

unanimously pass a resolution, agreeing to cease to exist as an independent organization, and did further agree to merge and join with this Association; therefore, be it *resolved*, that the Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey agree to and do hereby accept the proposition of the Veterinary Society of the State of New Jersey and Vicinity, merging the said Society with this Association, admitting such members as are in good standing, whose dues are paid in full to date, without initiation fees, with full rights and privileges as are now enjoyed by members of this Association, upon the said Society passing over all books, papers, and all other property to the Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey.

Dr. L. R. Sattler, President of the Veterinary Society of the State of New Jersey and Vicinity, and Dr. E. Buckley, the Secretary, were present and surrendered the books and charters and papers to the President, who welcomed them into the fellowship of the only Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey.

Dr. William Herbert Lowe then made an address, followed by Dr. Leonard Pearson, Dr. W. Horace Hoskins, and Dr. W. L. Rhoads, of Pennsylvania, and by several members of the Association; Dr. T. Earle Budd read a paper on "Maternal Dystocia," but being late there was no discussion.

Dr. Lowe offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, that the Veterinary Medical Association in annual convention assembled hereby approves and indorses the plan to organize an Army Veterinary Contingent of Commissioned Veterinarians under a chief veterinarian having adequate rank; and be it further resolved, that the members of this Association earnestly request the members of Congress from New Jersey, and especially the Senators—the Hon. W. J. Sewell and the Hon. John Kean—to use their influence and all honorable methods to advance the above plan.

The Secretary was instructed to have typewritten copies sent to each Senator and Congressman in the State, with the names of all members attached.

Moved and carried to meet in Newark in May, the place to be selected by the President and Secretary. Adjourned at 4.15.

S. LOCKWOOD,
Secretary.

MINNESOTA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The fifth semi-annual meeting of the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Association was held at the Merchants' Hotel, in St. Paul, January 11 and 12, 1900. President Dr. M. H. Reynolds, of St. Anthony Park, called the meeting to order.

The following members responded to roll-call: Drs. C. C. Lyford, S. D. Brimhall, J. G. Annand, J. S. Butler, A. A. Keyes, and M. J. Sexton, of Minneapolis; B. A. Pomeroy, R. Price, and G. A. Dallamore, of St. Paul; M. H. Reynolds, of St. Anthony Park; J. P. Anderson, of Rochester; L. Hay, of Faribault; K. J. McKenzie, of Northfield; B. Lambrechts, of Montevideo; S. H. Ward, of St. Cloud; W. Amos, of Owatonna; J. N. Gould, of Worthington; George McGillivray, of Pipestone; J. N. Gould, of Fairmont; J. J. McLaughlin, of Blue Earth City; H. C. Lyons, of Hutchinson; H. C. Peters, of Litchfield; F. H. Farmer, of Wahpeton, N. D.

President Reynolds gave an address, speaking lengthily on how to make a State Veterinary Medical Association a success, bringing out some very useful points with regard to place and way of holding Association meetings, emphasizing the fact that Association work should be based upon the work of its individual members.

Dr Ward gave a report on veterinary college education, bringing out some very important facts in regard to graduates of two-year colleges.

Dr. Reynolds, as Chairman of the Committee on Recent Veterinary Literature, read a very interesting report on the great advances made in veterinary surgery.

Dr. Brimhall reported some results obtained from the use of potassium iodide in the treatment of parturient paresis and in azoturia. Dr. Brimhall also spoke quite lengthily on dealing with infectious diseases in animals.

Dr. C. C. Lyford then made his report as Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Empirics, stating that the case against Dr. McCulloch, of Minneapolis, for illegal practice had been set for trial on January 19th, he having pleaded not guilty.

Farmer Miles, of Charleston, Ill., who was present at the meeting, was called upon and made some very interesting remarks on ridgling castration.

The meeting then adjourned to the State Farm for supper, after which clinics, as follows :

Removal of Scirrhus Cord, Farmer Miles ; Operation for Fistulous Withers, Dr. J. N. Gould ; Removal of Lateral Cartilage for Quittor, Dr. C. C. Lyford.

The meeting then adjourned till 9 A.M., Friday, 12th, when the following applicants were taken in as new members of the Association : Dr. C. T. Eckles, St. Charles ; W. A. Sprouler, Waseca ; M. S. Whitcomb, Austin ; Dr. E. T. Frank, Warren ; T. Falconer, Glennwood.

On motion, Drs. Reynolds and Brimhall were appointed to draw up an agreement with the Board of Trustees of the State Agricultural College to make arrangements for a Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Museum, to be contributed to by the different members of the Association.

The Secretary then read a circular letter from Dr. Salmon, asking for the support of the individual members in fighting for the bill for the improvement of the United States Army Veterinary Corps.

On motion, the President appointed a committee of three to draw up resolutions representing the sentiments of the Association with regard to the Army bill.

Committee : Dr. S. H. Ward, Dr. E. T. Frank, Dr. J. G. Annand.

A voluntary contribution was then taken up and the Secretary instructed to send the same to Dr. Salmon for the U. S. V. M. A. Committee on Army Legislation.

The election of officers then took place with the following result : President, Dr. S. H. Ward ; First Vice-President, Dr. W. Amos ; Second Vice-President, Dr. C. C. Lyford ; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. K. J. McKenzie. Trustees : Drs. B. Lambrecht, H. C. Lyons, and J. S. Butler.

The meeting then adjourned for dinner.

At 2 P.M. the meeting was called to order by President S. H. Ward.

Dr. C. C. Lyford reported a case of unusual and interesting lesions of glanders, and exhibited a portion of a trachea showing marked glanderous lesions.

A very interesting discussion followed on the use of mallein in the diagnosis of glanders.

Dr. Head then read a very interesting paper on the "Leucocyte Count in Septic Infection," followed by an interesting discussion.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Head for the manner in which he handled his subject.

The following committees were then appointed: Colleges—Dr. S. H. Ward. Infectious Diseases—Dr. S. D. Brimhall. Finances—Dr. M. J. Sexton. Legislation—Drs. J. S. Butler, R. Price, and C. C. Lyford.

The Committee on Recent Veterinary Literature was subdivided as follows: Surgery—Dr. M. H. Reynolds. Bacteriology—Dr. S. D. Brimhall. Medicine—Dr. J. N. Gould.

The meeting then adjourned.

K. J. MCKENZIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PERSONALS.

Among those present at the annual banquet of the College Veterinary Society of the University of Pennsylvania in December were to be noted Drs. Adams, Harger, Harshberger, and Hoskins, of the teaching staff, and Dr. Seeley, of the graduates.

Dr. W. B. E. Miller, recently of the Garfield Quarantine Station of New Jersey, has been transferred to the Philadelphia inspection department.

Dr. William J. Finn, of Brooklyn, conducts the Long Island Veterinary Hospital in conjunction with his outdoor practice.

Dr. D. B. Dennish, of Morrisville, Pa., was a visitor to the JOURNAL office in January. He reported a very much improved condition in veterinary practice during 1899.

Dr. J. W. Dunham, of Fargo, North Dakota, fills the rôle of chief veterinarian to North Dakota and veterinarian to the State Agricultural College.

Dr. M. H. Reynolds, of Minneapolis, Minn., addressed the State Agricultural Society at St. Paul in January on "State Work with Infectious Diseases of Animals."

Dr. J. H. Luff, of Hudson, N. Y., makes a specialty of diseases of the respiratory organs in veterinary practice.

Drs. Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia, and H. D. Gill, of New York, were the guests of Dr. Runge, of Newark, N. J., on a visit in January to the Francisco dairy at that point.