MEETING OF THE STATE DOCTORS

A Large Attendance at the Florida Medical Association.

RECEPTION TO THEM LAST NIGHT

The Odd Fellows' Home the Scene of a Brilliant Affair—The Hospital Association Line Building Elaborately Decorated.

The [illegible] continued [illegible] at 9:30 yesterday morning, and there was [illegible] much interest manifested in the papers that were read.

The papers by Dr. Eduardo Andrade of Jacksonville on "What Service Did the Laboratory Render in the Diagnosis of Yellow Fever," was handled with much skill by the author, and it showed much knowledge of the subject matter.

A paper on "Dengue," by Dr. J. N. Fogarty of Key West was a masterful paper and was prepared with care and presented to the Association with considerable force.

During the forenoon session the election of officers came up, resulting in the following being chosen:

President—Dr. John D. McDiarmid of DeLand.

First Vice President—Dr. J. L. [illegible] of Tampa.

Second Vice President—Dr. S. R. Mallory Kennedy of Pensacola.

Third Vice President—Dr. J. M. Delk of Gainesville.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. A. J. D. Fernandez of Jacksonville.

Librarian—Dr. D. D. Love of Jacksonville.

Delegate to the American Medical Association—Dr. Joe. Porter, State Health Officer. Alternates—Dr. J. Harrison Hodges of Gainesville and Dr. H. Pleasant of Pensacola.

Tampa was selected as the next meeting place of the Association.

The topic, "National Quarantine," by Dr. Hiram Byrd of Jacksonville was listened to with much attention and it proved of much interest to each member. After a long and much discussion and many interesting points brought out the session was adjourned for the dinner hour and the appointed hour for re-convening there was a good attendance of the delegates.

Dr. Porter was called away and Dr. Byrd officiated as secretary of the meeting.

The discussion of the matter of quarantine was concluded by Dr. Joe. Y. Porter and other members, and many very important points were brought out. The matter of National quarantine seemed to meet with approval, although it was manifest that even this method would meet with opposition from other States, which seem inclined to control their own affairs in this matter. It was the conclusion of a majority of the doctors that, with a watchful eye of the various places where mosquitoes breed, there need be no fear of another return of the yellow fever.

At the close of the discussion on this topic Dr. F. E. McGinnis, of Jacksonville, read a paper on "Should a Patient Be Informed of the Nature and Consequences of His Disease?" which was prepared with the usual care which has characterized each one of the papers so far presented.

The papers were called in an irregular order, so that those present who desired to get away could be given an opportunity to be heard.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour in the afternoon, when the session had been of much interest.

The reception at the beautiful Odd Fellows' Home building last night tendered by the Hospital Association to the members of the Florida Medical Association and which also invited a large number of about two hundred people, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind that will be remembered for a long time. It was systematically arranged and went off smoothly from start to finish. Every one present seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent and the committee in charge deserves much credit for the manner in which they carried out the programme and guaranteed that the beautiful was provided. [illegible] J. W. McClintock, [illegible] assisted, and the way they carried out the programme was a credit to the committee. [illegible] expect on any occasion, and the [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Jr., as [illegible] committee [illegible] guarantee that the beautiful was provided. [illegible] committee on [illegible] J. W. McClintock