

Washington, D. C., J. Hall, Albany, N. Y., and J. W. Mallett, University of Virginia, Va.

A committee, with Professor Sir H. Roscoe as president, solicits subscriptions to a memorial to the late Professor C. Schorlemmer. This is to take the form of a Laboratory of Organic Chemistry at the Owens College, Manchester, to be called the "Schorlemmer Laboratory." Subscriptions may be sent to G. H. Bailey, Secretary, The Owens College, Manchester. £5,000 will be required, of which more than £1,000 had been subscribed before the circular was issued. Adolf Spiegel contributes a biography of Schorlemmer to the index number of the *Berichte der deutschen chemischen Gesellschaft* for 1892.

PROCEEDINGS.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, 1893.

JANUARY 9, 1893.

Lewis M. Norton, of Boston, Mass., was chosen a member of the council for the year 1893, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of H. W. Wiley to the presidency of the society.

The following named persons were elected members of the society:

Allen, Walter S., Boston, Mass.
Bruckmann, G. T., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Du Pont, Pierre S., Wilmington, Del.
Heerlein, Robert, Natrona, Pa.
Lefmann, Dr. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
Osborne, Thomas B., New Haven, Conn.
Platt, Charles, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mertens, Cyril P., Newark, N. J., was elected an associate.

JANUARY 11, 1893.

The following persons were elected as the standing Committee on Nominations to Membership for the year 1893: C. A. Doremus, William McMurtrie, H. C. Bolton.

The following named persons were chosen as the Finance Committee for the year 1893: A. P. Hallock, J. H. Stebbins, Jr., Durand Woodman.

The following were adopted as by-laws for the society:

The president and the general secretary of the society shall be respectively president and secretary of the council.

The annual dues for members and associates shall be five dollars (\$5).

Any member or associate in arrears for dues for three months shall not thereafter receive the journal of the society until all his arrears are paid.

Any person in arrears for dues for one year shall cease to be a member or associate of the society until all his arrears are paid, when he shall be reinstated as a member or associate, unless a valid objection to such reinstatement be made in writing by a majority of the members of the council.

The treasurer shall give written notice to the editor, of all persons in arrears for three months and to the general secretary, of all those in arrears for one year, in order that the editor and the general secretary may carry into effect the provisions of the by-laws regarding such cases. He shall also give similar written notice whenever such arrears are fully paid.

JANUARY 14, 1893.

J.. H. Stebbins, Jr., declined his election as member of the Finance Committee.

FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

The following named persons were elected as members of the society:

Atwater, Richard M., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Atwater, Christopher G., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Bloomfield, L. M., Columbus, O.
 Drown, T. M., Boston, Mass.
 Elliott, Russell, Rochester, N. Y.
 Hebden, John C., Providence, R. I.
 Hedrick, William A., Washington, D. C.
 Kemoe, Isaac, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Lyon, T. L., Lincoln, Neb.
 Neiman, Howard S., Albany, N. Y.
 Newman, Herman E., Cincinnati, O.
 Nickel, Herman L., Cincinnati, O.
 Palmer, Arthur W., Champaign, Ill.
 Parr, Samuel M., Champaign, Ill.
 Peek, Robert Lee, New York, N. Y.
 Ramsey, A. C., Cincinnati, O.
 Smith, Irwin J., Cincinnati, O.
 Tucker, G. P., Washington, D. C.
 Warder, Robert B., Washington, D. C.
 Whitehead, Cabell, Washington, D. C.

The following named were elected associates:

Boykin, B. M., Washington, D. C.
 Phelps, C. Preston, Washington, D. C.
 Randall, W. B., Washington, D. C.
 Schneider, O. J., Washington, D. C.

FEBRUARY 15, 1893.

Edgar F. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected a member of the Standing Committee on Papers and Publications for the year 1893.

The following were adopted as by-laws for the society :

Each local section shall transmit to the general secretary of the society the names of all its officers and standing committees within three weeks of the date of their election or appointment; and in like manner shall notify the general secretary of any change of officers or standing committees during the year.

So far as practicable, each local section shall report to the general secretary, at least once each year, a prospectus of its plan of work, proposed meetings, etc.

On or before the fifteenth day of November in each year, each local section shall transmit to the general secretary its annual report to the society. This report shall include an outline of the work done by said local section during the year ending October 31, a statement of the meetings held by the section, papers read, subjects discussed, etc.; also, the names of all the officers and standing committees of the section at the date of the report, a statement of the net increase or decrease in its membership; and also, any other items of special interest.

No person shall become a member of any local section, who is not a member of the American Chemical Society.

All papers presented at any local section shall be considered as presented to the society, and may, at the discretion of the Committee on Papers and Publications, be printed in the journal of the society, or published in some other form; also, the proceedings of any local section, in so far as they may be of general interest to the society, may at the discretion of the Committee on Papers and Publications be printed in the journal or elsewhere.

At the regular meetings of the society the order of business shall be as follows: (*a*) Reading of minutes; (*b*) Reports of officers, council, and directors; (*c*) Reports of committees; (*d*) Reports from local sections in the order of their establishment; (*e*) Reading of papers and discussions; (*f*) Miscellaneous business; (*g*) Announcements; (*h*) Adjournment.

The regular order of business of the society may be suspended at any session by the consent of three-fourths of the members present.

In the absence of the president one of the vice presidents shall preside, the order of precedence being that of the dates of the charters of the local sections.

New by-laws may be adopted, or the existing ones altered or abolished, at any time by a vote of ten members of the council, provided that a written or printed notice of the proposed change or changes shall have

been sent to each member of the council at least one month before the vote is taken.

MARCH 7, 1893.

Elwyn Waller presented his resignation as librarian of the society.

MARCH 11, 1893.

John H. Long, of Chicago, was elected a member of the Committee on Papers and Publications.

Frank T. King, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected a member of the Finance Committee *vice* J. H. Stebbins, Jr., declined.

MARCH 13, 1893.

The following named persons were elected members of the society :

Allen, Dr. E. W., Washington, D. C.
 Bigelow, W. D., Washington, D. C.
 Bromwell, William, Washington, D. C.
 Buchanan, Dr. C. M., Washington, D. C.
 Byrnes, E. A., Washington, D. C.
 Cabot, Godfrey L., Boston, Mass.
 Calkin, W. S., Johnsonburg, Pa.
 Camp, J. M., Duquesne, Pa.
 Carmen, J. S., Washington, D. C.
 Carmody, Professor P., Port of Spain, Trinidad.
 Carr, Oma, Washington, D. C.
 Chatard, Dr. Thomas M., Washington, D. C.
 Cheston, H. C., Washington, D. C.
 Crampton, Dr. C. A., Washington, D. C.
 Darton, Nelson H., Washington, D. C.
 Day, Dr. David T., Washington, D. C.
 Dewey, F. P., Washington, D. C.
 Dickerson, Edward N., New York, N. Y.
 Diller, J. S., Washington, D. C.
 Earl, Charles, Washington, D. C.
 Emery, James A., Washington, D. C.
 Ewell, E. E., Washington, D. C.
 Fellows, Professor G. S., Washington, D. C.
 Frerichs, F. W., St. Louis, Mo.
 Fisher, Samuel T., Washington, D. C.
 Fuelling, John L., Washington, D. C.
 Gordon, Professor J. C., Washington, D. C.
 Griffin, James H., Washington, D. C.
 Handy, James O., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Hargrove, J. O., Washington, D. C.
 Harrington, E. M., Miller, Lake Co., Ind.
 Hawling, H. H., Washington, D. C.
 Hayes, Dr. C. W., Washington, D. C.
 Hillebrand, Dr. W. F., Washington, D. C.
 Hilton, Samuel L., Washington, D. C.

Hitchcock, Professor Romeyn, Washington, D. C.
 Hodges, Professor G. C., Utica, N. Y.
 Holmes, Dr. Jesse H., Washington, D. C.
 Holton, Frederick A., Washington, D. C.
 Hunt, Alfred E., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Johnson, H. M., Washington, D. C.
 Kelly, Dr. D. J., Washington, D. C.
 Knorr, Aug. E., Washington, D. C.
 Krug, W. H., Washington, D. C.
 Littlewood, Dr. J. B., Washington, D. C.
 Maxwell, Dr. Walter, Washington, D. C.
 McDonnell, H. B., College Park, Md.
 McElroy, K. P., Washington, D. C.
 Miller, Charles H., Washington, D. C.
 Mills, James S., Washington, D. C.
 Packard, Dr. Robert L., Washington, D. C.
 Pattee, Ernest N., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Patterson, H. J., College Park, Md.
 Payne, Henry L., Washington, D. C.
 Peale, Dr. A. C., Washington, D. C.
 Read, Professor Albert M., Washington, D. C.
 Richards, Edgar, Washington, D. C.
 Rosell, C. A. O., Washington, D. C.
 Runyan, E. G., Washington, D. C.
 Sanborn, T. F., Washington, D. C.
 Sauer, Dr. Ewald, Berlin, Germany.
 Smith, Edward L., Newport, R. I.
 Spencer, Dr. G. L., Washington, D. C.
 Tassin, Wirt, Washington, D. C.
 Taylor, Dr. Thomas, Washington, D. C.
 Trescott, F. C., Washington, D. C.
 Tuttle, Hubert C., Long Island City, N. Y.
 Von Herff, B., New York, N. Y.
 Voorhees, Louis A., New Brunswick, N. J.
 Walton, Dr. J. R., Washington, D. C.
 Wedderburn, G., Washington, D. C.
 Wirt, Dr. William Douglas, Washington, D. C.
 Yeates, W. S., Washington, D. C.

The following named persons were elected associates:

Burgess, Herbert L., Providence, R. I.
 Joy, John A., New York, N. Y.
 Mallinkrodt, Edward, St. Louis, Mo.

MARCH 30, 1893.

F. E. Dodge, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected librarian of the society in place of Elwyn Waller, resigned.

The following was adopted by the council:

“Resolved that the president of the council be and hereby is requested to appoint a committee of three councilors for the purpose of revising and codifying the by-laws of the American Chemical Society.”

In accordance with this resolution the president of the council appointed the following named persons as said com-

mittee: Charles E. Munroe, Washington, D. C., Chairman; F. W. Clarke, Washington, D. C.; Albert C. Hale, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALBERT C. HALE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1892.

RECEIPTS:

Balance from Treasurer F. T. King.....	\$275.84
Cash received for dues for 1892.....	1,275.97
“ “ “ “ 1893.....	45.00
“ “ “ arrears of dues.....	25.00
“ “ “ advertisements in Journal.....	258.40
“ “ “ subscriptions to Journal.....	80.75
“ “ “ back numbers of “.....	59.95
“ “ “ initiation fees.....	70.00
“ “ “ balance of Dinner Fund, December 30, 1891... ..	53.55
“ “ “ “ from New York Meeting Fund, December 30, 1891.....	18.75
Cash received for stamped envelopes.....	.34
“ “ “ exchange.....	.11
Total.....	<u>\$2,163.66</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Journal.....	\$1,088.95
General expense.....	210.00
Revision of Constitution.....	104.45
Subscription returned (Kenyon).....	6.00
Overpayment on dues returned.....	.10
New York meeting.....	10.00
Hoffman Memorial.....	30.00
Reprints.....	47.65
New York local section.....	85.00
Rochester meeting.....	20.10
Pittsburg “.....	43.00
Balance in Bank of Metropolis, December 31, 1892.....	518.41
Total.....	<u>\$2,163.66</u>

No bills which have been presented and audited up to date remain unpaid.

CHARLES F. MCKENNA, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1892.

FRANK T. KING,	} Auditing Committee.
A. P. HALLOCK,	
DURAND WOODMAN,	