

THE HOMŒOPATHIC PUBLICATION SOCIETY.—In accordance with the call of the Executive Committee, this society met in Philadelphia on the evening of the 10th ult., at the Homœopathic Medical College, in Fifth Street.

The meeting being called to order by the Provisional Secretary for the East, Dr. Wells was called to the chair.

It was stated that the notice of the meeting had been so brief as not to afford time for a majority of the members of the society, who live at a distance from Philadelphia, to make arrangements to be present or to send their proxies for the proposed election of permanent officers. It was very desirable that the meeting at which permanent officers were to be elected should be as full a meeting as possible, and that ample notice of its time and place of assemblage should be given throughout the country.

In view of these considerations, it was moved and seconded that the election of permanent officers be postponed to a meeting to be held in June, 1865, at the call of the Executive Council. Carried. Meanwhile it was announced that according to the Constitution of the Society, the provisional officers possess all the power and can exercise the functions of permanent officers. The business of the society need not therefore tarry for a permanent organization.

Dr. Martin, for Dr. Gregg, of Buffalo, detained at his hotel by illness, stated that Dr. Gregg had a work which he desired to lay before the society. It was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Gregg be invited to communicate concerning his manuscript with the members of the executive council resident in Philadelphia.

Dr. Hering reported progress respecting his work on the *Materia Medica*. The bulk of one volume is ready for the printer. It will appear in Royal octavo form, and will be put to press as soon as the cash subscription list shall warrant the undertaking.

Inasmuch as Dr. Hering is himself chairman of the executive council, he availed himself of the article of the constitution which provides for a special committee when the author shall desire it, and moved that a special committee be appointed to revise the translation, into English, of his *New Materia Medica*, and that said committee consist of Drs. Wells, Dunham and Fincke. Seconded and carried.

A number of gentlemen present added their name to the list of members, of whom they are now about 45.

On motion the society adjourned to meet in June, 1865, at the call of the executive council.

CARROLL DUNHAM, M.D.,

Provisional Secretary for the East.

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CORRESPONDENCE.—“*Dear Sir*: Your articles in some back volumes of the REVIEW, upon diarrhœa, dysentery, rheumatism, pneumonia and typhoid fever, have claimed my careful and repeated study, and have given me a *great deal* of satisfaction. Will you do me the great favor of supplying what seems to me to be the only omission by informing me what potencies you have fixed upon as the best in each of these diseases? Every man must indeed decide this question for himself but it is a graver matter than any merely scientific question, for it has to do with human life, and what others have thought and done, is a great element in the decision. Every physician should settle the matter as soon as possible for himself, that he may feel that he is doing the best that can be done for his patient, particularly in those diseases, as typhoid fever, diphtheria, &c., where death must be met and conquered. By the way will you not do the profession the favor of adding to those articles soon, one upon diphtheria?”

“Respectfully yours,

“_____, Oct. 12, 1864.”