

REGULAR MEETING, December 4, 1891.

The regular meeting of the Society was held in the Law Lecture Room of the University, at 8 P. M., President Geo. F. Barker in the chair.

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

It was moved that the business of the Annual Meeting, which would now be in order, be deferred until the general meeting, to be held in New York on Dec. 29th and 30th. Carried.

The following members were then elected :

Guy E. Conch, 44 W. Court St., Cincinnati, O.  
J. C. Dittrich, 128 E. 54th St., N. Y.  
Walter D. Field, 40 S. Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Wm. J. Karslake, 7 Kay St., Newport, R. I.  
J. U. Lloyd, E. Norwood, Ohio.  
Jas. H. Hyndman, 98 W. 9th St., Cincinnati, O.  
Wm. N. Mumper, Hughes High School, Cincinnati, O.  
H. T. Nichols, Avondale, Cincinnati, O.  
Prof. T. H. Norton, Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O.  
Prof. L. M. Norton, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Boston.  
W. Simonson, 9th and Race Sts., Cincinnati, O.  
Dr. Sigmond Waldbott, 150 E. 5th St., Cincinnati, O.  
E. C. Wallace, 62 Loth St., Cincinnati, O.  
B. D. Westenfelder, Am. Oak Leather Co., Cincinnati, O.  
Prof. Chauncy R. Stuntz, Woodward High School, Cincinnati, O.  
Earnest Twitchell, 559 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

The following were proposed for membership :

Frank H. Andrews, Providence, R. I.  
Lyman C. Newell, Providence, R. I.  
Clarence E. Wilson, Providence, R. I.

The following papers were read :

I.—Experimental Chemistry in the 18th Century. Extracts from Unpublished Letters of Joseph Priestley (with exhibition of engraved portraits of contemporaries), by Dr. H. Carrington Bolton.

II.—Apparatus for the Delineation of Curved Surfaces, in illustration of the Properties of Gases, etc., by Dr. Morris Loeb.

III.—A New Burette Holder, by Prof. A. A. Breneman.\*

The resignation of W. T. Lees was read and accepted.

The meeting was then adjourned to the 29th day of December, 1891.

DURAND WOODMAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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## EXPERIMENTAL CHEMISTRY IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

BY DR. H. CARRINGTON BOLTON.

The above title was the subject of an evening lecture before the Society, which, from the nature of it, is unsuited for reproduction here.

A number of letters were read, and portraits of men of science and others, contemporaries of Priestly, were shown. Much of this material has since been published by the author in the form of a book.

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\*Will appear in January number.