue the matter of the more general organization of the chemists of America. Seconded and carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

DURAND WOODMAN,
Recording Secretary.