THE CALEDONIAN.

The Vermont Medical Society.

The Vermont Medical Society held its semi-annual session at the court house in Burlington, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 19 and 20, 1867. The president being absent, the society was called to order by Dr. H. D. Holton, vice president. Prayer by Prof. M. H. Buckham of the U. V. M., Burlington. The proceedings of the annual session were read by Dr. L. C. Butler, secretary.

The board of counsellors met at 9 o'clock A. M., June 19, and organized by the choice of Mr. Bailey, of Chelsea, as president, and Dr. H. D. Holton, of Putney, as secretary.

Upon recommendation of the board, Drs. C. C. Smith, of Gaysville, John Wilkinson, of Castleton, A. W. Stiles, of Salisbury, Chas. W. Peck, of Brandon, Wm. H. Giddings, of Bakersfield, having complied with the requirements of the constitution, are recommended as suitable persons to become members of the society, and were duly elected.

By invitation, the members of the society visited the medical college at 11 A. M.

The society were also invited to join in the procession, and attend the commencement exercises of the medical department, U. V. M., this evening, at City Hall.

The address of the vice president was appointed to be delivered at 4 P. M.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

Two P. M.—The society convened agreeable to adjournment, vice president in the chair.

Papers were read as follows:

On *Pyemia*, with cases, by Dr. S. T. Brooks, of St. Johnsbury.

On *Chronic Diarrhœa*, by E. H. Pettengill, of Saxton's River: also one on *Foreign Bodies in Air Passages*, by the same.

On *Septicæmia*, or *Blood Poisoning*, by Prof. Crosby, of the U. V. M.

The thanks of the society were tendered to Dr. Crosby, and a copy of his paper requested for publication in their transactions.

An address was then delivered by the vice president of the society, Dr. H. D. Holton, introducing as topics for contemplation: *Medical Education*, *Criminal Abortion*, *Insanity of Women*. The paper was followed by an interesting discussion, participated in by Drs. Hyde, Fassett, Stiles, Perkins, Keith, Warner and Harding.

Dr. Keith, one of the delegates appointed by the society to attend the examination of the graduating class in the medical department of the U. V. M., made a verbal report, reserving a written report for the annual meeting in October. The number of students in attendance during the lecture term was 80: the graduating class, 24. The examination was rigid, critical, thorough, and most highly satisfactory to the delegates, evincing close study and investigation on the part of the class, and a determination on the part of the faculty of the college to insist upon thorough attainments, and a high standard for graduation. The young men acquitted themselves nobly, nine of them taking the highest marks and all passing a good examination. He expressed the hope that the institution would receive the hearty and cordial cooperation of the profession in the state.

Prof. Perkins presented a set of instruments for uterine dilation, consisting of three dilatable rubber bags of graduated sizes, to which he had added a smaller size. He explained their use in the case of retained placenta, and flowing, &c.

Mr. Tinkham, agent for Perkins, Sterne & Co., had permission to present before the society samples of California wines for their inspection, which he claimed were the pure juice of the grape, and valuable for medicinal purposes. The samples were highly appreciated, if the smiling faces exhibited as the glasses went round were any evidence.

The society then adjourned to 8 A. M. to-day.

SECOND DAY.

The society assembled at 8 o'clock, the president in the chair.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. Goldsmith, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while the State Medical Society does not desire to regulate the prices of professional labor in the state, it is, nevertheless, fit and becoming in us to fix a scale of fees which, in our judgment, will afford a rate of compensation reasonable and just to practitioner and patient.

Dr. Goldsmith then moved that, in the judgment of this society, the following sums are a reasonable compensation for the services mentioned, as follows:

For each visit within one mile,	$1 00
For each mile travel,	50
For first consultation (mileage extra)	5 00
For each subsequent consultation,	3 00
For midwifery,	10 00
For office consultation,	1 00
For written advice,	5 00
For examination of thorax, special,	
uterus or rectum, first time,	5 00
For each subsequent examination.	3 00
For vaccination,	2 00

The motion was agreed to.

Prof. J. Perkins read a paper presenting observations intended to be preliminary to a series of communications upon *Diseases of Females*.

Dr. L. C. Butler presented a paper on the *Diseases of the American Race, as exhibited in the registration reports of Massachusetts and Vermont; causes and remedy.*

Dr. C. M. Rublee, of Montpelier, read a paper on *Catarrh*.

Dr. J. N. Stiles presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the society tender their thanks to Mr. O. M. Tickham for the samples of California wines presented from Perkins, Sterne & Co., and that the society heartily commend them to the profession of the state, as well worthy of their confidence and patronage.

The meeting then adjourned to 2 P. M.

2 P. M.—The society convened, president in the chair.

Dr. F. W. Goodall, of Greensboro, presented specimens of mucous membranes which he regarded as coming from the bladder of a female patient under his care. Dr. Goodall gave a succinct history of the case.

Dr. Braley, of Chelsea, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the board of councillors be requested to furnish to the secretary of this society a complete census of the Physicians of his county.

Dr. Harding, of Grand Isle, read a paper on the Topography and diseases of Grand Isle county.

Prof. J. Perkins presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That it is an imperious duty resting upon us, as representatives of the medical profession of Vermont, to affirm our belief of the fact in the natural history of the reproduction of man, established by the concurrent testimony of physiologists of the highest repute, and which challenges contradiction, that the moment of coalescence of the correlative germs, which result in fecundation and conception, is that moment in which the Creator endows the new being with a living organism and an imperishable soul.

Resolved, 2d, That all legislation in the criminal codes, which distinguishes the grade of criminality of destroying the vital organism, according to the periods of intra uterine life, is based upon an exploded and utterly baseless dogma, and contravenes justice to the unprotected being, to the criminal abortionist, and the more criminal parent, and the fiat of our Creator, and exposes the chief criminal to the fearful penalties of those who infract the laws of, nature, and nature's God.

After some interesting remarks from Dr. Goldsmith, of Rutland, the following resolutions of thanks were introduced by Dr. Braley, of Chelsea, and when adopted the society adjourned:

Resolved, That the thanks of the society be presented to the railroads of the state for the courtesy of half fare on their roads, to the semi-annual meeting of the society.

Resolved, That the thanks of the society be presented to the daily press of the city of Burlington, and the papers of the state generally, for the courtesy of notices of our semi-annual meeting, with the assurance that their courtesies in this regard are highly appreciated.

Resolved, That this society tenders thanks to the professors of the medical department of the Vermont University for the cordial and interesting manner in which they have entertained us during this session.

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