

PROGRESS OF HOMEOPATHY

Fruit Which the Tree Planted by Hahnemann is Now Bearing.

PRESIDENT BURROUGHS' ANNUAL ADDRESS

Election of Officers—Next Meeting to be Held in Lincoln—Papers Read Yesterday—Dr. Platt's Lecture—Banquet Last Evening.

A very interesting address from the president, Dr. Amelia Burroughs, occupied the attention of the Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical society at yesterday morning's session. The address was carefully prepared and delivered with degrees of earnestness that commanded the undivided attention of the convention.

"After another year of struggle and fight we have met together I trust with but one end in view, and that the advancement, elevation and strengthening of the cause of homeopathy in our midst; to take every work, our physical as well as our success to strengthen the weak as well as to support the strong. It has been a glorious year for homeopathy, as all who were permitted to attend the World's Congress and Institute combined last year in Chicago can testify.

What a difference seventy-three short years have made. It seems that the days of miracle have passed. Seventy-three years ago our honored and beloved Hahnemann stood alone, alone to endure the scoffs and jeers, the scorn and abuse of his allopathic brethren. We cannot honor his name or his memory too highly. Today we are an army of over 16,000 strong, with sixteen or seventeen colleges, which have grown in strength and cannot be surpassed by any other school.

"Homeopathy has come to the front. Its motto has been and is 'Excelsior.' It has raised the standard of education in all schools of medicine. Its purity of principle and purpose has appealed to the higher intellects and I believe that I do not exaggerate when I say that it counts among its patrons the better class in every respect. It has had a seige but has gained the field. It has come to stay. If any one doubts it let him visit our asylums and hospitals and compare the work and results there achieved with the work and results of similar institutions under the old school regime. The record books are always open for inspection and are to be read. How can we doubt the strength of our cause or its advancement after taking by its hand in fraternal fellowship representatives from all parts of the world, and although we could not, most of us, understand their language we knew that they were one with us, that their creed was ours, that their faith theirs was ours. 'Similia similibus curantur.' We came away from that meeting last June refreshed and more fully determined to stand by our colors, to uphold anything and everything that might in any way appear to be disloyal to our cause.

"Year by year homeopathic institutions have increased for the aid of poor, suffering humanity, until now, at the lowest estimate, there are seventy hospitals in connection with our colleges, with a capacity of over 6,000 beds. We have over forty-five dispensaries and still there is heard the cry for more, and especially is this most felt in Nebraska.

REACHED ITS MAJORITY. "This society is now twenty-one years of age. We have reached our majority. We are beyond the helpless infancy of eleven years ago, when I first came among you. Then it was difficult for us to collect, to formulate, co-operate and battle all for each and each for all. Now, our goal is not to have an example for our younger and weaker societies, an example of unity and zeal? We now number eighty-eight members and there are in the state over 200 homeopathic physicians, over one-half of whom are not yet identified with us. May I be allowed to say that I consider it the duty of every physician to be a member of the state society. My dear friends, we must either advance or retrograde, and what is a greater stimulant than to have the opportunity to exchange thoughts and experiences? Should we not put self and selfish influences aside for the sake of our cause, remembering that self-interest is the enemy of progress, broadening, in its influence? Brotherly love and harmony as taught by our blessed Master are what physicians above all other professions should cultivate. We must remember that we live not for the present only, but for the future. Others will look to us for example as we have striven to follow in the footsteps of our predecessors, profiting by their failures as well as by their successes. We cannot all be a Hahnemann, but we all have our ideal of what a true homeopathic physician should be. If we cannot realize our ideal, we can idealize our real, and if we are but a rind in a shower, let us be at least a perfect drop of rain.

"Feeling as I do that the Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical society is capable of taking its standing as the working organization of our country, we have two suggestions to make. First, that some organized effort be made to demand recognition in all our state papers, and secondly, that rapid advancement made by our local institutions and there are very few church hospitals that do not have a homeopathic staff. It may be only a matter of time that light is breaking through the hitherto darkened sky and there is the dawn of a better day. Let us strive to be more earnest, watchful and persevering. Victory is sure to follow. Rome was not built in a day."

"Second, I would call the attention of this society to the important momentous future and not only suggest, but urge that a certain amount should be decided on and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the same.

"And now, my friends, in the name of the physicians of Omaha and the Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical society I extend to you a hearty welcome, to you and to the strangers from our sister states and societies. I trust that you will be one with us in all our exertions, feeling that our interests are yours, and giving us the benefit as far as possible of your varied knowledge and experience."

"An arm of aid to the weak. Kind words so short to speak. But whose else is there to help them? The world is large, these things are small. These may be the only friends they have."

After the address of the president the bureau of pathology was taken up. The following were read and thoroughly discussed: "Constitutional Weakness Homeopathically Treated," by Dr. F. M. Langton of Omaha; "Placenta Previa," by Dr. A. H. Dorris of Lincoln, and "Albuminuria," by Dr. Perky of Lincoln.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At the afternoon session the election of officers took place. The following were elected with unanimity: President, Dr. Samuel Davis, Omaha; first vice president, Dr. A. H. Dorris, Lincoln; second vice president, Dr. E. W. Council, Omaha; corresponding secretary, Dr. G. H. Neal, Falls City; recording secretary, Dr. Julia C. Starr, Beatrice; treasurer, Dr. O. S. Wood, Omaha; censor to take the place of Dr. C. Starr, Dr. W. A. Humphrey, Plattsmouth; member of executive committee to take the place of Dr. W. T. Allen, Dr. W. H. Hanchett, Omaha.

The following chairmen of bureaus were appointed by the president: Surgery, Dr. B. A. Foster, Omaha; gynecology, Dr. H. P. Bailey, Omaha; obstetrics, Dr. F. M. Langton, Omaha; ophthalmology and otology, Dr. O. T. Moriarty, Omaha; materia medica, Dr. C. V. Boston, Kearney; materia medica, Dr. H. P. Holmes, Omaha; mental and nervous diseases, Dr. S. T. Ashby, Omaha; and physiology, Dr. M. J. McChesney, pathology, Dr. W. H. Hanchett, Omaha; sanitary science, Dr. D. R. Bell; pathology, Dr. C. G. Sprague, Omaha.

Lincoln was chosen unanimously as the place of holding the next meeting and the time fixed was the first week in May. The auditing committee reported, recommending the adoption of the treasurer's report. The committee also accepted the secretary's report and recommended that hereafter the secretary be allowed \$25 for programs, circular letters, etc., and his expenses to, from and during the meeting. The report was adopted.

The bureau of materia medica was then taken up and papers were read as follows: "Verbena Hastata," Dr. O. H. Felch, Beatrice.

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