

REGULAR MEETING, MAY 6, 1892.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M., Prof. A. A. Breneman in the chair.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted.

The following members were elected :

Prof. A. E. Menke, Industrial University, Fayetteville, Ark.

Dr. Leo Baekeland, 1964 Seventh Avenue, N. Y.

Dr. S. Burton, Waco, Texas.

Mr. John T. Enequist, Bushwick Chemical Works, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Roland Molineaux, 108 Fulton Street, N. Y.

From associate to regular membership:

Mr. Ottomar Eberbach.

Mr. Wm. F. Edwards, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The following nominations were made:

Dr. J. E. Blomeis, Landing, N. J.

Dr. Walker S. Haines, Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Wm. M. New, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wm. H. Seaman, 1424 11th Street, Washington, D. C.

Ernst Speidel, B. Sc., 19 Quincy Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. M. Stiles.

Dr. Herman T. Vulté, School of Mines, N. Y.

Dr. Frederic Zinsser, 501 West 58th Street, N. Y.

The chair announced the death of Dr. A. W. von Hofmann, of Berlin, an honorary member of the Society.

The following message was received by cable and read by the Secretary :

“ BERLIN, May 6, 1892.

“ *To the Pres't and Council of the American Chemical Society :*

“ In the name of the German Chemical Society, I have the sad duty to inform you of the death of our President, August Wilhelm von Hofmann.

(Signed) C. A. MARTINS, *Vice-Pres't.*”

Dr. Loeb moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Prof. A. W. von Hof-

mann, of Berlin, to be spread upon the minutes of the Society, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Berlin Chemical Society.

Carried.

The chair appointed Dr. Morris Loeb, Dr. H. Carrington Bolton and Dr. A. R. Leeds.

It was also directed that an order be cabled to Berlin to place a wreath upon the coffin of Prof. Hofmann, in the name of the American Chemical Society.

After some discussion in reference to holding a general meeting of the Society in August; the meeting was adjourned.

DURAND WOODMAN,

Recording Secretary.

THE NEW YORK SECTION.

A special meeting of the New York Section for the purpose of organization was held at the University building, in the Law lecture room, April 29, 1892, at 8:15 P. M.

The committee on organization, appointed at the April meeting of the Society, presented through its chairman, Prof. McMurtrie, the following :

Rules for the Government of the New York Section of the American Chemical Society.

1. The officers of the Section shall consist of a Chairman, a Secretary and Treasurer (combined in one person), an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers above named, and three additional members of the Section.

2. The officers shall be elected annually by ballot after nomination in open meeting, in the first meeting of the year, which shall be held on the first Friday of October. Officers who shall serve for the remainder of the current year shall be elected in accordance with these provisions immediately after they shall have been adopted.

3. The Section shall hold nine meetings during the year, one upon the first Friday of each month except July, August and

September. Special meetings may be called at any time at the discretion and by order of the Executive Committee.

4. No papers may be read in open meeting until they have been approved by a majority of the Executive Committee.

5. The Treasurer shall annually report to the Executive Committee and his report and accounts shall be examined and audited by a committee of two to be appointed by the Chairman of the Section.

6. The Section shall be otherwise governed and controlled by the provisions of the general constitution of the Society.

The report of the committee was accepted and the rules were adopted as the laws of the New York Section.

An election for officers of the Section under the above rules was then held with the following result :

Chairman, A. H. Sabin ; Secretary and Treasurer, Morris Loeb ; members of the Executive Committee, H. C. Bolton, William McMurtrie, A. A. Breneman.

THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE SECTION.

The first regular meeting of the New York Section was held at the close of the regular May meeting of the Society, May 6.

A paper "on the application of graphic methods in certain chemical studies," by A. Bourgougnon, was read by the Secretary in the absence of the author.