Acknowledgment of Receipt of 3 books from the librarian Catherine Moore at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital

Three books from the Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital archives are being released to bring to the archives at the Massachusetts Medical Society in Waltham MA. They are described as follows:

1. "Massachusetts Medical Society Plymouth Board of Censors" 1875-1906
   [black leather with only "Plymouth" "Censors" "1875" in gold on spine]
   - Contains "certificate of qualification" of doctors residing in Plymouth county including Brockton, Duxbury, North Abington, Pembroke, Rockland, etc
   - From May 5, 1875 George Edward Freeman of Brockton through Samuel Warren Goddard of Brockton May 10, 1906
   - Certificates attest: "I certify that I do not profess to cure diseases by, nor intend to practice spiritualism, homeopathy, allopahy, Thompsonianism, eclecticism or any other irregular or exclusive system of medicine"
   - No frontpiece; starts with verso "Note to the Secretary"
   - Last section of book does not have names entered onto the pages of printed certificates

2. "Massachusetts Medical Society in Board of Censors"
   [black leather; pages not numbered]
   - First "CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION of "Nov.15, 1904 William Otis Faxon of Stoughton
   - Through May 5, 1938 of Fred Arthur Parish of Whitman MA

3. Records - Plymouth District Medical Society
   [red leather bound with gold lettering on front]
   - P 1-240+ un-numbered pages[handwritten] January 19, 1881 meeting held by President Homes at the Culver House in North Abington through April 26, 1928 held by President Shaw at the G.A.R. [Grand Army of the Republic] Hall in Abington
   - Un-numbered [typed] July 19, 1928 at the Jordan Hospital Plymouth at which meeting Dr. George A. Moore of 167 Newbury St, Brockton spoke about problems with the Fidelity & Guaranty Co of suits against him and the Moore Hospital through January 17, 1935 at Goddard Hospital ending on presumable p 243
   - P 244-245 [handwritten list of] "Members of the Plymouth District Medical Society June 1, 1888- [ with notes re date of death and changes in city /town of residence]
   - P248/49 "List of applicants rejected by the different Boards of Censor of the MA Med Society" June 1882 C.P. Twitchell of Boston [through] p 250/51December 21, 1893 Charles O. Murphy of Boston
   - P 252 "Financial Records" July 1882- unnumbered January 30, 1928
   - [typed] Meetings from April 18, 1935 at Lakeville Sanitarium, Middleboro MA led by President Dr. Leon A Alley through April 20, 1939 at the State Farm Bridgewater Mass led by President B.H. Pierce
   - [Some pages glued in the back] p 147-150 Board of Censors April 17, 1895 - May 10,1906; pl65 - 171November19, 1907 - Nov 2, 1939;
   - P 172 meeting M18, 1939 at Lakeville Sanitarium through un-numbered [Last page] meeting held at Moore Hospital April 18, 1940 led by Dr. Arthur Carr
A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dioc. Med. Society was held at the dwelling house of Dr. Abington, Redcliff, on the 19th of January 1831. The President Dr. Gove called the meeting to order at eleven o'clock A.M. Present were present: Dr. Bowers, Brookes, Bacon, Chase, Copeland, Dudley, Gleason, Eastoe, Hill, Howe, Hubbard, Ingleton, L. Bullett, C. S. Bullett, Lane, Shortleff and Thomas. Dr. Hoyt and Williams of Boston, President of the State Society and Dr. Ritson of Birmingham were also present.

After the reading of the records of the last meeting, a copy of a petition sent to the Directors of the Massachusetts Medical Society by the custom of the same society, was read. The substance of which petition was, that those should be greater uniformity in the examinations of candidates for membership.

After the Petition, inquiries were made as to the number sent out of one district into another. Dr. Dudley and Mr. Bullett expressed their views on the question and Mr. Dr. Williams said that a simple change of residence did not alter a member's relation with the society and that it was not necessary for him to show the petition again. In regard to Dr. O. F. Parker who had moved from Long to Plymouth the secretary was instructed to the society to correspond with the centre of the Yorkshire Dioc. Society to find out his standing in that society.

As to the communication which had been read respecting a greater uniformity in the examinations of candidates for membership, Mr. Dr. Bullett said that if a candidate was examined according to the bylaws of the general society, he did not know what else was needed. Dr. Bowers said that he would object to having the same question.
for each candidate for admission to the society in different districts. After a
few more remarks on the subject by Drs.
Bowman, Dudley and C.D. Biddle, at the
suggestion of the President it was voted to
put the paper in communication on file
with the other documents.

Dr. Paine then said he wanted to bring up
something against one or two members of this
society. He referred to Dr. Freeman's divorce
suit, and said that in court under oath he
Freeman made the statement that his wife
was impotent in her genital organs, and
that Dr. Eastman of Wilmington upheld him
in that statement, which they both knew
was false. Dr. Paine also spoke of the
abortion Dr. Freeman performed a few years
ago upon a patient of Ransdell and of his
standing amongst the regular physicians of
Boston which was not good. He wished
the society would investigate the case. Dr.
Borden, besides gave their opinions on the
Dr. Freeman case, and thought some action
should be taken in regard to it. Dr. Borden
made a motion that the charges made
against Dr. Freeman by Dr. Paine be brought
before the Committee on Ethics of the Plymouth
Soc. Med. Society, for investigation & trial.

Dr. C.D. Biddle wanted to amend Dr. Borden's
motion as follows: That the charges brought
against Dr. Freeman by Dr. Paine should
be referred to the Committee on Ethics for
investigation, and if found thereof made to
the Paint Society. Dr. Borden made an objection
and the amendment was carried.

Those being of other special interest before
the society the President called upon Dr. Hillian
for some who responded by saying that he
had attended a medical exection in Worcester
a few days previous and stated that he
heard a very interesting paper read on
catastrophe terrible, and in it the author spoke of the incidents of keeping the mouth shut in such cases and the thought in the case as he had nothing special to offer it could be made for him to keep his mouth shut. He was glad to meet all the doctors, some of them he knew and others he had never met before.

The next story in order was the amputation of a case. Dr. Berczy began by citing the healing of strangulated hernia with operation and GRt

the most interesting point being the long duration of life after extension had set in which was thirty three days. Dr. Roderick then followed with a paper on the successful treatment of warts by applying with soft cotton packing, sods and bandage and leather splint. He also reported a case where there was combined exposure produced by the deposit of portable the carbonate of lead the result of taking lead the approach for the eye. Dr. Williams examined the case and spoke against the use of the asparagine to leadrecord and advised the use of some other astonishing drug such as the sulphate of lime. Dr. Mackenzie reported two cases of glut aggravated by phthisis and disappearing when the latter was remedied. Dr. Barrett reported a case of hydrophobia in a boy resulting from the bite of a sick dog about four days previous. The thought he got good effect from the use of chloral at first and after two years after that he did not continue its use.

Dr. Blasone reported a case of typhoid fever due to improper hygiene (surroundings) shoted plane (the cellar drone) which seems to strengthen the idea that proper attention to report cases after the election of Dr. Barrett, Bannock, Bannock, Hall, Hubbard, it seems to report cases as it complicating and the report of the election of Dr. Babson by the

J. E. Bacon.
Record. (May 15th, 1881)

The last annual meeting of the Plymouth District Society was held at the Sedan House, H. Livingston, Hud. May 15th, 1881. Meeting was called to order by the President at eleven o'clock A.M. Members present: Bacon, Borden, Bonnell, Chase, Chapland, Dudley, Alleton, Hastings, Morse, Kuttner, Jones, Mackenzie, Scharnoff, C. T. Gillatt, Prine, Forthoff, Thieloff, Sponer, Dr. Haskell. Support were also present.

After the reading of the record of the last meeting the Society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The motion was made and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee to nominate offices, and upon this the following list of offices was submitted for election by ballot:

**President** H. T. S. Chase, Vice President B. T. Hastings, Secretary Treasurer J. E. Bacon, Librarian C. T. Kuttner, Committee onrike J. T. Thieloff, Reporter J. E. Bacon. 

**Censors**,


**Councillors**, 


Committee on nominations J. E. Prine, E. G. Prine.

Committee on Ethics, H. T. S. Chase, E. G. Prine.

Chaplain for 1882, N. T. Sponer.

I am of the opinion that we defer the election of...
delegate to the National Convention until
the next Annual Meeting. After the election
of officers had been settled, the President
Dr. Dudley delivered an able address on
the subject. "The patient demanded of a Physician"
which was demanded received well, and afterwarde
a vote of thanks were rendered him by the Society.
The next item in order were the report of a case
of morphine poisoning which terminated fatally by
Dr. Hubbard. At the autopsy the gall bladder
was found to be nearly full of gall-stone.

In the discussion which followed Dr. Bodine
spoke of applying pain as a remedy in morphine
poisoning, and Dr. Gleason spoke of the use of
electricity and artificial respiration. As there
were no other matters prepared with paper,
Dr. Jones at the request of the Society reported the
minutes of the Committee on Ethics in regard to
the charge preferred against Dr. Saltman of
Freeman. The Society not being satisfied with
the result in Dr. Freeman's case voted to have
the committee on Ethics prefer charges anew
which they did. There being no letter business
on hand, it was voted to adjourn the next meeting
at 8 o'clock, and to have Dr. Bodine provide for the
entertainment. Dr. Jeter, Jones, Hopkins, Peete, and
Collumony, Hastings, and appointed to report cases.

J. E. Bacon
Sec.
A stated meeting of the Thames Ditton Med. Society was held at the South Shore House, Dedicate Wednesday July 20th. 1881. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. John Number of members present 13 viz: Bacon, Barrett, Borden, Brownell, Chase, Hagar, Hasley, Hume, Hubbard, MacKinnon, St. Andrew, Price, Shadely, Vinal. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting Dr. Vinal reported a case of secondary haemorrhagia. He was followed by Dr. Hagar who reported a case of haemorrhage resulting from injury of the arm. Dr. Hasley then gave the history of a case of Bright's in which albumin & albuminuria were present. Dr. St. Andrew closed with a doubtful case following confinement of baby uncertain whether the swelling (abdominal) was due to ascites or ovarian tumor. Dr. Jones called Anthony, Allen, Collamer, Brownell, Price, and Hill were appointed to either write an essay or speak on some of the next meeting after which the society adjourned.

B. F. Bacon
Secy.
A late meeting of the Plymouth Med. Soc. was held at the Club House No. Wellington Wednesday Oct. 19th, 1881.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Horn. 12 mem. present at the time Dr. Barrett, Bronwell, Brownell, Dudley, Hammon, Hasting, Hoare, Hubard, Jones, MacPherson, Millar, E.S. Murphy, and Tanner, and later Dr. Shurtleff & Barnes arrived.

In the absence of the secretary Dr. Hastings was chosen secretary for the time. The only official communication was one from the recording secretary Dr. Grew on regard to Dr. C.P. Todd who was examined by the board of censors and rejected on account of unsatisfactory professional attainments.

Dr. Hammon was then invited to report a case of a woman discharging impacted with what appeared to be a bladder tumor. Afterwards Dr. Jones related a case in which severe symptoms followed the application of iodine to the urethra, among the symptoms were an inflammatory symptom, loss of color in the mouth and heart depression.

Dr. Bronwell followed with a case of puerperal convulsions resulting in death. A general discussion followed in which all present participated and the different modes of treatment in puerperal convulsions were touched upon and the conclusion arrived at was, that those signs should be seen in such cases which had elimination or retention of waters.

The others who were invited to read essays onReport cases being absent and there being no other business before the society except the appointment of Dr. O'Leary, Atkinson, Hoare, Barrett, Shurtleff, Randall and Penn to read essays on first cases at the next meeting the society adjourned.

J. Baen
A stated meeting of the Plymouth Soc. was held at the Collector's House, N. Abington, Wednesday Jan. 18th, 1822. Meeting called to order by the President, Dr. House at 10 o'clock.

The members present: Bason Borden, Chase Copeland, Quincy, Hurd's House, Trappee & S. Medall, Paine, Shurtleff, Shurner & Tannor.

Then being no official communications to be read and the report of cases being in order, Dr. Paine commenced by giving the history of a case of abortion occurring in Brookline, including the result of the autopsy, and exhibiting the silence as regards Dr. Poole fulled, followed by saying: he thought it best for the number to take some action in regard to a physician duty when called to cases of abortion, and for that reason he made the following resolution, which was adopted by the society. Resolved - That it is the duty of every fellow of this society to obtain as possible in every case of abortion suspected of being criminal evidence of the facts by affidavit of patient or by calling a consultation by which such facts can be proved. Resolved - That we believe such accord to be demanded as a means of our own justification as well as for the delitction of crime in others.

Dr. Freeman's case was then brought up and Dr. Borden in favor of Abington the society should take some action in regard to the delay in hearing accordingly.

Dr. Borden made the following motion which was passed by the society:

Resolved - That this society instruct the secretary to correspond with the President of the parent society regarding the delay in action of the committee on Ethics in the case of George S. Freeman of Brookline and present to the freemasons of this district members an account of such delay.

Dr. Borden then reported another a case in which there was a sensation of breating in the neighborhood of the mastoid process which disappeared when under-
Treatment with Iodide of Potash.

Dr. Borden also reported a fatal case of poisoning by Laudanum which happened in Brooklyn. The principal feature of the case was the size of the dose only two and a half drachms. Dr. Borden thought the amount of alcohol the patient was under the influence of at the time accounted for the size of the dose of Laudanum.

Dr. C. E. under then gave the history of a case of uterine fibroid with successful treatment by removal.

Dr. A. bluntly closed by giving a report of an autopsy performed on a man whom he had presented at the last meeting of the society, and whose case had been one of doubtful diagnosis. The autopsy showed the kidneys to be in a state of granular degeneration.

There being no other reports with cases and no other business before the society, after the appointment of Drs. Bartlett, Bronner, Collamer, Gleason, Hagar, Hártings, Hill, Kneer, Keen and Robinson to read essays or report cases at the next meeting, the society adjourned.

S. C. Bacon
Sec'y.
Record (Apr. 19th, 1882.)

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Free Society was held at the Culver House, No. ABINGTON, MD., Apr. 19th, 1882, commencing at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Hone in the chair. Number of members present: 18. V. Bacon, Breasted, Dudley Gleason, J. S. Hammond, R. Hammond, Hastings, Hill House, Hubbard, MacKee, A. Miller, C. S. Millet, Paine, Rice, Robbins, Spencer & Turner.

After the reading of the record of the last meeting two communications were read one from Dr. Gooch recording secretary relating to the disposal of Dr. Fineman's case by the committee on ethics & discipline the other was from Dr. Pattack, secretary of the Berkshire District MD Society in response to the reading of brother's death without remuneration and asking our Society to cooperate with the Berkshire District in petitioning the Legislature to change the acts so that compensation would follow such deaths. After some discussion upon the latter communication the Society voted to lay it on the table.

Dr. Breasted then made a motion which was passed by the Society that a committee be appointed by the chair to draw up a list of nomination relative to Dr. Suddeth's death according to Dr. W. Warren Peirce & Roland Hammond are appointed and while not preparing the nominations the Society must work to elect officers for the ensuing year.

It was voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to bring in a list of officers). Dr. Breasted, Paine & Spencer being selected submitted the following list which was elected by the Society.

For President B. F. Hastings.

V. Bacon, J. E. Gleason.

S. J. Paine, J. E. Priece.

Lebanian, W. A. MacKee.
For. Cm. in Trial. W. Pierce, Repledge, J. D. Bacon.

H. T. Boardman, E. A. Chase.

For. Council.


Order for 1882, J. E. Bacon.

Delegate to National Convention.

D. R. Hawks, A. E. Willet.

The next thing in order was the report by Dr. Brownell of a case of convulsions in a woman who was 5 mos. pregnant. The treatment which was successful consisted of sedative emulsions, and the removal of the uterus after gradual dilatation the latter act requiring a great deal of time and patience.

Dr. Spence the orator of the day then gave a very fine address on the most interesting topics was what he said in relation to the use of small doses of medicine and his experience with them.

A vote of thanks was given Dr. Spence for his able address and the society thought he ought to furnish a copy to the Will of the Boston Med. and Surgical Journal for publication.

The committee selected to draw up resolutions relative to Dr. Shurtleff's death furnished the following which was moved by
Dr. Prince

Whereas:

We are called suddenly and unexpectedly to mourn the loss of our highly esteemed associate Dr. Horatio Shublin whose untimely death was the result of faithful and untiring devotion to his professional duties.

Resolved:

That we deeply sympathize with the family and friends of a beloved husband and father, and with the people when he needed, who had unbounded confidence in his skill and faithfulness as a physician as well as a high appreciation of his social and moral qualities as a citizen and friend.

Resolved:

That as a society we shall hold in grateful remembrance his genial disposition, his warm and lasting interest in the society, and his worth and high standing as a member of the profession.

The secretary was instructed to send a copy to Dr. Shublin and also to the Boston Med. and Surg. Journal and the Brookline papers in order to be printed.

The society was also instructed to send a vote of thanks to the society for the valuable service to the society of his benevolence in the eye.

The census then reported favorably in the case of Dr. J. Etheridge, who had been examined for admission to the society.

Dr. Graham followed with the history and treatment of three cases of chronic pneumonia occurring in the same neighborhood.

As it was late and there was no inter- ested business for the society after the adjournment of Dr. P. of Chas., Collins, Hugue, Harlow, W. H., Howes, True, Kwey, C. S. Miller, and Kober 10 to return to.
adjourned to meet again in July at Kingston on the invitation of Dr. Jones.

J. E. Bacon
Sec'y.
Record (July 19th, 1882)

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Patent House, Kingston, Wednesday, July 19th. The members present were: Dr. Bronwell Hill, Dr. James A. Millet, Horace Price, Lawyer Thomas Waterman, and William MacLaughlin.

Dr. Chalmers Vice President in the chair and Dr. Vinal Secretary pro tem.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following communication was then read viz.: Dr. E. B. Kelley of Boston was examined by the Board of Censors of the Suffolk District on June 5th, 1882. Dr. Bollin of Springfield was examined by the Board of Censors for Hampshire District on April 14th, 1882. Both were rejected on account of unsatisfactory professional attainments. Dr. Bollin was also rejected by the Suffolk District Council one year ago.

Dr. Hill reported a case of aneurism of the ascending aorta. Patient was prostrated and examined by the members. Treatment with ether, and salol and acetone. Several smears taken from urine, were made by Dr. Millet and Horace.

Dr. Horace read a paper upon "Stanching Substances in the alimentary canal," giving history of several cases he had illustrated.

After dinner the vote to hold the October meeting at the Cullver House, No. Abingdon, and the communication of Dr. Parker H. (latter at the last meeting was now reconsidered) and after remaried by Dr. Bronwell it was voted that the President and Secretary acting for this society, communicate with the Berkshire District, and sign the necessary Pekinis. It was also voted that the Secretary communicate the action of this society.
To the Berkshire District Society.

After appointing as names for the next meeting: Dr. Barrett, Chase, C. Shuttle, Mackeen, Tilton, Halting, Hagar, and Callahan, the meeting adjourned.

J.E. Bacon.

[Signature]
A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Club House North-Abington, Wed. Oct. 28, 1882.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Hastings, at 11 a.m.

Members present: Dr. Andrus, B. H. Barlow, Bowditch, Collamar, Dudley, Glennon, Hagar, Hammond, Hastings, Hurlburt, Hubbard, Trutman, A. Mellor, Pain.

The only communication was from Dr. S. recording secretary relating to the rejection of Dr.


Dr. Dudley then made the motion which was afterwards accepted, that a separate list of rejected applicants be kept.

The report of cases being then in order Dr. Hare began by reading an article in the medical Record in which article the author thought that the so-called cases of cholera infantum or summer complaint should be treated acute milk poisoning.

Dr. Hare also reported a case of doubtful heart trouble resulting in death as autosy.

Dr. Barlow then reported a case of intestinal obstruction located probably in the ileo-caecal region treated successfully by belladonna and a mixture of some broomseed, magnesium sulphate, & liaracetam.

Dr. Hastings reported a case of club foot treated by the motheratcher and a breech of labor opening from two to three.

Dr. Collamar gave his idea of keeping records of cases in one practice.

The censors then reported favorably in the case of R. S. Daly of Abington, who had been examined for admission to the society.

There being no other business before the society after appointing Dr. Robbins, Peter Andrus.
Tuesday, 13th July, 1862.

In the absence of the President, the Secretary read a letter from the President of the Board of Education, recommending the appointment of Mr. John Smith to be the Secretary of the New School. The profession felt that the appointment was a wise one, and the committee were unanimous in their approval.

J. C. Bacon
Sec'y.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District society was held at the Hotel House Southampton 17th Jan. 1833. Meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Hastings at 11.30 a.m. Members present: Dr. Ansell, Bacon, Boden, Bewnell, Chase, Dally, Dudley, Gibson, R. Hammond, Hastings, Hill, Hustard, Kneen, L. Dudley, Nelson, Porter, and Thomas. Dr. Horner presented the state of the state society and Dr. Atwood addressed and honored the two latter as candidates for admission to the society.

After the report of the last meeting was read and approved, the official communications from the recording secretary relating to the rejection of the following applications were read:

- Dr. Samuel Hill, of Boston, for unsatisfactory evidence.
- Dr. John W. Baskett, of Cheek's Falls, for unsatisfactory medical attachments.
- Dr. Albert J. Hahn of New Hampshire on account of having a diploma from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston.
- Dr. Charles S. Bradley of Westover, for unsatisfactory professional attachments.

Dr. Horner also reported a case of quinainia occurring in a female patient, treated successfully with formalized soap.

St. Ansell also reported a case of quinainia occurring in a male which was treated successfully.

Dr. C.S. Burrard read an essay on the ingestion of water.

Dr. Sadler then reported a case of cancer of the pylorus with perforation. During the discussion of the case, Dr. Horner said that he thought the symptoms of perforation were often out of proportion to the actual injury.

Dr. Chase reported a case of typhoid fever which was very irregular in its course, and ended in some degree a case of central meningitis. There being no other points to report, the
President called upon Dr. Howard who made some interesting remarks on regards about the society's past work and what other work it had before the society admitted Dr. Che-Holem and others who were examined for admission to the society. Then being no other business before the society after the appointment of Dr. Borden, Bower, Bowmel, Daly, Freeman, Riche, Riddow, Spencer, and Thoman, 14 other read essays or short cases at the next meeting. The society proposed to meet again (according to the motion of Dr. Raine) at the Hotel House, South-Alington.

J.C. Bacon, Sec'y.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth Art. Soc. was held at the Hotel House 50. Abbott St. Apr. 18th 1883.

Meeting was called to order by the Pres. B. F. Hastings at 11 a.m. 1st motion was read - Mr. Asbell, Bacon, Borden, Chisholm, Dudley, Gower, Hagar, R. Hammond, Hastings, Hill, Hove, Isaac Reew, A. Millar, Paine, Price and Sawyer.

Record of last meeting was read and approved. The first business before the meeting was the election of officers. Accordingly it was noted that the Chair appointed a committee of three to bring in a list of officers. Dr. Hill, Hove and Paine being selected brought in the following list which was elected by ballot the Secretary by vote of the Society naming the ballot.

For President  B. F. Hastings.
.. Vice President  J. E. Bacon.
.. Secy and Treas  J. E. Bacon.
.. Librarian  A. E. Isaac Reew.
.. Com. on Trials  M. Paine.
.. Reporter  J. E. Bacon.
.. Council

.. Censor

.. CAMARLLOR

.. Com. on Nominations  A. Millar

.. Ethics  R. Hammond.
For Order for 1884. W. Purcell
Delegates to American Association J. & J. B. Brander
\(\text{condition}\)

Communicating from Dr. John, 1883 and relative importance of a
Dr. G. Miller then made the motion that
the Society communicate to the Committee that
Dr. Eastman's case be omitted on account of
ill-health.

Dr. Borden seconded the motion and by a
unanimous vote it was passed.

Dr. Borden then read an essay on the influ-
ence of climate on pulmonary disease

Dr. Price followed with a paper on
paralytic ague...

Dr. Homer reported verbally two cases
of intestinal obstruction.

Dr. Bacon then gave the annual address
for which the usual vote of thanks was
rendered.

The treasurer's report was given in which it
was shown that there was a balance of $39
in the treasury.

Then being no other business before the
Society after the appointment of Drs.

Brander, Brumwell, Dally, Elevine, Hill

Chalmers, P. H. and Thomas and Sawyer-
be when read essays on report cases at night
it was voted adjourn until July 18 at
Shelburne Hotel Brant Rock and in
addition have a clam bake

J. B. Bacon
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Med. Society was held at Churchill's Hotel, Brantford, Wed. July 18 1883. Meeting was called to order at 11 1/2 A.M. by the Pres. Dr. Hastings. Members present were Barn Cochrane, Dudley, Eastman, Pleasonton, Green, Hagar, Hastings, Hill, Harte, Paine, Peine, Saurier, Thoma and weeds.

There being no official communication and the reporting of cases being in order, Dr. Hill began by reporting a very interesting case of central tumor. Dr. Hagar followed with an essay on the practice of medicine after which it was moved by Dr. Saurier and seconded by Dr. Hill that a vote of thanks be given Dr. Hagar for his able paper and it was passed.

Dr. Eastman then reported a few cases occurring in his own practice of intraocular fracture of the eye. After the discussion that followed, there being no other business to report, and no other business being the society, after appointing Dr. Breeder, Bound, Chadland, Dudley, Paine, R. Hammond, Reamer, and Thomas to prepare papers for the next meeting, which by motion of Dr. Paine and vote of the Society it was decided to hold at Brandon, as the president of the Brandon members the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon
Sec'y.
Record. (Nov. 14th, 1883.)

At a meeting of the Plymouth Sect. Med. Society, held at the Belmont Hotel, commencing at 11 a.m., with Dr. Hastings in the chair.

Members present: Dr. Anshelf, Bacon, Brown, Chase, H kitten, Dudley, Glover, Gomer, R. Hammond, Harwood, Hill, Hume, Hurlbut, Macketan, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Farnham, and Dr. B. J. Ripley, as a candidate for admission to the Society.

The first business of the meeting was the reading of the report of last meeting which was adopted. Then two communications from Dr. Geo. Robinson, Secretary, were read stating that James S. Kende & Wm. J. B. Kelly of Boston were rejected by the Suffolk Board of Censors April 27th for irregular practice and professional attainments.

There being no other communications the reporting of cases was in order and Dr. MacKean began by reporting a case of dilatation of the abdomen. He was followed by Dr. Hume who gave the history of a case of appendicitis confirmed which caused quite a discussion as to the cause and treatment in such cases.

Dr. R. Hammond closed by giving the history of a case of puerperal convulsions and also presented the patient to the Society for examination. The case having been admitted Dr. Ripley as a member of the Society, and being no other business before the Society, the meeting adjourned, until Jan. 16th, 1884.

Dr. Abdyton

Salem, Dec. 9.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the Cultus House No. Almighty Wel. Jan. 16, 1834.

Meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Hastings at 11 a.m. Present were:

Dr. Bacon Burnet Brownell Dufty
Skeenen Hastings House Jones Hacklein
C. Miller C. S. Miller Ripley Turner and Thomas.

There being no official announcement and the reading of cases being in order Dr. Burnet began by reading one of interment.

The death now being confirmed by an autopsy the most peculiar feature of the case was the duration of the trouble 12 days.

Dr. Thomas read an essay on an M.D. what he is and what he should be.

Dr. A. Miller followed with a case of uncertainty.

There being no other business before the society it was voted to adjourn.

The appointments to other report cases on

new essays at next meeting were Drs. Burnet, Brueker Chase Chasdon Copeland Gannum
Paine Rutland and Stevens.

J. E. Bacon
Secy.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth Swiss Society was held at the Cedar House, No. Washington Ave., Apr. 16th, commencing at 11 a.m.

Members present Drs. Aushill, Bacon, Bowditch, R. Hammond, Hastings, Hill, Hurlan, MacKen, A. Hill, Painé, Prine, Ripley, and Turner. Drs. Allen, Litichfield, and Wheatly were also present as candidates for membership.

The first business before the Society was the election of officers, accordingly it was voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to bring in a list of officers. Drs. Bowditch and Painé being selected brought in the following list which was elected by ballot: the ballot by vote of the Society, depositing the ballot. For Pres. Dr. F. Hurlan.

For Sec'y J. E. Bacon.

For Treas. J. F. Bowditch.

For Censor... E. F. Hill, C. S. Hurlan, J. H. Turner, W. Painé.

For Councillors... B. T. Hastings, W. Painé, W. Prine.

For Associate Councillors... J. F. Bowditch, W. Prine.

For the Order for 1885... J. H. Turner.

Delegates to the National Convention... W. Prine and H. F. Aushill.
The reporting of cases being in order.

Dr. Atwell began by giving the history of 3 cases of tetanus. He was followed by Dr. Paine who reported a bad case of fracture of the tibia with a good result.

Dr. Shurner then reported 2 cases of hemiplegia with aphasia.

Dr. A. Butler reported a case of empirical pneumoconiosis in which a single culture and binding of the knees resulted favorably.

During the afternoon session Dr. McCullough gave the annual address, subject: Popular Medical Education. It was a well prepared paper.

Dr. A. Butler moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Paine for his able address. It was seconded by Dr. Paine and passed by the Society. The candidates, Drs. Allen, Litchfield, and Wheatley were admitted as members to the Society by the Society.

There being no other business before the Society, the next meeting was held at Hotel Nantasket, and have been made arrangements for the same.

The meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon,
Sec'y.

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Record

(July 16th, 1874)

There was an informal meeting held at the Plymouth Art. Soc. Society held at Hotel Nantasket, Mr. July 16th, 1874, at which it was decided to hold the next meeting at Hotel Belmont, Brooklin.

J. E. Bacon,
Sec'y.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at 954 Belmont Brooklin, Wednesday Oct. 15th, 1834.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. W. A. Richardson, at 3 o'clock.

Those present were: Dr. Aschill, Bacon, Chase, Collins, Dudley, Graham, Grinnell, Harington, Ince, Reed, C. F. Miller, Miller, Parke, Ripley, E. L. Watson, and Wheatley, Dr. Charles Hogman, President of the Mass. Med. Society and Dr. Charles of Boyantville, and Forest of Holcomb were also present and invited to take part in the proceedings, which were first: The reading of the record of the last meeting and then its acceptance.

Second: The reading of official communications from Dr. P. West. One in relation to the granting of a petition for the formation of the Norfolk South District Medical Society, whereupon the fellows of the Mass. Med. Society residing in Eastham are included in the Norfolk South District Med. Society.

Another communication from Dr. Newell stated that Julius Dr. Wimer of 1840 Park was rejected by the Board of Censors of Norfolk Med. Society, May 18th, 1834, on account of unalterable infirmities and qualifications.

The reading of cases being in order, Dr. Grinnel announced by reporting one of two males adhering and he presented the patient to the society for examination.

Dr. Grinnel reported a case of placenta previa which terminated fatally.

Dr. C. F. Miller reported a case of hematico-pneumonia which he treated successfully.

Dr. Grinnell reported a case of hemicelorrhagia treated successfully by injection through a long tube in the rectum.

Dr. Hogman being called upon made a few appropriate remarks in regard to his impression of the meeting.

There being no other business before the society...
after reading by vote to hold the next meeting in January 26, 1848, at the Hotel House, South Tonkin. The meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon.
Sec'y.
A stated meeting of the 14th Annual District Medical Society was held at the Hotel House South Lincoln N.B. Jan. 21st, 1885. Meeting was called to order by Dr. Borden vice president at 11:30 a.m.

Members present: Dr. Bacon, Dr. Daniel Christensen, Dr. O. H. Bartlett, Dr. George M. Morehouse, A. M. milling, E. S. Millen, W. M. Riley, Thos. and Meadley.

Dr. Charles of Boscoville was also present as a candidate for admission to the Society.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

There being no official communications and the reporting of cases being in order Dr. A. Millen began by reporting one of pain in the left hypogastric region caused probably by a stone in the bladder.

Dr. Millen followed by Dr. Christensen who reported a case of hyperaemia of the uterine membrane in a female treated successfully by the use of the antiseptic (bacterial) and diphtheria.

Dr. Boston closed by reporting a case of malignant plague.

Those being no others present to report cases and the business having been disposed of the Society adjourned for the next meeting, the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon
Sec'y
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Calvin House No. Alington Wed. Apr. 22nd beginning at 11 a.m. with Dr. Colman presiding.

President present Allen Bacon, Boston, Chester Colman. Dudley, Eleanor, Grover, Hagar, Hastings, Harris, Hubbard, John Kibb-Macklin, A. Miller, C. S. Miller, Pierce & Kiley.

Dr. Forrest of Rockland was also present as a candidate for admission to the society.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the report of the last meeting.

This was followed by the election of officers.

It was voted that the chair appoints a committee of three to choose officers for the society, Dr. A. Miller, Jones and Hastings being eligible.

Brought in the following list of officers which was elected by ballot by the vote of the society:

For President Dr. Francis Colman

Vice J. E. Bacon

Secretary J. E. Bacon

Treasurer C. S. Miller

Clerk in Records A. Miller

Correspondent J. E. Bacon

Censors H. F. Borden

Counsellors:

J. B. Brusler

H. W. Dudley

J. G. Hudson

B. R. House

Committee on Nominations W. R. Harris

Ordinance J. E. Eaton

Delegates to American Medical Association J. B. Brusler.
The Censors at the last (sic) meeting yielded Orlando H. Charles of Bryantville for unsatisfactory professional qualifications.

But in order was the reading of an official communication from Dr. Hess recording seeing that Dr. Samuel C. Thayer of Bolton and Horace J. Small of Winthrop were examined by the Suffolk Board of Censors Feb. 25th on account of unsatisfactory professional qualifications.

The committee of care being in order Dr. Huse began with case of thrombosis near the wrist.

Dr. Allamore followed with case of hemorrhage.

Dr. Hubard reported a case of membranous croup treated successfully with large doses of calomel.

Dr. Grover described the annual vacation which was well conducted and for which the Society passed a vote of thanks.

Dr. Haring read the last paper on muscular convulsions.

The Censors reported the rejection of Dr. Forrest of Rockland for unsatisfactory professional qualifications.

Then being no other business before the Society, after recording that the next meeting of the Pacific States it was voted to adjourn.

J.E. Baen
Dec 7

Record (July 22nd 1885)

The society met at the Pacific House, tending to hold no formal meeting.

J.E. Baen
Dec 7
A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Culver House, N. Callington Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 1885. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary on account of absence of President and Vice-President.

Dr. Jones was chosen by vote to provide members present – Dr. Bacon, Cockburn, Dudley, Aitoff, Ashmore, Hastings, Hooper, Jones, MacKee, Mullett, Parke, Ryley, Shearley, and Young. The report of last meeting was read and accepted.

There was an official communication from Dr. Gore, Recording Secretary, stating that the petition of Drs. S.S. Aitoff and C.S. Young for the Norfolk District Medical Society to join the Plymouth District Medical Society was granted.

There was also another communication from Dr. Gore stating that Dr. Colby, Lamb, of Salem was examined by the deep South District Board of Censors and objected for unsatisfactory credentials and qualifications. Apr. 25th, 1885.

The reading of essays, and reporting of cases being in order, Dr. Dudley finally the present of the report of a pernicious febrile rash, reported a case of infantile convulsions followed by hemiplegia, and presented the child for examination by the members. Then being no other business before the Society, after voting by vote to hold the next meeting at the Midland Hall Hotel, Brockton, the meeting adjourned.

J.E. Bacon,
Sec'y.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Metropolitan Hotel, Brockton, Nov. 29, 1886.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Dr. Boden, at 11:30 A.M.

Members present—Dr. Asbill, Bacon, Bacon, Chase, Chisholm, Cheland, Dudley, Foreman, Grosser, Hastings, Hill, Keith, Maclean, A. Miller, Ripley, and Sweeney. Drs. Asbill and King of Campello were also present.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from Dr. Asbill, recording secretarial relating to the examination of Dr. C. C. Tang of Fall River, J.H. Phillips, T. H. Lucas, and T. C. Thayer of Boston, and their rejection by the Bristol South and Suffolk District Boards of Examiners respectively for unsatisfactory professional attainments.

The reporting of cases then being in order.

Dr. Boden began by reporting one of a tumor at the base of the brain. He also reported another interesting case of aneurism of the ascending aorta, describing minutely the condition of the organ found at the autopsy.

Dr. Boden reported a case of pneumonitis following vaccination.

Dr. Chisholm showed a specimen of a nerve to which he had taken his own case, and gave the history of the case.

After the reporting of cases was completed Dr. Dudley arose and made remarks touching upon the death of Dr. Bouwmeille and expressed the following resolution which was accepted by the Society:

Whereas Dr. Nathaniel P. Bouwmeille of South Seekonk, a worthy member of this Society, died at his home, Dec. 30, 1885, and while laboring over his case, it is hereby

Resolved that to his family in their bereavement—
we tender our warmest sympathy and to the community in which he moved our sincere respect at their loss of a high-minded physician, friend, and citizen.

Dr. Gleason made a motion which was seconded that a copy of the resolution be sent to the wife of Dr. Bowdwell, and also that they be published in the Boston med. & Surgical Journal.

Drs. Dudley, Gleason, and A. Millet then gave the history of Dr. Bowdwell’s sickness and all were of the opinion that Bright’s disease (the intestines form) was the cause.

Then being no other business before the society after appointing Drs. Paine, C.S. Millet, Hachigo, Bower, Mead and Young to visit and examine on urgent cases at next meeting the society then accepted the motion made by Dr. Young to have the next meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel, Brooklyn commencing with the dinner at 1 P.M. and adjourned.

J.E. Bacon.
Sec'y.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth Dist.
and Society was held at Hotel Belmont
Wed. Apr. 21 1886. Meeting was called at
2 P.M. by the President Dr. Cullumore. Members
present Drs. Annell, Bacon, Shaw, Chisholm
Cullimore, Dudley Green, Hagar, Hastings
Jones, Rich, A. Millet, Pame, Ripley G. St. Bacon
v Wheatley.

The record of last meeting was read and
approved.

The next business was the election of
officers for ensuing year.

Dr. Pame moved that the Chair appoint a
committee of three belonging to a list of officers
the motion was seconded and the Chair appointed Dr.
Pame, Dudley, 2 Jones be a committee and they took
in the following list which was accepted by a vote of
the Society:

For President

For Vice

For Secretary

For Librarian

For Committee on Trial

For Reporter

For Treasurers

For Steward

For Examiner

For Councillors

For Committee on Nominations

Drs. Cullimore 1887

Delegate to A. Cm.

Dr. Green wished to withdraw his name as
a delegate to the convention. The society voted that he might name a substitute.

The reporting of cases being in order Dr. A. Martin reported one of Pernicovitis.

Dr. Panier reported three cases of ovarian tumors. Two were isolated when and terminated successfully. The other was not operated upon, death was the result.

Dr. Hastings reported an interesting case of hemangioi which terminated successfully. There being no other business before the society, after deciding by vote to have the next meeting at Plymouth, the society adjourned.

J.E. Bacon, Sec'y.

Record (July 21st, 1866)

There was no record of meeting. The President of the society—Dr. Thomas Gage—was present and made some interesting remarks concerning the society. After dinner, the members took a walk in the dunes. 'Neddie,' chartered by the members from Plymouth visited Edisto Island, etc. A vote of thanks was given the Plymouth ladies for their hospitality.

J.E. Bacon, Sec'y.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. M.S. Society was held at the Culver House No. California, Wednesday Oct. 20th 1886.

The meeting was called to order by the secretary, the President and Vice-President being absent. Dr. House was elected temporary chairman. Members present Drs. Bellow, Charles Chalmers, Hastings House, Keith, Jones, A.ullet, Paine, Ripley, Wheelby & Young.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

A motion was then made by Dr. Young and passed by the society whereby those appointed to furnish papers to be read should either themselves or else than the secretary give notice of the subject of their papers at the meeting preceding the one when they were to be read.

Then being no official communications, and the reading of papers being in order Dr. Young began by reading in case of bullet wound through the abdomen, the bullet entering about 1/2 inch above the umbilicus and lodging a little at the right of spine in front of the 12th rib and the boy recovered.

The other appointed to read cases being either absent or not prepared, and there being no other business before the society, after deciding to meet at Brockton in January 1887 the meeting adjourned.

J.E. Eaton
secy.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth Sect. Med. Society was held at the Metropolitan Hotel, Brockton Wed. Jan. 19, 1887.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Dr. Boden at 11:45 a.m., members present:
Dr. Bacon
Dr. Borden
Rev. Mr. Boden's
Mr. R. Hammond
Mr. H. MacKeen
Mr. Miller
Mr. Palmer
Mr. Ridley
Mr. Wheatley

Record of last meeting was read and approved.

Before the reading of papers, Dr. Borden thought it best to take action in regard to the death of Dr. Joseph S. Hammond, of Plymouth, late member of the society.

The president appointed a committee to draw up resolutions in relation to Dr. Hammond's death.

The reading of papers being in order, Dr. Borden read one on a small but abdominal appendix, giving in detail the progress of case and treatment from the time he took the case until death occurred.

There being no others prepared to read papers in order to occupy the time Dr. Borden spoke of the recent experiments of Dr. Knapp on the use of the needle in tuberculous skin wounds. The theory formed from the needle theory, that unless bacteria were present suppuration would not take place, caused an interesting discussion among several members.

There being nothing business presented after deciding by vote to hold the annual meeting at Hadley House, Whitefield, the society adjourned

J. E. Bacon.
Sec'y.
Record

(April 20, 1887)

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Sick Fund Society was held at the Hubbert House, Whitchurch, Wed. Apr. 20, 1887, at 10.30 A.M. The President & Vice-President being absent, Dr. Dudley was chosen in his place. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Names present: Dr. Bacon, Charles, Chetham, Dudley, Flixton, Jones, Keith, MacKern, Phillips, Reilly, Wheddon.

The first business before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. A motion was made & seconded that the Chair appoint a committee of three to bring in a list of officers, accordingly. Dr. Flixton, Paine & Keith-Wood appointed & brought in the following list, which was elected by ballot:

First President: Dr. H. F. Borden
Vice President: J. B. Borden
Secretary: J. E. Bacon
Treasurer: A. G. MacKern
Librarian: A. Millot
Committee on Trials: J. E. Bacon

Councillors:

Committee on Nominations:

Orator for 1888: T. G. Wheddon

The committee appointed by the Chair to obtain
Resolved, That in the death of Josiah S. Hammond, the chief member of our Diet Society we deeply feel the loss of a friend whom bathe in the cause of humanity. His uprightness as a citizen by his devotion to our profession and card him to a large community as well as to his professional brethren.

Resolved, That in tender to his kindred relatives our sympathy & best wishes for their present & future welfare signed A. Miller
H. McDouall
B. B. Harlings

It was voted that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the wife of Dr. Hammond and that they be informed when the society meets.

Dr. Paine made the following motion which was passed unanimously. That the society correspond with the Secretary of the Medical Society V. recommend that Dr. S.S. Bird be of East Streetton on account of ill health & urgent circumstances be released from payment of annual dues.

The reading of papers being in order Dr. Reel was called upon to read the annual address. The subject which was multiple accidents. The history of a case occurring while the doctor was at the city hospital at Boston was given. The doctor was an able understanding one and arose of thanks was given the doctor for presenting it.

The others afforded to prepare papers not being present after deciding to hold the next meeting at the Pacific Hotel Nantucket Beach the meeting adjourned.

J.E. Braden.
Record. July 20th, 1887.

There was no formal meeting of the Plymouth
Inf. Med. Soc. at the Pacific House, Man-
chester, but a few members assembled
and decided to hold their next meeting at
Brockton, and that the Secy should
make arrangements for the same.
J.E. Bacon. Sec'y

Record. Oct. 19th, 1887.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District
Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont-
The meeting was called to order by the
President, Dr. Becher, members present:
Dr. Bacon, B. Cyden, Chase, Chilton, Dillley,
Gifford, George Hovey, Hurd, Hubbard,
James, McKee, Maclean, Mullen, Macleod,
Pease, Paine, Richey, Rees, Young, Dr. C.B. Hurlburt of Wilimant.
Formerly a member of the Middlesex North District
Medical Society was also present. Dr. B. C. Hurlburt
R.I.A. First (2 A.V. Lyceum) was present as can-
didate.
The records of the last two meetings were
read and approved.

The reading of communications being in order
one was read from Dr. Bouquet of Plymouth
relative to the death of Dr. James Fields of
Budwey, it was as follows:
The Plymouth District Medical Society
learned with regret the death of its oldest
member, Dr. James Fields, and desire to
place upon record the appreciation of the
public and consecutiveness with which for
upwards of 70 yrs. He discharged the duties of his profession also to cherish the recollection of the many virtues which endeared him to his friends and associates. Especially will we remember his great kindness of heart, readiness to any call; his uprightness of conduct which no one could assail; his kindness toward the feelings of others especially toward his professional associates; his modesty, which sought to hide these virtues; his cheerful kindness of manner which carried sunshine amid all the struggles of daily life. To his family and other friends, his sympathy, and the assurance that his memory will ever be cherished as one of our most valued associates.

Dr. A. Muller made a motion which was seconded by a most eloquent communication from Dr. Bonner and read a copy of the same to the members of the Medical Society. The reading of papers and discussion of cases, being in order, Dr. A. Muller began by reporting a case of cancer of the stomach. He also reported one where there was cancer of the membranes and cancer of the stomach where the stomach was dilated caused by atrophy of the muscles and intestines which diminished the reflex irritability. Dr. Mackin reported a case of stricture of the bladder caused by syphilis. The patient was nervous and died from pleurisy following the operation. Dr. Dudley was then asked to give an account of the autopsy when the body of Judge Keith of Arizona, which he did in a very interesting manner. The cause of death was aneurysm of the right auricle.

Dr. Dudley also reported the case of Dr. Forrest giving the result of the autopsies, meningeal hemorrhage.
As there were no others prepared with reference to that or cases to report it was thought best that the Society take some action in regard to the death of Dr. J. O. French of Hanover.

Dr. Lincoln made a motion which was seconded that D. C. C. Lane, Dr. P. K. Cheney, & Dr. G. E. B. Grove be appointed as a committee to draw up no objection relative to the death of Dr. French.

Dr. Chase then said that he wished to add to the Society that questions which the Committee had prepared for the three candidates, and Dr. Forrest had objected to them. After hearing the questions the Society decency by vote that they were entirely fair and should stand.

The meeting was then adjourned.

J. E. Bacon
Rec'd.

Record - Jan. 18, 1888.

Stated meeting of the Plymouth Unitarian Society was held at the Memorial Home on Wednesday, Jan 18, 1888.

The Rev. Dr. Green, being absent, Dr. Tidd was elected President, Mr. Smith, Dr. Polk, Dr. Escolme, Dr. Tidd, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Tidd, and Mr. Tidd, Jr., were also present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The census report of Hon. Mr. Brown with the examination of Mrs. C. S. Tidd, for admission to the Society.

The reading of papers being in order, Dr. Tidd, Iceland, read by giving the history of a case...
of virtue, honor, and the virtues. So none of the other appointments to prepare papers for present, an opportunity was offered for any present to report cases, when from Dr. Novell reported a case before he had injected morphia during the latter month of pregnancy, as some critics had been made as to the treatment, before the Standing of the Society as to the propriety of it. The standing of the Society upheld him in it.

A Committee of three, consisting of Dr. S. C. Washburn, Dudley, and Wheatley, was appointed by the last to prepare resolutions relating to the death of Dr. Parmer.

As there was no other business to transact, after deciding by vote to hold the annual meeting at Brookton, the Society adjourned.

J. E. Garmy, Sec.

Record, Apr. 18, 1888

The annual meeting of the Society, Plymouth District Medical Society, was held at the Hotel Belmont, Brookton, Wednesday, Apr. 18, 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. H. F. Pender. The members present were: Drs. Novell, Bacon, Pender, Chace, Chisholm, Donovan, Dudley, Jayman, Gleason, George Hasting, Jones, Keith, Lord, Lyon, H. H. Hume, Poley, Wheatley, Young, Dr. N. King was present as a candidate.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The first business to come before the meeting was the election of Officers for the ensuing year. It was moved...
voted that thereet appoint a committee of three (3) to nominate a list of Officers.- Dr. Faison, Dr. J. F. LeVette & Dr. Davis were appointed on that committee, & reported the following list of Officers, who were elected by ballot:

President, Dr. J. F. LeVette
Vice President, Dr. J. F. Davis
Secretary, Dr. J. F. LeVette
Librarian, Dr. J. F. LeVette
Clerk, Dr. J. F. Davis
Correspondent, Dr. J. F. Davis

Censors: 
- Dr. J. F. LeVette
- Dr. J. F. Davis
- Dr. J. F. Davis
- Dr. J. F. LeVette
- Dr. J. F. Davis
- Dr. J. F. Davis

Councillors:
- Dr. J. F. LeVette
- Dr. J. F. Davis
- Dr. J. F. LeVette
- Dr. J. F. Davis
- Dr. J. F. Davis
- Dr. J. F. Davis

Committee of Nominations, Dr. J. F. LeVette
Orator for 1889, Dr. J. F. LeVette

Delegates to American Medical Association, Dr. J. F. LeVette

A communication was received from Dr. J. F. Draper, read, Treasurer of the State Society, stating that the resignation of Dr. J. F. Thomas had been accepted by the Councillors. A communication was also read, from the Sec. of the Georgia Medical Society, Dr. J. F. LeVette, in regard to petitioning Congress for the removal of the import duty on surgical instruments & apparatus, & medical supplies.
but no action was taken. The Committee to report resolutions on the death of Dr. Parmer, D.S. Bamic, Dudley, & Wheatley, was not ready to report. It was voted not to discharge the Committee but they were instructed to report to the next meeting of the Society.

There being no other business to come from the meeting, Dr. F.D. Wheatley proceeded to read the annual address on "Medicinal Redusing Limiting his paper quite strictly to the use of force for alleviation of suffering, followed by a discussion on the paper by members of the Society.

Drs. Colburn, lKiss, A. Millet, N. Burne, & A. Nin were appointed to prepare papers for report to hold the next meeting of the Society next week, it was voted to adjourn.

N. W. Lyon, Secy.

Record. July 15, 1888

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont Wednesday, July 15, 1888,-

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Beckett. The following members were present: Drs. Boden, Beecher, Chauncey, Colburn, Dudley, Gifford, Harshing, Jones, King, Loomis, Lyon, Dr. Millet, Burne, Repley, Wheatley, & Colburn. L. S. W. Richardson, of Boston, & Ogden, of No. Acton were present as guests of the Society. Drs. Brown of Duxbury, & Lucy M. Rehm of Brockton were present as candidates.

The report of the last meeting was read and accepted. The Council reported favorably upon admitting Dr. McKie to the Society.
It was moved by Dr. Borden, seconded by Dr. Dudley, that some special lecture on the Ear or Eye, be invited to speak to the Society in a general way, at its next meeting. This motion was agreed to on motion of Dr. Dudley; it was then voted to leave the matter in the hands of the President.

Dr. W. H. Gardiner of Boston then addressed the Society, very instructively, on the subject of "Antiseptics in Obstetrics" of this was followed by a discussion of the subject, by members of the Society.

The Committee to report. Resolution on the death of the late Dr. T. O. French, offered the following through Dr. Gleason:

We regret to learn with regret of the recent death of Dr. T. O. French, of Nanticoke.

Therefor Resolved, that in memory of that man, who, by his skill in the art, and by his industry, of our brother, so truly and favorably known to us.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, but also spread upon the records of this Society.

Signed J. C. Gleason

Dr. W. Dudley

The committee on resolutions on the death of the late Dr. N. B. Farmer reported strongly in favor of Dr. Dudley, thus:

Death having again entered our body as a Society, I regarded Dr. N. B. Farmer, as the keystone, therefore,

Resolved, that we, in memory of that fair, honest, and valuable laborer, of medicine, whose long residence among us has made him familiar to us.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family, and that they also be spread upon the records.

Signed J. C. Gleason

Dr. W. Dudley
It was voted to hold the next meeting of the Society at Whitman, and Dr. Hastings was appointed to make all necessary arrangements. Since there was no other business to come before the Society, it was voted to adjourn.

A. H. Leary, Secy.

Record - Oct. 17, 1888

A stated meeting of the Plymouth White Medical Society was held at the Hotel Bates, Whitman, Wednesday, Oct 17, 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres't, Dr. B. LeBaron. The following members being present: Dr. A. H. Leary, Dr. C. T. Brown, Charles, C. B. Cooper, Dudley Over, Gifford, George, T. H., Hastings, H. H., Nettle, E. F., Pease, R. H., Pusey, T. B., Stephens, T. H., Voight, Young, and Dr. Murdock H. of Boston.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The business through Dr. Leary was reported favorably upon admitting Dr. W. E. deAllow, Lucy M. Bollman of 1883.

Due to the Society, it was more decided that a copy of a paper read to Dr. W. W. Richardson for his instruction was read at the last meeting and unanimously.

On a motion by Dr. Nettles it was voted that the next business of the next meeting.

The budget of delinquents is as follows: The same society was brought up. On a motion of Dr. Millett it was voted that the society recommend the due of Dr. J. T. Gifford for 1888 to remitted in account of ill health and indigent circumstances. Dr. Hastings moved that the Society also recommend to the parent society that the duty of Dr. W. Peice of Plymouth for the year 1887-18-18 be remitted, on account.
of advance circumstances. He thought they could start new he might keep up with his assessments. On motion of Dr. Hill, it was voted to hold the next meeting of the Society at the Faneuil House, Plymouth.

Dr. Myles Standish of Boston then addressed the Society on "Eyes," which was followed by a discussion by members of the Society.

It was moved and seconded that the Society extend a vote of thanks to Dr. Standish for his able entertaining address.

Dr. Gleason related briefly to a case of "Extra-uterine pregnancy." Then having no other business to transact it was voted to adjourn.

A. Lyon Coly.

Record, Jan. 10, 1889.

A stated meeting of Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Faneuil House, Plymouth, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1889.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. DeSoto, the following members being present, Drs. DeSoto, Dudley, Hutchinson, Bell, Hubbard, Jackson, Metcalf, H. W. Miltiss, C. W. Miltiss, James Percil, Robinson, Wheatley, and Young.

Dr. N. W. Cheen, Pres. of the Mass. Medical Association, and Dr. N. L. Morse, of Boston were present as part of the Society. In the absence of the Pres. Dr. E. D. Hill was chosen Vice-President.

Dr. Cheen, spoke briefly on the great prosperity of the Mass. Medical Society in the State. Dr. N. L. Morse then addressed the Society on interestingly on "Diseases of the External Auricle Ear" illustrated by anatomical charts and manual discussion followed.

Dr. Miltiss moved a vote of thanks.
to Dr. More, which was unanimously carried. Dr. Chas. Millett moved that Dr. W. W. Bennett of Boston be invited to attend the next meeting, to speak on Diseases of the Stomach. Carried.
The Society adjourned to meet in Brookline, next April.

É.D. Hill, Sec'y Boston.
A.L. Lyon, Sec'y.

Record, April 17, 1859. —
The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Metropolitan Hotel, Brookline Wednesday, July 17, 1859.
The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Brewster, the following members being present: Dr. Chas. MacCracken, Brewster, Chazy, Chisholm, Cushing, Copeland, Dudley, Emery, Hammond, Ingalls, Jones, King, Kiff, Linsdale, Lyon, MacLean, A. Millett, C. J. Millett, Ripley, Robinson, Wheatley, Young, Dr. Blake of Bridgewater, a member of the N. H. Medical Society, and Dr. W. W. Bennett of Boston were present as guests of the Society.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Dr. Wheatley, Haldeman, and MacLean were appointed a committee to revise a list of officers for the coming year. They reported the following list which was adopted:
President, Dr. J. P. Rice.
Vice President, A. C. Ames.
Sec'y, Young, A. W. Lyon.
Treasurer, W. P. Chipman.
Correspondent, T. H. Jones.
Reporter, A. V. Lyon.
A communication was read from Dr. Draper, stating that at the meeting of the Council it was voted that Dr. E. C. Watson be placed on the Athlete Dist. also that the queen of Drs. and Mrs. John and Mary Beece be permitted to deliver a paper. Dr. Barnett then addressed the Society on "Diseases of the Stomach & Modern Methods of Diagnosis and Treatment." The paper was very instructive and was illustrated with chemical and other experiments. At the close of the subject was participated in by members of the Society. Dr. Dudley moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Barnett for his paper. Voted. Dr. Barnett responded to the same.

Dr. Ridley moved that the next meeting be held at Plymouth. Barnett and A. A. Mallett moved that at the next meeting Dr. Hammond be invited to report a case of "Post-diphtheritic Paralysis."
which he proposed was treating. - Voted
Voted to ask Dr. E. W. Gay of Boston
to speak at the next meeting on "Pachy
Principles of the Larynx-
"- Then bringing other members
to come before the Society it was
 voted to adjourn
A. Blythe Secy.

Record - July 17, 1889
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Medical Society was held at the Lyceum
House, Plymouth, Wednesday, July
17, 1889.

The meeting was called to order
by the President, Dr. Blythe, the following
members being present, Dr. Blythe,
Brown, Cushing, Peason, Hammond, Hill,
Hubbard, King, Jackson, Fairchild, Sym.
A. Millard, C.J. Millard, Robinson, & Wheatly.
D. E. W. Gay of Boston, & Blake of Bridg-
water, were present as agents of the Society.

The records of the annual
meeting were read & approved.

It was moved and seconded
that the next meeting of the Society
be held at Boston, Oct. 6, 1889.

Voted that a Speaker for the
next meeting be secured by the Pres.
Secy. Voted

Dr. E. W. Gay then spoke to the Society
on a general way to Pachyphonia & the
various "Methods of getting" which satisfies us equally
to the use of the Boston City
Hospital - the indications for each
methods of performing, & after care.

This paper was followed by a discussion
on the subject.

Dr. Lawrence then moved
that the Society tender a vote of thanks.
to Dr. Gay for his assistance in speaking to the Society; this motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Hammond of the Society, then read a paper on a case of foot-filth with analyses of the stool and urine. This was discussed by the Society. After this dinner was served, when it was voted to adjourn to meet in Brockton, Oct. 26, 1889.

S. W. Lyon, Secy.

Record—Oct. 6, 1889.

A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 11 A.M.,—

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Becoste, and the following members being present: Drs. Knowlton, Brown, Josephine, Halloran, Dudley, Gifford, Jones; Dinfield Lyon; J. Mullett; R. S. Mullett, Annie Robinson; Vinal, & Young. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

To the place of the next meeting, Dr. Garni moved that it be held at Whitman. This motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Copeland was selected to make arrangements for the same.

Dr. Garni who had been expected to speak at this meeting was unable to attend, & no other speaker could be secured in time.

Dr. R. S. Mullett reported a case of "Fuscoscleroma" which he had discussed by members of the Society.
Dr. H. W. Dudley also reported a case of "Aneurysm of the Ascending Aorta.
Dr. Lucy M. Robinson—a case of poisoning by caustic soda or a "low powder"
possibly.

And Dr. Brown reported a case of Puerperal fever after childbirth.

The members next discussed a case.
The members of the Society were asked to report on their custom as regards to the use of antiseptics in midwifery as suggested by Dr. Richardson at his address before the Society. Further results on the same—The reports were favorable.

Dinner was then served.
The Society adjourned.

J. F. Stone, Sec'y.

Record, Feb. 12, 1890.

The stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society, postponed from Jan. 15, was held at the Hamilton House, Whitman, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1890.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Breslau, the following members being present, Dr. Breslau, Brooks, King, Cowdrey, Dudley, Hocking, House, King, Cowdrey, and Dr. W. M. Locke, of the Middlesex District Society, were appointed to the society.

Dr. Blake of the Norfolk Hampshire Medical Society, and Dr. Ede Cowdrey of the Nantucket Medical Society, were present as guests of the Society.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting to the next meeting of the Society to be held at...
Whitman, & that Dr. MacKuen arrange for the same. Dr. Cowles then addressed the Society on the Mechanism of Insanity, giving a careful description of the mental physiology of the case, & the stages in which changes occurred in the insane.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Cowles for his instructive & enter- taining talk; luncheon was served & the meeting of the Society was adjourned.

M. T. Fisher, M.D., Secretary.

Record, Apr. 6, 1890.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel House, Whitman, Wednesday, Apr. 6, 1890.

In the absence of the President & Vice-President of the Society, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, who read a telegram from Dr. Sebewi, expressing his regret for his unavoidable absence. Dr. H.W. Dudley was chosen President pro tem. - The following members were present: Dr. E. Brown, Chas. Capeland, Dudley Dyer, E. Gifford, E. Sebewi, A. H. House, R. B. W. Robell, A. M. MacKuen, A. M. Bromeon, & W. H. Mealy. Dr. H. N. Duggar of Boston, & Mr. W. L. MacMillan of Yarmouth, a candidate for the Society, were present as guests.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved. On motion of Dr. Wheatley, which was seconded by Mr. A., a committee of 3 was appointed by the Chair to prepare a list of Officers for the ensuing year. On this committee the Chair appointed Dr. Wheatley, Sebewi & H. N. Duggar. The Committee reported the following:
1st of Officees who were elected by ballot:

President: J. W. Comer
Vice-President: T. A. O. T. Comber
Secy. Treasurer: J. A. Comber
Registrar: T. H. Comber
Cor. of Councils: J. W. Comber

Councilors:

Dr. E. A. Comber
J. H. Comber
W. J. Comber
E. A. Comber
J. A. Comber

E. A. Comber
J. W. Comber
T. H. Comber
E. A. Comber
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J. W. Comber
T. H. Comber

E. A. Comber
J. W. Comber
T. H. Comber

It was moved and seconded that the July meeting be held at Plymouth. Voted.

And that a Committee of three be appointed to manage for the same. The matter of providing a treasurer for that meeting was left with the Council.

The Society then listened to an address by J. A. Comber of Boston on "Agricultural Drainage and Irrigation." The address was followed by questions from the members.

J. W. Comber then moved the society adjourn.
Record, July 16, 1890,

The Stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the courthouse, Plymouth, Wednesday, July 16, 1890.

The meeting was called to order by the President, T. Gleason, &c., in the absence of the Secy. D. Lucy M. Robinson was chosen Secy. Pro temp. The following members were present: T. Gleason, Brown, Charles, O'drill Gleason, Hastings, Hubbard, Jackson, Jones, Mellen A. Millit, Robinson, Wheatley. D. M. M. X. Richardson of Boston, Wm. G. of Boston, & Mehlton of No. Abington were guests of the Society.

The records of the previous sessions were read, approved. Notice was given that two members of the Society would be accommodated by changing the day of meeting. It was moved & seconded that the matter be laid on the table, to be considered at the next meeting.

Voted, that the next meeting be held at Brookline, that J. Symms be authorized to arrange for it same; also that Brockton members of the Society be politely requested to be present.

D. M. X. Richardson then addressed the Society upon Tubercular Oesophagitis, paying particular attention to Typhoid & Typhus. The paper was very instructive & interesting, was listened to with pleasure by those present. The paper was followed by a discussion, & a roll of thanks was passed to D. Richardson for his kindness in addressing the Society.

Voted, to leave the matter of presence for the next meeting to the Pres. & Secy.

Adjourned

Lucy M. Robinson
Secy.
Record, Oct 22, 1870

The stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Brooklyn, Wednesday, Oct 22, 1870, in the absence of the President. Vice President S. J. G. Saem was elected Acting President.

The following members were present:
Mr. Saem, Dr. Chisholm, Dr. Dudley, Dr. Ford, Dr. Green, Dr. B. A. M. and J. M. H. Bower.

Dr. S. E. McMillan, Dr. Henry, Dr. A. C. Johnson, and Dr. A. C. Johnson, of Lynn, of Salem, and of E. Bridgewater, were also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On the question of holding the next meeting the day of the meeting, it was voted that the society consider it necessary to hold it on any other day. It was voted that the next meeting be held at Brooklin, at Dr. S. E. McMillan's house.

It was voted that the matter of excusing for the next meeting be left to the President.

S. E. McMillan read a paper on Bacterium as a Source of Disease, giving the varieties of Bacterium, myriads of bacteria, and the specific forms which have been described.

This was followed by discussion after which Dr. A. T. Lyon reported a case.

Dr. Lyon was asked to read, after which the discussion of Dr. Lyon's case was taken up.

Dr. Johnson was then called upon for comments. He congratulated the Society for having to large a number of members present. He suggested some methods by which the work of the Society could be more individuolized and more profitable, expressed his
pleasure at being with us.
On motion of Dr. Mallett, a vote of
thanks was tendered to Dr. Johnson, for his kind
ness & for his visit. Voted.

It was also voted that the Secy, in
behalf of the Society, extend to Dr. J. C. Gleason
their regrets to hear of his illness, & their hearty
wishes that his recovery may be rapid.

Adjournd.
A. V. Lyn. Secy.

Reprd. Jan. 21, 1891.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District
Medical Society, was held at the Hotel
Belmont, Broad St., Wednesday, Jan.
21, 1891. Vice Pres. Pauci being absent
was in the chair.

The following members were present
Dr. Bracch, Brough, Charles, Cheslock, Dudley,
Kaihns, Perry, L. J., Lyne, A. Mallett,
Nagel (transferred from Suffolk Dist), Paul
Robinson, Meatty, & Correll.

Dr. Stanley of East Bridgewater, & Ogden
of Rockland also present.

The records of the Meeting were
read & approved.

The Vice Pres. announced the death
of the late President, Dr. J. C. Gleason, and
appointed Dr. Dudley, A. Mallett &
Skeeters, a Committee to present resolu-
tions on the same.

Moved that the Annual Meeting be
held at Whitman, that Dr. Kehns an-
range for the same. Voted.

Dr. Dudley presented his
resignation as Orator for 1891, having
read a paper in Oct. 1890. His resignation
was accepted & Dr. Chisholm elected to the
vacancy.

Dr. S. H. King then reported a case
of "Unobstructed Umbilical Arteries," with
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Robert Parker, Whitworth, Wednesday, April 21, 1891. In the absence of the Chair, Dr. S. A. Homer, Dr. Dudley and Ripley were respectively chosen to fill three previous gaps.

At this point, the Society agreed with the record of the following new members: Freeman, Dr. Dudley, Brown, Chair; David Landen, Dudley, S. A. Homer, Acting Treasurer; Misses, Rev. Hale, F. M. McMillan, Dr. M. A. Mitche, Miss Ripley, Ripley & Mitche, W. H. Upton, and Miss Mitche, W. H. Upton, and Miss Mitche, W. H. Upton, and Miss Mitche, W. H. Upton, and Miss Mitche, W. H. Upton, and Miss Mitche, W. H. Upton, and Miss Mitche, W. H. Upton, and Miss Mitche, W. H. Upton.

The friends of the previous meeting were also approved.

The first business in order was the election of officers. Dr. Homer moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year. Voted
The Chair appointed as committee of Mr. Borden, Ripley & Maclean. The committee reported the following list of Officers:

President: W. Q. E. Davis
Vice: T. A. Grace
Treasurer: E. V. Smy
Librarian: W. D. Hicholm
Secretary: T. A. Osborne
Reporter: G. E. Kinn
Clerk: W. D. Kinn
Clerk: A. V. Smy
Clerk: A. A. Maclean
Clerk: W. D. Kinn

J. W. P. Arquill
J. H. Jordon
T. A. Grace
J. H. Jordon
J. H. Jordon
J. H. Jordon

Councilors:

Seconded by W. D. Kinn.

Delegate to Am. Med. Assoc.:

T. A. Osborne
W. D. Hicholm
J. H. Jordon
E. D. Will.

The Officers were unanimously elected by ballot.

Mr. Borden was appointed as chair of the meeting, who read a paper on the subject of the paper - Parnassus was passed, after which the society adjourned.

A. V. Smy. Esq.
Record July 22, 1891

A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Shelter, Brockton, Wednesday, July 22, 1891.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by the Presid., Dr. C. Parry, the following members being present: Dr. Bacon, Copland, Eggleston, Gifford, Penfield, Locke, Maclean, MacKinnon, A. Millet, Rogers, Oxord, Torrington, Stark, & Wheatley, Dr. Shirley of E.

Bridgewater was present as a guest of the society.

In the absence of the Secy., Dr. Bacon was chosen Secy. Pro Tem... The minutes of the last meeting were not read.

The first thing in order was the report of cases.

Dr. Locke gave by reporting a case of meningitis, that he had the patient "freed" for examination.

Dr. Bacon reported a case of chronic Disease occurring in a syphilitic subject.

There being no other recent report, it was decided by vote to have the next meeting at Whitman, and have Dr. Copland Maclean a committee to arrange for the same.

Also decided to have the President ask Dr. Oxord to arrange for papers to be read at the next meeting.

After adjourning the meeting,

E. Bacon, Secy.
Record—Oct 28, 1839
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Meeting was held at the Hotel House Whitman Wednesday, Oct 28, 1839.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. A. F. Parnell, the following members being present. Drs. Dudley, Crittendin, Prin, Doug, Maclean, Joye, Ogard, Parnell, Hart & Young.

Dr. Underwood of Plymouth was present as a candidate for admission to the Society.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved. Dr. Parnell reported a case of obscure disease, probably "Intestinal Meningitis," which was discussed by members of the Society.

Voted to hold the next meeting at Whitman, & that Dr. Eastman arrange for the same.

Drinner was served, after which the last business of the day was disposed of, the Society adjourned.

A. T. Frye, Secy.

Voted that the Pres. & Secy. arrange for the next meeting.

A. T. Frye, Secy.
Record - Feb. 17, 1892
Annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society which was
proclaimed July 23, was held at the Hotel Bates, Whitman, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1892

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. E. G. Oakes, and the following members being present:
Dr. Brown,  Shae,  Spheland,  Dudley,  Dr.  Goulings,  Jones,  King,  Macfie,  Wells,  Dr.  Goulings,
Dr. Oakes,  Jones,  Shae,  Macfie,  Goulings,  Underwood.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Dr. Goulings then read a paper on "Pneumonia" illustrated by the case of the recent death of Baby Anderson,
Dr. Shae then reported a case of a man 34 years old, who after an attack of Kidney had refused to
take food in any form for about 21 days at this date. He is only now
able to stand about a couple
of glasses of water in 24 hours.
Three cases were discussed by
members of the society.
Resolved to hold the Annual Meeting to be held at Whitman, and
that R. Goulings arrange for
the same.

Summit was heard, and then
bring to the scales, the society ad
formed

A. T. Lym. Stel.
Read—April 20, 1897.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Robert House, Whitman, Wednesday, April 20, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by the President, F. A. E. Payne, the following members being present:


The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. Hammond, requesting a suspension of his duties for the present, on account of continued ill health, inability to practice, was read. It was voted that the request be referred to the Council of the Society, with the endorsement of the Society of the justice of the request.

It was voted that a committee of 3 be appointed by the President to prepare a list of Officers for the ensuing year. The Committee made the following report:

President, F. A. E. Payne.

Vice President, W. A. A. Cague.

Sec. Treasurer, J. A. T. Lyn.

Librarian, P. W. A. Chisholm.

Clerk, A. B. Adams, J. A. B. Beecroft.

Rebecca, G. A. Tym.

Censors: J. E. Odger.

E. P. A. Finfield.

J. A. T. Lyn.

A. A. Mackean.

N. K. Magee.


W. C. Brown.

H. D. W. Dudley.

B. A. Hastings.

E. D. A. Lyn.

F. D. Wheatley.
Monsr. voted to accept the report of the Committee.
Monsr. voted that the levy, deposit, ballot for the Officers nominated by the Committee, and this being done they were declared elected.
Monsr. reported that the Receipt of the Society for the past year was $36,94. the Expend. 27,45. leaving in the Treasury a balance of $9.49.
Monsr. voted that the next meeting of the Society be held at the U. S. Hotel Boston.
Monsr. voted that the dinner be held at 20'clock, that the business of the Society be transacted at the table.
Monsr. voted that Dr. Wheatly arrange for the meeting.
Monsr. voted that the Pratt levy amount for barrels to be read at the meeting.
Mr. Starks then reported a case of a child 12 years old, which developed about 6 days after the discharging of a hernia in the child's rectal fossa, which was tapped yielding about 175 Gills of Bile; no peritoneal process fluid. The drainage was unpleasant to the patient the hernia was subsequently tapped 2-3 times a week, yielding at each operation a small amount of the same fluid. This case was discussed by the Society after which J. M. W. Noyes reported a case of adenomias in a child 3 years old.
had been developed just when the child
was 12 mos. old, & as this child & a
younger brother any slight cough was
followed by marked expectoration. A
maternal uncle of these children died
at age of age of repeated hemoptysis.
These children had a sister who was well.

After the discussion of this paper,
dinner was served, after which the Society
adjourned.

A. W. Lyon, Secy.

Record—July 20, 1872—
A usual meeting of the Hygeia Medical Society was held at the United
States Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, July
20, 1872, at 2 P.M.

A paper was served about
2:30 P.M., after which the meeting was
called to order by the Post, D. O. E.

Ganey, the following members
being present, Drs. Brown, Collamore,
Kiddley, Kazan, Hill, Hoare, Hastings,
Lyman, MacKay, McMillan, Divine, Foster,
Dawes, & J. W. Hutton, Whately, J. B. O.
Marcy of Boston, & Dr. Saylor of Plymouth
were present as guests of the Society.

Mr. Ganey stated that the next
meeting was held at 7:30 P.M., that
the Society authorized to arrange for
the banquet.

Dr. Marcy was then introduced
to the Society, & gave a very interesting
& instructive address on "Clinical Notes."
This was followed by a discussion.
It was moved & adopted that a
vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Marcy
for his able address. Adjourned.

A. W. Lyon, Secy.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Boston, Wednesday, Oct 19, 1892, at 11 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President R. C. F. Remick, the following members being present: Dr. Chase, Oliver, Chisholm, Cyynby, Dyer, Gifford, Hammond, Linfield, Locke, Lyman, Macleod, Osborn, Ripley, Sears, and Young. Dr. M. McCarthy of Brooklin was presented as a candidate for admission to the Society.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Dr. Chase read a paper upon a case of Acute Purulential followed by Phagedenic ulceration, which resulted fatally. This was followed by a discussion.

Dr. Chisholm reported a case of Typhus Body in the lungs, which resulted fatally. 

Dr. Hammond voted that the next meeting be held at Whitman, & Dr. St. Croix was to arrange for the same.

Dr. Hammond then moved to consider this vote, & it was so carried.

The Society then voted to amend the same, so that the next meeting be held at the Post Hotel, Boston. It voted that Dr. Woolley arrange for the same, to hold the meeting at 11 o'clock. 

Voted to adjourn.

A. V. Flyn, Secretary.
Record Jan 18, 1893

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Diet Medical Society was held at the W. S. Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Jan 18, 1893. Dinner was served about 11:30, the following members being present: Dr. Smith, Brown, Rolland, Hastings, Lyn, MacKay, McMillan, Noyes, Paine. Stark, Wheatley, Hyman.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the Rev. Dr. Hyman. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Young then reported a case, which was discussed by the Society. Motion was seconded that the Society express to Dr. W. H. Dudley, the sympathy of the Society with him in the loss of his wife, deceased by a recent death.

Motion was seconded that Dr. Wheatley arrange for the next meeting to be held at the W. S. Hotel. Carried.

Adjourned.

A. C. Jym. Secy.

Record Apr. 19, 1893

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Diet Medical Society was held at the W. S. Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Apr. 19, 1893.

There being delay in serving dinner, the meeting was called to order by the Rev. Dr. Pauli, about 11:45 M. The following members being present: Drs. Brown, Chal, Dudley, Hammond, House, Jones, Lyn, McManus, Jones, Jury, Stark, Wheatley, Young, Dr. C. White, of Palm, Chief of the Western Medical Society was the guest of the Society.

Dr. Adams of Kingston, was present as an "unknown" in addition to the Society. Receipt of letter mentioning a proposed committee of three to appoint, by the Chair to nominate a
list of Officers for the ensuing year. Samuel
Dickson appointed as the Chairman.
Wheatley, Dudley, & Hammond. J.
Dudley declining to serve, T. Smith was
appointed in his place. The committee
reported the following list of Officers:
Vice Chair. T. J. E. Bacon.
Treasurer. S. A. V. Sym.
Librarian. T. W. Mitchell.
Com. of Orals. P. C. Biguet.
Reports. T. A. V. Sym.
Clerk. J. R. Habib.
C. A. Starks.
A. C. V. Sym.
A. C. Mackinnon.
G. O. and
Councillors. T. E. P. Godwin.
W. G. Brown.
W. K. Dudley.
J. P. Begbie.
C. W. Hailes.
J. P. Wheatley.
Associate Councillors. T. K. M. Dudley.
Chair. T. A. E. Paine.
W. G. Brown.
A. L. McMillan.
J. K. Noyes.
Lucy M. Pym.

Moved & seconded, that the report of the
committee be accepted. Carried.
T. Paine defending to be objected. It was moved &
seconded, that after selecting the name of T. K. Noyes
as Chair for 1893, in the place of that of
T. Paine, the last deposit on ballot for the
officer's aon, named - Noyes.
The Secretary declared that the
officer's aon named first, T. K. Noyes
for orand was unanimously elected.
Gurnen was served about 2.30, after which Dr. White briefly addressed the Society. Mortt. announced that the next meeting of the Society be held at Whitman's Hall at 8 A.M. on the 23rd. The vote on this was declared a tie, a second vote being called for it was decided carried. 

Adjourned. A. T. Linn Seag.

3rd meets next meeting.

CARD. July 19, 1893

A Special Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Robert Home, Whitman, Wednesday, July 19, 1893. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. E. H. A. Chase, the following members being present: Drs. Chase, Clark, Brown, Copleland, Dudley, Haskell, Lovell, Linn, MacKenzie, Moore, Ogdon, Robinson. Dr. Sharp came in later. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Sharp read a paper on Galleys and its Surgical Treatment, illustrated by diagrams, which was discussed by members of the Society.

Moved that the next meeting be held at Brockton, and that the Deej arrange for the same. Carried.

Adjourned. A. T. Linn Seag.

Record Oct. 18, 1843

A stated Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday Oct. 18, 1843. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. W.E. Chapman, the following members being present: Drs. Burdell, Brown, Charles, Chapman, Oakes, How, Timp, Hor, Ribble & Wheaton. Dr. Timp the County a member of the Bristol-Mass-District Society was present as a guest.

The records of the last meeting were read and adopted. A communication from Dr. How, Sec. Gen. of the State Society for read stating that at the meeting of the Grange held in the 14th inst. it was voted that the name of the Women's Section of the Grange be dropped from the roll of Fellows for five years delinquency in assessments.

By my word and recorded, that he asked the Doc. Communicate with members appointed to read papers in the way to announce the subjects in which papers were to be read. According to the meeting. Voted: Dr. Burdell, Charles, Brown, Ribble & How appointed to report cases at the next meeting.

Dr. King reported 3 cases of apparent nervous poisoning in infants from the use of condensed milk. Dr. Woolard reported a similar case. Discussed by the Society. Dr. Hazling reported a case of Phlegmoneus Erysipelas following an injury to the hand, asking opinions as to treatment of such case. Discussed. The Society adjourned for dinner.

Upon reconvening it was moved and seconded that the next meeting be held at Whitman.
Wend and recorded that Dr. Haehnig
arranged for the same. Voted.

Dr. Locke then read a paper on the
relatives of State Boards to Local Board
of Health, followed by discussion.
The Society then adjourned.

A. W. Lyon, Sec.

Record, Jan 17, 1894

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District
Medical Society was held at the Hotel
Haven, Westwood, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1894.
The meeting was called to order by the
Pres. Dr. E. W. Chase. The following members
were present: Dr. Chase, Dudley Dyer, Lyon,
Pauli Robinson, Whealsey.

Wend and recorded that the
next meeting to be held in Brockton and
that Dr. Lyon arrange for the same
Voted.

As all the members who were to
read papers at this meeting it was
voted and recorded that the same
members be assigned to read papers
at the next meeting. Voted.

A. W. Lyon, Sec.
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday April 18th, 1894.

The Meeting was called to order by the President, T. E. C. Chase, M.D. Chase, Crichton, Dyer, Borden, Brown, Jones, Robinson, Page, Cunfield, Bacon, Hastings, Dudley, Murry, Mackenzie, Ripley, Lyon, Hammond, Rossell, Wood, Young, T. Martyn, of Bristol. North Dick was also present. Dr. Adams of Kingston was put up as a candidate for admission to the Society.

Moved and seconded that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to submit a list of Officers for the ensuing year. Carried. The Chair appointed as said Committee T. E. C. Crichton, Hastings and Jones.

The Committee reported the following list of Officers:

- President: T. E. C. Chase
- Vice President: T. E. C. Bacon
- Secretary: J. T. J. Ripley
- Librarian: T. H. J. Jones
- Com. on Trials: F. T. B. Osgood
- Reporter: F. T. Ripley
- Censor: T. H. J. Borden
- Treasurer: T. H. J. Lyon
- A. A. Mackenzie
- Silvan Osgood
- F. P. Crichton

Councillors: N. E. Paine, B. W. Brown, B. J. Hastings
Dr. S. J. Gower.
Dr. G. Fitzhugh
Succeeding Councilor to F. W. Dudley.
Delegates to New Med. Assn in
Dr. C. D. Hill.
Dr. O. W. Charles.
Dr. I. H. Robinson.
Dr. C. A. Stark
Dr. A. L. M. Millard

Moved that the report of the Non-Committee be accepted.
Moved that the Secy deposit one vote for the list of officers as reported by Non-Committee.

The Secy declared that the Officers named above were unanimously elected.
Dr. Ripley showed a Case of Congenital Mal-formation of Femur & some others in a child four months old.
Dr. Brown reported a Case of Addison's Disease.

Dr. Brown reported thirteen cases of W.H. their mode of treatment.

Dr. Brown stated that about 1-5 T. P. M. The Censors admitted Dr. Adams a member of the Society.

Voted that Dr. Brown arrange for the next meeting at Pilgrim House, Plymouth.

Voted that in case of failure to make arrangements at Hotel Pilgrim that Dr. Brown have authority to make other arrangements.

Voted that women and lady friends of members of the Society be invited to attend the next meeting.

I propose paying for next meeting Dr. Robinson, Charles & Bacon.
Record July 18, 1894.

A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Virginia, Plymouth, Wednesday July 18, 1894.

The President & Dr. Chal. War in the Chair.

The following members were present:

Records of previous meeting read.

After considerable discussion it was voted that that part of the Record relating to the admission of Dr. Adams by the Council to membership in the Society be stricken out. The Records were then approved.

Dr. Robinson read a very interesting paper on Disease of the Cerebrum. Reports three cases.

Dr. Brentli, Prince & Scollin took part in the discussion of this paper.

Voted that Dr. Jones collect all books and pamphlets belonging to the Society.

Voted that the next meeting be called for the Society according to the By-laws.

Voted that the next meeting be held at the U. S. Hotel, Boston.

Adjourned.

Ed. J. Ripley, Secy.

For papers,

Dr. Scollin, Braly, Prince, Charles. W. Will.
Oct 17, 1894

No Meeting. On acct of Storm.

Record Jan 16. - 1895

A Special Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont
Brooklyn Monday, Jan. 16, 1895.
Dr. President of Dr. Bacon was in the Chair.
Record of annual meeting was read and approved.
The following members were present:
Dr. J. H. R. Molineux, Dr. W. H. H. Powers, Dr. G. L.
Paine. Hastings, Dudley, Brown, Jones,
Bacon, Ripley, Caimond, Wheatley,
Chair.
Communications from T. M. Fisher, R. S. Scott,
Dr. J. W. H. Med. Society, were read and relating
to evidence of the Board Trial in the case
of Dr. Darling. A notice amended notice to
the By Laws,
Notice of Change on F. T. thru H. M. Cantley,
Brooklyn thru the Bristol House, Dist.

Le Phelps, dist. was given.

Dr. Bacon reported two cases of uterine tumor, following Child birth. The discussion of this class
of cases bore very general. Nearly every member
spoke on the subject, or reporting some case
in his own practice. The treatment advised
in each case was, Dr. J. H. Scott, Dr. J. H.
Powers, Dr. J. H. wheeler. Dr. J. H. Peel confirmed.
The case J. C. Costin, side bleeding much also
has cured.

Dr. Bacon reported a case of E浜ous Phleum,

- Maclean. and Dr. possible Spalding.

Any further Action.

Voted that the next meeting be held at
Whitman, Dr. Hasting arrange for same.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Bacon

Fred J. Ripley, Sec.
Record April 17th, 1895

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at The Hobark House, Whitman, Wednesday April 17th, 1895.

The Meeting was called to order by the Vice Pres. Dr. J.E. Bacon.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present:
Dr. Ogden, Dudley, Brester, Brown, Hoyle, Collomoe, Back, Payne, MacKellar, Bacon, Borden, Jones, Hastings, Ripley, Wheatley, Chase, Hammond, McCathy, Soell.

As guests of the Society, were present Dr. & Mrs. Paddock. Five of the mass.

Mr. Society, Mr. Lawrence, Bartlett, Mr. Brockton & Gleason of Rock land.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate a list of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Chair appointed as such Com.: Dr. Jones, Hastings & Borden.

Voted the death of Dr. Jos. Hagar a member of the Society was read.

The Chair appointed Dr. Collomoe and Hoyle to draw up suitable resolutions. They presented the following.

Resolved

That this Society bears with regret of the death of one of its oldest members, Jos. Hagar of Marshfield.

Resolved

That we tender our sympathy to the members of his family in their sorrow.

Resolved

That these resolutions be en-
glossed on our Record book and a copy of the same be sent to his family and printed in the local paper of March issue.

The Society voted to adopt these resolutions.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read & it was voted to lay the report on the table till after the meeting of the Board of Censor.

Dr. Baggs read a paper on Poliomyelitis, reporting two cases. In the Irish case the father was married 16 months and weighed 15 lbs. The discussion of these cases was carried on by Dr. Breeder, Boardman, McCarthy, Hathaway, & Bevis.

Dr. Bacon read a paper on Silver Plums, recommending for treatment. Dr. Blot to the Z. locally. Fellows Compound syrup 1 1/2 plus plus.

Dr. Coker was sworn after 1:30, after which Dr. Doodock, Pres. of the State Society, briefly addressed the members, ex.

resigning members of the Irish Society to attend the Annual Meeting, and resigning members to get out side paper means to join the Society. He also recommended Utah twice again. We have some specialist over with us to letter operate on gem or address.

The report of the Nominating Committee was taken from the table. It was found & voted that the Society cast our vote for the list of Officers as reported by the Nominating Committee.
President  Dr. J. E. Bacon
Vice  " P. W. Cohuland
Secy. & Treas.  " F. J. Ripley
Librarian  " H. H. Jones
Clerk of Trials  " J. B. Brewer
Reporter  " J. J. Ripley

E lectors
Dr. A. E. Paine
" H. J. Bredon
" W. P. Churchman
" E. D. Hill
" B. F. Hastings

Councillors
Dr. A. E. Paine
" A. A. MacKinnon
" W. T. Woodley
" J. B. Brewer
" M. H. Brown
" F. H. Wheatley

Nom. Councillor  Dr. H. M. Woodley
Orator  Dr. M. H. Brown
Delegates to Am. Med. Assn
Dr. H. H. Jones
" J. H. Robinson
" Roland H. Ham mond
" Chas. J. Stack
" H. W. Adams

It was voted that the President arrange for some one to speak to the Society at the July meeting. It was voted that the next meeting be held at Hotel Pilgrim, Plymouth, and that Dr. Brown arrange for same.

Adjourned.  " J. J. Ripley, Secy
Record—July 17, 1895.

A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Pilgrim, Plymouth, Wednesday, July 17th, 1895.

Dr. Chase occupied the Chair.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present:

Dr. Chase, Jones, Robinson, Gillamore, Parvin, Hoyes, Hustard, Wheatly, Brown, Bartlett, Hastings, Smell, McKee, Chiehobus Breamer, Dr. Ripley.

Three were present as guests of the Society: Dr. F. H. Vickery of Boston, Dr. Gillamore of Toledo, O., Dr. Wood of Brockton, Dr. Bennett of Moravia.

Dr. Vickery read a very entertaining and instructive paper on cardiac stimulants. Considering among the most important digitalis, the type dose injections of strychnine.

The discussion of the paper was taken up by Dr. Bennett, Gillamore, Hoyes, Brown, and Wheatley.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Vickery for entertaining the Society and reading the paper.

Wish that the next meeting be held at Brockton.

Adjourned.

F. J. Ripley, Secy.
A meeting of the Plymouh District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belvior, Exeter, Wednesday, Oct 9th 1895.

The meeting was called to order by the Tres. Dr. J. E. Bacon.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present: Dr. Chase Dudley, Bacon Ripley, Barns, Arrill,byr. Jones, Wheatley, Syron, Hammond, Adams of E. Bridge, and Thos. Mc Arthur.

Dr. Thos. W. McCarthy read a paper on Silic Hysteria, reporting two cases.

Dr. Dudley, Arrill and Bacon took part in the discussion.

Dr. Syron reported a case of Acmea, the patient—a child suddenly became blind, showing the rapid formation of Albuminuria.

Dr. Dudley reported a typical case of Typhoid Fever, where there was no elevation of temperature. Patient being Richardson, six months, with a history of exposure to typhoid fever. Dr. Dudley thinks these cases occur sooner than they are suspected.

Dr. Arrill reported a case of an old lady, died at 7 years, no other symptoms of typhoid fever. Under the head of Henna, Dr. Chase reported a case where he was called in consultation, supposed to be an Intermittent fever, upon the use of the Hyperdermic Syringe.
Proceed to be Ordeal of Cost.

Dr. Dykes reported a case where at 14 yrs. of age the testicles had never descended.

Dr. Dudley reported a case where at the age of 20 yrs. the testicles came down and it was supposed to be a case of hernia.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. Chase Young, who was a member of this Society at the time of his death.

The Chair appointed Dr. Chase, Dr. Rice, Mr. Moo.

The following resolutions were presented by the committee and adopted by the Society.

Resolved That this Society mourns with regret of the death of one of its members, Dr. Chase Young of Stoughton.

Resolved That we tender our sympathy to the members of his family at this great sorrow.

Resolved That these resolutions be engraved on a record book and a copy of the same be sent to his family and printed in the Stoughton Sentinel.

Also, thatPLEXIN, on Wednesday, the 16th of the month of January, 1846, voted that the next meeting of the Society be held in Brockton, and that the Society make all necessary arrangements.

Voted to adjourn.

Fred. J. Ripley, Sec'y.
A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Birkbeck, Brockton, Wednesday January 22nd 1896.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. F. Bacon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present: Doctors Bacon, Farnell, Treadwell, Robinson, McCarthy, Ripley, Ogden, Sudley, McKern, Hastings, Small, Hanley, Dyer, Copeland, Jones, Brown, Hill, Hoyes, Stagg, Sinfield.

Communications were read from Dr. F. W. Geo. Rec. Ski.

As there were no papers to read, the time was given up to Dr. F. W. Morse of Boston, who gave a very interesting talk on Electro-Therapeutics as applied to Gynecology.

Voted that the Annual Meeting be held at Brockton and that Mr. Ski make arrangements.

Mr. J. F. Ripley, Sec'y.
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockley, Wednesday, April 22nd, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. J. E. Bacon.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. Members present: J. E. Bacon, MacKee, Hastings, Dr. J. E. Andrews, Dudley, Hammond, Guppy, Pearson, Cyphord, Robinson, Ethelstyn, Copeland, Ridley, Topham, Burnett, Lyon, McCarthy.

It was voted that if the President of the Society was not able to attend a meeting at Dorchester, May 12th, that the Vice President be allowed to go in his place.

Communications were read asking for extended legislative action in the matter of compulsory vaccination in this State.

It was voted that the recommendation be adopted and that two Councilors be appointed by the Chair to appear at the Councilors meeting in June to take this matter in charge and act with other Councilors from other districts.

Voted to proceed to the Election of Officers.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to bring in a list of officers for the coming year.

The Chair appointed a three Committee of Drs. Topham, Pearson, and Copeland.

The Committee reports the following list of
Officers:
President = J. E. Bacon
Vice = W. J. Copeland
Secretary = J. J. Ripley
Treasurer = W. J. Jones
Committee on Trials = J. B. Breistrates
Reporters = J. J. Ripley

Censor:
Dr. A. E. Parke,Superintendent
W. T. Borden
W. P. Chisholm
A. H. Hill
B. F. Hastings

Councillors:
Dr. A. E. Parke
A. W. Dudley
A. J. Mackellar
T. G. Wheatley
J. B. Breistrates
W. G. Brown

Nom. Councillor:
Dr. A. W. Dudley

Order:
Dr. W. G. Brown

Delegates to American Med. Assoc:
D. Gillman, Fyregard
S. M. Robinson
J. K. Noyes
Roland Hammond
E. A. Chase

Moved & seconded that the report of the Nomm Committee be accepted.
Moved & seconded that the fees be paid, and the list of officers be adopted.

The fees declared the officers were above named were unreasonably high.
Cases were reported by A. W. Dudley.

Resolved that next meeting be held at Plymouth, & W. G. Brown remain for same adjourn.
J. J. Ripley Secy
May 28, 1896

A Special Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the St. Eyre Office, Brockton, May 28th 1896.

The election of Councillors for this district was declared void and a new election ordered by D. J. W. Goss, Esq., St. Eyre.

At this meeting the following were elected Councillors for the ensuing year:

Hon. Councillor: Dr. H. A. Dudley.

E. C. Peake

H. J. Wheatley

A. H. MacReek

Adjourned

J. R. Peake, St. Eyre.
Record. July 22, 1896

A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the
Pavilion, Plymouth Beach, Wednes-
day, July 22, 1896.

Vice Pres. W. F. Copeland in the chair.

Records of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

Members present were: Drs.

Haddon, Stanley, Sowell, Wheatly,

Brisbin, Dudley, Copeland, Hudd.

Briney, MacKinnon, Ryder, Huf.

field, Chase, Jones, Ripley.

There was no literary exca-

rises for the meeting and
the time before dinner
was occupied by Dr. Brezinski,
who gave a very interesting
lecture on a trip to the

West Indies;

voted that the meeting
be held at Brockton,

adjourned.

F. J. Ripley, Secy.
A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct. 21st 1896.

The President, Dr. J.C. Bacon, President, the records of the former meeting were read and approved.

Members present were Dr. Fair, Chisholm, MacKen, and Wheatley, Gifford, Hastings, Dudley, Amiel, Hammond, Sugden, Robinson, McCarthy, Bacon, & Ripley.

An interesting paper was read by Dr. Chisholm on infantile scrofula. Dr. Amiel, Dudley, & MacKen took part in the discussion following the paper.

Voted that the next meeting be held at Brockton.

Dr. Dudley, Wheatley, Sugden, MacKen appointed to read paper.

Adjournment.

J. J. Ripley, Sec'y.
A Meeting of the Plymoutth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, June 20th, 1897.

The President, Dr. J.E. Bacon was in the Chair.

The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved. Members present from MacKeen, Wheatley, Chickering, Joyce, Miller, Frazer, Joyce, H. Dudley, H. W. Dudley, Hastings, Borden, Bacon, Ripley, Robinson, Arrell, Rain, Hammond, Lyon, King,eco, & Chair.

Dr. H. Dudley read a very interesting paper on some frequent though little recognized forms of acute acid poisoning. Speaking especially of this form of poisoning in children, and cases of this type, treatment suggested, namely soda, salicylate, etc. The discussion was taken part in by Dr. Joyce, Borden, Lyon.

The Second paper was presented by Dr. Wheatley on lead poisoning. Discussion followed remarks being made by Dr. Joyce, Hammond, King, Borden & Dudley, H. W.

Dr. Lyon read the third paper on his experiences in the green epidemic of dysentery in Brockton, reporting the number of cases healed with treatment. Discussion followed by Dr. Hastings, Borden, and H. W. Dudley.

Voted that the Annual Meeting be held at Kingston & that Dr. Jones arrange for same. Those appointed to read papers at the Annual Meeting were Dr. MacKeen, Joyce, H. W., Adolph Ripley, etc.
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Kingston, Kingston, Wednesday, April 21st, 1897.

The meeting was called to order by

Vice Pres, Dr. W. H. Copeland

The Records of the previous meeting were read and the following changes made, so that the subject of Dr. W. Dudley's Paper should read, "Some frequently unrecognized forms of Urine Acid Poisoning."


The first business was the election of Officers.

Noted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to bring in a list of officers for the coming year.

The following nominating committee was appointed, Dr. Jones by post, Steetly.

The committee reported the following list of Officers.

Pres., Dr. W. H. Copeland
Vice Pres., Dr. E. J. Hill
Secy-Treas., Dr. J. J. Ripley
Clerk, Dr. J. H. Brown
Counselor, Dr. J. B. Strong
Reporters, Dr. W. St. Dudley, Superior
Censors, Dr. J. P. Borden, Dr. A. P. Chisholm, Dr. A. A. MacKinnon, Dr. J. N. Anville.
Councillor, Mr. E. Reine.

Mr. H. Dudley

Mr. H. Jones

Mr. J. Whateley

Now, Councillor, Mr. E. Paine.

Fraton.

Selsdon Chatham. Med. Asin. Dr. Edwin Osgood

Mr. G. Brown

Mr. J. K. Noyes

Mr. R. B. Rand

Mr. R. F. Hastings

Voted, that the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted, that the City cash our ballot for the list of officers as reported. This being done, they were declared elected.

Voted, to indorse the resolutions of the Torquay South desk, in regard to insurance fees in industrial societies and notice to send to the Secretary of the Torquay South Desk to this effect.

Notice of the death of St. John A. Black was read. The chair appointed the following Committee to draw up resolutions on his death, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Noyes, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Noyes, not having his papers with him, gave a summary of the malpractice case of Dr. Lodge of Manchester, H.H., General discussion of the case following by members of the society.

Mr. Good reported a case of supposed "Fatal Scurvy".

It was voted that it appear on the records of no days meeting that Dr. Jones, Husband House, each of whom is 60 yrs. old, are very much in good health.

Voted, that the next meeting to held at Plymouth, Mr. Brown, Benetich drow, for similar.
Record, July 21, 1897.

The Summer Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Parimal Plymouth Beach, Wednesday, July 21, 1897, at 11 A.M.

Some of the officers being present, Dr. Hastings was chosen President pro-tem. of Dr. Lane, Sec'y.

Records were read and approved.

Some being no papers, Dr. Brown gave a report of his attending the American Medical Association meeting.


Committee on Resolutions on the Standards of Stark, made the following report:

Resolved, That this Society lends its unalterable sympathy to the memory of this family.

Resolved, That the body of this family be placed in the proper place of rest.

Resolved, That the resolution be engrossed on our Record Book and a copy of the same be sent to the family.

Drs. Dudley, Boyce, Brown, announced that the next meeting be held at Brockton and the Secretary make the arrangements.

Adjourned.

A. E. Rains, Sec'y pro-tem.
A Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct 20th 1897.

The Meeting was called to order by the Pres Dr. H. T. Copeland.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.


A Communication from S. F. L. Goss was read.

Dr. Hoye read a very interesting Paper on Infantile Scurvy, which was afterwards discussed by members of the Society.

Dr. Chisholm presents a Case of Dupuytren's Anus, upon which he had successfully operated.

Dr. Pick exhibited a tumor which he had removed from the Conjunction.

Voted that the next meeting be held at the United States Hotel, Boston, and that some Boston Physician be invited to address us.

Voted that the Society make arrangements for the meeting.

Adjourned

S. J. Ripley, Secy
A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Belknap State Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 19th 1898.

The meeting was called to order by the Prov. Dr. N. E. Copeland.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present: Dr. Copeland, Mitchell, Stark, Burnitt, Charles, Hipley, Brown, Hasting, Dudley, Orammond, Bartlett, Jones, Sprod, Wheatley, Dapore, Arell, Christman, Mrs. Miller & Rogers.

Dr. A. J. Cabot of Boston, read a very instructive paper on "Treatment of Cystitis and Pyelitis with Catheter Drainage."

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Cabot for his paper.

Noted that the next meeting to be held at Brockton & that the Society arrange for dinner.

Adjourned.

J. J. Hipley, Sec'y.
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belvoir Rock Tory Wednesday Apr. 20th, 1898.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. H. F. Copeland.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present: Dr. Bartlett, Chisholm--Jones, Fisk, Lowell, Boughin, Rand, Cosner, Beals, Mitchell, Burnett, Dudley, Arvill, Hummard, Bacon, Grovstein, Payne, Noyes, Hastings, Copeland, MacKinnon, Chase, Ripley.

The reading of papers being in order, Dr. MacKinnon read our new "Retained Placenta." Discussion followed by member of the society. Dr. Frost reported a case of peculiar formation of placenta. Dr. Hummard spoke on the use of the faradic current in producing contractions of the uterus.

The Chair appointed the following committee to draw up resolutions in the death of Dr. Jones:

Dr. Hanover.
Dr. F. Collamore.
E. A. Chase.
B. F. Hastings.

The first business was the election of officers.

The Chair appointed the following as the nominating committee:
Dr. Hastings, Payne, Noyes.

The committee reported the following list of officers:

Dr. F. Hastings, President.
Dr. E. A. Chase, Secretary.
Dr. B. F. Copeland, Treasurer.
Pres.  Dr. H. J. Copeland.
Vice  Dr. E. W. Hill.
Secy & Treas.  Dr. J. J. Ripley.
Librarian.  Dr. Roland Hammond.
Committee on Trials.  Dr. J. B. Brewster.
Reporter  Dr. J. J. Ripley.
Censors  Dr. H. W. Dudley - Superintendent.
       H. F. Borden.
       W. P. Childs.
       C. E. Loree.
       J. W. Arricile.
Councillors  Dr. A. E. Pain - Nominating.
       H. W. Dudley.
       H. H. Noyes.
       B. J. Hastings.
       F. H. Heathley - Alternate.
Orator  Dr. J. H. Burnett.
Delegate to American Medical Assoc.  Dr. E. D. Hill.
       Gilman Osgood.
       N. C. Knecht.
       H. F. Borden.
       A. A. Mac Keen.

These Officers were unanimously elected by ballot.

Noted that the next meeting to be held at Plymouth & that Dr. Hill arrange for same.

Adjourned  F. J. Ripley, Sec'y.
Record July 20th, 1898.

The Summer Meeting of the Plymout
District Medical Society was held
at the Pavilion, Plymout
Beach, 
Wednesday, July 20th, 1898.

Records of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

Members present:
Dr. Cogeland, Soell, Chisholm, Pleb.
Collamore, Bacon, Cass, Arrivill.
Lawrence, Butleth, McMillan.
Burnett, Brown, Rogers, Wm. McCarty.
Hawley, Dudley, Jones, Hubbard, Fains.

No business was transacted.

Thus was no literary exercises at
this meeting.

The Chair appointed the following
Committee to present resolution
on the death of Dr. E. F. E. Fisk,
Dr. Paine, Arrivill & Ripley.

Resolved that the next meeting be
held at Brockton.

Adjourned.

F. J. Ripley, Sec'y.
Record. Oct. 19, 1898.

A Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1898.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present.

Wm. H. McCarthy, Goddard, Burnett, Bacon, O'toole, Paine, Wheatley, Dr. Borden, Ripley, Dudley, Conner, Chisholm, Osborn, Chase, Thos. H., McCarthy, Dr. E. B. Harvey. Pres. The Mass.-Medical Society was present and made some very interesting remarks, especially in regard to the matter of consulting with Homeopathic physicians. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Harvey for his presence and remarks. The following resolutions were passed.

Whereas - This Society learns with regret of the recent death of Dr. Geo. E. Freeman of Brockton. Their offer - Resolved, That we desire to testify to the faithful, inestimable and valuable labors of our deceased, whose long residence among us made him familiar to us.

Resolved - That a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow, and that they also be spread upon our records. Signed:

J. E. Paine
J. N. Arville
F. J. Ripley

The following Resolution was also passed.

Whereas - Dr. Woodbridge R. Hanes of Hanover, an old and valued member of our Society, has deceased.

Their offer - Resolved - That while we would bow in humble submission
to the decrees of Divine Providence we would be duly thankful that his life was spared so long, and would gratefully acknowledge and remember his long continued interest in our Society, his devoted services to our country in the dark days of our Civil War, also his pleasant general disposition and kindliness and courtesy he always extended to his professional brethren.

Respectfully Submitted

Francis Collamore
E. A. Chase
B. F. Hastings.

The 1st paper was read by Dr. Abgood on "Alcoholic Insanity." A general discussion followed. Dr. App, of the State Farm, being the principal speaker.

The 2nd paper was a very entertaining one by Dr. C. Burton Corner on "Mistakes." The 3rd paper was read by Dr. F. H. Burns on "The Treatment of Typhoid Fever." Voted that the next meeting be held in Brockton and that the Society make arrangements for same.

Adj

R. D. Ripley, Secy.
Record Jan 18th 1899.

The quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Jan 18th 1899.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present:

Dr. Cope and Borden, Mr. C. Rand, Chas. Robinson, Hastings, Ripley, Bacon, Dudley, L. S. Endicott, Hammond, Brittleth, J. H. Mc Carty, Brohan, W. H. Wheatley, A. R. Williams, & Lawrence.

The 1st paper was by Dr. Borden on Enteritis.

2nd Paper by Thor. H. Mc Carty was a report of 728 obstetrical cases in his private practice.

Dr. Childs reported some cases of appendicitis, on which he has operated.

The discussion of the paper was taken part in by members of the Society.

A motion followed

It was voted that the annual meeting be held at Brockton.

Adjourned.

H. J. Ripley, Sec'y
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday Apr. 19th 1899.

Members present,


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The first business was the election of officers.

The chair appointed as Nominating Committee, Drs. Pain, Wheatley & Noyes.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted, and was as follows.

For Pres. Dr. E. D. Hill.

Vice " A. H. MacKenney.

Secretary " J. J. Ripley.

Librarian " Roland Hammond.

Committee on Trials " Gillman Osgood.

Reporter " J. J. Ripley.

Censors " H. M. Dudley, Superintendent.

W. J. Borden.

W. H. Chisholm.

J. H. Arvil.

E. E. Bacon.

N. E. Pain. Nominating.

J. H. Wheatley, Alternate.

H. M. Dudley.

N. K. Noyes.

B. J. Hastings.

H. E. Goddard.
Delegates to American Med. Ass'n

Dr. W. G. Brown

" C. E. Lowell

" R. S. King

" J. B. Bruston

" F. H. Burnett

It was moved and seconded that the three cast one ballot for the list of officers, which was done, and they were declared elected.

Dr. Chisholm reported a case of obstruction of the larynx with tracheotomy. The case was an interesting one, and brought out a general discussion of the subject and treatment. Nearly every member present taking part.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. A. H. Pick.

The Chair appointed Dr. Burnett, Bacon, Lawrence.

Voted that the July meeting be held at Hotel Pilgrim, Plymouth. That Dr. Hill make arrangements for same.

Adjourned.

Dr. Ripley Sec'y
The Summer Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Pilgrim, Plymouth, Wednesday, July 19, 1899.
There were no literary exercises. It was voted that the Hotel Expenses be paid out of the Treasurer.

The following report was made by the Corresponding Secretary on the death of Dr. Albert Pier.
Whereas, death having taken from our member Dr. Albert Pier, thereby causing the loss of a young, able and promising physician to the public, as well as a valuable member to our society,

Be it resolved that we express our sympathy to the wife in her great affliction and offer as a memorial in the high regard in which he was held for honor and uprightnes by his fellow physicians and the community in which he lived,
Be it further Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to his wife, and also have them entered upon the records of the society.

Signed
Dr. Burrill Bacon
Lawrence

Voted that the next meeting be held at Bridgton and the Secretary arrange for same.

F.J. Ripley, Secretary.
The 26th Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1899.

In the absence of the President, Vice Pres. MacNeil called the meeting to order.

J. G. Whitlady was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Members present:

Dr. E. B. Harvey, Pres. of the Mass. Medical Society was present. He complimented the Society on the manner of conducting its meetings and spoke particularly on the matter of membership, suggesting that the examination before the State Board of Registration be sufficient when the other requirements of the By-Laws have been fulfilled. He also spoke of getting better legislation pertaining to the practice of medicine in the State and advised the members to interest their representatives to the General Court in the matter.

Dr. Hammond gave an interesting talk on "Atactic Palsy or Plegia."

Dr. Whitley read a very instructive paper on "The Therapeutics of Pneumonia," speaking especially of the use of the following
Drugs, Achatinalid, Opium, Strictrum, Alcohol, Nitroglycerine, Oxygen, & Digitalis.

Believing in the routine use of the latter, maintaining front experiments that the heart itself is actually increased after its use.

Dr. C. Hammond suggested using Citrate of Caffeine with Acatanalid.

Dr. Chisholm spoke of the use of cold applications. Believes Acatanalid would be dangerous after the first 24 hours. He opposes Nitroglycerine.

Dr. Whittington says he uses Nitroglycerine only when the pulse is astounding & high tension, and usually combines it with other heart tonics.

Dr. Borden reported 26 cases of Paramenia under his care while at the City Hospital. In only one case was any medicine given within a 10 p.m. dose period. They all recovered. He favors the hot jacket poultice. He believes the treatment is entirely expectant.

Dr. Burnett objected to giving Digitalis in tablets. He didn't like the infusion or tincture. The best way to use the drug, said, that the dosing be paid from the beard.

Valid that the first meeting be held at Brodston, and the ex-Governor for Speaker.
Record Jan 17, 1900.

A Meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmonte, Brockton, Wednesday, Jan 17th at 11:30 A.M.

The Meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. E.D. Hill.

Dr. J. E. Bacon was chosen Acting President.


Dr. S. J. Masters of Boston gave the Society a very interesting talk on Peritonitis, giving the different kinds and causes, speaking more particularly of that caused by appendicitis. Advises early operation. Where a case goes along 4 to 5 days will cause much. He does to keep in oil. Spoke of the value of the Salt Solution.

High esteem of Salt Sol. & Strychim, routine treatment with in 24 hours after operation, also Strychim. Dice Bag is not especially a favor with him. It was voted that the thanks of the Society be extended to Dr. Masters for his presence and talk.

Dr. Dudley, Borden & Cobeland were appointed a Committee.
Revise the By. Laws.

Voted that the next meeting be held at Broderick and the Society arrange for same.

Adjourned

Fred J. Ripley, Sec'y
The Annual Meeting of the Thamesville Ch. Medical Society was held at Hotel Richmond, Buxton, Wednesday, April 18, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. C. Paine. Dr. F. W. Barnett was elected Chairman, the President, Vice Pres., and Secretary being absent.

Dr. Paine was elected Tres. pro temp.

Members present: Dr. Paine, M. D., Mr. Tingler, Messrs. Brown, Knight, Hammond, Snell, Hastings, Matthews, Chisholm, Barnett, Brown, Rankin, Lawrence, Patterson, Mr. F. Bentz.

Report of last meeting read and approved.

Voted that a committee of 3 be appointed by the Chair to prepare a list of names for officers for the year ensuing.

Dr. Paine, Mr. Dingman, and Mr. Chisholm were appointed, their report was accepted and the Executive instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as reported by the Committee, and the following were declared elected:

Dr. A. C. Paine, President
Dr. F. W. Barnett, Vice President
Dr. F. W. Chisholm, Secretary
Dr. H. H. Lawrence, Librarian

Report of Dr. F. W. Barnett, Registrar

Committee on rules: Dr. George English

Censor:

Dr. J. H. Snell

Superintendent:

Dr. H. H. Chisholm

Registrar:

Dr. F. W. Barnett

Dr. H. H. Brown

Dr. F. W. Barnett

Dr. J. H. Lawrence

Dr. J. H. Snell

Dr. H. H. Chisholm
The committee on bylaws asked for further time and were given until the next meeting to complete their report.

Dr. M. O. Reynolds reported a case of multiple neuritis with pain, described by Dr. Hammond & Mayor.

Dr. T. T. Hammond read an interesting and instructive paper entitled "Some Recent Views As To The Mental Condition In Hypertonia".

A general discussion of his paper followed.

Dr. E. H. Howard, President of the State Society, was present and gave an interesting talk as to redistricting the State so that the District Society would better accommodate the member of the State Society.

Voted that the next meeting be held at Regina and the minutes be left with the Secretary.

Voted to adjourn at 1-15 p.m.

F. H. Reynolds, Secretary
Record July 18th 1900.

The Midsummer meeting of the Plympton St. Medical Society was held at Hotel
Stanmore, Plymouth, Wednesday July 18th 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev.
Mr. A. W. Maclean at 11.45 A.M.

Number of members present 20.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

There were no serious exercises.

Voted that an election be held at the
next meeting for the purpose of electing a
Vice Res. to fill the aforesaid vacante
by the death of Mr. Roland Hammond.

Voted that Mr. H. A. Armour and E. A. Chase
constitute a committee to report resolutions
in the death of Mr. Roland Hammond.

Voted that the Report be read from the
Resolutions.

Voted that the next meeting be held at
Patonkut and the Secretary arrange for the same.

Voted to adjourn at 12.15.

F. H. Turner, Sec'y.
Record of Oct 17th 1900.

The regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmore, Tewksbury, Wednesday Oct 17th at 11 a.m. Meeting called to order by its President, Dr. A. B. MacKen. The Secretary being absent Dr. C. B. Town was elected Pro Temp. Members present: Dr. MacKen, Town, Anville, Newman, Meeting, Rand, Reed, Nible, Chisholm, Morin, A. F. Beale, Elisha, O. H. Beattie, Chase, Wade, J. N. Beattie, Hastings, Knight, Hadland, Genthe, Lindfield, Lawrence King.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Dr. J. N. Nible and Dr. H. Hastings were appointed as a committee to present a name as candidate for Vice President. They reported the name of Dr. J. N. Anville. Their report was accepted and Dr. Anville was elected.

The following is the report of the committee on resolutions and it was accepted and adopted by the Society:

Whereas: Through the decease of a veteran and warm friend and member of the Mass. Medical Society, Dr. Roland Hammond, had been removed from our midst by the hand of death.

Whereas: In all the walks of his upright and useful life, whether as a faithful, true and laudable citizen engaged in the arduous and manifold duties of an earnest, faithful, and self-sacrificing disciple of his chosen profession, his life was so useful in good works and humane actions, therefore be it:

Resolved: That we, his friends and associates of the Plymouth District Medical Society, extend to his grieving and sorrowing family, deep and sincere sympathy in their loss, they have sustained, and be it further.
Resolved: That this act of the Society be placed on its records and that a copy of the same be sent to the surviving family.

Sr. C. A. Chase
Sr. J. H. Whitehead, Committee

Sr. J. H. Whitehead reported the sickness of Sr. Hammond, and remarks were made by two friends, Chase and Felton.

Sr. Evans spoke on the virtue of perpetual care in the interests of the dead.

Remarks by Drs. Chase and C. L. Peabody.

Resolved that an next meeting be held in Brooklyn and to be six weeks after the same.

Resolved that the dinner for the day be paid for from the treasury of the Society.

Res. to adjourn at 1-130 P.M.

W. Elliott Prince, Secy. pro tem.
Record of Jan 16th 1901

The regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmore, Brockton, Jan 16th 1901 at 11 A.M.

The meeting called to order by its President, Dr. A. A. MacKinnon.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Members present: Dr. Dudley, Hastings, Wm. Barlow, Blackburn, G. A. Thompson, A. H. Barlow, Dr. MacKinnon, Adams & Bridgeport, Chickum, Knights and Pratt.

The Committee on by-laws was granted time to complete its report.

The following resolution presented by Dr. J. W. Amirel was adopted and referred to the Committee of the Mass. Medical Society with recommendation that some action be taken.

Resolved: That the Plymouth District Medical Society recommend to the Mass. Medical Society that a bureau be organized under its auspices for the moral support and financial defense of its members against and depriving blackmail and malpractice suits at law.

Mr. H. F. Barlow read an interesting and instructive paper, A Case of Chronic Tetanus with Recovery. Having carefully prepared notes on his case after Comma.

Dr. J. B. Barlow also presented two case of chronic tetanus discovered by Dr. J. W. Barlow, Amirel, Blackburn, and Thompson.

Voted that the dinner for the day be paid for by the Treasurer of the Society.

Voted: that the next meeting of the Society be held in Brockton and that the Secretary is enough for the same.

Voted to adjourn at 1-15 P.M.

By

F. H. Barlow, Sec'y.
Record of April 17th 1901

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont. Peabody. Wednesday April 17th, 1901 at 11 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by its Pres. Dr. A. A. Mac Ken.

Thirty-five members being present.

Secretary's report of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasure report for the year read and accepted.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to present a list of names for officers for the ensuing year.

The chairs appointed Drs. A. H. Barnes, H. H. Parmenter, and C. E. Knight. Their report was accepted and the secretary was instructed to count and ballot for the list of names as reported by the committee and the following officers were declared elected.

Pres. Dr. A. A. Mac Ken

Vice Pres. Dr. J. H. Quinall

Secy. Treas. Dr. H. H. Parmenter

Historian Dr. C. E. Logan

Reporter Dr. H. H. Parmenter

Committee at large Dr. Silman Pease

Council

Dr. H. H. Quinall, Chairman

Dr. H. H. Parmenter

Dr. H. H. Parmenter

Dr. C. E. Logan

Dr. J. E. Haven

Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy

Dr.
Councillor.

Dr. A. G. Paine, nominating.
Dr. H. Dr. Dudley.
Dr. H. H. Shepperd.
Dr. D. C. Hastings.
Dr. H. J. Ripley.

Selection to American Medical Association.
Dr. W. S. Hays.
Dr. C. E. Keith.
Dr. H. F. Asplund.
Dr. E. L. Price.
Dr. H. H. Dr. Thistlethwaite.

The Committee on By-Laws reported a new Code for the Society and their report was accepted.

Voted, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the members that the report of the Committee on By-Laws will be considered at the next meeting and is also instructed to furnish a proof of the committee report to each member at least ten days previous to said meeting.

Voted, C. F. Frost read an instructive paper on Abreus of the sciences and referred to a paper appearing in his own practice, furnished by Dr. Dudley, President. Paine, Lewis, Millard and Ripley.

Voted, Mr. L. C. Richdale read a paper on "Practical Science" furnished by Dr. Ogden, Dunkell, Brown, and King.

Voted, That the dinners for the day be paid from the treasury of the Society.

Voted, That the arrangement for the summer meeting be left with the Reeve, and City.

Voted to adjourn at 1 p.m.

H. H. Dr. Thistlethwaite, Secretary.
Record of July 17th, 1901

A. Regular Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held July 17th, 1901 at the Atlantic House Hotel.

The President and Secretary being absent, Dr. W. Callen was elected President pro tempore, and Dr. H. H. Selleck was elected Secretary pro tempore. The record of the last meeting not being present, its closing was unanimously dispensed with.

Dr. Selleck and Stanley were appointed a Committee to report at the October Meeting on the death of Dr. P. F. Handley.

Voted that the balance of claims be paid from the treasur[y] of the society and that the landlord of the Atlantic House be authorized to send his bill of $15 to Dr. H. H. Selleck here.

Voiced theAdjourn.

H. H. H. Selleck
Secretary
Record of Oct. 15th 1901

A regular meeting of the Plymouth Sect.
Medical Society, Mansfield Oct. 15th 1801
at Hotel Reluctant, Brockton.
The meeting was called to order by its president.
Twenty-six members being present.
The Secretary joining about 4:30. Mr. W. S. Caine was
elected acting president.
Records of April and July meetings read
and approved.
Voted that the report of the Committee on
Tobacco was amended by adoption.
Voted that the following committee report
be accepted and spread upon the records.
Dr. Benjamin H. Hastings of St. Botman died
June 28th 1901 at the New General Hospital
where he had been receiving treatment for tuberculo-
sis, from a pronounced condition that had afflicted
him at intervals for several years.
Dr. Hastings was born in Richmond, Berkshire
County, Aug. 30th 1835. During childhood
his parents moved to St. Botman where he attended
the public schools, and fitted for college at
the Leman Academy.
He graduated at Williams College in 1861,
studied medicine and graduated at the
University of New York in 1863.
He was immediately appointed Assistant
Surgeon of the 18th Regt. Mass. Volunteers,
during the discharge of the Regiment in 1864.
In Mar. 1864 he located in East Abington
now Rockland where he married in 1865;
to Dr. Abington now Whitman in Jan. 1867.
Becoming a member of the Mass. Medical Society
in 1863, he was very seldom absent from
meeting of this Society or the parent society,
Serving a long term of years as Wardens, Vice-
President and Secretary. Also for three years
he was its President.
In 1870 he was elected to the School Board of
Abington serving till the incorporation of
Chairman in 1875, when he was elected to the same position in the new town and served continually till his death—A service covering 31 years.

He was a member of Farnam Lodge of Masons, Mastic Lodge of Odd Fellows, A. M. Rangers, Part of the Grand Army; also a member and Deacon of the First Congregational Church. It is unnecessary to state to this Society that his friendship was one of the kindest, most genial, honorable, and high-minded of men: companionable and homely; never looking for others failing but as firm and steadfast friend.

His long career on the School Board, the high appreciation of the man无论是 in official duties as state general gatherings, the universal grief at his death among his neighbors, his browmen and acquaintances testify to his worth far more eloquently than words.

Dr. E. C. Foster reported a case of Cancer—Section, A. general appearance good.

Dr. C. King reported a case of perforating gastric ulcer, also present at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The school is appointed the following Fellows to act as nominating committee from April 1st, 1839:

Mr. A. G. Paine—For three years.

Mr. C. Chubbuck—Two

Mr. F. Y. Whitney—One

Voted to adjourn at 1-45 p.m.

A. G. Paine, Secretary.
Record of January 13th 1902

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brooklyn, Jan. 13th 1902.

Meeting called to order by the president at 11 A.M.
28 members present.

Social report of previous meeting read and approved.

A report of visitors to the society read and approved.

Dr. Selman (President) gave a talk on some of the new medical cases.

A general discussion followed.

A notice of thanks was extended to Dr. Selman for his able and instructive address.

Noted with the thanks of the society.

Natal to adjourn at 12:15 P.M.

F.T. Bevan, Secretary
Record of April 16th 1902

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Franklin, Wednesday, April 16th at 11:30 a.m.

30 followers present

Secretary's report of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasury's report for the year read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee read, and on the report of N. H. Rider, the name of H. J. Rider was substituted in place of his father for the presidency of the board of directors.

The request was granted, and the report as revised was adopted.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as reported by the committee, and the President declared the following officers elected:

President
Dr. F. Chichester

Vice Pres.
Dr. H. Rider

Treas.
Dr. C. F. Harris

Librarian

Reporter

Committee on Nominating:

Dr. H. Amelie
Dr. H. P. Chichester
Dr. F. H. Durkee
C. E. Gannell
Dr. H. Durkee

Sektor

Nominating Councilors:

A. C. Elliott
Dr. F. J. Rider

N. H. Rider

Dr. C. F. Harris

J. E. Roane

A. C. Elliott, Paris, Nominating

H. W. Fanning

Alternate

H. E. Rider

G. R. Rider

W. R. Rider

Proctor

A. G. trouvé
Thomas J. McCarthey gave the annual address, "The Relation of the Physician to the Public.

An vote of thanks was extended to the orator for his able and interesting address.

Dr. F. Chisholm read a paper entitled "Technique Cure of Pneumonia".

A general discussion followed.

I think the audience for the day be paid for the expense of the University.

Noted to adjourn at 1-15 p.m.

R. N. Barnett, secretary.
Record of July 16th 1902

The Regular meeting of the Bingham District Medical Society was held at
the Atlantic House, Nantasket, Thursday July 16th at 11-30 A.M.

Meeting called to order by the President.
32 Fellows present. Reading of records annulled.

A Communication was read from the State
Board of Chirurgie relative to establishing a
Sanatorium for Donations for the relief
of Consumptive and the following resolution
was adopted.

Resolved, That it is in our opinion
expedient for the Commonwealth to make
additional provision for the care of
Consumptive.

Noted, that the expense for the drug
be paid from the Treasury of the Society.
This being an afternoon meeting it was
noted to adjourn at 1:30 P.M.

R. H. Burineto Sec'y
Record of Oct. 13th 1908

A regular meeting of the Plymouth Medical Society was held at Hold Redmond, Ramsey on Oct. 13th 1908. Meeting called to order by the President at 11.30 a.m. 12 members present.

Report of the previous meeting read and approved.

A bill of $125.00 for flowers for the funeral of S.F. Duffield approved and the Treasurer was instructed to pay the same.

The chain affiliated C. F. Dentfield to act with the Council and Secretary as a committee to prepare a biography of S.F. Duffield to be read to the Society at the next meeting also a set of resolutions, of which a copy was to be sent to his family as soon as prepared.

The chain appointed F. S. Knighting to serve on the nominating committee for 5 years.

F. C. Fenn presented a case of thrombus formation of the patellae, that he had treated with very little return through the period of 8 weeks previous, with complete benefit.

C. B. Knight reported a case of fracture of femur.

C. W. Stowe reported an interesting case of interosseous disease of the abdomen among.

A. C. Smith was affiliated as a member.

Resolved to adjourn at 1-13 p.m.

F. H. G. Bourne, Secy.
Record of Jan 28/1903

A regular meeting of the Plymouth Free Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont Beach on Jan 28/1903 at 11-30 A.M.
Meeting opened to order by its President.
18 Fellows present.

Secretary's report of last meeting read and approved.
Report of committee on the biography of D.B. Safford read and approved and the secretary was instructed to spread the same in the Records of the Society.


After completing a Common school course in this native town, he took to the sea to attain means for a education.
Later he fitted for a Teacher at a Academy in N. H.

He taught school at Marion and Mattapoisett Mass. and Dedham Medici, with Dr. Fairbanks of Dartmouth Mass.

He attended lectures at Castleton N.Y. and graduated from that School about the year 1850 or 1852. He located at S. Hampton near Avon in 1853, where he practiced the remainder of his life. He was a careful, conservative, officious physician, endowed with good judgment, always open to correction, but guarded by his family when he thought he was right.

He possessed a fund of ready wit and was ready in repartee.
He died as head of his family and was a man of marked individuality.

As a citizen he took an active interest in town affairs, especially in educational work. Having served as the school board for many 35 years.
He was also Chairman of the Public Library Trustees.

The Clifford School was named in honor of his

father. He was the father of the town of Avon

as far as the name is concerned, having

suggested the name and standing among

friends in the spirit of its appropriateness.

He had been a member of his Old Home

Chamber of Commerce. Rising from poverty, he

has been Clarendon's most respected

recruiter. He was a prominent member for

recruiting men for service during

the war of the rebellion.

He married Maria Chamberlin of

Marvin who died in 1891.

He is survived by a son and daughter, Chas. H.

and Sadie M. Clifford.


dedication.

Whereas, The death of Horace Swift

Mr. Clifford has been mourned by all

Memorial and many others who respect

Whereas, Horace and Sarah built the

community in which he lived. His was a

man whose life was devoted to education

and the ministerial practice of his profession.

Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to his family

and friends sympathy; and

Resolved, That the minutes of these resolutes and the original

be found in the records of the Society.

J. H. Chamberlain

E. R. Dinsmore

Committee

The treasurer presented a bill for $8,300 for

school design fees to the Board of

H. W. Jones.

Passed that the same be paid.
A communication was received from the Norfolk District Society in regard to the
production and free distribution of vaccine
vaccine by the State Board of Health.

Order: That each member of this Society to
constitute a committee to use all its
influence it can with the representatives
of the Legislature to bring about such
legislation.

The chair appointed H. W. Chevalley to prepare
a biography of Henry W. Janes.

J. W. Durham gave an interesting report
of a meeting held by the State Board of Charities
for the relief of tuberculosis.

Dr. T. Chisholm reported a case of alcoholic
acid poisoning, and interesting discussion
followed.

The chair appointed T. M. The Carley to serve
as chairman for the ensuing year.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

T. M. The Carley
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Bridgewater, Wednesdy April 15th, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the President, T. H. O'Connell. Twenty-five members present.

The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Auditor's and Librarian's reports for the year were read and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the Officers as recommended by the Nominating Committee and the Chair declared the following officers elected:

- President, T. H. O'Connell
- Vice President, William P. Childs
- Secretary, Alfred C. Smith
- Librarian, Charles E. Lovell
- Treasurer, Alfred C. Smith
- Com. on Rules, Edgar S. Will
- Censors, Fred J. Ripley, Supervisor
- E. Heman Osgood
- William P. Childs
- Charles A. Drew
- Jonas E. Bacon

Councillors:

- A. Elliott, Paine, Nominating
- Frank G. Wheatley, Alternate
- Henry W. Dudley
- Fred J. Ripley
- Wm. Edward H. Noyes
- Horatio S. Copeland

The Chair appointed Thos. W. McConnell, Auditor for the ensuing year.

Mr. W. Dudley gave a biography of the late Henry Howell Toms and it was voted the same be spread upon the records together with the following Resolutions:

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow that we record the death of our fellow and brother Henry Howell Toms, and

Whereas, not only we as a Society but those to whom he had so long and faithfully ministered have lost an earnest, conscientious friend and physician whose good deeds were limited only by time and opportunity and whose pure life was but the emblem of a pure heart, therefore be it

...
Resolved. That this Society extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and
Resolved. That they be furnished with a copy of these Resolutions and
the original be spread upon the records of this Society.

T. W. Carroll
W. W. Dudley
Committee
W. W. Carroll

The biography:

Dr. Henry V. Jones who died Dec. 16th, 1902 at his home in Kingston,
was born Oct. 16th, 1815 in Sippin, N. H.
He studied medicine with Dr. Samuel Wright of Somersworth, N. H., graduating
from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1840.
He married in Canaan, N. H., about 15 miles from Dartmouth College,
where he practiced medicine nine years, removing in the autumn of
1849 to Kingston, Mass., where he continued in practice fifty three full
years, formally withdrawing on the anniversary of his settlement in
that town.

He became a member of the Mass. Medical Society in 1849, immediately
after coming to the State and was also among the first few members
of the Plymouth District Soc. the District Societies not having been
established by the parent society when he came to Kingston.
He was for many years Secretary and Treasurer of this Society and
its President for two years during the Seventies.

His great interest in the Soc. was shown in many ways, especially
in almost constant attendance at its meetings, even at the last October
meeting which occurred on the 84th anniversary of his birth.
During the eighties he read before this Society very interesting and valuable
extracts from the record book of his Obstetric cases numbering something
over eight hundred, and though practicing six days when clean hands
was not considered an essential by all the members of this profession but
rather a dutiful obligation, his records showed that during all
those years his lost but three purulent cases. The fact is, he was
a clean man in all respects.

His qualities of mind and heart may with truth be extensively elaborated,
but they may be substantially summarized in this:

Dr. Jones was a gentleman in the best sense of that somewhat equivocal
term. toasted by the universal esteem in which he was held by a
wide and intimate acquaintance both with the body and profession
always held in the highest admiration by those who knew him
best, while sad to say, the reverse is sometimes true.

On motion made by W. W. Dudley it was voted that the Hoylake South Dist. Sec. be invited to meet with us at Hoylake at the Midsummer meeting.

An invitation was extended to the Plymouthe Dist. Med. Sec. through Dr. Elliott Paine by the Brookeson Hospital to hold its October meeting at that institution.

Chas. A. Drew read a paper entitled "Was he Insane? - A study in Mental Diagnosis" at the conclusion of which, a vote of thanks was extended to him for his instructive and highly interesting paper.

Voted to adjourn at 1:15 p.m. Lunch followed.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
Record of meeting July 1903.

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Hanover, on Wednesday July 16th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. W. O'Connell at 11:45 a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Valed, that the expenses of the day be paid out of the Treasury of the Society.

Pro. O'Connell welcomed the visiting guests, after which, Alfred C. Smith read a descriptive paper about his native place South Africa. A vote of thanks was extended to him.

Geo. W. Phillips of Worcester, President of the Mass. Medical Society addressed the meeting at some length laying stress upon the benefit to be derived from meeting with our wires at some appointed time, as we were then doing, at least once or twice a year.

By so doing, he said, lots of the petty jealousies which are apt to exist between medical men are brushed away, and it also gives our wires an opportunity to get better acquainted with one another.

He spoke also upon the necessity for every doctor taking an annual vacation, as it was his firm belief that by resting recreation for say one month out of the twelve, he would be better fitted to take care of his patients until vacation time came round again.

Pro. O'Connell in a pretty speech echoed the sentiments expressed by our State President.

Several members from Norfolk South District were present with their wives and in the absence of their President.

C. S. Adams of Wollaston was invited to say a few words on behalf of his district. His remarks were strongly in favor of a yearly reunion of the two societies.

The literary exercises being at an end it was voted to adjourn at 2 p.m. Dinner was served at 2:30. Total number present was 63.

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.
A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Breckton Hospital on Wednesday, October 21st 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. H. Averill at 11:45 a.m., thirty members and four guests being present. The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Colman Osgood was appointed essayist for the next regular meeting.

W. G. Brown of Plymouth was appointed to serve on the nominating committee for three years, W. P. Crookston retiring. Noted that the expenses for the day be paid out of the treasury of the Society.

Pres. Averill introduced Dr. Elliott Rainie as one of the oldest members of our society and the father of the Breckton Hospital remarking that it was eminently fitting that he should welcome the out-of-town members to that institution.

Dr. Rainie in his remarks spoke of the wonderful growth of the hospital. The total number of patients having been admitted up to October 1903 was 1975. Over 200 cases of Appendicitis alone had been treated and of that number 132 were admitted during the first nine months of the present year.

He thanked the physicians from the neighboring towns for the courtesies shown and assistance received in helping the institution. A visit was made to the wards and several cases were examined.

S. C. King read a paper on Syphilis. Syphilitic Pregnancy with report of cases which was discussed by Colman Osgood, C. A. Drew and J. H. McCaulley. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his very interesting paper.

E. A. Chase reported a case of Diabetes in an elderly man which was very interesting because of a persistent Colitis which existed and the possibility of a pancreatic lesion. Permission for an exploratory operation, and autopsy later, was denied.

W. W. Kellyton reported a case of Diabetes in a young child who at times voided urine pure from sugar but who succumbed in a short while.

A general discussion followed both reports.

Voted to adjourn at 1:40.

Dr. Rice was invited to the dining room of the Hospital in the management of the weather.

Mrs. Grace M. Brodie
when H. S. Wheatley, acting as speaker, in a few well chosen words tendered the appreciation of those present for the able manner in which she had exhibited her undiscovered qualifications as a leader to them.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
On regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Bridgewater, on Jan 28th 1904.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J.H. Overell, at 11 a.m., with 20 members present.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

There being no new or unfinished business on hand, the reading of subjects for discussion followed.

Gilman Ogden delivered an essay upon "The mind, as a therapeutic agent," which was very powerfully handled by him and brought forth enthusiastic praise from the members present.

In the course of his remarks he mentioned the important part which the mind played in the so-called wonderful cures related in the Bible and Christianity, and in our day those of the Christian Scientist, osteopaths and the various advertising quacks. He exhibited a pair of Rogers' metallic tongs, which were a cause of curiosity to many of the members present, and explained that about 1900, Dr. Elijah Rogers of New Rochelle, Conn., employed them as a therapeutic means. They consisted of two metallic rods, one of brass, the other of steel, and were driven together over any affected part. Only success which he obtained was through the influence of the imagination. The treatment was very popular for a time, but the idea that most of these things went up like a rocket and came down like the stick. He cited a number of cases met with in his own practice, with some remarkable cures effected through the mind alone.

C.S. Shrew, Prof. Stanley, W.R. Chisholm, H.C. M. Miller took part in the discussion which followed.

C.S. Miller then reported two cases of Atypical Pneumonia, which occurred recently in his practice, that of a man and a woman, the latter having a marked apparent pneumonic process developing, which proved later to be Diphtheria. In consultation with a Boston specialist it was decided to administer Antitoxin, 50,000 units of which were injected in all, with the result that the condition cleared up, and the patient got well.

C.S. Knight reported an unique case of glanders in a man, which was exceedingly interesting, from the fact that all the symptoms pointed to Pneumonia but which was diagnosed and operated upon later at the Massachusetts Hospital, as a case of Glanders.

General discussion followed both reports.

During the latter part of the meeting Pres. Overell was called away, and Vice-Pres. Chisholm was elected President.

Voted to adjourn at 1 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
Record. April 20th 1904.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Yeold Belmont, Brixton, on April 20th 1904. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. H. Green, promptly at 11 a.m. Twenty-six members present during the meeting. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports for the year were read and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the Officers as recommended by the Nominating Committee, and the President declared the following Officers elected for the year 1904:

- President: William P. Chisholm.
- Vice-President: Frank G. Whately.
- Secy. and Treas.: Alfred C. Smith.
- Librarian: Chas. E. Lowell.
- Reports: Alfred C. Smith.
- Commission of Trials: Chas. A. Drew.
- Censors: Gilman Ogden, Supervisor.
- Fred T. Reiley.
- Jonas W. B Hoover.
- Wm. K. King.
- Alfred R. MacLean.

Councillors: J. Whitney Peake, Nominating.

Frank G. Whately, Alternate.

Henry W. Dudley.

Gilman Ogden.

Katharine V. Hoopes.

Officer: Eli A. Chase.

The Chair appointed Yeold, W. C. Lecatoe, as Auditor for the ensuing year.

J. H. Green, in thanking the Fellows of the Society for the support they had given him as Presiding Officer in the two years which he held that office, remarked that we should endeavor to meet socially, more than we do as to bring us closer and closer together and in that way wipe out all petty jealousies which might exist.

E. H. Wodill, W. C. Brown and A. C. Smith were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a midsummer meeting to be held at Plymouth.

E. H. Wodill delivered the annual address selected as his subject, "Some Distinguishing Personalities Efficient in Medicine and Science."

A vote of thanks was extended him for his masterly effort, and a request made that it be printed and published for distribution among the members, was met with a response.
by the Operator that he would consider the matter.
C. W. Clark reported a case of Pneumococcal Seisio which yielded to the injection of about $20. worth of Anti-Staphylococcal Serum with very good results. You thought the Serum was undoubtedly beneficial but the cost of the article was appalling so out of limited means.
A. L. Rainey, W. P. Childs and E. C. Trent took part in the discussion which followed.
Voted that the expenses of the day be paid out of the Treasury.
Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

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Secretary
Record. July 20th/1904.

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Regina, Plymouth on Wednesday, July 20th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, W.P. Chisholm at 11.30 a.m.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted.

President Chisholm gave a hearty welcome to the guests of the members and introduced the Speaker of the day, Dr. W.H. Arnold, Professor of Clinical Medicine at St. John's Medical School who addressed the meeting on 'Some Aspects of Modern Medicine'.

We speak in glowing terms of the 'Science of Medicine'. We pride ourselves on the fact that 'Modern Medicine' is scientific. We talk as if our medical knowledge were already reduced to a science as exact as that of Chemistry and some of us are inclined to look back upon the physicians of not long ago with a feeling of condescension and pity.

There is no 'Science of Medicine' to-day. It is an ideal towards which these leaders are striving and they realize fully how far they still are from that goal.

In the old days the practitioners had a personal and friendly interest in the patient, as an interesting patient not merely as a case'.

The emphasis placed upon laboratory research and study has another very serious result. It gives the student a wrong perspective of the practical side of medicine. He does not put the same keenness of intellect into the study of disease clinically.

Yet is strong in his ability to use laboratory instruments of precision and rapid in the ability to use his own unaided senses. He will think clearly and logically about what he sees under the microscope but will not think at all about what is plain evidence of disease lying in front of his nose.

He will fail to recognize a clear case of Typhoid because he does not get a positive blood reaction.

Laboratory study, which has been the main factor in advancing medicine to its present high plane, carries with it a danger in the education of medical students in that there is a tendency to emphasize too strongly these methods of studying disease.

'Modern Medicine' has given too much attention to the mere accumulation of knowledge and too little to the classification of that knowledge.

The mere existence of knowledge, as such, is not a proof of its worth; for our purpose, we must pass on its usefulness and select the most useful
As essential for all to know.
A vote of thanks was extended to Arnold for his interesting address.

Voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the Treasury.
Voted to adjourn at 12:30.
Luncheon was served at 1 p.m. Total number of members and guests present 60.

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Record. October 19th, 1904.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Providence on Wednesday October 19th, 1904.

The meeting was called to order by President W. P. Chisholm at 11:15 a.m. Twenty members present.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Dr. Elliott Paine was re-appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

A letter was received by the President and read before the meeting regarding the National Incorporation of the American Medical Association. The members present attached their signatures and the same was forwarded according to instruction to the President of the Rhode Island Diet. See.

Dying to the numerous recent deaths which have occurred from drinking wood alcohol, a committee consisting of Dr. Elliott Paine, J. E. Whitney and E. C. Frost was appointed by the President to bring in a report at the next meeting framing a bill to be presented to the General Court to regulate the sale of wood alcohol.

J. S. Benson described a very interesting case of "So-called Vesamic Poisoning in Pregnancy." At the end of 9 months of gestation he found 19 lb. 15 ounces; at 9 months she had convulsions and was dead in the house. Nearly every member present took part in the discussion which followed.

Voted to adjourn at 1:10 P.M.

Wm. C. Smith, Secretary.
A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Doctor Belmore's, Bridgewater, on Jan. 14, 1905. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. P. Buswell, at 11:16 a.m. with 21 members present.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Voted, that the report of the Committee appointed to frame a bill to regulate the sale of liquor be accepted as in progress.

On A. Chase, having resigned as Chairman for 1905, A. L. Davis was appointed to fill his place.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Committee on Medical Legislation of the Commonwealth Medical Association notifying Doctor H. C. Copeland of Whitman that he had been appointed as a member of the National Auxiliary Congressional Committee to serve for the Congressional years 1904-1905.

W. H. Parke of Braintree read a very interesting paper on 'Some cases of gall stone in district in general practice.' He cited ten cases, occurring recently in his own practice, and exhibited specimens of stone removed. Doctor Osgood and President Orland T. Cabot of the Mass Med. Soc., who was present, took part in the discussion which followed.

T. H. McCleary of Dedham delivered a paper 'Illustrating mistakes in diagnosis of Appendicitis,' which was a most humbly

- Failing and mostly correct. The enthusiasm displayed, on the general discussion which followed, proved it to be a very popular subject.

President Cabot was called upon for a few remarks, and he replied in a general way, by saying it gave him great pleasure to be present with us, as he hoped to visit all the District Societies during his term of office, purely endeavoring to incite a keener interest among the members of the Society for the advancement of higher ideals for the public good from the medical profession.

Just at present he was particularly interested in agitating the need for more homes for convalescents in our State. He said, when we stop and think, that in the past year, over 12,000 persons died in the city of Boston alone, from pulmonary tuberculosis, and it is estimated that 20,000 persons are now afflicted with the disease in that city unable to get proper treatment at home and until for the State institutions at Attleborough. It was thought it was a subject that would interest us all. To procure suitable homes for their care in every city throughout the State.

Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

J. Harold Smith, Secretary
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Plymouth, on April 19/06. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. P. Chisholm, promptly at 11 a.m.

Members present: - Doctors Hoyle, Adams, Oye, Dudley, Pain, Bow, Burns, Saiford, Hitch, Lowe, Oswood, Lawrence, King, Whaley, O'Neill, Drew, Lovett, King, Beal, Graham, Busnell, F. McCarthy, Chisholm, Smith.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports for the previous year were read and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted.

The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as recommended by the Nominating Committee and the President declared the following officers elected for the year 1906:

- President: William P. Chisholm.
- Vice-President: Frank S. Wheatley.
- Sect. and Treas.: Alfred C. Smith.
- Librarian: Chas. E. Sorrell.
- Commissioners of Trials: Chas. D. Drew.

- Eli A. Chase.
- Jonas S. Bacon.
- W. E. King.
- Alfred W. Maclean.

- Councillors: J. Elliot Paine, Nominating.

- Frank S. Wheatley, Chairman.
- Harry W. Dudley.
- E. C. Oswood.
- Nathaniel K. Covin.
- Jesse W. Orrell.

- Orator: Wallace W. Killick.

The Chair appointed E. C. Hoyle as Auditor for the ensuing year.

In the absence of the Orator, J. S. Beales, & W. E. Dudley having recently returned from Alaska kindly filled in the gap by relating his experiences covering a period of 6 years spent in Cape Nome and vicinity.

W. E. King read a very interesting paper on the various forms of insanity, followed by a general discussion. The Free and Sect. were authorized to arrange for midsummer meeting at Hanover.

Voted, expense of the day be paid out of the Treasury. Voted to adjourn at 1 p.m.
The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Wantage, on July 19, 1903. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. P. Chisholm, at 12 o'clock. Sixteen members present.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted.

It was noted that the expenses of the day, to include members and one guest, be paid from the Treasury.

Thus being no business, resolution was noted to adjourn at 12:15 p.m.

Dinner was served at 1 P.M. Total number of members and guests present, 17.

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A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on Wednesday, October 15th. The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by the President, W. F. Chisholm.

The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Jesse N. Atwell was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

J. Y. Lopin was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late W. D. Chase, on the Board of Censors.

A letter was received and read from the widow of E. A. Chase, in which she expressed her gratitude for the floral tribute sent by this Society to the funeral of her husband.

J. K. Ripley was appointed to act with the President and Secretary as a committee on resolutions upon the death of E. A. Chase.

J. E. Whealing gave a very interesting talk on Medical Legislation showing the power the medical fraternity has to secure enactment of any laws by conferring with their Representatives in the legislature. Being a member of the House of Representatives he alluded to many interesting acts which had come up for passage in the last term.

J. B. Sturman described an unusual case of Gallstone disease, inasmuch as there was not any pain, except a slight tenderness over gall bladder. On opening the gall bladder, a large stone, the size of a robin's egg, and about 20 or 30 smaller ones were removed.

Patient weight was 95 lbs. is now very well and weighs 125 lbs.

A general discussion followed both papers.


The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

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Secretary.
A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical
Society was held at Townsend, Brockton, on June 14th.
The meeting was called to order by the President, W.P. Chisholm,
at 11:15 a.m.
The records of the previous meeting and last Census meeting
were read and approved.
The report of the committee on resolutions and biography of
the late Eli Atkins Chase was accepted and it was voted to
spread the same upon these records as follows:

Eli Atkins Chase was born April 21st, 1847, at Unity, Maine.
His parents were Nathan and Maria P. Chase. His early education
was obtained in the public schools of his native town and the East
Maine Conference Seminary at Bangor. When the war of secession
broke out, he was but 14 years of age. As soon as he became old
enough to enter the service, May 2nd, 1865, and was assigned to
Co. B, 20th Maine Infantry. He participated in the duties
of the regiment chiefly in the Shenandoah Valley up to the
time of Lee's surrender. April 14th. The regiment marched from
Shenandoah to Cedar Creek to Pell Town near Harpers Ferry, one
of the most noted regimental marches, in a single day, during the
war.

The following morning the regiment received the news of the
assassination of President Lincoln.

A few days later the regiment was in Washington on guard duty
in proofs of service during the trial of the conspirators.

This regiment participated in the grand review and was then sent
by Savannah, Ga., for a term of proved service and later was in
the eastern Carolinas. This company had a season of skirmish
against Indians and at Marion Court House. He was honorably dis-
charged from the army Feb. 22nd, 1866, just a year after his enlistment.

Subsequently he studied medicine at Bowdoin College Medical
School and afterward at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.,
where in 1872 he received the degree of M.D.
In this institution
Dr. Chase served one year as surgeon and then immediately
commenced active practice in Brockton, Mass. He became a
fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1874. During a long term of
years he served this society in various offices and became
its President in 1893, holding the office for two years.
He was regarded as one of Brockton's foremost practitioners
and up to the time of his death was on the consulting staff.
of the Boston Hospital. His long residence, his extensive practice, made him known to almost every charity. His acquaintance were not numbered by hundreds, it might truthfully be said that he was known to thousands and to whom he was known he was a friend and considered by them as such.

His skill as a physician and surgeon was widely known and so was his unbounded charity. For over 30 years he worked night and day responding to the calls of the many, indifferent as to whether they were rich or poor.

This endless service some few years ago began to tell on him. By nature of a strong, rugged constitution, yet, even as the constant dripping wets away the stone. So in his latter years his magnificent physique showed signs of succumbing to his laborious duties and he has been removed from us in the height of his usefulness. Many another endowed with less charity would have sought the rest which he so well deserved rather than sacrifice his life as a requital to his profession. Many a poor patient is left to mourn his loss to whom his unselfish kindness brought rays of hope and happiness.

Many a young physician just beginning practice and struggling for a foothold will remember him as a true and steadfast friend and wise counsellor.

Beside a widow he leaves 2 daughters and a son Dr. Henry Chase who is now residing as house officer in the Staten Island Hospital. Dr. Chase was a man with a large heart, a courteous, sturdy and conscientious, the true type of a gentleman.

Resolutions:

Whereas, the Fellows of the Plymouth District Medical Society have heard with profound regret of the cessation of their associate Eli Lyon Chase which occurred at his home in Brockton on Oct. 31st, and

Whereas, not only we as a Society but those to whom he had so long and faithfully served, have lost an earnest, faithful friend and physician, whose good deeds were the natural outcome of a kind humane disposition, be it

Resolved, that this Society extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and

Resolved, that they be furnished with a copy of these resolutions and the original be spread upon the records of this Society.

W. P. Chisholm, Sec. J. C. Smith, Sec. Committee on Resolutions.
The President drew attention to the wonderful reforms which were sweeping over the country and that which most directly concerned the medical profession was the one of collecting the present conditions for those afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. That matter might be brought to a focus he thought a committee should be appointed to investigate and find out just what had been done.

On motion of J. S. Whealey, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the subject and report at the next meeting. The chair appointed C. S. Mellor, J. F. Ripley and A. J. Maden to serve on that committee.

Joseph James of the Rockland Board of Health gave a very interesting description of the recent epidemic of typhoid fever in Rockland.

With the aid of a carefully prepared chart of the infected area he described how the epidemic was traced to its source. It was shown that of 146 cases, only 14 could not be directly traced to Bray's milk farm in Ho. Ramore, of which farm Bray himself had typhoid fever about one year previously. During his illness, he remained in the kitchen which was located over the well from which he drew the water to wash out his milk cans. This well was condemned later by the local board of health as the water was examined by the State Board of Health and pronounced unfit for use.

The chart showed 14 infected localities in Rockland proper and immediate neighborhood of Bray's farm, during the last epidemic of Aug. and September 1906.

J. F. Macmillan of the Yoamama Board of Health supplemented Dr. James's description with further interesting details and thought that Bray's milk was undoubtedly responsible for the epidemic as the water used from the old well under the house proved by analysis to be of the worst description. He felt that everything was done that was possible by the local board and invited suggestions from the members present.

Edman Osgood, J. S. Whealey, W. F. Dudley and T. J. Osh further discussed the subject. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. James for his paper.

C. S. Mellor invited the society to hold its next meeting at the Millers' Sanatorium in E. Bingham. It was voted to accept the invitation.

Meeting adjourned at 11 P.M.
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The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Miller Sanatorium, East Bridgewater, on April 19th, 1906. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the President, W. P. Chisholm. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved. The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports for the year ending Apr. 1/06, were read and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted; the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as recommended by the Nominating Committee and the following officers were declared elected for the ensuing year:

- President: Frank G. Whalley
- Vice-President: Fred J. Ripley
- Secretary and Treasurer: Alfred C. Smith
- Librarian: Chas. E. Rowell
- Report: Alfred C. Smith
- Commissions of Trial: Chas. A. Davis
- Censors: Colman Osgood, Supervisor
- James E. Bacon
- J. E. MacKurn
- W. C. King
- W. P. Chisholm
- Nominating:
  - R. L. Paine
  - Frank G. Whalley
  - W. K. Dudle
- Councillors:
  - Colman Osgood
  - W. H. Dorsett
  - W. H. Wearne

C.S. Nettle, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate the subject of Tuberculosis in Plymouth Co., asked for further time in making his report and it was granted until the October meeting.

It was voted to hold the midsummer meeting at Haukastel, and the President and Secretary were instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

The meeting was of unusual interest because of the presence of men with national reputations who spoke on the subject of Tuberculosis with a program as follows:

- Prof. William T. Coulson
  The Pathology of Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Prof. Reginald W. Yntj,  
The Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Dr. Edward O. Dixo;  
The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Dr. Fred T. Murphy;  
Surgical Tuberculosis.

Dr. Walter A. Griffin;  
The use of Tuberculin in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Mr. Alex. H. Wilson, Sec. of Boston Assoc. for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis.

The Sociological Aspects of Tuberculosis.

There were 26 members present.

Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M. After which a lunch was served and a cordial vote of thanks extended to Dr. Miller for so generously playing the part of host upon this occasion.

[Signature]  Secretary.
The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Sandwich, on July 15th, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. W. W. Willey, at 12 M.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted.

It was voted that the expenses of the day be included a member and one guest be paid from the Treasury.

Dr. W. W. Willey tendered his resignation from the Committee on Tuberculosis; voted that it be accepted on the President fill the vacancy. Dr. Keith was so appointed.

At the close of the business meeting, Dr. C. M. Robinson was appointed a Committee of one to invite the ladies to the library services.

Dr. E. G. C. H. Park of the Massachusetts Med. Soc. and Dr. F. W. S. Yarmouth, Supt. of the State School for the feeble-minded, were present as special guests of the Society.

Dr. Yarmouth spoke in a highly interesting manner of the work done at his institution its history and aims. He said that the work originated in 1848, with the school lodged in small quarters in So. Boston. It was 15 years ago that the State bought the land in Weymouth where the institution now stands. The scope of the work grew steadily until for the past ten years the number of inmates has ranged from 200 to 300 at a time.

He stated that in the last six years over 1000 applicants have been turned away because of the lack of accommodation, and although the State had appropriated money for a second school on similar lines, it was still notably behind other States in this work.

He spoke at considerable length on different forms of feeble-mindedness with which the faculty of the school had to deal. One of his most interesting stories was of an experiment made by admitting 100 of the worst cases obtainable. It was originally thought that educating these unfortunates would be impossible and the effort was merely made to see what could be accomplished in the way of giving them daily care, food and shelter. It turned out to be impossible to make any headway with them, as they grew increasingly violent in their behaviour, broke everything breakable within reach and destroyed their clothes so that it was found necessary to put them under restraint. A new form of discipline was then tried. One of the hundred was dressed in a bright uniform and appointed drummer while the rest were marshalled behind him and marched about through a series of simple evolutions. This was continued until exhaustion overcame them. The effect was an agreeable surprise. In this form of drill they all became enthusiastic and yielded so readily to discipline that it opened the way to other forms of education. Real progress was made.
and before long all of these apparent incorrigibles had begun to learn reading and writing.

Dr. Yerould considered that industrial and manual education is the most important that can be given to the field minds as their greatest danger lies within themselves in the form of a propensity to idleness.

Novel methods of teaching the deaf, all of whom were deficient in ability to learn mathematics, were possessed of memory and imagination which often enabled them to cover up for aught their other fail.

Mr. E. H. Day in a few words deplored the 'backwardness' which is too marred of the doctors on the subject of medical and sanitary legislation.

He believed that the doctors of the State have it in their power to accomplish a great deal of good by combined efforts and by personal influence.

He urged that the Plymouth Society members keep track of the progress of legislation and advise with and try to convince their representatives and Senators when they see a chance to do so to advantage.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 P.M. after which dinner was served to the 81 members and guests present.

[Signature: J. C. Smith, Secretary]
October 19th, 1906

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at St. John’s Bicknors, Brodickon, on Wednesday, October 19th, 1906. The meeting was called to order by the President, S. B. Wheatley, promptly at 11 a.m.

The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

J. R. Brown of Plymouth was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

J. A. Bates of Brodickon was appointed to serve as Auditor for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Tuberculosis, through its Chairman, C. S. Woolley, made a full and painstaking report on the condition existing in Plymouth at the present time compared with the past. Maps were displayed showing the spots where the White Plague has been found, with especial rigor. It was plain that in the tumble-down buildings the disease cut a big swath as the germs were transmitted to future occupants.

The report was accepted and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, that the Plymouth District Medical Society, fully believing in the communicability of consumption and in the possibility of greatly diminishing its spread if certain measures to prevent its propagation were properly and thoroughly carried out, hereby respectfully advise the Boards of Health in each city and town in the country to place consumption on the list of infectious diseases; that said Boards of Health insist upon a more thorough cleansing and fumigation of premises whenever a death from consumption takes place, as is done in other communicable diseases; that said Boards of Health insist that the usual signs be noticed in all streets, public conveniences, halls and schools, in the respective cities and towns; and, furthermore, that they request the counties to place similar signs in all buildings used for manufacturing purposes.

And be it further resolved, that the Plymouth District Medical Society, while fully believing in the importance of the inspection of cattle, considers the manner in which it is at the present time usually performed to be farcical and wholly insufficient; therefore, they would respectfully ask those in authority here-to appoint only veterinarians as cattle inspectors in towns where this office has already been created and would as strongly urge the appointment of such an inspector in all towns in the county where there is no one performing these duties.
It was voted that the Secretary be requested to send a copy of the above resolutions to each Secretary of the Boards of Health in the Plymouth District.

On motion of A. E. Paine it was voted that the Secretary of this Society communicate, with the School Committees of the several towns and city in this District stating that this Society recognizing the importance of medical inspection of schools in the prevention of contagious diseases and their co-operation in carrying out this measure.

C. A. Drew presented a very interesting paper on "Some medical problems in State Service."

W. E. Kielb described an unusual case of Meningitis.

Members present:


Voted to adjourn at 12:45 P.M.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary
A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Boston, on January 10/07.

In the absence of Pres. J. S. Whitney, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-Pres. H. J. Ripley, at 11:15 a.m.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were received and read from Miss Mary Dudley and H. B. Russell, Sup't of Schools, Boston.

J. S. Pain gave a very lucid and instructive talk on the duties of the medical examiner, showing in what cases he need be called and in what cases his presence was not required. During his first five years in office he made 36 visits, while in the five years just past he made 235. The popular fallacy that when a person drops dead, is killed by accident or otherwise, the body must lie where it is until the medical examiner arrives, was exploded during the course of Dr. Pain's remarks.

A full and interesting discussion followed.

W. S. Brown reported several cases of abdominal pain with the treatment.

Edwin Osgood was appointed to act with the Pres. and Sec. To draw up resolutions on the death of W. W. Dudley.

W. S. Brown was appointed to serve in like capacity on the death of Benjamin Shattuck.

On motion of J. S. Pain it was voted that Edwin Osgood be instructed to prepare a memorial of the late W. W. Dudley.

Communications were received and read from the Committee on Insurance of the American Medical Association containing resolutions adopted by the Annual State Assn.

After some discussion it was voted to refer these resolutions to the April meeting.

Fellows present -


Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

[Signature]

Secretary
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Soc. was held at the Commercial Club, Brixton, on April 17th, 1907. The meeting was called to order by the President J.S. Wheatley at 11.15 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports for the preceding year were submitted and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted, it was voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the Officers as recommended by the Nominating Committee and the following Officers were declared elected for the ensuing year:

- President: J.S. Wheatley
- Vice-President: Fred J. Ripley
- Secretary/Traveller: C. Smith
- Librarian: Charles R. Smith
- Reporter: C. Smith
- Commission of Six: Gideon Ogden, E. Dew
- Censor: Charles E. Dew
- Councillor: Gideon Ogden, E. Dew
- Auditor: J. S. Bland was re-appointed as Auditor.

Unfinished business the matter of fees in examination for Life Insurance was then discussed. The Tavistock St. District Society submitted a copy of resolutions passed at their April meeting which it was voted to accept and place on file.

On motion of J. J. Ripley it was voted to appoint a committee of three to consider the subject and report back to the meeting.

The chair appointed on that committee, C. E. Dew, J. J. Ripley and Gideon Ogden who refused and took the following resolution which was adopted and the Secretary instructed to forward a copy of same to the Chairman of the committee on organization of PSS.
American Medical Association:

Resolved, That the Plymouth District Medical Society supports the effort of the American Medical Association to reduce the original fee of $5.00 for physical examination and chemical examination of urine and that the matter is still under consideration by this Society to be acted on at a future meeting.

The temporary committee was made permanent and ordered to report back at the next meeting.

Lemuel Ogden as Chairman of the Necrology Committee on the death of Henry Watson Dudley presented the following memorial which was accepted:

In Hiberniam

Henry Watson Dudley

From times immemorial it has been the custom to mingle with eulogies of the dead, tributes of their worth lives.

We regret that the time has now come when it becomes our sad duty to record the death of Dr. Dudley.

We realize that we have not the gift of language or power of speech to correctly portray his strength of mind, the nobility of his character and those qualities he possessed which are not easily expressed in words, that endeared him to so many of us.

There are three elements which unite to produce a career like Dr. Dudley's, that which his ancestry gives, that which opportunity gives and that which he himself develops.

Among his distinguished ancestors were Thomas Dudley, the Colonial Governor; Rev. Samuel Dudley who settled in Exeter in 1630; married the daughter of Gov. Winthrop; Stephen Dudley who was born in Exeter and married the daughter of John Saltonstall; Deacon Stephen Dudley who settled in Gilman in 1764 and was one of the petitioners for the first town meeting in 1770, and was one of the original members of the church formed in 1774; Dr. William Smith, the pioneer doctor of Gilman and for some time the only doctor nearest than Concord and whose practice extended out thirty miles when the only guides to conduct him through the wilderness were spotted bears. He was Dr. Dudley's great grandfather.

Dr. Dudley was educated in the public schools of his native town, studying for college at Gilman Academy, entering that institution when 14 years of age and graduating in the Class of '51. He taught in the High School a few years and served as a member.
of the School Commission of Beekman Co. in 1876, and also as member of
the State Board of Education of 70. in 1861, 1862 and 1863.
He taught in Culpepper, Va., at the home of the famous John Brown
raised in 1859.

He entered Howard Medical School in 1860, graduating in 1864,
He came to Albemarle in that year and continued in uninteruped
practice there up to the time of his death.
He was Professor of Pathology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons
Boston, from 1872 to 1893.
He was Professor of Pathology at Tufts College Medical School from
1895 to 1900, and President of Medical School from 1901 to 1906.
He was Medical Examiner for the Second Plymouth District at the
time of his death, having held that position since 1890 succeeding
Dr. J. B. Beecher.

He did not seek public office but served on the School Board during
the last ten years of his life, rendering valuable service to the
educational interests of the Town.
He was a Knight Templar and a member of John Carter lodge at
the time of his death.

He was a member of the Berkeley Medical Club.
He was identified with the Mass. Med. Soc. since 1866, and among
the most prominent in our District Soc., having served as its President
and held other prominent offices. He was elected Councillor on April
18th, 1889, and served up to the time of his death.

He was our teacher and to him we looked for guidance in affairs
pertaining to the welfare of our Society, always believing that his
insight was keen, his judgment sound and his decisions just.
There was no man in our districts whose opinion was more respected
and held our few among us who have not appealed to him for advice
and guidance.

Although we can no longer go to him for counsel, the memory of
his fidelity to our profession, the interest he took in our Society
and its meetings, his ethics, and his supreme contempt for the unethical
attitude he possessed to a marked degree and which we will do well
to emulate, will not be forgotten but will continue to serve us as an
inspiration and guide. So long as impressions are recorded on the tablets
of our memories.

He was liberally endowed with most attractive qualities.
Strong and active in mind and body, he could assert and express himself
with power and force when the occasion required.
The duration of his life, the usefulness of his labors, the elevation
of his sentiments and the nobility of his character united to form
We received the announcement of his death with profound sorrow, and would that we could do more than place upon record this imperfect estimate of his life.

In yonder cemetery, not far, his body lies. A monument of stone marks his grave. A fitting inscription perhaps would be — "My life is my monument."

C. W. Osborn
Frank G. Whitney

The committee on the death of Benjamin Howard was not ready to report and asked for further time which was granted.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to put every effort to recover the old records of this Society prior to 1891.

A communication was read from Dr. W. Henry, Chairman of Committee on revision of by-laws of the Mass. Med. Soc., asking the opinion of this Society as to what ratio of Councillors to membership is desirable and it was voted that this Society recommend a ratio of 1 to 15 instead of the proposed ratio of 1 to 20.

At this point, Dr. Whitney had to leave and resigned the chair to Dr.

President J. F. Ripley.

It was voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the treasury.

Voted that the President, Secretary, and librarian constitute a committee to make arrangements for the midsummer outing.

Dr. Barrett delivered a very interesting paper on "Paralytic Affection in Children," stating that most of these affections were caused by injuries received at birth. General discussion followed.

A humorous letter of regret was received from Thomas Willingham stating his inability to be present owing to an attack of "shingles" and promising to deliver his paper at some future time.

Voted to adjourn at 12:30 P.M.

Quince was served in the Club annex at 1 P.M., the following members were present:


Alfred C. Smith
Secretary.
The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Seacliff, Severnansum, on July 12th/01.
The meeting was called to order by the President, T.S. Wheatley, promptly at 12 o'clock.
The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.
The committee on Tuberculosis, through its Chairman, C.S. Millet, reported that they had no further report to make at present, as he understood their previous report was accepted and the committee discharged.
On motion of Elgin Osborn, it was voted that the old committee be thanked for their services, their report accepted and they be discharged.
On motion of C.S. Millet, it was voted, that the Chair appoint a committee of three, to continue the work of investigating the subject of Tuberculosis in this district.
The Chair appointed W.C. Keith of Brockton, T.J. Ripley of Brockton, and W.S. Brown of Plymouth, to serve on that committee.
In the absence of O.C. Payne, Chairman of Committee on Insurance fees, T.J. Ripley reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.
On motion of T.J. Ripley it was voted that the expenses of the day include member and one guest be defrayed from the treasury.
As the business part of the meeting was over, C.A. Drew and T.J. Ripley were directed to wait upon one special guest, Dr. Chase, Yarmouth, for the State Board of Health and escort him to the meeting.
In addressing the meeting, Dr. Yarmouth speaks entertainingly on the subject of recent laws passed by the mass. legislature concerning the health of the people, the laws for pure food, medical inspection, &c., and the important part played by the medical members of the house in their enactment. He paid particular attention to the inspection of the health of minors in factories, a work which W.C. Keith of Brockton has been appointed to perform in Plymouth District. He said that this inspection should be applied as regularly to minors employed in mills and factories as to minors in schools. The evils of the rigorous campaign in fees throughout the State to show up the worst places and paid a high compliment to the work done by members of this society.
On a unanimous vote of hands was decided Dr. Yarmouth for his presence and remarks. On motion of C.S. Millet, a unanimous vote of hands was decided to re-elect T.S. Wheatley, for services rendered as a member of the mass. Senate, in the past year. Voted to adjourn at 12:30 p.m. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock. 65 members of guests present.
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A regular meeting of the Plymuth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on Wednesday, October 16th, 1901.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J.C. Webster promptly at 11 a.m.

The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The report of the necrology committee on the death of Benjamin Hubbard was read and accepted. Voted that the same be spread upon these records and a copy forwarded to the family.

The report reads:

The late Benjamin Hubbard was born in Holden, Mass. Nov. 25th, 1817, and died at his home in Plymuth on January 12th, 1901. He lived in Holden until he entered Westminster Academy where he prepared himself for the study of medicine. After finishing his course at the Academy he went to Worcester, Mass., where there was a medical school at that time and fitted himself for the practice of his profession.

In 1845, he married Eliza M. Perry, daughter of Eleazer Perry, Esq. of Sandwich, Mass., and settled in St. Wymouth.

The following year (1846) he went to Plymuth where he took his brother's practice. His brother, Dr. Levi Hubbard, was a surgeon of some note, moved to New Bedford.

Since in Plymuth, Dr. Hubbard practiced his profession continuously for over fifty years when, on account of a disorder, he was obliged to retire from active practice. This disorder was caused by a severe attack of diphtheria contracted by a child coughing some mushroom from his face upon whose throat he was operating.

He was a very busy and successful practitioner at one time having the largest practice in town.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge for many years and always attending its meetings until his death and age made it impossible for him to be present.

He was a very public spirited man doing a great deal outside of his profession for his fellow townsman.

He was one of the founders of the Plymuth Mutual Savings Bank and one of its directors until his death.

He took much interest in and was a member of the Travelers Society.

He served for years as one of the School Committee.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church and was Superintendent of its Sunday School for thirty-five years.

In 1861, when arrangements were being made to build a new
church, Dr. Hubbard was made Chairman of the building committee, and contributed personally nearly one half towards its construction. Many of the public enterprises started for the improvement of business in Plymouth received his hearty financial support.

Sometime after settling in Plymouth, the doctor started a drug store, which at that time, was considered one of the finest outside of Boston. Dr. Hubbard had a very pleasant and cheerful disposition, always looking on the bright side of life and carrying sunshine into many afflicted homes.

Three years previous to his death, the doctor tried the misfortunes to fall and practice his trade which conjured him to the grave two years after. During the latter part of his life he met with financial reverses and although leaving to practice on economy not entirely usual with him and suffering at times with great pain, he never lost heart, as he said, of his misfortunes, always meeting calmer with a smile and pleasant words.

Three children were born to the doctor and his wife, one son, E., Perry and two daughters, Gertrude S. and Edith N., now Mrs. A. B. Kelty, all of whom survive him and reside in Plymouth.

Mrs. Hubbard died several years before the doctor, her death having been caused by a broken hip.

W. G. Brown, Chairman.

Committee:

J. E. Whitlock.

J. E. Smith.

The Committee on lost records of the Society read a letter from former Secretary J. E. Bacon stating he was unable to trace the records previous to 1889. Vol. led that Committee be discharged.

The Committee on regulation of Insurance fees through its chairman C. E. Parker reported that all of the old fire companies excepting the fire in New Bedford the old fee of $5.00 and it was their opinion that this company could not be induced to do any differently at present. Vol. fees must be accepted and committee discharged.

W. G. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Tuberculosis made a progress report stating that the committee had not had sufficient time to prepare any detailed report but they were working on it and expected for the recommendation of all the members by promptly reporting all T. B. cases. A communication was received from Geo. Tuske, M.D., asking this Soc. to send delegates to a meeting to be held in Boston in November for the purpose of recommending measures to improve the health of the district and to visit S. The meeting of the general society was held.

P. C. Burbage,January 26th, 1893.

Mr. G. H. Taft, stated that the present society had this matter under advisement and proposed to frame a bill copies of which would be forwarded to the District Societies so that they might...
consult with their representatives and urge its passage.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to reply in substance that as the parent society was now working on the same lines, the report would not be sent from this society to the November meeting.

J. C. Paine was re-appointed as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for three years.

The literary exercises were as follows:

"The Medical Treatment of Malignant Disease."

"Bacterial Ovarian and Vaginal Infections."
by Prof. Timothy Leary, of Tufts Medical School.

"The Bronchial Lymph Nodes and Their relation to Phthisis and Kindred Diseases."
by C. Biddie Dyer of Whitman.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the members for their entertainment.

Voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the treasury.


Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on January 15th 1908.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J.G. Whalley at 11 a.m. The records of the previous Society and Annual meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Kentish State Medical Assem, asking this Society to take some action against the use of morphine and for the columns of medical journals from morphine advertising. It was voted to refer same to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair, and report back at the next meeting. J.G. Smith, C.A. Brown and J.C. Huse were so appointed.

A communication was received from the North South District Society, relating to the abolishment of brigade and contract work by members of the Massachusetts Act. Voted that the matter be taken up by a committee of three of which the President be Chairman and report at next meeting. J.J. Reiley and W.B. Brown were appointed as the other members of said committee.

A resolution pertaining to medical type legislation was received from the Essex North District Society and it was voted to lay same on table.

A communication was received from Obstetric MacDonald of Washington D.C. concerning the Study of the criminal parasites and defective classes, and it was voted to table same.

In the absence of W.C. Keith, Chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee, J.J. Reiley reported that the committee had not met, and so there was nothing to report. The same committee was continued, and asked to report at the next meeting of this Society.

W.C. Copeland submitted a communication from the National Auxiliary Order, asking the co-operative support of this Society, in securing the passage of a bill in Congress to provide a pension for the widows of the Noble Physicians, W.G. Leary and Carroll. The yellow fever epidemic of 1906, which proved that the mosquito is the carrier of the contagion. Two physicians, Dr. Joes W. Leary and James Carroll subjected themselves to inoculation by infected mosquitoes. As a result of that experiment, Leary died a few days later. Carroll lived until Sept. 10, 1907, dying from a dilated heart. The report & the experiment. Voted, a committee of three, including the President, draw up resolutions forthwith.

W.C. Copeland and A.S. Paint were appointed as the other members of that committee and presented the following resolution which was adopted: -
Resolved, That the Plymouth District Medical Society, recognizing and appreciating the great work of the noble martyrs, H. J. W. Lawson and James Carroll, who gave their lives in the interest of science and the well being of mankind, does hereby indorse and recommend the passage of bills in Congress for pensions for their widows, and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our U.S. Senators and Representative, and that it be spread upon the records of the Society.

T. D. Alexander read a very interesting paper on Diphtheria, which was followed by a general discussion of the subject.


Voted to adjourn at 12:45 p.m.

[Signature]

Secretary
The annual meeting of the Portsmouth District Medical Society was held at ‘Woodland’, Brooklin on April 15th 1908.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. G. Whitley at 11 a.m. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved. The Treasurer’s and Auditor’s reports were read and accepted.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted. It was voted that two ballots be cast for J. J. Ripley as the next President. On motion of J. C. Bacon it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the remaining officers. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—

**President.** J. J. Ripley

**Vice President.** Chauncey B. Smith

**Sect. and Treasurer.** Chauncey B. Smith

**Secretary.** Chauncey B. Smith

**Commissioner of Trials.** Chauncey B. Smith

**Censors.** Silas Osgood, Supervisor

**Auditor.** Edwin C. Aros

**Nominating Committee.**

- J. C. Bacon
- Chauncey B. Smith
- Silas Osgood
- Chauncey B. Smith

Councillors.

- Chauncey B. Smith
- Chauncey B. Smith

Oraitor for 1909. W. H. Noyes

Chauncey B. Smith was re-appointed as Auditor for the ensuing year.

The report of the Committee on Nomenclature was accepted and voted to be printed upon the records. It is as follows:—

Whereas, The American Medical Association has established a council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, composed of scientists of world-wide reputation and standing whose function is to examine pharmaceutical products in order to be able to improve the profession as to the actual composition of said products and

Whereas, after careful examination of many hundreds of said products it has officially announced its approval of a large number of them and in order to make due to the profession the methods and purposes of their work have published exposures of a large number of

...
The fraudulent preparations that have been forced on the members of the profession and through them on the public by interested owners and manufacturers frequently happen, ignorant of the use of drugs except their medicinal use as examples of the much larger number which they have found of little or no value or positively harmful.

Resolved, by the Plymouth District Medical Society in annual session assembled, that we heartily indorse the formation of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, that we extend to our confidence and congratulations on the splendid work already accomplished.

Resolved, that we approve of the abridged U.S. Pharmacopoeia and formulary and recommend it to the members of this society.

Resolved, that we condemn all proprietary medicines which are submitted to the profession without the formulary.

\[\text{Signed E. Smith} \quad \text{Chas. A. Drew} \quad \text{Committee.}
\]

Joseph Evans

The committee on contract would report that while they considered criticism of same to be just, did not feel that action by this society on the subject at this time was advisable. The report was accepted.

J. F. Fiskin, in behalf of the committee on Tuberculosis asked for further time to make their report. It was granted.

The necrology committee submitted a short biography and resolutions on the death of Thos. W. Fillmore. It was accepted and ordered to be spread upon the records:

Resolved, that the Plymouth District Medical Society learns with regret of the death of one of its distinguished members Thomas Fillmore of Plymouth who died in Boston on January 22nd, 1908.

Resolved, that the accompanying biography be spread upon the records of this society and an expression of sympathy be tendered to the widow and family in their bereavement.

Biography:

Thos. Fillmore was the second child and elder son of Dr. Jas. Bondin Fillmore, dentist, and Elmina Butler Fillmore. He was born at the old Fillmore homestead, Winthrop Center, Maine on Jan. 13, 1838.

At the age of 12 he spent one year in the store of his uncle at Winthrop. He received his early education from Town Academy, Winthrop and later at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Natick, Mass., Maine.

He began the study of dentistry in 1860 in the office of his father and in 1861 he established himself in dental practice in Lewiston, Maine under the firm name of Fillmore and Fillmore. In the same year, on Sept. 2, 1861 he married Miss Helen O. Dalton of Lewistown, Maine.
and five children were born to them. His wife and four children survive him.  He was a member of the first class graduating from Harvard Dental School in 1869 where he received the degree of D.M.D. Subsequent to this he took a course of instruction in the Medical School of Maine receiving the degree of M.B. from Bowdoin College in 1873. He was professor of Operative Dentistry in Harvard Dental School 1883–1887, and Professor of Oral Surgery at Harvard 1893–1904 when he resigned.

He located in Boston in 1889. He was elected President of Maine State Dental Society in August 1890 and was an active member of the Mass. Dental Society from 1888 until his death.

He was President of the Harvard Dental Alumni Assn. 1873–4, was an active member of the American Academy of Dental Sciences since 1876 and served as its President at the time of his death.

He was a member of the World's Columbian Dental Congress held at Chicago in 1893 and served in a similar capacity at the Youth International Dental Congress held at St. Louis in 1904. He was President of the National Dental Assn. 1890–1.

He retained his membership in the Maine Medical Soc. and was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Willson now paid especial attention to Oral Surgery and was considered one of, if not the most eminent surgeon in the country in the treatment of hare lip, cleft palate and similar ailments.

Y. B. Wetherby, 
J. C. Smith, 
G. P. Ripley Committee.

A communication was received from the Essex North District Society containing resolutions adopted by them in regard to suppressing physicians' names in connection with their cases from the daily press. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge same and heartily indorse the sentiment expressed in the resolutions.

A communication was received from Dr. Geo. S. Sears, Secretary of Comm. on State and National Regulations, asking for the co-operation of this Society in opposing the Optometry bill which is before the House. Voted, that the Secretary inform Dr. Sears and the members of the Legislature from this District of this Society's opposition to the bill.

A. C. Pease brought to the attention of the Society an advertisement of the Boston Eye and Ear Insurity which he understood was conducted by one of the members of this Society and he regarded it as unethical. Voted to refer the matter to the
Commission of Trials.

On motion of C. W. Paine it was voted that division of officers by seniority be abolished and a committee of three be appointed by the President to report on the matter at the October meeting. Wm. Robinson, E. S. Miller and C. E. Smith were so appointed.

On motion of A. L. Beals it was voted that the midsummer meeting be held at Pittsfield and W. S. Brown serve with the President and Secretary as a committee of arrangements.

J. B. Whelley in calling upon his successor J. J. Ripley to preside over the remainder of the meeting thanked the members for the hearty support they had given him during the two years of his presidency and trusted they would accord the same to his successor.

Gilman Osgood delivered the annual oration taking for his theme: "Appreciates the "Father of medicine." It was a masterly effort and involved a considerable amount of hard work and study.

Wm. E. Cheney, professor of Sarpyngology at Tufts Medical School, gave a short but very interesting talk on "The Accessory Sinus".

A unanimous vote of thanks was rendered to J. B. Osgood and Cheney.

It was voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the treasury.


Voted to adjourn at 11 P.M.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Pilgrim, Plymouth, on July 15th, 1908. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. J. Ripley of 1904. The reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted.

Dr. Silas O. Reddick of Taunton, the newly elected President of the Mass. Med. Soc., was present and addressed the meeting and expressed his pleasure at being present and hoped to be quite neighborly in the future meetings of the Society.

Dr. Elwood Osgood spoke in very high terms of the great work Dr. Polk. John S. Wheatley has accomplished at the State House, while serving in the House and Senate and predicted a brilliant future for him at Washington. The motion, and it was so voted, that Dr. Wheatley be asked to give an outline of his plans for the future.

Dr. Wheatley spoke of the events which led to his seeking congressional aspirations and said he was greatly embarrassed by having to plead his own cause, nevertheless, he would appreciate any support from the Society and if elected, it would redound to the benefit of the medical profession and the public in general.

Dr. Francis O. Donoghue of Boston was also a guest and spoke in a humorous vein.


On motion of J. S. Hoodly it was voted that the defense of the day be deferred from the Treasury. Adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

Twenty-five members and guests attended dinner, the cost of which was $138.00.

Alfred L. Smith, Secretary
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton on Wednesday, October 21st, 1908. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. H. Ripley at 11:00 a.m.

The records of the two previous meetings, also of the last Council meeting, were read and approved.

The Tuberculosis committee, through its chairman, W. E. Wash, in submitting their report urged the importance of all physicians reporting all cases of tuberculosis that come under their care.

They reported that local boards of health in a few more than 50% of the towns in the district require the reporting of cases of tuberculosis. About the same number disapproved permits where tuberculosis individuals have lived. These are school physicians in the towns and one city. The committee recommended that the suggestion contained in a letter from St. John B. Hooper, 2nd Secretary of State Commission on Hospitals and Consumptives, wherein he proposed to print some short pamphlets or window cards of information to be distributed to laundries of all kinds, particularly among factory employees and patients who visit the smaller clinics through the State, in regard to tuberculosis and its prevention, be seconded.

On motion of W. E. Sans, it was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendation, and further that the present committee be a standing committee.

C. W. Melch, chairman of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the matter of establishing the system of testing officers according to seniority, recommended that no action be taken and submitted a substitute order, which was adopted.

Voted:—That whenever a member holding any office shall decline or cease to be a candidate again for the office, any member elected to succeed him shall not be considered eligible for that office for a longer period than six consecutive years.

Dr. Week was re-appointed on the nominating committee for 3 years.

Dr. Eakins, rising to a question of privilege addressed the meeting in connection with a charge of unethical conduct brought against him at the last annual meeting. He explained that the so-called Boston bogs and certain improprieties were conducted solely for the sale of glasses and that he had not been professionally connected with the institution in any way. He had always endeavored to be ethical and of the best that he was capable of through ignorance. The Society expressed its satisfaction with his explanation.
Voted, That the January meeting be held in Boston.
Dr. Joseph H. Bach of the Harvard Medical School delivered a very interesting talk on—

Recent advances in the pathology of typhoid fever and its clinical significance, followed by C. A. V. Cypar with a discussion on treatment of typhoid fever and the Tei Bolling, City Bacteriologist, who spoke on the pathology of the disease.

A rousing vote of thanks was accorded the speakers.

Members present:—

Adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

J. Fred. C. Smith, Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston City Club, Boston, on Jan. 29, 1909. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. J. Ripley, at 11:05 a.m. The records of the previous meeting also the canons meeting were read and approved.

Communications from the Committee on organization of the A.M.A. and Dr. W.C. Abbott were read and on motion of H.E. Price it was voted to notify Senators Lodge and Grant and Congressman Howard that the Society welcomes with great pleasure any effort to obtain a National Dept. of Public Health, and strongly protests against the so-called Mann bill relating to transportation of drugs, etc., introduced in the last Congress by the Hon. Jas. R. Mann of Illinois.

A communication was received from the Committee of the Mass. Med. Soc. inquiring as to the feeling of the members from this district in regard to medical contract work. Voted to refer the matter to the Councillors of this Society requesting them to define the meaning of such contract work at the April meeting.

A letter was read from Dr. W.W. Prescott, Secretary of the Mass. Medical Benevolent Soc. asking for the co-operation of all members in bringing to their notice any case of need in which they might be of help. Voted that same be received and placed on file.

Dr. Elias D. Priestley, President of the Mass Med. Soc., addressed the meeting in reference to the work now being carried on by the Committee on State and National Legislation and urged the members to take an active interest in all matters of medical legislation by having personal interviews with their representatives and instructing them in regard to same.

Dr. E.H. Averett, Secretary State Board of Registration in Medicine and by Senator W.O. Yaros of Stoughton emphasized the results of the President. On motion of C.E. Knight it was voted that a legislative committee consisting of one member from each part of the district be appointed by the Chair to act with the Auxiliary committee on all matters of legislation. The following were so appointed: W.T. Adams, Kingston; T.B. Alexander, Seekonk Harbor; Cha. W. Barkett, Marshfield; J.D. Neil, Raynham; J.J. W. Hanrahan, Abington; D.W. Charles, Braintree; A.D. Macomber, Whitman; W.O. Yaros, Stoughton; C.E. Knight, Rockland; F.G. Wheatley, Westport; C.A. Estill, Avon; J.C. MacPherson, Hanover; B.D. Warren, Bridgewater; Roger Spalding, Duxbury; and Cha. W. Sidders, Marshfield Wells. To serve one year.

C.E. Rider stated that he heard the Society was in financial difficulty.
and asked for a report from the Treasurer. The Treasurer's reply showed such to be the case, and it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and bring in recommendations at the April meeting with a view to obviate any future similar trouble. C. J. McIntire, C. E. Smith and Ed. Hamara were so appointed.

J. J. M. Hamara offered an amendment in writing to the By-Laws that Article 5 shall read as follows:

The annual meeting shall be held on the third Thursday of April, and the regular meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of July, October, and January. The remainder of the article to read as before. In accordance with Article XIX, the amendment was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Owing to the business of the house it was deemed advisable to postpone the literary exercises to the April meeting.


Voted to adjourn at 1:25 P.M.  

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton on Wednesday, April 21st 1909. The meeting was called to order by the President, G. I. Ripley at 11 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer’s and Auditor’s reports for the preceding year were submitted and approved.

The report of the nominating committee was received and accepted.

Dr. Ogden, through Dr. Rame, expressed a desire to resign as Supervisor from the Board of Censors. Dr. Miller moved that Dr. Rame be substituted. Dr. Rame offered an amendment that Dr. Whitely be substituted. The amendment was carried.

As an objection was raised to elect by single ballot, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count ballots. Drs. Spalding, Simmons and Rand were so appointed.

The result of the ballot showed 12 votes cast, 8 of which were for the original names as offered by the nominating committee, 2 voted for Dr. Whitely and 2 for Dr. Rame for Supervisor.

On motion the following officers were unanimously elected elected for the year ending April 1910:

- President: G. I. Ripley
- Vice Pres: C. S. Whedon
- Sect and Treas: J. C. Smith
- librarian: C. L. Lovell
- Reporters: J. C. Smith
- Commissioners of Trials: J. H. Arrill
- Censors: Selman Ogden, Supervisor
- E. C. Frost
- C. W. Huddles
- J. C. Beals
- T. H. Rame

Councillors
- A. Elliot Rame, Nominating
- Frank S. Whitely, Alternate
- Selman Ogden
- H. G. Forrest
- J. A. Chase

Orders for 1910

Dr. A. C. Beals was re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Dr. A. C. Rame reported for the councillors that the matter of contract work was to be discussed in Boston 10-day and he would therefore ask for further time which was granted.
E. S. Miller, chairman of the committee on finance, appointed at the January meeting reported as follows:

In consequence of the increased popularity of the midsummer meetings of this Society and the custom prevailing of the Society paying for the dinner of the members and guests, a deficit has been reached whereby the expenses of the last meeting exceed the amount received in rebates from the parent society, causing temporary embarrassment in meeting the running expenses of the society and necessitating a private loan by the Secretary. To obviate any further trouble of this kind your committee recommend that the following resolution be passed:

Resolved: 1st. That at the midsummer meetings all members shall pay for their own and guests entertainment.

2nd. That any active member of this society be assessed the sum of one dollar annually in advance to defray the running expenses of this society.

3rd. That the rebates received annually from the State Society be held intact as a fund to be known as the Death Benefit Fund from which fund the sum of $150. for funeral expenses will be immediately paid to the family of any deceased member of this society, who is in good standing.

4th. That clauses 1 and 2 of this resolution become effective immediately upon passage and clause 3 shall take effect from April 13th, 1911.

E. S. Miller
R. C. Smith
J. R. Jones

It was voted to accept the report, and that the recommendation be not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Humes it was voted that the Secretary be reimbursed for the loan he had made to the Society as soon as the Society is in a position to do so.

On motion of Mr. F. H. McManus of the legislative committee it was voted that an expression of thanks be tendered to Rep. Timothy J. Ireland for his assistance in defeating the recent opium bill.

By unanimous vote the amendment to the by-laws offered at the January meeting by Mr. McManus was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Christian it was voted that the midsummer meeting be held at Bingham and Mr. E. C. Bell was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary as a committee of arrangements.

The library expenses commenced at 12.30 with the following...
program: Subject: Gall Bladder Disease.
Entology and Pathology. Dr Alexander R. Robertson, Harvard Medical School.
Medical Aspect. Dr. R. Hoyes of Dudley.
Surgical Aspect. Dr. S. W. Goddard of Boston.

On motion of Dr. Avrill a rising vote of thanks was given to the speakers.

The following list of members were present:
C. M. Robinson; J. F. Brady; A. H. Beals; C. Z. Lowell; J. M. Morris; J. E. Bacon;
J. H. Rankin; Chas. Hammond; W. G. Chase; J. H. Avrill; T. H. McCarthy; F. A. Simmons;
B. J. McVicker; W. W. Yeam; C. A. Drew; H. H. Barrett; A. S. MacMillan;
W. C. Heath; S. J. Gervais; Roger Spalding; R. B. Rand; W. P. Safford; R. H. Hoyes;
B. R. Whitley; C. S. Mullen; C. W. Goddard; William Osmond; C. E. Knight; F. S. Frame;
A. C. Price; Francis Collamore; W. P. Childs; S. W. Goddard; E. W. Goddard;
W. L. Tague; R. W. Tague; T. J. Rupley and A. C. Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

W. C. Smith, Secretary.


The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Pilgrim, Plymouth, on Thursday, July 15th, 1909, at 12:30 p.m.

The President, T. J. Rupley, called the meeting to order and as a result of a previous postal card vote against the holding of literary exercises at the midsummer meeting, no exercises were held.

The reading of the records was also omitted.

Dinner was served at 1:30, and there were present 22 members and 19 guests.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Dr. T. J. Rupley, A. C. Smith, and S. H. Heath.

W. C. Smith, Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Joseph Belmore, Boston, on Thursday, October 21st, 1909. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. W. Rigby, at 11 a.m.

The reports of the two previous meetings and last annual meeting were read and approved.

W. B. Belmore of Plymouth was re-appointed to serve on the nominating committee for three years.

A communication was received from the State Board of Charity relative to the desirability of establishing a State Hospital for insane.

On motion of J. M. Castell it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to reply to statement.

C. B. Knott, C. H. Castell and C. W. Stedman were so appointed.

On motion of C. B. Knott it was voted that the next meeting be held in Boston and luncheon served at the Society's expense. C. B. Knott was appointed to wait with the President and Secretary as a committee of answers.

Yo. G. Chase was named as a delegate to the conference of the leading medical men to be held Nov. 14 and 15th at New Haven, Conn., to discuss the prevention of infant mortality.

Yo. B. Whipple presented an interesting report of an unusual obstetric case.

Yo. B. Goddard, founder of the Goddard Hospital, in Boston, told how he conceived the idea of establishing a maternity hospital and of the success achieved during its seven years of existence. During this period they had 1,049 births, 878 by Cesarean section, and 184 deaths of the mother who died from conditions of the lungs following delivery. Of stillborn there have been a little less than 15% or about 1 in 50.

Yo. B. Goddard, who is associated with his father, described the first Cesarean sections, referred to in his father's report, as performed by him with success to mother and child.

Of the after care of stillborn was accorded the speaker.


Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

[Signature: W. E. Smiley, Secretary]
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the rooms of the Boston City Club, Boston on Jan 20th, 1910. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by the Vice-President, L. S. Smith.

The record of the previous meeting were read and approved. No communication was read from the State Board of Charity seeking information as to the need of licensing private hospitals, sanatoriums, dispensaries and clinics, and it was voted to refer same to the legislative committee.

Voted, that T. W. Murdock be added to legislative committee and same committee meet for the ensuing year.

W. E. Hulse, Chairman of Tuberculosis Committee made a progress report. Sixteen members were declared as ill at 11:30 a.m. which.

Dr. Frederick T. Lord of Boston read a very interesting paper on influenza showing that the history of this disease covered a period of over four hundred years. The influenza bacillus has been found in the blood, mucus, phlegm, appendix and endocardium. In one case of long continued cough under observation for seven years he had discovered this bacillus in the sputum.

Phosphorescent measures with other attention to simple infections of the respiratory passages is the best means of preventing recurring epidemics.

Prof. Horace 19. Arnold of Tufts Medical School read a paper on Diphtheria. The epidemic and presented to the members copies of charts and tables he had prepared on the subject. Incidentally he named a number of cases in which he was successful in lowering blood pressure by means of diphtheria alone, notably those of Ontario Socities.

A rising vote of thanks was given both speakers.

The following members were present:—


Dinner was served at 1 o'clock.
Record

April 21st 1910

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at World's Fair, Cleveland, on Thursday, April 21st, 1910. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. A. B. B. at 11:30 a.m. The report of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports for the preceding year were read and approved. The report showing that the Treasurer had $189.75 on hand and all bills paid. The report of the Nominating Committee was received and accepted.

On motion of Dr. W. C. Rice, it was voted to proceed to balloting. A committee consisting of Dr. Shaw and Robinson was appointed to receive, count and count ballots. The first ballot for President showed a total number of votes cast as 31, of which Dr. W. C. Rice had 24, W. C. Millard 4, and 3 blanks. On motion of Dr. Millard the vote was made unanimous in favor of Dr. Rice. For Vice-President twenty-seven votes were cast of which Dr. W. C. Brown received twenty-four and Dr. Robinson one.

On motion of Dr. C. S. Millard the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the remaining nominees and the following officers were declared elected for the year ending April 1911:

President: W. C. Rice
Vice-President: W. C. Brown
Secretary: Albert C. Smith
Commission of Clubs: Drs. A. O. O. and Smith
Reports: Albert C. Smith
Censors: Edward Osgood, Supervisor
Edward K. Reed
Charles W. Dodds
Arthur L. Beals
Joseph Graves
Councillors: Dr. Elliott, Pat. Nominating
Drs. A. O. O. and Robinson
Edward Osgood
Hansard W. Hoyts

Dr. A. O. O. Beals was reappointed auditor for the ensuing year.

A communication was read from the Committee on State and National Legislation urging that steps be taken to assist Senator Robert P. Owen of Oklahoma in forwarding his National bill No. 804 through the National House of Representaives. A committee was appointed with Dr. K. D. O. as chairman to draw up suitable resolutions and reports. The close of the meeting the committee presented the following resolution which was adopted:

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Resolved, That theuggy Whistle Medical Society hereby endorses the bill introduced into the U. S. Senate by Senator Robert E. Estes of Oklahoma to organize all existing national health agencies with enlarged functions into a single department of health in charge of a Secretary of Health.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to both U.S. Senators from Mass., also to Congressmen House and Wells.

On motion of H. Paine it was voted to hold the midsummer meeting at Providence. It was further voted on motion of H. Paine that no spirits be displayed at the dinner.

H. Paine was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary as a committe of arrangements.

The retiring President, H. F. Riely, thanked the members for their loyal support in the large attendance at the meetings during the past two years and trusted they would manifest the same interest in the future.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded the retiring President for his untiring efforts in making the meetings instructive and enjoyable.

It was voted the expenses of the day be defrayed from the treasury.

Military exercises followed with the following papers:

- "Surgical Practice" by M. Davis at the Quine, Tufts University.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers.

The following members were present:


Meeting adjourned at 1:10. Lunch followed with 68 members present.

H. F. Smith, Secretary.
The midsummer meeting of the Penobscot District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Hartland, on Thursday July 27th, 1910. President W.C. Smith called the meeting to order at 12:15. The reading of the minutes of previous meeting was omitted. A letter was received from President Shaddick stating his inability to be present as he was out of the State.

On motion of J.S. Page it was voted that the dinner for the members and special guests be paid from the treasury.

Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Page were the special guests on this occasion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55.

At the dinner which followed there were present 23 members, 16 guests and 2 special guests.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on Thursday October 20th, 1910. The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Pres. Wallace E. Kies. The records of the two previous meetings and the last ensuing meeting were read and approved.

Dr. A. Eliot Paige was reappointed as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for three years.

A communication was received from Dr. J. H. Allwill tendering his resignation as a member of the Nominating Committee, it was unanimously voted not to accept the same.

On motion of Dr. C. E. Knight, it was voted to hold the next regular meeting in Boston and the arrangements for same be left in the hands of the President and Secretary. Also voted that Dr. Knight be added to said committee.

The following resolutions and short biography on the death of Dr. Collamore was adopted by a rising vote:

With the passing on August 18th, 1910, of Dr. Francis Collamore of Pembroke, Mass., at the ripe age of eighty-four, there is recorded not only the death of one of the most widely known and revered physicians of the South Eastern part of Massachusetts but also an honored member of our Society.

Born December 7th, 1825, in Pembroke, Mass., he graduated from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1849 and at once began to practice in Pembroke, soon returning to his native town to succeed to the practice of his uncle Dr. Anthony Collamore.

He married April 9th, 1849, Eliza J. Josephine Frame of Pembroke, Mass. There are two children, Francis Collamore Jr. of East Providence and Maria M. Collamore who resides at home.

Dr. Collamore was the oldest member of the Mass. Medical Soc. The last survivor of the doctors who organized the Plymouth District Soc. and a member of the Charterly Medical Club. A representative to the General Court in 1881. He had been schoolman, member of the school committee for thirty years besides being Town Treasurer for a long period as well as Treasurer of the Mansfield Agricultural Society. He was Justice of the Peace for fifty years and the author of several monographs on the history of his native town.

Resolved, Whereas, the Sovereign ruler of mankind in the exercise of Divine wisdom has gathered to his eternal home our venerable brother physician,

Resolved, That such a public loss of a man of qualified citizenship...
always calling the deepest interest in social, religious, educational, and municipal affairs, and of a remarkable purity of life, will be deeply felt.

Resolved, that the members of this Society extend to his afflicted family our sincere sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Society and a copy be sent to the family.


The literary meeting was on the subject of Epidemic Poliomyelitis. Dr. W. F. A. F. Rose of the Pediatric Dept. in Harvard Medical School spoke on the early diagnosis and treatment of the disease. Dr. A. F. Sheppard of Boston told of impressions which he had gained in his field work in western Massachusetts during the epidemic of 1910. In the course of his remarks he stated that it had been proven by experiments that the disease occurs in the fall as soon as frost comes. It is an infectious and communicable disease and should be treated with as much regard as Smallpox. Dr. F. M. DeCato exhibited a case of the disease which had been under his observation about five weeks.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded the speakers.


Voted to adjourn at 1:10 p.m.

J. F. C. Smith, Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston City Club, Boston on January 19th 1911. The meeting was called to order by the President, Wallace E. Hask at 11:10 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

A letter was received from the daughter of the late Dr. Collamore in which she thanked the Society for the kindy remembrances of her father as set forth in the resolutions and also for the floral tributes.

The motion by Dr. Osborn 6 was voted that at the coming May 24th will be the sixieth anniversary of the organization of this Society in order to commemorate the same, a special meeting be held on that date at its birthplace in Abington. and a committee consisting of the President, Secretary and Abington members make suitable arrangements for same.

Dr. Henry Jackson of the Boston City Hospital addressed the meeting on the subject of pneumonia following which a rising vote of thanks was given him.

Dr. C. B. Shurtleff, President of the Mass. Med. Soc. was present and made a few remarks.


Vote to adjourn at 1 p.m.

A. F. C. Smith, Secretary.
The annual meeting of the Pequod's District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday April 20th, 1911. The meeting was called to order by the President W.C. Heath at 11:05 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports for the preceding year were read and approved. The report showing that the Treasurer had $214.13 on hand and all bills paid.

The report of the nominating committee was received and accepted.

Noted that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the offices as named by the Committee and the following were declared elected for next year:

- President: Wallace C. Heath
- Vice-President: W.G. Brown
- Secretary: Alfred C. Smith
- Treasurer: Alfred C. Smith
- Commissioner of Trials: Tese H. Aronell
- Censors: Edgerton Osborn, Superior.
- Edward E. Reed
- Charles W. Hoder
- William E. Beals
- Joseph Krantz

Councillors: Dr. Elston Paine, Nominating.
- Horace B. Whitney, Associate.
- Edgerton Osborn
- Nathaniel H. Horn

Ostler for 1912: W. M. Reiley.

Dr. Beals was re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Dr. Heath thanked the members for the continuance of their good will toward him and hoped they would receive the same faithful support that had been given him in the past year.

A communication was received from the Bay State South District Society inviting this Society to join them in the annual dinner outing. Noted to accept same, the President and Secretary to make the necessary arrangements.

A communication was also received from Mr. Christian recommending this Society for the floral tribute which was sent to Dr. Christian's family.

Dr. Heath made a progressive report regarding the arrangements for the sixtieth anniversary to be held on May 24th, at Abington.
On motion of Dr. Wheelock it was unanimously voted that an assessment of five dollars be levied upon each member of the Society to defray the expenses of the annual meeting and if the expenses exceed this sum the shortage be made up from the Treasury of the Society.

Dr. L. B. Reed delivered the annual oration, choosing for his subject the text of "Harriet Beecher," at the close of which it was fully discussed and an unanimous vote of thanks given him.

Voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the Treasury.

Members present:

L. B. Reed; W. E. Brown; C. W. Sparkman; T. W. Lory; B. B. Whipple; T. G. Woods;
W. P. Hutchinson; F. H. Wheatley; C. W. Stoddard; W. W. Rankin; T. J. Ripley;
W. F. Carrell; C. F. Miles; T. R. Hoyos; J. E. Bacon; W. W. Fullarton; A. B. Linn;
T. H. Lawrence; T. H. Brook; W. B. Goddard; S. W. Goddard; T. H. Arrall;
T. T. W. Hawara; H. C. King; W. C. Wedge, and A. C. Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Alfred C. Smith
Secretary
A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Masonic Hall, Johnston, on Saturday, May 23rd, 1911. for the purpose of celebrating the Sixtieth anniversary of the Society. It was felt that it should be held there for an adjacent spot. The Society held its first meeting fifty years ago.

A reception was held from 12 to 1, and the members spent the time in examining a novel exhibit of old kinds of instruments, ancient and modern, old medicine cases, saddle bags, and relics of all kinds which had been gathered and arranged in Masonic Hall by J. Gillman Osgood.


After the dinner Dr. Keefe spoke a few words of welcome and Dr. Richardson, the well-known Surgeon of Boston, delivered an address on "The Surgery of 1851 and 1911:"

President Geo. B. Sheldon spoke about the Physicians of the Old Colony district.

Dr. Osgood gave a very interesting history of the Society after which he distributed copies of a book which he had published containing the speeches of the day and a short biographical sketch of every member of the Society.

Alfred C. Smith
Secretary
The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Epaminondas House, Hanover, on Thursday, July 20th, 1911. It was a joint meeting with the Norfolk South District.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the meeting was called to order by Ex-President J. S. Wheatley at 1:25 P.M. The reading of the records was omitted. No business was transacted. Meeting adjourned at 1:30.

At the dinner which followed there were twenty-four present from Plymouth District and fifteen from Norfolk South District. No speeches were made.

Alfred C. Smith
Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Hyannis District Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 19th, 1911. The meeting was called to order by the President, Wallace C. Keith, at 11:10 a.m.

The minutes of the two previous regular meetings and the special anniversary meeting were read and approved.

Dr. J. H. Currier was re-appointed on the nominating committee for three years but declined to serve any longer.

Dr. A. S. Ripley was appointed to succeed Dr. Currier.

Dr. A. S. Whately addressed the meeting in regard to a proposed modification of the present medical registration laws of this State. He stated that the weakest point in the Massachusetts law is the requirement of an adequate education in medicine before a candidate is allowed to present himself for examination. He urged that any move for a change of this law should be gradual, as being more apt to succeed than if a radical departure were contemplated. He was voted that Dr. Whately be empowered to act for this Society when the matter is before the Council.

On motion of Dr. A. T. Mitchell it was voted to hold the next regular meeting in Boston and the arrangements for same be made by the President and Secretary.

Dr. Daniel Kirk Jones of Boston read a paper on the surgery of the large intestines showing that, up to within a few years ago, surgery was limited to a very small field of cases as an occasional malignant one or perhaps a volvulus of the sigmoid. To-day many cases of malignant disease hitherto considered inoperable are now operable and the results have been very satisfactory.

Dr. A. T. Mitchell of Brockton read a paper on pelvic inflammatory disease, the common causes of which he said, were due to salpingitis, pelvic peritonitis and tuberculous. The diagnosis of the first two is made by history and bimanual pelvic exam., and the third by history and physical exam. As a rule, an absence of large masses in pelvis requires immediate operation. In some acute conditions expectant treatment gives best results. Radical operations for chronic inflammations usually induce resection. The Society gave a meeting vote of thanks to Dr. Speck and also to Capt. Grant for his splendid lunch following adjournment dispensed at one o'clock. Present: - T. T. Baker, H. T. Goddard, W. T. Goddard, W. M. Robinson, H. A. Chase, W. H. Killaston, E. W. Kink, W. V. Small, T. C. Baxie, W. X. Bass, J. H. Currier, T. H. Smith, J. E. Day, D. A. Moore, E. R. Coggins, H. W. Crockett, O. G. Ellsworth, O. W. Clark, A. C. Deane, C. A. Dole, H. D. Smith, Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston City Club, Boston on January 18th, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. A. B. Clark, at 11:45 o'clock, due to the small attendance present.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved. Dr. W. J. Brown having resigned from the Nominating Committee, the President appointed Dr. A. S. Whitney to serve for his unexpired term.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Massachusetts Medical Society requesting an expression of opinion concerning the advisability of limiting the term of office for President and Vice-President to one year.

On motion of Dr. A. E. Paine it was voted that this Society disapproves of any change and the Secretary to inform the Secretary of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Dr. F. A. E. Sheppard of Boston read a paper on Acute Epidemic Influenza disease.

Dr. C. H. Wellington also of Boston spoke about Pneumonia.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the speakers.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 o'clock.


[Signature] W. A. B. Clark, Sec
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday, April 18th, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the President, Wallace C. Keith, at 11:10 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports were read and approved. The report showed that the Society was still indebted to Gilman Osgood in the sum of $722.59 and to the Secretary $4.39 on account of the Anniversary meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was received and accepted. It was noted that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as named by the committee and the following officers were duly declared elected:

- President: W. E. Brown
- Vice-President: E. P. Linfield
- Sec. and Treas.: J. C. Smith
- Report: J. C. Smith
- Commissioners of Public Health: A. J. Knowlcy
- Correspondents: J. F. Ripley, Supervisor
- W. Doedue
- C. W. Druhan
- J. E. Hume
- R. B. Rand
- Councillors: J. C. Paine, Nominating
- A. S. Wheatley, Alternate
- J. F. Ripley
- Gilman Osgood
- J. H. Copeland

Oscar for 1912: J. W. O'Brien

Dr. Arthur C. Steele was re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

The retiring President, Wallace C. Keith thanked the members for their cooperation toward making his term one of success and harmony and asked for the same support to give to his successor.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was noted that the money on deposit at the People's Savings Bank be used for the purpose of discharging the outstanding bills of the Anniversary meeting.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was noted that the Secretary convey to Dr. Rodney the Society's regrets at hearing of his illness and hopes for a speedy recovery and accompanying the message a floral tribute be sent, cost not to exceed one dollar.
On motion of Dr. Wheatley it was unanimously voted that a special request be made to all delinquent members who have not paid the annual assessment.

Dr. Knight spoke of the proposed increased tax rate for automobiles and said the physician should be exempt from such unjust discrimination. On motion of Dr. V. B. Soddard it was voted that the President and Secretary be a committee to prepare a letter of protest against such changes to the legislative committee.

Voted that the arrangements for the midsummer meeting be left in the hands of the President and Vice-President.

Dr. John Lockett, MD, of Boston addressed the meeting talking of his subject "The development and physical examination of children." He talked for over an hour in the most interesting manner, taking up the head, chest, and abdomen of the child. Upon being pressed to continue his pleasant manner and promised at some future time to finish his subject.

A rising vote of thanks was given to him.

"Members present:


Voted to adjourn at 12:45 p.m.

W. H. C. Smith, President.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Blooming on Thursday, October 11th, 1912. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. G. Brown at 11:10 a.m.

The record of the April meeting was read and approved.

In the absence of the Secretary, no record was kept of the July meeting.

Dr. J.G. Wheatley was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

On motion of Dr. Raines it was voted to propose resolutions on the death of Dr. Boden. Dr. Bacon was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary on the Necrology Committee.

On motion of Dr. Povell it was voted to hold the January meeting inoods. Dr. Povell and the Secretary were instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

Dr. John T. Adams of Boston, read a paper on "Diagnosis of Spinal Conditions."

Dr. Richard A. Chase of Boston, read a paper on "Visual Fields."

General discussion followed both papers and a lengthy vote of thanks was given to both speakers.

On motion of Dr. Raines it was voted to defray the expenses of the day from the Treasury.

Voted to adjourn at 12:45.

Luncheon followed.

D.P. Simmons, Chauncy Hammond, J.W. Charles, William Copeland, C.E. 
W.P. Hutchinson, W.B. Brown, and A.C. Smith.

Signed: C. Smith, Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Bower, Whiteman, on Thursday, January 16th, 1913. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. G. Brown at 11:15 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The necrology committee offered the following resolutions and biographical sketch of the late Dr. Henry F. Borden, which were adopted:

Whereas, it was the will of the Almighty that our esteemed fellow member, Henry F. Borden, should be removed from our midst, and

Whereas, the high position he occupied in the councils of the Society made it proper that we should place upon the records of this Society our appreciation of his services as a physician and citizen. Therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Henry F. Borden, with deep feelings of regret softened only by the confident hope that his valuable and useful services to the community in which he lived may sometime bring their just reward.

Resolved, That we tender his afflicted widow and relatives our sincere condolences and our sincerest sympathy in the loss of so good and upright a man.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to the afflicted widow and the same be spread upon the records of this Society.

J. E. Bacon

W. G. Brown

A. C. Smith

Committee.

Henry Francis Borden, youngest child of Dr. Adolphus H. and Lucy Ann (Brown) Borden, was born December 15, 1844, in N.B. Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. He was one of five children. His father was a native of Nova Scotia who, in early life settled in East Bridgewater, Mass., and commenced the study of medicine graduating from Harvard Medical School in 1824. His mother was the daughter of Bartholomew Brown, a lawyer of East Bridgewater.

Dr. Henry Borden's early education was received in the common schools of N.B. Bridgewater. For five years he studied in Prof. Hume's Academy and later attended the Lawrence Scientific School, obtaining the A.B. degree in 1865. For a while he worked in the chemical laboratory under Professors J. P. Cook and Louis Agassiz. Then he entered Harvard Medical School and graduated with the celebrated class of 1869 which contained many men
who obtained distinction later.

In the last year of his medical course he was a house officer at the Boston City Hospital. Upon graduation he went abroad for the purpose of continuing his medical studies and spent over a year in special courses in Paris and other European cities.

Dr. Borden was in Paris at the time of the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war. In 1871 he returned to his Bridgewater and began the practice of his profession, continuing here since then, a career of forty-two years, during which he had constantly grown in his profession.

He made a specialty of eye and ear work and for years was rated as the leading specialist in this section of the State.

He was a man of wide reading and broad information with a remarkably well-stored memory and was an entertaining talker on topics of the moment. The son of a physician, one of the first in the old north parish that is now Brookline, he came to his skill and knowledge almost as a heritage.

Dr. Borden was married Sept. 30, 1875 to Frances J. Coughlin, daughter of Capt. William Coughlin, his father being a sea captain at Fairfield, Maine. No children were born to them. Of daughters, Mary Elizabeth is an adopted child.

He was a member of the Boston City Hospital Alumni of which he was one year president. He was one of the active founders of the Brookline Hospital and served as one of its trustees, a member of the executive board, a consulting surgeon, and chairman of the nurses training school committee.

He was also prominent philanthropically as a member of the various Masonic bodies and also of the Odd Fellows.

Dr. Walter P. Bowles of Clinton, President of the Mass Med. Soc., addressed the meeting and spoke of the Mass Med. Social, a society instituted in 1859 for the purpose of helping unfortunate medical men, their widows and children, and asked that interest be taken by increasing the membership and so swelling its resources.

Prof. John Lowell Jones resumed his address on The Development of the Child, including the Abdomen, Symphysis, Reflexes, Skin, Mentality, Stomach and Vains, at the conclusion of which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday, April 19, 1913. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. G. Brown at 11:00 a.m. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved. The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports were received and approved, showing that the Society was free from all indebtedness and had the sum of $1,400 and $700 dollars in the treasury. The report of the nominating committee was received and accepted. Voted that 51 secretary cast one ballot for the officers as named by the committee and the following was declared duly elected for one year:

President: Chas. E. Lovell
Vice-President: Nathaniel C. King
Sec. and Treasurer: Alfred C. Smith
Reporter: Alfred C. Smith
Commissioner of Trials: Francis J. Hanley
Censor: Fred S. Ripley, Supervisor

Councillors:
J. O. Cleary, Nominating
Henderson, Wheatley, Atkinson
Gilman Osgood
Mr. T. Copeland
Fred S. Ripley

Oration for 1914:
Geo. A. Moore.

Dr. P. R. Brad was reappointed as Auditor for the ensuing year. Voted that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the manufacturers of the Plymouth district, in regard to the Workmen's Compensation Act and ask them the following questions:

1. Do you believe that, in cases of emergency, you should be free to summon the most available medical assistance rather than be limited to a definite list of physicians, such as may be submitted by your insurance company?

2. Do you believe that, after first aid has been rendered, the injured person should have the right to select his own physician?

3. Do you believe that, since injured persons should be made objects of charity by placing them in the hospitals as ward cases, or, in other words, as paying the hospital less than their cost of care?

4. Will you give us the name of your insurance company?
Voted that the midsummer meeting be held at Trinidale and the President and Secretary make the necessary arrangements.

Dr. A. E. Paine delivered the annual address talking for his subject.

The teaching of Social Hygiene in the Public Schools.

The opposite idea of teaching this subject in the schools maintaining that the parents were the natural and proper instructors and suggested that classes be formed for the parents so that they might properly impart the necessary knowledge. The discussion followed.

Voted that the expense of the day be paid from the Treasury.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Members present:


Alfred C. Smith

Secretary

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Record. July 14th 1913

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Trinidale on Thursday July 14th 1913.

The meeting was called to order by President Bowers at 12:35 p.m. Reading the records of the previous meeting was confirmed.

Voted that all members present be admitted to dinner free of charge.

Dr. A. E. Paine announced that he intended to retire from the nominating Committee when his term expired in October.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

At the dinner which followed there were forty nine persons including the ladies.

Alfred C. Smith

Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, on Thursday, October 16th, 1913. The meeting was called to order by President C. E. wool at 11:25 a.m.

The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Dr. J. W. F.伽 was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years, succeeding Dr. Paine, who declined from holding the office any longer.

Dr. J. P. T. 伽 was appointed to serve with the Pres., and Sec., in preparing resolutions on the death of Dr. W. M. McCary.

On motion of Dr. J. W. F.伽 it was voted to hold the next meeting in Boston. The Secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

A communication was received from the State Industrial Accident Board containing a similar recommendation, which on motion of Dr. Paine, the society voted to endorse.

Voted, that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the treasury.

The speaker of the day was Dr. Chase, dean of Tufts College Medical School, who spoke on his subject, "Modern Fundamentals in Medical Education, their causes, their dangers, their remedy."

Dr. said that the elective system in High School is a fault that should be remedied. The student is unable at that stage to decide upon his future career. It is a result of narrowing his field, instead of a broad liberal education, the student, otherwise, indeed medical school improperly prepared. Specializing should come after a good training in discipline and the art of how to study in the high school.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Paine.

Voted to adjourn at 12:30.


[Signature]

Secretary.
Record

January 15th, 1914

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston City Club in Boston on Thursday, January 15th, 1914.

President C.S. Lovell called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The necrology committee submitted the following resolutions on the death of William Henry McCooley and they were adopted as read.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from amongst us our esteemed brother and fellow member

William Henry McCooley

who died January 2nd, second, nineteen hundred thirteen, and

Whereas, the life that made our association with him pleasant is at an end, and the gates of death are closed upon our fondest influences;

Whereas, by his many endearing traits of character he had endeared himself to us and in his career has left an example to his friends and fellow members, and

Whereas, these many qualifications which he possessed, influence us in a sincere desire to testify to an appreciation of his life amongst us, be it therefore

Resolved that in the death of William Henry McCooley who was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society we sincerely deplore the loss of one to whom we had affectionately become attached by long association and by his skill as a physician and in his many kindly acts toward all

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Plymouth District Medical Society and a copy be presented to the relatives of the deceased.

John T. McHanara (Chairman)  
Charles S. Rowell  
Alfred S. Smith

Dr. J. T. McHanara moved, and it was seconded that the foregoing and all future resolutions adopted by this Society upon the death of a fellow member that are to be sent to the widow or family shall be engrossed as a seal not to exceed five dollars.

Dr. G. McCooley in speaking of the small attendance at the meeting made a motion, and it was seconded that the Secretary obtain promises of possible votes, the expression of feeling from the members in regard to a change of hours for the time of meeting in the hope of attracting a larger attendance. The change of hours to be 11 a.m. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A communication was received from the widow of Dr. Henry T. Boston stating that she had opened a bureau for nurses and requested the support and patronage of members of this Society.
Mrs. Lilli B. Dodds sent a card expressing her thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and floral tribute at the death of her husband.

Dr. W. H. Bailey was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary in framing resolutions on Dr. Dodds's death.

Dr. Se. Barqués Meaquife, medical examiner for Suffolk county, gave a highly interesting and most instructive address on the duties of the medical examiner. He demonstrated very clearly how exacting those duties are when properly performed, and contrasted present day methods with the very lax ones indulged in by the Coroner of thirty-five years ago. In those days the office of Coroner was sometimes filled by a lawyer who employed a physician where an autopsy was to be had, and the results were very far from satisfactory.

Today, the medical examiner has to be a specialist in pathology and his findings are given their full weight in medical-legal cases.

In suicide cases, he said, it is better for the physician to notify the medical examiner directly and to avoid the painful publicity that often occurs if the police department be first notified. In murder cases the police cannot be too promptly notified.

A sitting of the Board was given to Dr. Meaquife.


President Walter A. Bowers, Dr. Meaquife and Rep. Walter J. Russell were present as guests.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

William E. Smith, Secretary.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, on Thursday, April 19, 1914.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by President E.S. Lord.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports were accepted showing the Society to be free from all indebtedness.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and it was voted that the Secretary cast one ballot electing the following officers for one year:

President: Chas. E. Lord

Vice-Pres.: Nathaniel C. King

Secretary: Alfred C. Smith

Treasurer: Alfred C. Smith

Commissioner: Francis J. Hooley

Censors: Fred J. Ripley, Supervisor

Treasurer:

Jas. W. Owen

Walter W. Fuller

Richard B. Burt

Councillors:

J. Elliott Price, Nominating

Walter S. Wadley, Nominating

Sidney Osgood

Alfred A. Maclean

Fred J. Ripley

Obituary for 1915:

Ernest B. Emerson.

Dr. J.L. Bailey was re-appointed as Auditor for ensuing year.

The Medical Society presented the following resolutions on the death of Dr. Chas. W. Strode of Marshfield Mills, which were adopted, engrossed and forwarded to the widow:

Charles William Strode, M.D.

Born in Boston, April 14, 1863. Died at Marshfield Mills, Dec. 12, 1913.

Whereas, The Almighty Father in his wisdom, has seen fit to remove by death from his place amongst us Chas. W. Strode, and

Whereas, Through fifteen years of association with him by his fellow members of the Plymouth District of the Massachusetts Medical Society, have learned to admire his steady character and his many amiable qualities, and

Whereas, we believe that in his death not only the community in which he labored but our Society as well has suffered...
a distinct loss, therefore be it

That we, the Fellow members of the Plymouth District Medical Society wish to make this testimonial to our late brother.

That we wish to make permanent record of our appreciation of his devotion to his chosen profession, of his unflagging cheerfulness and his patient, persistent labor among his patients even when suffering the pains and weakness of ill health himself.

That a copy of this testimonial be placed upon our permanent records and that another be engraved and sent to the family of our deceased brother as an expression of our deepest sympathy and affection.

Hasten Whaley, M.D. vernor

Chas. E. Lovell, M.D. Secretary

Alfred C. Smith, M.D. Committee

In connection with the proposed change of hour for the meetings, the result of the postal vote was as follows: 100 cards sent to members, 56 replied in favor of the present meeting hour, 11 am. 18 replied 'Yes.'

as the hour of 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. more favorable? 8 favored 3 p.m.; 4 for 6 p.m.

There were in favor of either 3 or 6 p.m. Discussion followed the announcement but no action was taken.

Dr. Ripley proposed that a test be made and moved that the October meeting be held at Whitman at 2:30 p.m. It was so voted.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted that the fiscal year of this society be changed to conform with the fiscal year of the parent society, from Jan. 1st of Dec. 21st.

Voted to hold the midsummer meeting at Plymouth; the President Secretary to arrange for same.

Voted that this society is opposed to the proposed legislation having for its purpose the reestablishment of the Boards for State wards.

Voted that the expenses of this meeting be paid out of the treasury.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. B. A. Moore who chose for his subject "Economic symptoms of chronic constipation and chronic intestinal fistula." His remarks were illustrated with lantern slides. President offered the lanturn.

Previous to this, Dr. Corley of Reister gave an interesting report of the establishment of the District Board of Health over thirty years ago.


Alfred C. Smith, M.D.
The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Samworth House, Plymouth, on July 16th, 1914. The meeting was called to order at one p.m. by Pres. C. C. Lowell. The records of the previous meeting were omitted.

Noted that all members present be admitted to the dinner free of charge. Following a lavish and choice dinner, the members with their guests formed an automobile parade, consisting of fourteen automobiles, and under the guidance of Mr. Hitchcock, visited the various points of interest. Dr. C. H. Washington of Boston, President of the Mass. Medical Society, and Mr. Washinton, were the guests of honor.


Twelve guests were also present.

Alfred C. Smith, M.B.
Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at S.M.R. Hall, Whitman on Thursday, October 15th, 1914.

In accordance with an earlier vote in April, this meeting was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. as an experiment to see if larger numbers would turn out. As it turned out, there were only five members present. At 3 p.m., a quorum of seven being present, the meeting was called to order by our senior member Dr. E. Sorell.

The President, C.T. Sorell was unavoidably absent on legal business at Plymouth.

The records of the April and July meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to hold the next regular meeting at the usual time of 11 a.m. in Brockton.

The speaker present for this last meeting was Dr. C. Trowen Smith of the outh-thep of the Mass. Gen. Hospital.

He spoke on the subject of Syphilis in general practice, dealing with the application of scientific laboratory aids and showing the value of careful complete family histories in cases of congenital syphilis. He also went into the matter of treatment with and without Salvarsan.

A number of questions were asked at the close of his lecture, and some by the late came on points which he had covered very minutely during the course of his remarks. He was accorded a rousing vote of thanks.

Mr. A.E. Wiggall, representing the Locomotor Co. of Chicago, gave a very interesting demonstration of his life saving device.

Mr. Sorell having arrived, appointed Dr. B. C. Bacon to serve on the nominating committee for three years. Meeting adjourned at 14:45 p.m.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Relief Corps.

Members present:

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held on Thursday, January 21st, at the Commercial Club Room, President C. E. Vernell called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's annual report and the Auditor's statement were read and accepted, showing the society to be free from all indebtedness with a balance on hand of $20.72.

A communication was read from Dr. F. H. Powers, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine warning all physicians to study the new State Narcotic Law which requires every physician to keep a record in a suitable book of the names and addresses of all patients to whom he dispenses narcotics.

Dr. E. D. Parkard of the Boston Hospital made an announcement that Dr. E. D. Parkard of the State Board of Health would shortly open an outpatient clinic for nervous and mental diseases at the Boston Hospital. The object of such being to give advice and treatment to those and non-hospital cases. The diagnosis of febrile diseases must be and the extension of knowledge concerning the instant and their care.

Dr. E. A. Codman of Boston was the speaker of the day, his subject "Wasted Energy in Modern Medical Practice". He stated that no physician ought to begin treatment in any case that has not been correctly diagnosed. There should be a central institution where expert diagnoses could be obtained at a nominal fee. You should perhaps about 10 or 12% of the general run of cases were puzzling and often it was just these cases that could not afford the advice of a specialist.

The vote of the hands by a physician's life and the amount of business he covered in those automobiles.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.


Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday April 15th 1916. Vice-President King called the meeting to order at 11.05 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

A list of officers for the ensuing year was reported by the Nominating Committee and accepted.

Voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the list as presented and the following officers were declared elected:-

President: Nathaniel C. King.
Vice President: Nathaniel K. Hoys.
Secretary-Treasurer: Alfred C. Smith.
Reporter: Alfred C. Smith.
Committee on Trials: Francis T. Hawley.
Censors: Fred J. Ripley, supervisor.
Walter W. Peabody.
Joseph Keane.
Jos. H. Dickson.
Richard B. Rand.

Councillors: H. E. Chase, Nominating.
Frank G. Wheatley, Alcoholic.
Glenman Osgood.
Alfred H. Macken.
Fred J. Ripley.

Orofor for 1916: G. Ambrose Buckley.

Dr. H. E. Beals was re-appointed auditor for one year.

On motion of Dr. Wheatley it was voted that the President Secretary shall prepare resolutions on the death of Dr. Beals and present them to the Society before close of the meeting.

The President and Secretary were instructed to arrange for the midsummer meeting.

The annual oration was delivered by Dr. Bruce B. Emerson, Medical Director, State Farm, who took his subject "Alcoholism". He said it was hard to determine between the habit and the disease; from an occasional drink the habit is formed and gradually breaks down the moral character, power and self-control until the disease is established. He said the solution should not be handed down by tradition, social custom, business interests or indifference. The question has for long been viewed as from the police's side, when inebriates are punished by imprisonment or fines, and it is unfair to class all inebriates as criminals and treat them accordingly. These measures have
failed absolutely to diminish the plague of drunkenness.

Dr. Emerson also made the point that the habit is usually formed when
the youth is easily led and thinks it is necessary to do as others do
or go than one before. Treatment at such a time gives hopes for
the future, but treatment after the habit is formed usually is discouraging.

The emphasis was on moderate drinking and its inevitable
results and urged a realization of the dangers of alcoholism.

After the discussion, he was given a rising vote of thanks.

Dr. Charles A. Liebman, President of the Mass. Med. Soc., followed with
a brief address on the working of the Harrison Narcotic Law.

He said it is only a matter of a few years before the federal govern-
ment will take hold of the problem and that national prohibition will
surely come.

The following resolutions were adopted and a copy ordered to be
impressed and forwarded to the family:-

James Beattie Brewer M.D.


Whereas, the Almighty Father in his wisdom has seen fit to call home
our esteemed and well beloved brother Jas. A. Brewer, and

Whereas, for forty-eight years he has been a fellow of the Mass. Med. Soc.
retiring from active membership in 1909, we, his fellow
members of the Plymouth District Medical Society, have united
with pride to the wonderful record of his career which has
stead as a shining example for many of the younger members and

Whereas, he was an earnest faithful physician because he was so made
by nature. We know him to be sympathetic kind, genial, yet

equally firm with patient and inducements. He filled a large place
in Plymouth County and until middle age gave himself up to his

patients. Therefore

Be it resolved, that we desire to show our appreciation for such a noble
man by making a permanent record, and

Resolved, that a copy of this testimonial be placed upon the records of the
Society and that another be impressed and forwarded to the family
of our deceased brother as a mark of our esteem and affection.

Respectfully,

Matthew C. King, President.

Alfred S. Smith, Secretary.

Members present: - H. C. King, R. H. Traversie, E. G. Emerton, W. W. Fuller, J. A. Goodwin,
W. H. Kohler, J. H. Chamberley, Geo. L. Bradley, Edgar G. Good, C. S. Knight, R. B. Lord,
G. H. Moore, J. M. Knepper, A. W. Catt, J. H. Walker, Thos. H. Austin, C. A. Butler, J. C. Bacon,
G. H. Buckley, A. H. Smith, Chas. Hammond, R. B. Good, T. H. Med. C. C., C. T. French,

Voted to pay expenses of making from society.

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. Alfred S. Smith

Secretary.
The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Manutzettle, on Thursday, July 15th, 1915. Owing to lack of a quorum, the meeting was held after the dinner and was called to order by Ex-President Wallace C. Heisk at 3:10 p.m. The records of the previous meeting were omitted.

A short discussion regarding the increasing stiffness of the examination papers for admission to the society was held, but no action taken. The matter of abolishing the midsummer meeting was also discussed without action.

It was voted to send a telegram to Pres. Heisk expressing regret at his absence.

Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.


Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Sign of the Anchor, Bridgetown on Thursday, October 21st, 1915.

Through the minutes of Dr. E. B. Emerson, Medical Director and The Board of Trustees, this was made possible.

The meeting was called to order in the public hall at 11 o'clock by President E. C. Bailey.

Records of the April and July meetings were read and approved.

Dr. Ogden reported that Dr. O. W. Charles was making favorable progress following a surgical operation.

Dr. J. S. Whaley was re-appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

On motion of Dr. Ogden, it was voted to hold a special meeting in the near future for the purpose of recognizing in some substantial manner that five members of this society have served our fifty years or more in the practice of medicine.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the President to make full arrangements for each meeting.

President Bailey appointed Dr. Ogden, Whaley, and Smith.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20.

In place of the usual luncheon the entire party of fifty-six physicians was divided into six squads each of which was conducted by one of the medical staff through the hospital and nurses' wards, and some of the interesting cases were demonstrated.

The President, Dr. Andrew Taylor, then took the party through the workshops and explained methods used in teaching various trades to the patients.

Following the tour of inspection, which consumed nearly two hours, an elegant dinner was provided which was served by the women members of the house.

President C. W. Willington of the Mass Med. Soc. was present and expressed his pleasure and surprise at the wonders of the institution.

Dr. C. B. Emerson read a paper on the development of the home since 1862, from a medical standpoint, mentioning that Dr. Fordyce in Robinson's father was Medical Director in 1864-1867. She was present.

Dr. J. S. Smith spoke of his long association with the home in his official capacity as medical examiner.

In the absence of Rev. Blackstone the Treasurer, Dr. Andrew Taylor, gave a few statistics of the year and explained very interestingly how each a large body of men were handled. After which vote of thanks was given to Dr. Emerson and others for their hospitality.

Signed: C. Smith, Sec.
A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held on Tuesday, November 23rd, 1915 at the Commercial Club, Brixton, for the purpose of honoring five members who have been engaged in the practice of medicine for fifty years or more.

The members so honored were: Edward Cowles, Plymouth; Horace H. Coppeland, Whitchurch; Samuel W. Burden, Brixton; Arthur Reed, Budleigh, and A. Elton Prince, Brixton, all of whom second their country in the Great War period.

The meeting took form in a reception followed by a complimentary dinner and programs in which most of the doctors present were afforded opportunity to make brief expressions of good wishes and congratulations to the honored guests.

Dr. Cowles was unable to be present owing to a temporary indisposition.

Dr. Gilman Osborn, Chairman of the committee of arrangements, was master of ceremonies. At his left were seated the distinguished guests: Dr. Coppeland, Dr. Prince, Dr. Burden, and Dr. Lucy M. Robinson.

Dr. Osborn's right were: Dr. W. C. Smith, Dr. E. King, Dr. F. Hull, and Dr. Bacon.

A souvenir menu and program containing half-tone photographs of the honored, roster of officers of the Society, and songs also souvenir boxes containing cigars, appropriately labeled, were presented to those in attendance.

The tables were decorated with flowers and the dinner well served.

Dr. Osborn announced each member would be allowed two minutes to convey his greetings to the gentlemen whom we were honoring and he proceeded each speaker with an apt quotation. Everyone present responded in turn. The guests with great feeling expressed the pleasure it gave them to be thus honored and told of reminiscences from their experience.

At the conclusion a rising voice of regrets and good wishes to Dr. Cowles, accompanied by a large bunch of Chrysanthemums from the head table closed one of the most famous meetings of the Society.

Signatures: Edward C. Smith, Secretary.
A regular meeting of the Brigham District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Boston, on January 20th, 1910. President W. C. Young called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Records of the October and Special November meetings, also the January meeting of the Council, were read by the Secretary and adopted. The treasurer's annual report, with appended auditor's certificate, was read and accepted, showing the society to be free from all indebtedness with a balance on hand of $50.00.

Dr. N. P. Ripley, Supervisor of Inspectors, announced that the examination of candidates for admission to the Society was to be along broader lines in the future and that no one was allowed to those who had been out of work for any length of time. Preadmission clinics would be held in the future.

Dr. E. W. Clark, who is chairman of the Medical Committee in the State Board, explained a bill which was before the legislature requiring physicians who attend cases in other municipalities to report in which they are located, to furnish certificates of death to the undertaker instead of the undertaker seeking them.

On motion of Dr. Price it was voted that Dr. Price represent this society when the meeting takes place.

Dr. George D. Walker of the Beth Israel Hospital, Dr. Peabody, read a paper on Asthma and its relation to vegetable and animal albumin.

He said that, although there is no sure cure for asthma, an effort to minimize suffering from this disease has been partly successful.

The method of immunization is similar to that used in the case of disease of varicella. The specific factor is injected under the skin in increasing doses until the body manufactures an antibody. In cases of hay fever the pollen of the particular plant is used to which the patient is sensitive, in asthma, the scales of a certain worm found only in the particular animal are used for injection.

Hay fever and asthma both possess an intrageneric ability to spurt the allantoin of certain plants in animals into their constitutional elements. Yet no more of these elements are poisonous to human beings.

If the process of elimination is to be demonstrated in which plants or animals the patient is sensitive, when this is accomplished, the immunization process begins. The only plan is when, in avoidance of the locality where the plant or animal abounds, in rising vote of friends was given to the society.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on April 20th 1916.

Pres. R. C. King called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

A list of officers for the coming year was reported by the Nominating Committee and accepted.

Voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the list as presented and the following were declared duly elected:

- President: Dr. R. C. King
- Vice-President: C. C. Ogden of Rockland
- Secretary-Treasurer: Alfred C. Smith of Brockton
- Reports: Alfred C. Smith of Brockton
- Commissioner of Health: James T. Hambley of Waltham

Concours: Fred J. Ripleys, Superintendent
- Walter M. Nelson
- Joseph Kane
- Geo. R. Driscoll
- Richard B. Raines

Councillors:
- J. Coolidge, Nominating
- Frank G. Wheeler, Altman
- C. C. Ogden
- M. P. S. Mackey
- Fred J. Ripleys

Opasor for 1917: Dr. W. F. Tupper of Stoughton.

Dr. F. S. Davis was re-appointed as Auditor for one year.

Dr. Raines thanked the members for his re-election stating that he had served as Councilor for thirty-eight years.

A copy of resolutions passed by the Hampden District Med. Soc. was received and placed on file.

Dr. Raines reported his attendance at the hearing on the undertaker's bill which met with unfavorable action.

Voted that the President, Vice-Pres., Secy. constitute a committee to arrange for the midsummer meeting.

Dr. C. W. Wombury, Pres. Mass. Med. Soc., addressed the meeting explaining matters of medical importance that were before the Legislature and urged the members to write their Senators and Representatives and solicit their aid.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. G. S. Buckley. His subject was "The Practitioner and the Laboratory." He referred to the value of laboratory tests as aids to diagnosis and treatment of disease and
Gave some practical information as to how the various tests were made. An ordinary laboratory equipment could be installed for about one hundred dollars which would serve the purpose for reading most of the common tests. He paid a high compliment to the old family physician who has holds an unique place in the community where he practices and showed how he might make himself even more invaluable by adopting methods of decision in diagnosis.

A rousing vote of thanks was given to S. Buckley for his very interesting paper. On motion of J. B. Paine it was voted to deplore the absence of the day from the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.


Signed: C. E. Smith, Sec.

**Record: July 21st 1916**

Meeting called to order in Dedham, Mass. at 3:30, July 21st, 1916 by President Neave.

Voted that C. P. Reed serve as Secretary pro tem.

A letter was read from the Middlesex North District Medical Society requesting that a committee be appointed to confer with others in regard to certain phases of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to represent the Society in the above matter.

Voted that the committee consist of J. B. Paine, Wheatley and Neave.

Moved to adjourn.

**Lawrence B. Reed, Sec. pro tem.**
The regular quarterly meeting of the Hampstead District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Breverton, on Thursday, Oct. 19th, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. N. H. Hoyes promptly at 11 a.m.

The reports of the April and July meetings were read and approved.

Dr. Peck and Wheatley reported that they were unable to attend the meeting as Worcester for the purpose of discussing the Workmen's Compensation Act.

A communication was received from the Life Insurance Company concerning Group Disability Insurance for the members of the Society. The action was taken.

On motion of Dr. Osmond, it was voted to reimburse Pres. Hoyes from the treasury of the Society for deficit in expenses of the midsummer meeting. This deficit was understood to approximate $100.

Dr. Chas. Hammond gave notice of a proposed amendment to the by-laws as follows:

'A committee, chosen by the Society for any function, having performed its work to the best of their ability, should approve bills contracted, and send same to Treasurer for payment.'

If notice are sent out in connection with any function, it should be clearly stated on the notice that the members are assuming a financial obligation, if such is required, and if signed, will be held responsible for same.'

Action to be taken at the next regular meeting after due notice has been given to the members.

Dr. Wallace C. Price was appointed to serve on the nominating Committee for three years to succeed H. Maclean.

President S. P. Woodward of the Wesley Medical Soc. paid his first official visit to the Society and addressed the meeting on matters of legislative importance.

Dr. Ralph C. Sargeant of the Boston City Hospital was the principal speaker and his talk was highly interesting and instructive demonstration of 'The Singular Rules'.

Dr. W. Barlow of Marshfield exhibited a very interesting case of Paralysis in a man who while lifting stones into a stove caught something previously head injured himself in such a way as to cause paralysis in both legs from the hips.

Voted to adjourn at 1:06 p.m.


Alfred C. Smith, Sec.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on January 18th, 1917.

Pres. W.R. Hoyes called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

The record of the October meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's annual report, together with the Auditor's certificate were read and accepted showing the Society to be free from debt with a balance on hand of $119.03 to Jan. 18th.

Dr. Leon S. Mestral of Boston was the speaker of the day and his subject was entitled "The Use of Autogenous Vaccines in Diseases not against by the General Practitioners." He explained that his lecture would lose some of its effect through not having a lantern to show his slides. It was also unfortunate that the speaker had to catch an early train to Boston because the discussion brought out points that called for enlightenment.

Dr. Hammond's proposed amendment to the By-laws was discussed and on the final vote was defeated by nine to one, the other two members not voting.

Dr. J.E. Pain's request of not being present, a slight indisposition keeping him at home.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Members present:

Chas. Hammond; C.S. Correll; C.M. Balle; T.V. Leavitt; E.G. Cresson; T.H. Robinson; C.R. Reed; W.C. Halse; Gilman Oppord; W.R. Hoyes; F.C. Smith; T.C. Bacon; E.V. Whelan; C.W. Conn; T.W. Colahan; J.R. Hawn; A.W. Hurd; R.B. Rand; W.P. Knowlton.

W. R. Hoyes, C. Smith

Secretary.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston Temple, Boston, on April 19th, 1911.

President W. H. Hoyt called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The nominating committee's report on officers for 1911 was adopted.

Dr. Ripley moved that if there was no objection, the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as nominated by the committee and upon unanimous vote the following were declared duly elected:

President: W. H. Hoyt of Burlington
Vice-President: Gillman Osborn of Rockland
Secretary-Treasurer: Alfred C. Smith of Boston

Resident: F. W. Muller of Westwood
Censors: E. J. Ripley, Supervisors

Treasurer: W. W. Muller

Counsellors: J. E. Erich, N. W. Whiteley, G. H. Washburn

Dr. Hoyt was reappointed President for one year.

On motion of Dr. Ripley it was unanimously voted that thereafter the President's term of office shall be limited to one year and not be allowed to succeed himself.

Dr. Hoyt reminded the members for his reelection, stating that he had held the office of Counsellor for six years.

The following biographical sketch was received and resolutions adopted on the death of Dr. A. C. Hoyt:

Joseph Vivian Hoyt was born on January 12th, 1893, in the town of Braintree, Mass. He was the son of Ellis V. and Matilda Kingman Hoyt. He attended the public schools graduating from Waymuth's West School in 1899, and one year later from Thayer Academy. He received his A.B. degree from Amherst College in 1894 and then entered Harvard Medical School from which he graduated in 1897. Coming straight from medical school to practice in Boston he became popular and successful immediately. As the news of his death he was five years member of the visiting staff...
of the American Hospital having served for nearly thirty years.

He was a large amount of the Sing to School affairs and was a member of the
American School Committee for nearly four years.

At the time of his death he was medical inspector for the Springfield School District,
was treasurer of this Society as Secretary and Treasurer for six years from 1888 to 1894.
Dr. Lyon is survived by his wife and mother, also two sons, Dr. Parker D. Lyon

Whereas, by the sudden and unexpected death of our esteemed associate,

Dr. Othman V. Lyon.

we are called upon to mourn his loss.

Resolved, that we hereby testify to his upright character, his
unselfish and unassuming virtues as a physician and his
faithful and self-sacrificing devotion to his profession.

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with his family in the
loss of a beloved son, husband and father.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered in our records and
a copy of the same sent to his family.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel W. Hoye.

Alfred E. Smith.

Voted, that the President, Vice- President, and Secretary be a committee
of arrangements for the midnight meeting.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted that on the notice for this
meeting, it shall be stated that provision can only be made for
those who signify their intention to be present and those so
signifying will be expected to pay unless others offered and
claim up what would be a deficit.

The annual election was given by Dr. Nathaniel W. Hoye
of Stoughton who took for his subject "The country doctor and the
hospital," the two of which, a rising vote of thanks was given
to the doctor.

Dr. Paine gave the members a cordial invitation to attend his
Golden anniversary on May 19.

Voted that the expenses of the day be paid from the Treasury.

Adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Members present: J. W. Hoye, W. W. Hoye, G. A. Moore, Thos. J. McCauley,

J. E. Wheelright, C. W. Bartlett, J. W. Osgood, G. S. Ripley, G. W. Paine, C. W. Knight,

S. W. Goddard, W. R. Safford, J. S. Wheelwright, J. R. Stow, P. W. Rain, D. H. Robinson,


Alfred E. Smith

Secretary
The regular midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Island Grove, Abington on Thursday July 19th 1917. The meeting was called to order at 11:45 a.m. by Pres. R. K. Hoage. Dr. Gilman Corson read an historical sketch of the place where the meeting was held, after which Capt. M. H. Jones of Taunton, who holds the rank of Major in the Massachusetts Corps, told in a very graphic manner of the duties of the doctor in the army as compared with the general practitioner in civil life.

He related some stories of life in the French trenches as told to him by Canadian and French officers who have recently arrived fresh from the seat of conflict in the Great War.

Dr. John C. B. Clark of Boston also spoke urging every young physician to offer his services to the Medical Reserve Corps, as the Govt. needed every available man. He said that Massachusetts alone would be called on to furnish twelve hundred medical men to care for the new national army. A committee consisting of Dr. Pink, Wheatley and Smith was appointed by the President, to draft resolutions and present them at the October meeting, for the case of dependent families of members who are away on active service.

Adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Lunch was served in the Grove at the close of the meeting by the Woman's Relief Corps of Abington.

Fourteen members and guests were present.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Puyallup District Medical Society was held in the Pacifica Temple, Buckley on Thursday October 18th, 1914.

Pres. J. W. Hussey called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

The records of the April and July meetings were read and approved.

Dr. Charles B. Rodell of Whitman was appointed to serve on the nominating committee for three years to succeed Dr. Pearson.

Dr. Charles R. W. Borden of North Bend delivered a very interesting address on "Mental Hygiene". He made a strong plea that mental health services, which can only be appreciated by the eye of the layman, are responsible for a very large percentage of all illnesses ranging from phrenism to melancholy.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted by unanimous vote:

First - That members acting for patients of Killeen absent in military service of the United States or its allies, and in honor bound to know one of the authorized representatives of such absence, one third, at least, of fees collected from such patients, provided always that the patient is willing to accept this service.

Second - That the Society elect a War Committee consisting of five members, of which the Chairman, ex-officio, shall be the President, and the rest appointed by him for one-year service, at least, and the Society requests every profession training military service to notify the committee of his action, and to appoint whether or not he wishes to avoid himself of the provisions of the above policy. This committee shall keep a list of such absences, and shall publish with as much of the notice of regular meetings of the Society such additions as come to their knowledge. The committee shall, as agent of the Society, protest in all practicable ways to the interests of absences on military service, and may therefore devise and promulgate to the Society membership such rules and regulations as are, in its opinion, necessary to guide members in practical application of their policies. The committee shall act as before in all cases that may be referred to them when the home physician or the representative of the absence is in doubt as to proper procedure.

Third - That the Society invites all registered physicians in this District, whether affiliated with this society or not, to full and cordial cooperation in carrying out the letter and spirit of these policies; and the society invites it was committee to use such means as it finds practicable to secure this desired cooperation.


Adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
This regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Episcopalian Temple, Brockton on January 14th 1913.

President R.H. Kings called the meeting to order at 11.05 a.m.

The record of the October meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer’s annual report together with the Auditor’s report were read and accepted.

Capt. David D. Scammell, M.C. from Camp Burns formerly of Boston, addressed the meeting, relating some of his experiences since receiving his commission. He was very enthusiastic about the work and urged the younger members of the Society not to hesitate in offering their services to the Government because he felt positive that by the statement of the Surgeon General the work done there would be work enough for any medical man in the country to assist in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers.

If these services were not offered, it would necessitate a draft of all medical men of certain age, whether required or not.

Dr. E.P. Richardson of Boston was the other speaker and his subject was “Infectious Obstetrics”.

A rising vote of thanks to the speakers ended the meeting.

Adjourned at 1 p.m.

Members present:

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on April 15th, 1919.

President N. R. Hoopes called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Nominating Committee submitted a report on officers for the coming year which was accepted and upon unanimous vote the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the list as presented and the following were declared duly elected for one year:

- President: Gilman Osborn of Rockland.
- Vice-Res. Joseph Lane of Rockland.
- Com. of Trials: Francis J. Whitman of Whitman.
- Censors: Weed T. Ripley, Supervising.
- James W. Dickson.
- Joseph Lane.
- Walter W. Fullerton.
- Richard B. Rand.

Councillors: J. Elliott Rainey, Nominating.
- Frank S. Wheatley, Assistant.
- Charles E. Rollins.
- Alphonse J. Whitman.
- Weed T. Ripley.

Oration for 1919: Charles Hammond of Hanson.

President Osborn was invited to present when he addressed the meeting and outlined his plans to make the forthcoming year distinctly a war year and all papers will bear on military medicine and surgery.

Dr. Lane was appointed by Dr. Osborn to read a paper at each meeting treating upon war topics to date also the experiences of members in the service.

Dr. J. J. Bottomley of Carson Hospital was the speaker of the day and his subject 'Cancer.' He stated that after the war the country will undertake a great campaign to instill the belief to recognize early symptoms as in tuberculosis because most of the cases that reach the surgeon today are too far advanced for radical cure.

Dr. J. J. Bottomley of Carson Hospital then related his experiences in the service he sent his manuscript to his father Dr. E. S. Wheatley who read the same.

The subject of his paper was 'Pathology of the U.S. Army.'
Voted that a note of recognition and appreciation be sent to him.

On motion of Dr. J.B. Reed it was voted that the Society pay the dues of all members in the service.

Voted, that the arrangements for the midsummer outing be left to the officers.

Voted, that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the treasury.

Dr. J.B. Reed was reappointed Auditor for one year.

The necrology committee reported on the biography of the late Dr. H.C. Copeland and it was voted to spread the same upon the records of the Society.

In Memoriam.

In accordance with some honored custom, we are now called upon to pay our last tribute to the memory and life work of our recently deceased brother practitioner, Horatio Franklin Copeland.

He was the son of Horatio and Ethia (Pay) Copeland, born in Easton, Mass., November 19th, 1849.

His first ancestor in this country was Lawrence Copeland who emigrated from England in the early colonial days and who died in 1809, aged 80 years. His grandson, Jonathan, who lived in East Bridgewater, attained the age of 90.

Dr. Copeland’s father, Horatio Copeland, was a thriving business man and connected with cotton manufacturing in Boston and N. Carolina, in which state he was probably the first to put in operation a Cotton Gin.

Dr. Copeland entered for College in the Dedham Latin School — studied medicine with Dr. Caleb Swan of Easton and graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1865. By reason of conditions incident to the war, he was not required to attend lectures the last few months preceding graduation and entered Government Service in Dec. 1864 as Acting Assistant Surgeon and was stationed at a Post Hospital at Beaufort, North Carolina and was also there connected with the Small Pox Hospital. In June 1865 he returned and engaged in private practice in Sa. Yarmouth.

No man ever lived in Whitman whose individuality was more deeply stamped in the hearts of his people.

He joined the Mass. Med. Soc. in 1879 and was retired in 1913 at the age of 91. He served the Plymouth District Med. Soc. as its President from 1894 to 1899. On November 29th, 1895 the Society gave a complimentary dinner to five of its members who had been engaged in the practice of medicine for fifty years. Dr. Copeland was one of the five thus honored. He was a member of the Medfield Medical Club and its President from 1914-1916. He was a member of the A.M.A. and served on the Auxiliary Legislative Committee of that Association.

In earlier days he cultivated a musical taste and was a member of the Owl Harmonie. He was also a member of a well known organization, The United Twelve, being the last but one to survive. He was Director of the...
Whitman National Bank and Savings Bank. Other organizations to which he belonged were: David A. Russell Post No. 2, A.R.P., Russian Lodge No. 87, S.R.A., Pilgrim Chapter, Elston Council and Old Colony Commandery No. 7, having served three years as Exalted Commander.

His support was given to the Congregational Church, and in politics was a Republican.

He was a lover of horses and his recreation was found in the woods where he found, in hunting, that mental rest we all at times need but cannot always enjoy.

Dr. Copeland had a heart lesion. Since December he had serious attacks of nausea, coming on at night. He however continued his daily routine of work until Feb. 8th when he was taken ill in his office where he was found helpless with great hemiplegia and died on Feb 9th.

The post mortem estimate of one who has been an eminent General Practitioner should have embodied in it, deductions as to the underlying reasons for his success in order that we may study them. His upright character, integrity, knowledge of human nature, and sympathy intelligently expressed to those in need of it, we believe to have been the great assets of Dr. Copeland.

There are eminent physicians who, by reason of their great medical and surgical skill, can give back to their patients the health they seek, but these same men may not be able to restore that contentment of mind so beneficial in the sick room, but on the contrary may have allowed to enter their patient's minds, thoughts of a decidedly harmful nature.

In these days of specialization, where patients are more frequently obliged to go to hospitals, the one great thing which prominently stands in the way of perfect care, is the want of knowledge of human nature, with practical application of the needs of the individual.

What is it that in this whole world makes more for one's personal happiness than lovable people? Dr. Copeland was a lovable man.

Sedman Osgood.

M.H. Hooper.

Medical Corps.

Alfred C. Smith.

Members Present:


Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.
Record. July 18-1918

The regular midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Island Green, Abingdon on Thursday, July 18th, 1918.

The meeting was called to order at 11.40 A.M. by Rev. Elmer Wyld. The President in a few well chosen remarks alluding to the history of Island Green introduced the first speaker of the day, Dr. Harry A. Fothergill, who gave the Society a most interesting half hour talk on conditions as he saw them in France during the spring of 1918. He paid tribute to the work of the medical profession over there also to the efficiency of the Red Cross, U.S.A., R.C.A., and Salvation Army.

At 12.15 the company adjourned to the table where a splendid repast was served by the W.R.C. of Abingdon. After dinner, Major Robert W. Lord, M.R.C. addressed the meeting telling the Fellows of the Medical Reserve Corps and the Volunteer Medical Service Corps and urging all those eligible to the M.R.C. to enrol in that at once and all others to enrol in the V.M.S.C.

The business meeting was held immediately after the address.

N. V. - that the matter of special meetings to the President and Secretary -

After considerable discussion it was

V. N. - That the Fellows of the Society pay 25% of fees received from patients if followed who are in the service of the M.S.O. to their families and to receive 75% of the fees collected by the M.S.O. on the 17th of April, 1917. Whereby it was voted that at least one-third (33%) of fees collected should be turned over to the authorities representative, I. V. N.

N. V. - That it is the sense of this meeting that the Fellows of this Society have anything to do with Lodge of Comfort work during the period of the War.
Voted, That it is the sentiment of this meeting that it is opposed to inhabitants of this county accepting contract appointments from Accident Insurance Company of Industrial Corporations to care for accidents for less than regular fees.

The president of the Was. Medical Society was present and spoke.

In Memoriam
Henry Edward Goddard M.D., Newton died at his home on May 12, 1918 at the age of 65, from pneumonia and heart disease —

Dr. Goddard was born in Brookline, the North Bridgewater, May 20, 1852, the son of Rev. William Goddard. He was graduated from the High School being class valedictorian, then spent two years at Cornell and finished his college course at Brown University with the class of 1875 and degree of A.B. He then entered the New Church Theological School at Cambridge, and upon graduation, became pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem successor to his father. He was ordained to the second the Church in this capacity, finally giving it up to enter the practice of medicine, for which he had had a desire from childhood. He was graduated from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1891, and after a postgraduate course in Obstetrics at the Boston General Hospital, began practice in Brookline. After a few years of general practice, feeling the need in Brookline for an improvement in its practice of Obstetrics, he established the Goddard Hospital for the care of Maternity cases. He began the work in a small way, strictly limited it to a lawyer house and established a standard of excellence which has become well known. After his death, the Goddard Hospital, the result of his individual effort, was continued.

Dr. Goddard's medical life was marked by the definite purpose of attaining excellence in all known branches of medicine that of Obstetrician.
In this respect he was a precursor in B reatum Surgery from the old rather careless methods which characterized the work among the profession at large to attain a standard comparable to that of the large medical centers. To this task he brought a great natural mechanical skill, a keen sense of judgment, especially in mechanical problems and a power to individualize every case, applying his own judgment to treatment rather than stereotyped methods applied to type of case. His constant attention to detail and untiring application to individual attention brought unusual success to this rather unusual method of treatment. Prima in aseptic technique a master in the use of the obstetric forceps, and exceedingly wise in the treatment of that constant foe of the obstetrician, eclampsia, he successfully battled the worst difficult obstetrical problems without refusing to take in the perspective but ever delighting in the problem of converting it into a good result for mother and child. Such unqualified devotion to his career was bound to win respect.

His death was a real blow to the medical profession and the community. May the results of his teachings and his example of his work still live among us.

Rev. John Goddard and Ada Goddard, a sister; Miss Sarah Goddard and a son and daughter in law, Samuel W. Goddard and Miss Ruth Goddard.

Whereas the Fellows of the Plymouth Medical Society have tended with deep regret of the death of their associate, Dr. Henry E. Goddard which occurred at Providence on May 18, 1916.

Whereas, we as a society, the medical profession and the community of Boston and vicinity have long been an earnest friend to physicians and physician, and this Society extend to the family and kin deep sympathy to the family that they may be furnished with a calm and peace resolution and that the subject in grief may find the record of this society.

Harriam A. Chase M.D.


Wallace C. Keith, Secy. pro tem.

October 17th, 1918.

Because of the very severe epidemic of influenza and pneumonia and complications, the regular meeting of the Plymouth City Medical Society was not held this day.

Wallace C. Keith - Secy. pro tem.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston Hospital on the invitation of the executive committee of that institution. Records of the April and July meetings approved.

President Aagard explained the reason for the omission of the regular meeting of the Society for October i.e. the Epidemic Influenza.

The Treasurer report for the year 1918 was read, accepted, and then referred to the records. Also, the Auditor's report was read and accepted.

Discussion took place but without any action on the reporting birth, and the use of opium and its derivatives to chronic patients.

A most interesting and instructive talk was given by Dr. Walter E. Fernald of the School for Febble-Minded at Waverly. He emphasized the importance of taking after the mental hygiene of our patients.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Fernald.

President George W. Drexel in a few well-chosen words did the completion of the new wards of the Boston Hospital and invited the Society to make a thorough inspection of the same, also to use the same when occasion required.

It was voted to send a telegram of sympathy and good wishes for the speedy recovery of the E. C. Frost who was taken this day to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.

After a beautiful banquet and a vote of thanks to the Boston Hospital, adjournment was made at 8 o'clock pm.


The Boston Hospital Executive Committee.

Wallace Keeler, Secretary.
April 17, 1919.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Junior Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Portland, Apr. 17, 1919.

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Dr. J. W. Reed, Recorder. The January meeting was read and approved.

President gave a review of the year's administration, and called for the report of the nominating committee. Dr. T. W. Smith submitted the report of the nominating committee, which was accepted and a unanimous vote the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the list as presented and the following were declared duly elected for one year:

President - Joseph Franklin, Rockland
Vice-President - Frank A. Whitley, Rockland
Secy. & Treasurer - Alfred C. Smith, Rockland
Recording Secretary - Franklin W. Dunn, Rockland
Censors - Fred J. Ripley, Rockland
Supervisor - James H. Brown, C. P. Bean, Rockland
Chairman - A. E. B. Peirce, Alternate - Charles E. Lowell

Doctor for 1920 - Alfred C. Smith, Rockland

President gave the clinic and appointed Waldo Smith, Secy., and Dr. J. W. Reed in the absence of Dr. C. Smith in his country summer in Europe.

Place of holding and arrangements for subsequent meeting referred to President and they were approved.

The reports of Frank W. Reedly, I., was unanimously voted that the secretary express to them, their work and deep regret for their illness and also sympathy and the hope for a speedy recovery. President appointed Alfred C. Smith, Recorder for 1919.
Alfred Atwater MacKean was born in Bedick, Nova Scotia, October 9, 1855. Resolving at an early age to become a practising physician, by his own efforts alone he saved enough to pay his way through Bellevue Medical College, where he graduated in 1879. Locating in Whitman, he was in continued practice until his death.

Dr. MacKean was one of the ablest physicians in the Plymouth District. A wonderful memory added to a thorough medical education, with an ability to adapt himself to any emergency enabled him to secure a large clientele which he retained up to his death. One of his most pronounced attributes was his unswerving adherence to professional etiquette. No Brother physician could ever accuse him justly of infringing these rules in the slightest degree. An optimistic mind added to a jovial nature endeared him to all who were favored with his friendship.

Death knows no season he may call his own. He comes amid the warmth of June or the chills of December. He is not startled by the rustle of leaves, charmed away by the wealth and perfume of flowers, or warned by the frosts of winter. There is a "Recording Angel", before him is an open book, its records are the Annals of Earth.

On the page for January 18, 1919 is written, Alfred Atwater MacKean, from Earth after an absence of sixty-four years. He sleeps the sleep that knows no waking, and we have but the picture of the face of the dead, a line of record, and a memory.

Resolved: That the Community has lost a faithful servant, the Medical fraternity a loyal frater, and his family a loving husband and father.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and spread upon the records.

July 17, 1919

[Signatures]
October 16, 1919,

A regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Grand Army Hall, Calumet Thursday, Oct. 16, 1919.

Meeting called to order by Pres. J. E. Bacon at 11:30 A.M.

Records of meeting of July 17, 1919, read and approved.

The resignation of H. A. C. Smithe as secretary and treasurer also as auditor for 1920 was received and on motion of J. E. Bacon was accepted with regret.

On motion of J. A. Bacon it was voted that a committee on resolutions in appreciation of H. A. C. Smith's valuable service to the Society be appointed. Committee, J. A. Bacon, F. A. Munnings.

It was voted that the Society pay for the funeral of the

A memorial to the memory of H. Edward C. Stout was read by the committee and was adopted.

In Memoriam:

Edward Clayton Stout M.D. was born in Stuyvesant, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1868.

His early education was received in the public schools of that town. Later, he attended Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating in the class of 1891.

He passed the entrance examinations for Harvard but because of poor health was obliged to change his plan. He taught school for several years after which he entered Dartmouth Medical School graduating in 1897.

For a short time after his graduation he practiced medicine in Boston and Sandwich, Ill., but in 1890 he located in Calumet and in the same year married Minnie Helen E. Rejika at Randolph, Vermont. Mrs. Stout died in 1903. Two children, a son and daughter, survive.

For twenty-nine years Mr. Stout practiced medicine in Calumet and vicinity and was greatly loved by the many families among whom he was deeply and kindly called.

Mr. Stout took an active part in the
establishment of the Riverside Hospital, serving many years on its Medical Boards and Executive Committee. He was a member of the City Board of Health and especially interested in the schools of the city. He was an active member of the school board, devoting many hours of his spare time in studying the numerous problems that confronted them. During his last years in spite of his increasing infirmities, he continued the practice of his profession, an example of courage and devotion all of which we should endeavor to imitate.

During the experience of the Fall of 1918, while attempting to do his share of the work, he was stricken down and after a painful illness died May 6, 1919.

Resolved — that in the death of Edmond Cool the Plymouth District Medical Society has lost a leader and valued member, the city in which he lived a patient, faithful and sympathetic physician and a loyal citizen.

Resolved — that this resolution be offered upon the records of the society and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

A. S. Beall
W. H. Inmon
W. T. Keith

Also W. J. Brown, T. B. Reed and T. W. J. McLean were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Dr. E. Cool.

The President in fitting remarks gave a timely welcome home to the Fellows of the District Society who served in the World War, and extended the appreciation of the society to them for the good work they accomplished.

A fitting service was held by Dr. Farmers, Hayley and Dr. E. H. Bradford was introduced to the district after the long absence of Dr. Cool. The President said of the service attended the treatment of a fracture high by the Ambulatory method and added the length of the time. He described the procedure and gave a history of the case.

Veteran of the World War were present as guests of the Society were P. H. Tedford.


Voted to adjourn at 12:00.

Wallace Chittenden
Chief Justice

Record


The quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Grand Army Hall, Abington, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1920. Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The annual reports of Treasurer and Auditor were read and approved and ordered filed upon the records.

Mr. W. C. Woodward, Health Commissioner, was the speaker of the day and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on some of the problems of the day, especially "Malpractice."

A voting vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Woodward.


Voted to adjourn at 1 p.m.

Wallace Chittenden
Chief Justice
Record—Annual Meeting—April 15, 1920.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth Attestit Medical Society was held at Grand Armory Hall, Clinton—
Thursday, April 15, 1920—
Meeting called to order at 11:10 a.m.
Reports of the nominating committee were presented and accepted. Proceeded to ballot and the following
officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, Francis J. Hanley, W. Whitman
Vice-Pres. Richard B. Reade, J. N. Claxton
Sec.-Treas., Waldo W. Hiltz, L. Burnham
Censors, Fred. J. Ripley, T. Burnham
James W. Ashman
Walter W. Fullerton
E. J. Beardsley
G. E. Reed
Councilors
Frank E. Whiting, Associate
Waldo W. Hiltz, Associate
Fred. J. Ripley
C. H. Thrall
William C. Beardsley
Commissioner of Health, Charles D. Ford, of Rockland
Records for 1921
Records of January meeting read and approved,
Unanimous request was voted to adjourn this meeting
in Clinton.
After the election of officers Dr. J. Hanley took the chair
and presided. He thanked the Fellows for the honor
confided in them by electing him President.
Resolutions in the name of Dr. E. W. Cowles were read
by Dr. C. E. Reed—adopted and ordered printed on the record.

In Memoriam
Mr. Edward Cowles, a member of the society died
in Plymouth, July 25, 1919—
He was born (S.S) eighty-two years before in Rhyegate, VT.
In 1863 he received a medical degree from Dartmouth
and Edin. in M.D. from Columbia and an L.L.D. from
Dartmouth. In 1863 he became connected with the
Practice for the insane at Hartford and connected the
same with which he was for nine years—
He then practiced in Boston almost one year within 1872.
He was appointed Superintendent and Resident Physician of
the Boston City Hospital.

During the seven years in this position he was
one of the leaders in establishing training for nurses
to replace the unskilled and untrained. Efficient
nursing had been the key of the system of the City Hospital. The idea of nursing was the theme of his
preaching. He worked hard, he said, to win the
opposition from those who were afraid of having the
attendants know too much, and those who believed
they would be troubled by having a new institution
within the hospital. Later, he succeeded in
establishing a training school for attendants of the
same at McLean Hospital.

At the age of 52, he became Superintendent of
McLean in 1879 and continued there for twenty-four
years. During this time the hospital was elevated from
Boston to Warmly and under his guidance were
built up to one of the finest in the world, with the
best departments of training for nurses and medical
students.

Dr. Coolidge was Professor of Medical Sciences
at Dartmouth, from 1858 to 1874, and of Harvard
from 1874 to 1879. The 16-year lectured at Dartmouth
on the same subject. He was an able and
enlightened teacher in his subject, both for the
students and the scientific study of the insane, within an
institute by professional equipment and a corps
of experts.

He was a quiet, gentle man of the old school—
modest, kind and generous to a fault. His
deep religious convictions and careful philosophy
aided him in meeting his problems equally and
bravely and in overcoming all human obstacles.
His mind was clear, acute, free from bias
and trained to deal with fundamental truths. He knew
them undervestingly through real intuition and gave
them a clear comprehension of the significance
of those confused subjects he dealt with. His
knowledge was vast but firm and unostentatious.
The meeting of the Council took place in the usual
manner, the President opening the business by
reading a letter from the Governor, appointing a
committee to look into the matters discussed at
the last meeting and to report at the next meeting.
The committee consisted of Messrs. E. W. Reed.
W. C. Brown, J. E. Wheatley.

The Speaker of the day was Mr. E. W. Place of the
South Department, Boston, A.G. Hospital.

Mr. Place gave a very interesting talk on
contagious diseases.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Place.

Present: Mr. J. H. Winter, J. B. Tracy, C. W. Colgate, C. H. Hammond,
T. W. French, F. G. Smith, W. T. Brown, E. B. Reed, E. E. Reif,
W. W. Fuller, J. E. Bacon, J. F. Conant, E. G. Bly, E. B. Reed,
C. E. Bartlett, C. H. W. Loomis, J. T. Cahoon, W. T. Beane,
C. E. Reed, E. B. Rossiter, W. H. P. Renew, W. E. Chittenden,
E. H. Cory, F. J. Rigsby, J. H. Buchanan, H. M. Stetson,

Adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

William T. Scott
Secretary

The regular mid-summer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Redden House, Abington, Mass., July 15, 1920.

Meeting called to order by Rev. T. J. Stanley.

Reading of records canceled.

Dr. Charles E. Mayman addressed the society on "Some Recent-Day Trends in the Practice of Medicine." He said that most of our present legislation came from Russia & Germany. It was true that all of the people in Russia were under care of the State. This is a Society called the American Association of Labor in this Country. All of its proposals have been rejected in every State.

Every physician in the State should be interested in the Humanity bill which comes before the Legislature in November.

It is also a question whether it is wise to have a Cabinet Office of Health & Health in all our medical affairs.

It is suggested that we own our own Journal so that our opinion will be printed as we wish it. We should get interested in the local economic questions of today.

The President felt that the Massachusetts Medical Society should take over the Boston Medical & Surgical Journal and that it should be controlled by the Medical Board. It is then be the official organ of the M. C. A., the question of whether or not the Society should take over the Journal, and control it under the supervision of the Medical men of the State was voted of each member present. All were in favor of taking it over.

Motion made by Dr. Lowell and seconded that the Mass. Medical Society take over the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

It was so ordered.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mayman for his interesting talk.
An excellent dinner was served by W. Hammond.

Recess. Mr. Allen - Buxton & wife, Buxton & wife -
Bastia & Haggard - Col. A. - Callahan, Walsham -
Farr, Hendry & wife, Henwood, Hutchison -
Knight, Landers, Lowel & wife, Laimit, Warran -
O'Gorman, Patterson, Paine, Rutland & wife, Reuf,
Whitney Jr., Walker.

Charles Hammond

[Signature]

[Date, Page, Town]
The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston Hospital.
Called to order at 11:10 am by Dr. J. B. Hanley.
Record of the quarterly meeting of April 21st read and approved.
Dr. J. B. Hanley made a progress report for the Committee on giving a new analgesic in obtaining alcoholic liquor for their patients.

Dr. A. H. Pain of Boston gave a most interesting paper.

The Alford Worcester, President of the
Pain. Medical Society was present and
made some interesting remarks, especially
on the various "Natura" books as called.

Present—Dr. Alfred Worcester
Dr. A. H. Pain

W. E. Brown
M. B. Bancroft

J. H. W. Brann

J. H. Curnell

C. B. Read

J. Smith

J. N. Rogan

H. B. Walker

W. F. Walker

W. J. Pike

H. J. Estes

F. C. Church

F. S. Church

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Record  Aug. 20, 1921.

The regular quarterly meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. by the Pres. J. J. Brophy at the G.A.R. Hall, Alton, Ill.

The records of the October meeting were read and approved.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Auditor were read.
Both reports were accepted, approved and ordered entered upon the records.

A letter from Mr. Hugh Williams Chairman Finance Board of the Illinois Medical Society relative to funds for entertainment of the American Medical Association in Boston in June was read.

A motion of Dr. J. S. Wheatley it was voted that the Secretary send a circular to each member of this Society soliciting contributions to the Amount of ($500) five hundred dollars.

On the question of Maternity bills after discussion the prevailing sentiment was decided in favor of the bills.

On motion it was voted that the Pres. and Secy. attend the meeting at the State House and act in accordance with the sentiments of the Society.

Mr. James O'Neill of the Reina Bent Brigham Hospital was then introduced and gave an interesting and instructive talk on same practical questions in nephritis which was listened to with marked attention by the members present and was followed by an interesting discussion.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. O'Neill.

Adjourned 6:15 p.m.
Record.

April 21, 1921

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the O.A.R. Hall, Elgin on April 21, 1921.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

Records of the January meeting read and approved. 

Respect of the Nominating Committee accepted.

Voted unanimously to instruct the Secretary to cast one ballot for the officers as nominated by the committee. The ballot cast, the ballot as directed and the following named were declared elected:

President —  Dr. R. Reed, Elgin, Illinois
Vice-President — A. L. Reed, Elgin
Secretary-Treasurer — Wallace W. Heath
Commissioner — Frank W. Jones, Rockford

Councilors:

Fred J. Ripley, Chairman
J. A. Michaud
Walter W. Tinkleton
L. A. Reed

Commissioners:

Frank E. Wood, Secretary, Wallace W. Heath
Charles E. Scott
Fred J. Ripley

Two letters received by the President relating to funds for American Medical Association meetings in Boston were read and after some discussion it was left to the officers to collect funds for this purpose.

Voted that the place of holding the annual meeting be left with the President and Secretary with full power.

A letter from President Alfred C. Dorr of the Medical Society of the State of Illinois relating to joint meeting of the clinical societies. It was voted that the President go away for such a joint meeting with Keene and Bissell.
with and South of after conforming with their
motion it was found advisable.

On motion of Mr. Flower it was voted that
the Secretary send a letter to the members from
the district saying that this county clerk was
felt that they have properly represented them
constituents in their votes on medical
failure.

After investigation the vote, it was

Mr. George A. Buckley then read a most

interesting paper on "For Justice"

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Buckley.

The Secretary was directed to send a letter of
sympathy to Mr. C. A. Hogan.

Round, Mr. Rand, Hanley, Smith C.G., Hendrick, Weller
Carlisle, F.W. Shaw, Brixey, Pinchuck, Trimmer, Knight
Swails, Tullerston, Krege, Steel, Whaley, Fulfiller
McCasey, Pleasants, Price, Bautz, Ogard, Frank.

William F. Reihle
Secretary.
Recvd. July 24-1921

The summer meeting of the Society was held at the G.A.R. Hall rather than at Island Grove because of the weather. It was called to order at 11:45 A.M. by the President, Dr. R. B. Reed. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. introduced Dr. John D. Reed, President of the Maine Medical Society, who explained the danger of diphtheria and spoke especially on the success of the movement for an active interest in vaccination, particularly the pharyngeal vaccination and anti-vaccination bill.

Mr. G. A. Moore of Brunswick was then introduced and presented a very interesting and instructive paper on the subject of phineut and domicil vaccination. His paper was followed with general attention and interest by the meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Burt and Mr. Reed.

Took in adjournment at 1:05 p.m.


W. W. Reed, Secretary.
October 20, 1921,

This meeting was held at S. A. R. Hall Alumni Club and was called to order by the President, Mr. Reed, at 11:20 A.M.

The record of the July meeting was read and approved.

Letters from Mr. J. W. Batson, Pres. M. M. Society, and the Committee on control of cancer were read and Mr. J. W. Goddard reported upon the need of these works and urged the cooperation of the society.

Mr. J. W. Goddard moved that this society approve and will cooperate with any activities on their line in their district - it was so voted.

A letter from Mr. W. B. Campbell of Champion relates to a joint meeting of the four counties in this section of the state.

This matter was left with the President for action.

Mr. O. B. Reed read and in a report of Committee on Alcohol which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. A. C. Smith made inquiry as to Negro churches.

Mr. Goddard reported that the Council of the M. M. Society was considering this matter and would come back with a report thereon.

Mr. W. E. Weeks was reappointed to the Committee on Committee.

Mr. John W. Schenck was introduced and gave a most interesting and instructive address on the work being done for crippled children of the state at the state school at Glenrock.

It was illustrated by the use of lantern slides and made a deep impression on those who were privileged to hear it.

A unanimous vote of thanks was up to Mr. Schenck and his assistant.
Memorial to Elamore Alden Alyn, M.D.

In contemplating a memorial to a deceased brother, we are forcibly reminded of the obituary in which one slot from this life roared us.

As a duty and one it seems fitting to his memory and of a prudent charitable record book could be utilized, that would contain the records of all deceased members one for it would be appreciated by all successors who would be able to refer to the pertinent facts with little effort and greater accuracy.

As a back ground to the great question of the Alyn's descent, it is fitting that we briefly sketch this ancestry.

The name, "Alyns", of English origin and the name was originally given to designate some individual by this designation. Those Alyn's came from England to America in the early Colonists.

During King Philip's War 1676-1685, William Alyn and his son Christopher were sent to the King as early settlers of the Great Neck. Soon after, William Alyn, the son of Christopher came to Arlington, built a house, owned a large farm, and was in 1701 the first child born in the Town of Arlington.

Dr. Alyn was in the 9th generation in direct descent. An uncle was Rev. Dr. Barton Alyn, educator of Brown Line, and Andrews Theological School.

The name of importance is the Alyn's descent in the front name of this branch.

He was directly the founder of this branch and indirectly of many others.

He was a member of the Congregational Church in Arlington.

He died in 1850, at the age of 91, and is one of the prominent citizens of the Town of Arlington.

The name is remembered in the annual meeting of the Congregational Church at the annual meetings of 1881.

He was elected as an elder of the church.
The author of several books
He had two children, and among the seven
who attained adult age those two after a
long period among the Navajos of the South during
the Civil War and immediately after the
marriage was with his husband at the

The Robertson died in China, also being a missionary.
Edward, his brother, was once a running in the
Sandwich Islands and during the Civil War enlisted for
three years, but was invalided home when he died in 1864.
Edward Long Allen remained in the United States.
He had two children.
Edward Allen, who died about six years ago, and
Ebenezer Alford.

Dr. Allen was born in South Abington on July 17, 1857.
He attended in its public schools of the town,
Phillips Academy class of 1878,
Amherst College for study,
Bellevue Hospital Medical College, graduating 1882.
He practiced in Northampton 1882-1883
He practiced in Springfield 1883-1890, and
subsequently practiced in Whitman, excepting a period
from 1898 to 1903 which was spent in Idaho.
He joined the Mason. Med. Society in 1882 and held mem-

Bexmoor Historical Society
Trained Chef, For All.

Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter
Old Colonies Command, N.T.
Albany Lodge A.O.W. N.Y.
Worshippers, Knights Association

Knecht in the Loan
Town of Vermont - 12th. Capt. 4th

Congregational Church

The donkey was allowed by the owner & a horse
was ridden, although he refused to remain
This citizenship was not legal. He was not

From the page, it appears to be a historical or genealogical record, possibly detailing the life of a missionary in China and his family's experiences during the Civil War.
to the Legislative Train leaving in 1906.
He made his home in the Board of Health office.
He took a great interest in historical matters
at the time of his death in 1902.
Missouri Historical Society
which received its thoughts several about the
great problems of life.
His words and in the mind attaining
the new associations in the world and he
in his dealing with his fellow men.
Having found through several months of illness
incident to a visit to Paris died on Aug. 4.
The wonderful picture of the voyages meant
along the banks of the river of Time jotted which
the, why was successful to obtain but four.
struck in his acquisition of knowledge of historical
events than most revealed to him a vista
which he desired we recall and then can we
shall time on that voyage from here! a
vista which when unfolded to our view with
we temper, present history in the background
and a civilization seen before existing in.

A wonderful stream in the River Times
As it moves through the values of Time
with a particular rhythm and systematic order
And a broad reach and a deep submersion.
As it blends with the ocean of years

Oct. 20, 1928

Eleanor Roosevelt

Walter Albrecht

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Record Jan. 19-1927.

The regular quarterly meeting of this society was held at S.A.R. Hall, Bronx, Jan. 19-1927 called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Pres. Rand.

Records of October meeting read and approved.

Report of treasurer and auditor for year 1926 read and both approved and ordered printed.

Letter against American Medical Association passed.

Letter from the Director Chairman of Comm. on Legislation read.

Dr. Henry B. Parland of Petworth gave a most interesting and instructive paper subject: "Recent on the Physics and Medical Uses of Rontgen Rays." The subject of this lecture then was the use in diagnostic and Therapeutics.

The lecture followed with a short talk which were helpful and instructive.

Vote of thanks to the Parland & Wheatley.

Adjourned at 1:10 p.m.


Wallace Keith
Sec. TTY.
April 20, 1922

The Annual meeting of the Society held at S. P. Hall, Arlington, April 20, 1922. Called to order by
Frank Rimley at 11:15 a.m.,

The record of the January meeting was approved.
The report of the nominating committee accepted.
The unanimous vote the society was ordered
to cast one ballot and the following named were
declared elected.

President – Arthur L. Reed
Vice President – Frank H. Rimley
Treasurer – Wallace Atwood
Commission of Five – Edwin B. Jepson

Counsel

Fred J. Ripley, chairman –
James W. Kneafsey, J. E. Bancroft
Walter W. Fullington, Lawrence A. Reed.

Commission

Frank E. Whetey, Chairman, Wallace Atwood, Allamore
Thomas B. Jepson
Nathanail H. Nagle

The society voted 27 to 19 in favor of Dr. Reed.
Voted that President and Secretary arrange for 12 noon meeting.

The James F. Stone of Boston gave a most
interesting address on the subject
“The Diagnosis of Rheumatic condition in Children”,
The unanimous vote of thanks to Dr. Stone.

Respectfully submitted to the Society

Adjourned at 12:30 –

Summers, Maclean, Rand, Knight, Packard, Harvey
Paine, Kenneth Whetey, Hardwood, Jepson, Ruth
Smith, Kemp, Moore, Bridgwood, Anderson
M. H. Nagle, Reiner, Littlefield, Comly, Brannon
Beaumont, Colby, Hutchinson

Wallace Atwood
Secretary
Record - July 20, 1922

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held this day at the Branch Rock House, Branch Rock, at 12 o'clock noon.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. W. E. Beale, at 12:40 p.m.

A letter from Dr. W. R. Burnes was read upon the table.

Dr. Beale, the President of the State Society, was present and made some remarks which were of great interest to those present.

Dr. A. L. Beale extended the thanks of the Society for making him President.

The following fellows were present:

His Banté, Beale, Ossian, Lawrence, Colgate, Wheeling, Knight, Brumle, Alexander, Beal, Bell, Brown, Senior, Fullerton, Garner, Fox, Kieft, Hanley, Collahan, McElravey.

Some ladies.

Wallace Chick,

 Treasurer of Plymouth District Society.
Meeting held at the Boston Hospital -
Called to order by Dr. A. L. Pierce at 11:15 a.m.
The letter from the President was taken from the table
and on motion of Dr. J. P. Ripley that
this society does not approve of the resolve of
the Cairo of Springfield.

It was unanimously voted

Dr. Pulitzer moves & it was voted
That the President pay hospital each amount on
account right for the dinner today.

Dr. A. L. Pierce spoke of the future of the A.M.
Charter who is about to leave the State.
Dr. Charter made a few remarks on his leaving

& having good will for all his companions

The speaker of the day was the lecture of Professor
of Boston Viva subject being The Specific
Diagnosis & Treatment of Tubercular Consummation.

[Writing]

W. C. Reed, C.M.

[Signature]
January 18-19 123

The regularly quarterly meeting of the Plymouth East Medical Society was held today at the G.A.R. Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Pres Dr. A. W. B. Warren. The President noted the absence of the Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. Atwood and Miss, unable to present at this time the record of the last meeting or the annual financial statement. Their minutes were not in present account.

The President, Dr. Emery, medical examiner for Suffolk County, South Boston, was then introduced. He outlined the development of the Medical Examiner system from its inception at the time of the English model and brought it down in the evolution to the present time. He stated that the function of the medical examiner was to ascertain the cause of death when death occurred because of violence and when potential violence was possible or likely, and in case of death that occurred apparently from natural causes. Among causes of immediate deaths due to natural causes he discussed: 1. Accident, especially as the result of careless or reckless conduct of another; 2. Disease, especially of vessels, causing hemorrhage; 3. Drowning, particularly drowning at sea; 4. Disease, pulmonary embolism, at the lungs, as a result of auto accidents. He also discussed the somewhat common death, that of automobile accidents, carbon monoxide, death from rabies, yellow fever, smallpox. Cases of death from anthrax were also because of their industrial significance.

The automobile was almost considered, because deaths from criminal abortion are done to relieve the stress of other medical illegal practices and processes in the families. Richardson case and another two further cases of women where in spite of major judgements on the front of state policies and other wishes of society.
They point to paper, the living in the common

friend of addition to the physician in relation to

diagnosis, and especially wound against care

in the administration of salvarsan and

the use of veronal.

The discussion followed, and after a few remarks

of appreciation by the President, the meeting

was closed by the fixing a meeting to discuss the intensely

interesting and valuable paper.

The meeting then adjourned at 1:30 p.m. and

proceeded to a dinner served in the basement

of the hall.

[Signature]

S.R. Peckham

Albert F. Lenox
Record

April 26-1923

The Annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held in A. A. R. Hall Abington on April 26 - 1923. Meeting called to order by Pres. Bills at 11:15 a.m. - Record of last two meetings read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was read.
The Auditor's report was read.
Both were accepted.
The committee on nomination reported and was accepted. The annual election took place and the following were elected:

President:
Frank H. Bennett of Plymouth

Vice-President:
Joseph H. Lawrence

Secretary:
Wallace C. Keene

Communities:
Drake, Silliman, Morse, and Rorrison

Election for 1924:
Henry H. Alden

The following were elected:

Council:
Fred J. Ripley, E. F. Beardsley

Walter W. Fullerton, Theodore Ford

Councillors:
Frank G. Wheatley, William C. Keene

Silliman Morse, Fred J. Ripley

Nathaniel R. Hoyt

Dr. E. A. Locke gave a most interesting paper on "Food Treatment of Liver Tumours."" Resignation of Dr. Beach was accepted.
On motion the treasurer's report was left to the President and Secretary.
Voted to send flowers to Dr. E. J. Ripley.

Voted to adjourn at 12:40.

William C. Keene

 signatures
July 19, 1923

The regular meeting was held at the
Beulah Rock House, July 19, 1923.
The meeting was called to order by the Rev.
J. W. Bunnell.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

A letter from the J. H. Raymond was read,
containing thanks to the fellows of the Society for
the beautiful flower sent at the turn of the
Annual meeting.

A letter from the President recommending
the history of the Masi. Med. Society was read.
Dr. J. H. Lawrence was appointed as
Chairman of the W. P. Tafford.

The E. H. Brade was introduced by the above.
Dr. J. W. Bunnell

Resolution that it is the sense of the meeting
that the dinner be served and the meeting of
the day.

Resolution that a Committee of Three be appointed

to revise the By-Laws.

Committee appointed:

Dr. E. Blalock, Oxford
Dr. Arthur L. Blake
Dr. H. R. Hoges

Chairman

Walter Smith
Memoir of Dr. William Ray Truflord
October 1923

The meeting of the Plymouth Adelphi Medical Society was called to order by President J. H. Bennett at 11.10 a.m.

The record of last meeting was read and accepted. Letter from the Collectors was read and the invitation accepted.

Letter from Mr. A. P. Wright of Pittsfield was read urging as many as could to attend the meeting in Pittsfield or to let the Com. know as soon as possible.

At 11.30 Mr. H. Pratt gave a most interesting discourse on the Society on Heart Disease.

Resolving into thanks.

Voted to adjourn at 12.35

William O. Linsley, Emg.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Baptist District Medical Society was held (by invitation of the Executive Committee) at the Boscobel Hospital on the above date at 11 a.m. 46 men were present.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Treasurer J. H. Bennett. A. T. Bobe appointed by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The C. P. Richardson read an extremely interesting paper on "The Surgery of Peptic Ulcer". The discussion opened by Dr. W. J. Bennett.

Dr. G. A. Moore reported a "Case of Acute Intestinal Obstruction due to Conspicuous Adhesive". Discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

A. T. Bobe being pro tem.

Walker C. Smith being pro tem.

At the close of the meeting the members adjourned to the lunch room in the rear ladies building where dinner was served.

Following the dinner the addition to the service building was dedicated and remarks were made by Dr. Clarence H. Bland, Dr. Richardson and Dr. Holten.

A rising vote of thanks was given Boscobel Hospital for its generous reception.

A. T. Bobe

being pro tem.
Record

April 17, 1924

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held April 17, 1924, at 11 a.m. at the Plymouth County Sanitarium at South Haven.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to hold the Annual Meeting at St. Ann's.

The report of Treasurer and Auditor was read and approved.

A report of progress was made by Comm. on Hygiene.

The Committee on Nominations continued.

The report of Committee on Nominations was accepted.

The following were elected:

President: Joseph H. Lawrence, Bradford

Vice President: James H. Luedtke

Sec. and Treasurer: William C. Cutliff

Comm. on Med. Ethics: Solomon B. Reed, Arland

Counsel:

W. L. Beale, Superintend.

Walter W. Fuller, E. F. Reardon

C. W. Case


Committee:

Frank G. Whitney, William C. Cutliff

Solomon B. Reed, A. W. Drake

A. S. Snow

Mr. A. J. Reiff gave a most interesting talk on Individual Preventive Medicine.

He was given a rousing vote of thanks.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

William C. Cutliff, Pres.

Afterwards a buffet lunch was served and then a most interesting display of can be slides were shown of the process of the patient.
Resolved: Be it resolved by the members of the Plymouth District of the Massachusetts Medical Society, an expression of gratitude is due to Dr. Alfred Smith who has been obliged on account of recent bereavement, to relinquish the office of Treasurer and Counsellor of this Society.

For many years, interrupted for a time while serving his Country in France, he has been faithful as Treasurer of the District Society. For many years, he has represented the Society as a Counsellor and a member of the Committee of Ethics and Discipline.

Resolved that this resolution be entered on the records and a copy be mailed by the Secretary to Dr. Smith.
Record

July 17, 1927

The regular quarterly meeting of the Pyrenean District Medical Society was held at the Brand Rose Home, July 17, 1927. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. J. H. Lawrence at 12.30.

Records of last meeting read and approved.
The Committee on By-Law was given further time.

Dr. Lawrence then introduced Dr. E. H. Byers, Pres. of Miss. Med. Society, who made some remarks on the subject of which was to send proper room to legislature.

Dr. Lawrence appointed Dr. W. W. Fullen as Auditor.

Meeting adjourned at 12.50.

Walter A. Keith, Sec.
Record  
October 16, 1924

The quarterly meeting was held at G. A. R. Hall, Bethany Thursday, Oct. 16, 1924 at 11 am.
The meeting was called to order by the Pres.  
Mr. J. F. Wheatley at 11.30 am.

The records of previous meeting were read and approved.
The Ad. committee on By laws reported the minutes were written by Mr. A. Smith and recorded. That the By laws be printed and in the hands of each member at least one week before next meeting. Voted: The invitation to hold next meeting at Brandon Hospital was accepted.

Mr. J. F. Wheatley was appointed to the nominating Committee.

The speaker of the day was the Rev. Dr. J. F. Boston on the Treatment of Diabetes & the use of Insulin. The discussion was opened by Mr. W. T. Wheatley of Brandon.

The meeting gave a rising vote of thanks to theRev. Dr. for his instructive & inspiring talk.

The meeting adjourned at 1.06 pm.

William C. Wheatley

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Record. Jan. 15, 1925.

The regular quarterly meeting was held at the Boston Hospital for the Curing of the Mentally Insane.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the treasurer and auditor were read and approved, showing a balance in favor of $16.42.

The Committee on By-Laws made a report according to vote of previous meeting regarding that each member should have a copy of print at least one week preceding.

This was amended so to have the committee appoint the member to print the same and the new copies will soon being in the hands of members.

The W.G. Wetter gave a very interesting and valuable talk on "Simple Tests of Reaction, Function and Their Treatment."

A designing vote of thanks was given him.

There were 52 at the dinner.

Wallace C. Wett.

Treas.
Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. Lawrence.
Records read and approved.
The nominating committee of two from the floor were Mr. Hanley & Mr. Blundell and the President nominated Mr. Blundell.
The Chairman was Mr. F.J. Hanley.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Samuel E. Hamilton of Boston who spoke on the subject of "Diseases of the Hand".
The speaker was very interesting and the audience turned models from the talk and played him with questions afterwards.

He was given a rousing vote of thanks.

Wallace A. Steed, Secy.
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the S.A.R. hall, Abington on April 16, 1925.

The meeting was called to order by its President Dr. H. B. Lawrence at 11:35 A.M. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The nominating committee gave its report recommending the election of certain physicians as officers for the year 1925-1926. The resignation of Dr. W. H. Fellers from the nominating committee was read; and Dr. Charles S. Miles was nominated from the floor to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Dr. Reed, duly seconded and unanimously carried, one vote was cast by the Secretary for the election of the list of officers reported by the Nominating Committee as revised; and the following were declared elected:

President: Dr. H. B. Lawrence
V. Pres.: Dr. J. C. Smith
Secy.-Treasurer: Dr. H. B. Parker
Commissioner of трудs: Dr. W. L. Reed

Councillors:
Dr. H. Lawrence - nominating
Dr. J. C. Bacon
Dr. N. R. Noyes

Censor:
Dr. J. P. Shaw

Supervisor:
Dr. J. H. McCarthy, alternate
Dr. J. P. Shaw

Orator: Dr. H. B. Pierce

It was voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed by the Society.
The papers of the day were two. Dr. F. Durrell Adams of Boston stressed the importance of periodic health examinations, and outlined some particular examinations to be made in the course of the examinations.

Dr. Max Ritter followed with a lantern slide demonstration and talk on the 'Diagnostic value and application of the X-Ray on diagnosis of the body.' Considerable discussion and questioning followed each paper.

After Dr. Adams' paper the President read an invitation from Dr. W. C. Bloom to have the June meeting at the Bloom Hospital with lunch furnished by the Hospital. The last regular meeting of the Society is usually held in May. Dr. Bloom was uncertain whether he could entertain the Society at the time so no conclusion in respect to the acceptance of the invitation was reached.

A rising vote of thanks was then given the two speakers.

Dr. A. E. Paine gave an interesting comparison between the Society now and what was in 1867 when he joined. Monthly meetings at the home of the Physicians were the rule. Surgery was not understood, just beginning to use medicines hypnotically. Chloroform was the chief anesthetic of choice.

Midwifery was rising up to the Golden Rule.

Thirty-four members present.

Adjourned after dinner, at 2:15 P.M.
May 21, 1925

The meeting this month was held in Memorial Hall Whitman. It was called to order by President Braten at 11:20 A.M. Twenty nine members were present.

Dr. Braten expressed his appreciation of his recent election as President and stated that probably the next meeting would be held in Plymouth if agreeable to the Society.

In the matter of new business there was the proper recognition by the Society of the decease of two fellow members

F. J. Ripley
W. P. Hutchison
J. P. Cunneel

It was voted that the President appoint one intimate friend of each deceased member to deliver a short oration upon him at the next meeting and that he work with the President and Secretary if need be. He appointed Dr. W. A. Chase, Dr. R. B. Rees, and Dr. M. C. King respectively.

It was then voted that the next meeting be held at Plymouth of suitable arrangement and be made. Notices are to be mailed and also such physicians in Plymouth County as are eligible to membership in our Society.

An acknowledgment of the funeral sent by the Society to Dr. Ripley's funeral was also ordered filed.

The meeting adjourned in the matter of other business that were to be taken care of at this meeting, and that the Secretary notify the members of the time of the meeting.

Dr. W. P. Braten of Braton then talked from notes on the subject of "X-Ray and Ultra Violet Therapy in Certain Dental Conditions." Considerable interest discussion followed. The speaker was given a rising vote of thanks.

The Society adjourned to Biltmore's Restaurant where a very enjoyable dinner was served. Meeting broke up about 2:30 P.M.

Signed: B. Packard, Secy.
The annual summer outing and meeting of the Society was held at Plymouth, Mass.

The fellows met at the Jordan Hotel at 11 A.M. The ladies who accompanied them to Plymouth were left at the Memorial Hall for a sight-seeing tour.

At the Hospital we were first entertained by Dr. J.C. Dowling who discussed the value of radium and massage.

Mr. Davis, one of the famous radium experts in this country, was engaged in closing the meeting and discussing the latest work being done in the field of radium.

Dr. W. T. Morey presented a clinical case of a patient who had sustained a broken arm and a broken leg.

Mr. Davis briefly inspected the hospital and gathered in the Nurses' Home to listen to a stimulating address on "The Educator of Value of the Medical Society" by Dr. J. H. McCarthy.

The following resolutions were read on in the nature of credentials members:

Dr. Frederick James Ripley, who passed from our midst during the past year, during the forty years that he practiced medicine in Brookline, became one of the foremost physicians of the district, and was widely known throughout the State of Massachusetts.

His career in contrast to that of most physicians shows a marked tendency to the assumption of position of responsibility in medical affairs, holding the following positions during his life:

- City Physician of Brookline
- Founder and late attending and consulting physician of the Brookline Hospital
- Surgeon, Medical Staff
- Chairman of Medical Committee of the Brookline Hospital
- President of the Brookline and Plymouth District Medical Society
- President of the Mass. Association of Brevices of Health, and for many years Medical Officer of the Brookline Board of Health.
An excellent medical training added to a natural excelle-
tence more, undoubtedly led him to adopt the type of work
as on allowing the freest scope of his ability, and he
brought to those positions the wish to see the possibilitys
of advancing medical thought and the administrative
ability to lead others connected with these positions harmoni-
ously along the lines of national medical progress.

He was never hasty or judgmental, and his decisions were
always the result of careful thought rooted in years of
experience. This conservative judgment often saved
the Brookton Health Department from various complications
precipitated by the impetuous actions of less experienced key
members of the board. To those key members, who were
constantly changing with the success of different political
partners, heroes of the greatest assistance, working them into the
detail of the office without exciting opposition.

Courteously always evident in the conduct of his work,
Hines was ready to give his honest advice when asked, but
never was advice intended without the asking. His subordinates
were entirely free to carry out the work without interference, or
long as those things were properly done.

In his capacity as Health officer his dealings with both the
public and the medical profession were remarkable for
fairness. He realized the often difficult position of the general
practitioner with the public and always attempted to give the doctor
a fair deal in the eyes of the patient and his family.

Such a career makes a strong instance of the might man
in the right place; and although it does not bring such rewards
of fame, riches or gratitude as some private careers in medici-
eine or surgery, his record can be held aloft as one of the
highest service. It shows a man putting into effect with
careful conservative judgment, through the medium of
officinal positions, the pure and national progress of the
science and art of medicine.

[Sum by Dr. A. E. Clune]

Dr. J. D. Anville

Our good friend and brother Jesse D. Anville lived a life
of service until the last week of April 1965. For about 45 years his
professional work was with this firm. Previous to practicing
in Brookton, he was located in Danville, Vermont.

Dr. Anville was a pioneer in medical work in the vicinity,
Brookton having a census of about 1300 souls when he located here.
He was the first staff of the Brockton Hospital, saving capacity and faithfulness, and maintained an interest in the institution to the very last days of life.

His achievements were many; his mind was clear, he possessed the analytical mind. He was the student of his work. He had confidence in his judgment in diagnosis and made few errors. Hundreds of the inhabitants of Brockton were exhumed into the mind by Dr. Amnell, who was an example of rare merit, industry, and development by practical experience before the days of scientific hospital work.

And yet it is not upon these achievements that the mind dwells, but upon the man himself, upon his clear vision, cheerfulness, philosophy, his charity and generosity of spirit. He was ever ready in his encouragement of younger men in the profession. He was a faithful citizen and devoted to home and family.

Personally associated with him since August 1885, having the same district, and with doing general family work, I take this occasion an opportunity to commend and laud the lesson of his life and work as the good, faithful, family physician, mourned by his associates and many patients and friends. From the ethics of the profession it was a pleasure to work with him.

In closing, I must say that a little district within a 25 mile radius in the heart of the Green Mountains, not 100 years ago cut off from its help to dedicate their lives to the practice of medicine. These doctors of medicine were acquainted with each other, located as follows, Dr. Wheatley in Needham, Dr. Amnell and King in Campbells and Dr. Byron Durwin all lately deceased in Dracut. There were groups in the Plymouth District Medical Society. Dr. Wheatley and myself still remain. Dr. Wheatley, perhaps less keen, still not quite so staid as to work and endurance but still carrying on. Youth will have its day. The help will have to fall in at a time. I trust that the lesson of the life of Jesse H. Amnell will come some of our graduates to be satisfied with the work of the family physician.

[By Dr. W. N. King]

© Dr. W. N. King. The reading of the eulogy by Dr. W. N. King was not read for reasons unknown to the secretary.
Dr. Lucy Robinson

When Dr. Lucy Robinson of Brookton died last June a very interesting and unusual life ended; interesting and unusual because of the circumstances under which she was reared as well as those that attended her through her life.

She was born in North Middletown, Mass., March 21, 1840, of good New England stock. When about 5 or 6 years of age she had an acute attack of whooping cough and it was feared it would terminate in tuberculosiis. But her father, who was an able physician, used a strong scheme of life for such cases, thinking it best for her to go with him while making his calls, thereby getting the benefit of fresh air. So in this way, together with other treatment she escaped the severe disease. But it interfered with her going to the public schools, and she was 12 yrs. of age, because of the final condition in which it left her. Later she less her close association with her father in the practice of medicine got her so interested in the profession that she determined, if the opportunity ever presented itself, to become a physician herself. The conducting of his medicine and teaching of their action upon the human system was little help to her in preparing for the chosen profession, on account of the many remissness in his life, however it was not until she was 46 yrs. of age in the year 1885 that she was prepared to enter the Pennsylvania College for Women located in Philadelphia. In 1888 she graduated with honors and very soon after located in Brookton.

Her practice increased slowly at first owing to doubt to the prejudice against a woman physician. But after her skill, and successful treatment of cases became known she acquired a large practice and held it to the last, though her recognizing ability, as a physician as well as her faithfulness and kindness to her patients.

The doctor recognized early the necessity and benefit that would accrue from a good understanding with her brother physicians. And the best way to obtain that, she thought would best become a member of the Plymouth District Medical Society. Thus she did, and was the only woman who had become one up to that date, or since.

She was always loyal to the Society, a good attendant at its meetings, and taking great interest in them. She was also
Member of the Brotherton Medical Society. Soon after he came to Brotherton, the Brotherton Hospital was started. This institution strongly appealed to him, and he gave much time and service to it, being on the Board of Managers and acting as a manager for a number of years.

There were several other ways, civil, social, and religious in which she gave service that might be mentioned, but I think enough has been said to show that she was a remarkable woman, possessing a strong character.

Her zeal for her beloved profession was so great that she conquered almost insurmountable obstacles; and at mode her wise, true to duty. Her life could well be a lesson and inspiration.

Dr. J. E. Bacon

The fellows then proceeded to Whitehall Inn for dinner. 85 sat down to eat. We were entertained by several orchestral selections, selections by Miss Thorne Sprague, and sang several popular songs ourselves.

After an excellent dinner, we listened to an address by Dr. J. E. Bonstee of the Pioneer Medical Practice in the Red Colony—a very admirable person. And to a presentation of some of the problems before the present society by the President, Dr. J. S. Stone.

Both speeches were given a rising vote of thanks, and the meeting was adjourned.

Honorary President, Secy.
Record October 15, 1925

The regular monthly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held this morning at the illoom Hospital. It was called to order at 11:15 AM by Dr. Bagley, the President.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted because of their considerable length.

A letter from the Secretary of the Woman's Club of Brookton, inviting the members to attend a lecture of Dr. W. P. F. Emerson on 'Nutrition' at Python Temple on the night of October 27th, was read, and it was resolved to accept the invitation and place it on file.

A short note of acknowledgment for Vernella sent to Dr. W. A. M. well received by the society, written by illis, was also read and ordered filed.

The then arose from the floor a motion to the pasting of the by-laws of the society, and then discussion. After the secretary had explained that the by-laws were amended, that half of the treasurer did not receive enough from the society to allow the addition to the by-laws of the names of all past officers and their terms of office, it was

Noted that the secretary be authorized to print same without the list of offices attached.

On request the Secretary stated that he had received five applications for admission to membership and reported same more.

The reading of the evening on Dr. W. P. B. Hutchison by Dr. R. B. Rand was postponed until the next meeting.

Dr. Edward Deming of Boston was the introduced and read a very interesting, brief and informative paper on Sleeping sickness. He noted several points of difference between this disease and others simulating it, such as: the meningitis, cerebral fever, fever and lobar pneumonia, and stated that he had some experience with many more cases during the coming years than we before.

Considerable discussion followed.

Dr. Max R. R. then showed some X-ray plates of person of the stomach through the diaphragm and gave a very concise reminder of the usual symptoms and of the treatment.
Dr. C. Allowes then spoke briefly of the advisability of considering all the facts in certain cases that were of considerably more abdominal cancer with carcinoma, apparently with advanced cases even with constriction on the ground that considerable relief and prolongation of life might in some cases be obtained. He cited to cases and showed one where this had occurred.

He announced the installation of a physiotherapy room and showed results of the application of radium on a cancer of the bladder of the prostate, both treated by the 

Dr. Reynolds Fitz then gave a short but precise statement of the present status of medicine in handling cases of hyperthyroidism. Ringer's solution was very useful in preparing the patient for operation; digitalis should be used with care.

A rising vote of thanks was given all the speakers and a special vote of thanks was given to Dr. & Mrs. Moore for their entertainment and lunch.

The fellows then adjourned to lunch at Dr. Moore's home. 44 men were present.

Respectfully,

Richard L. Sear
A meeting of the Society was held at the G.A.R. Hall, Almonte, today, at 11 A.M. with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Dr. W. E. Ellenimg the speaker on Rickets in Infancy, at our last meeting at the Moore Hospital, was read thanking the Society and its host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Moore for a very cordial personal reception and an excellent dinner.

The question in respect to the printing of the By-laws was explained, they are to be ready for distribution at our next meeting.

Dr. R. B. Read then delivered an eulogy on the late Dr. W. P. Hutchison, with whom he had been closely associated and outlined his career from college days until his death. He spoke largely from notes, and the Secretary obtained no written wording.

Dr. C. E. Alligan of Somerville then addressed the Society on "Some Aspects of the Modern Practice of Medicine." He outlined an innumerable detail revealing pending legislative measures that affected the physician psychologically. He thought we should have a better grasp of these matters, spend a little time on progressive references on legislature by members, and that some of the more able among us should devote definite time energy for the benefit of the whole - a truly altruistic undertaking.

Among these matters were included compulsory birth control, the Royal Times Medical Bill and the age pension. Further he thought that the Medical Society should influence the Medical Education offered in Medical Schools, and in the same line that the nursing situation was getting out of hand that the Training Schools were neglecting its graduates "half doctors," not nurses. He thought every society should have a committee on these various subjects.

Numerous questions were asked and answered.

On motion of Dr. J. H. McCarthy, duly seconded, it was voted that the President appoint twelve (12) physicians of the Society to form such a committee.
The President appointed

Dr. A. C. Smith    Dr. E. C. Lowell
- J. B. Parker      Dr. C. T. Morgan
- H. A. Chase       M. F. Barrett
- P. H. Hearst      J. J. McCune
- J. H. McCarthy    C. B. McCann

Thirty-four physicians were present. A ringing vote of thanks was given Dr. Morgan for his timely message. After lunch in the lunch hall the meeting broke up and was adjourned.

Sincerely, B. B. Parker, Secy.
Record

Jan. 21, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Society was held today at the Brockton Hospital at 11 a.m. Thirty-two members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Brohan, who read the minutes of the last meeting read. They were read and in the absence of corrections were approved as read.

The report of the Treasurer for Jan. 1926 was read and invited to audit the report and approve of subject to correction by the auditor. The chair appoints Dr. J. J. Noorand Auditor.

Some discussion followed on the question of an assessment of one dollar on each member for the purpose of the legislative committee as detailed in the notice of the meeting.

An amendment to the motion as presented was made by Dr. Mc Carty that the assessment be returned to the various members when at the state of the Treasury permits it.

The amendment was not carried. It was then voted to accept the report as made namely: An assessment of one dollar shall be levied on each member of the Society for the purpose of the legislative committee, and the Treasurer shall be called upon.

The President then turns the meeting over to Dr. Backus who acting for the Brockton Hospital Staff in a synopsis of cases and case reports on the subject of The Significance of Hemoctysis.

Dr. Wake first spoke of the considerable detail of the finding in two cases where hemoctysis was the presenting symptom. One was the result of metastasis of disease of the prostate, the other was one in the beginning of an acute exacerbation of a chronic nephritis.

Dr. Buckley then presented a somewhat similar case showing hemoctysis arising from cancer of the prostate. The patient had a prostatitis and is now making regular, without evidence of recurrence.

Dr. Chase followed with a very interesting case of acute and very profuse hemoctysis from the remnants of a kidney operated with chronic pyelonephritis. The treatment necessary was desirous, and the subsequent treatment necessary was done. Recovery seems probable following nephrectomy already done.
Dr. Parker then showed a few large plates, illness testing normal and slightly deformed, sexual peculiarities and defects as visualized by pyelogram, and others showing stones in the bladder, in ureters, much gas in intestines amounting to stones and others. We also were a few scenes about the necessity of closely questioning the patient of possible and making every effort to determine the source of bleeding as soon as possible.

Dr. McCann followed by a demonstration of a new method of detecting the umbilical cord. Briefly, a wire is passed in a manner a fine over-threaded about the very base of the cord as a closely interrupted picture and tying some thread, which is cut off close to the umbilical portion, but not infected.

After several, more were connected to the apparent apparent frequency of infertigo with adults.

A rising rate of these was given the Hospital Executive and the speaker.

A nice dinner followed in the Hospital dining rooms. After its close another rising rate of appetites was served by Dr. Wellman.

The meeting adjourned about 2:00 P.M.

[Signature]
A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held this morning at the Goddard Hospital. Thirty-two physicians were present.

The President called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the auditor was also read. It was voted to accept his report.

It was then in order to propose members to serve on the Nominating Committee. Under the by-laws two such men were to be nominated from the floor and three by the Chair.

Dr. C. E. Lowell and Dr. F. Peterson were nominated from the floor, and in the absence of further nominations it was voted to close the nominations. It was then voted to elect Dr. C. E. Lowell and Dr. F. Peterson as members of the Nominating Committee. The President appointed Dr. D. B. Pelletier as the third member of the Committee.

Nominating Committee
Dr. C. E. Lowell
Dr. A. F. Peterson
Dr. D. B. Pelletier

After a few remarks by Dr. McCarty pertinent to the matter in hand, it was noted that the Chair appoint three members of the Society to meet the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn Hospital, ascertain the reason for the recent refusal of the Society to lend a meeting there and arrange, if possible, for future meetings.

The Chair appointed
Dr. M. F. Barrett
Dr. W. M. McCarty
Dr. D. B. Pelletier
Committee to meet the Hosp. Exec. Committee

Dr. M. F. Pelletier then spoke on Observations on 1100 cases of gallstones. Various specimens illustrating the varying pathology present were shown. He said that 7/10 all his cases were in women and that 4/5 of these were parasitic. Team work was necessary to get good results. A drainage was necessary during the operative part. Even though Hills was any way.
Medical treatment of gallstone disease must succeed. There are no remedies. Further remarks related to the function of the gall bladder, the causation of gall stones, the preparation of the patient, and the advisability of early operation.

Interesting discussion followed by Dr. Bennett More Goddard. Dr. More suggested that statistics be gathered on the incidence of gallstones in pregnant women.

Dr. Fallon closed by eeemining various points in the discussion and noted and stressed again the advisability of early intervention.

Dr. Pelle then showed a specimen of the whole stomach in an infant born with an imperforate bladder. Great dilatation of the bladder, uterus, and kidneys was present. A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Fallon for attending us and to Dr. Goddard for the use of his room for the meeting.

The members then went to the Commercial Club where dinner was served.

The meeting adjourned at 2.50 a.m.

Resign [illegible]
The annual meeting of the Society was held at the G.A.R. Hall, Abington, this morning at 11:15 A.M. President J.H. Scoban was in the chair and forty-six members were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

By Thos. H. McCarty, then read a reply from the Executive Committee to a letter sent to that Committee by the Committee consisting of Dr. McCarty, Baudt and Pulkowski, appointed at the last meeting to take up with the Hospital authorities the question of the Society meeting at the Hospital. The letter from the Hospital authorities asked for a conference with the Committee May 11, 1926, at the Hospital. Dr. McCarty was of the opinion that most verbal relations were about to be established.

It was voted to accept this report and place the correspondence in file.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers and heard the report of the nominating committee. The committee read this and moved certain changes in the report as already printed. The amended report was accepted.

Dr. J.J. McManus, at this point withdrew his name as a candidate for the office of Secretary-Treasurer, and moved that the President be instructed to cast one ballot for the re-election of Dr. B. B. Padick to that office. This was seconded, carried, and the President cast the ballot and declared the election of Dr. Padick as Secretary-Treasurer. This was done in spite of the Secretary's adverse remarks.

The names of H.R. Clowman, as Vice-President, J.J. McManus as Counsellor, and G.A. Moore as Counsellor were placed on nomination to be added to the ballot. Dr. Moore declined to run; and letters from Drs. J.H. Padick, C. E. Scott, and C. E. Scott, were read withdrawing their candidacies for the position of Counsellor.

It was then voted to proceed to ballot. Near the end of the balloting Dr. J.H. Weller gave a report of his activities as Chair of the Committee. This report was accepted.
After the Tellers Dr. Hearst and Grinnin, appointed by the President had collected the ballots and retired, Dr. J. F. Pathunay of the Conaway Hospital spoke on Post-operative Pulmonary Complications. He covered septic conditions following tonsil and adenoid operations, and said most were due to septic emboli in the systemic vessels or aspiration of saliva and blood. Somewhat similar conditions followed gall bladder surgery and appendectomy.

At embolism was usually seen following severe comminuted fractures; rarely after nasal operations with considerable disturbance of the perineural fatty capsule. Pain in embolism, as not marked, rather as distress on an hungry and unhealthy shock to be suspected.

Wrecks took up massive collapse of the lung post-operative lung abscess and subdiaphragmatic abscess. Hemorrhage of lung and the right middle lobe of the left are likely to show infarct and abscess.

Numerous questions followed.

At the end of the discussion, the Tellers reported the results of the Balloting. The results of the Balloting were at variance with the By-laws in that no member elected to the office of Council was also a Councilor. This was remedied by the recognition of Dr. Buckley as Councilor and the election of Dr. H. A. Chase as Superintendent of Councils.

The members elected and their offices follow:

- President: Dr. A. C. Smith
- V. President: Dr. P. Shack
- Secy. Treasurer: Dr. F. R. Packard

Councilors:

- Dr. H. A. Chase, Nominating
- Dr. N. C. Noyes, Alternate
- Dr. J. H. Stockman
- Dr. D. B. Takahashi
- Dr. F. W. Murdock
Dr. H. A. Chase, Supervisor
Dr. W. H. Pulfer
S. M. Goddard
W. G. Brown
E. J. Baumbier

Librarian Dr. J. H. Weller
Chair Dr. W. G. Weller

Commission of Trials Dr. L. B. Reed

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Ferransy.
Dr. Groton, the retiring President, thanked the Society
for their support during the past year. The meeting
then adjourned to dinner at which 37 members sat down.
A special meeting of the Society was held this morning at eleven o'clock at the State Farm, Bridgewater.

President Smith called the meeting to order at 11:15 am, and asked for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. These were read by the Secretary, and in the absence of omission or correction were duly approved.

A letter from Dr. Geo. H. Bigelow, Commissioner of Public Health, was then read in which he announced the holding of a conference on Maternal and Infant Hygiene at Whitman on May 9th, and invited the members of the Society whose presence he deemed advisable.

Dr. Paine had informed him his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting, and invited any of the members who so desired to visit him. The President wished to express his sincere regret at the absence of any fellow from any other medical society who was sick at the time.

There was unfinished business.

Dr. W. lastly reported that he had been unable to meet the trustees of the Bristol Hospital and therefore could not report the result of the conference on relations to the Society meeting more frequently at the hospital. Dr. J. H. Hollis, however, reported that the whole matter had been referred to the Hospital Committee, and that this Committee would report shortly.

The Secretary then reported the recommencement of the census for the selection of three physicians as members of the Society; and the President welcomed the news of the three present, Dr. J. D. Richard of S. Bridgewater, and fellow members.

Dr. Baldet, of Norway, who was visiting various places, was introduced to the society, and introduced himself. Dr. Baldet felt that his English was so bad that he would not venture to address us.

The program was then taken up.

Dr. Whites, who was to have read a paper on "Pests to be remembereed in commuting the war" was reported as being confined to bed, and could not be present.

Dr. Wellox read a paper on the subject of Athetosis and showed a very unusual case of the disease in a young man who had suffered from this condition since birth.
Dr. Weller also presents two cases of cancer following treatment by radium. One case showed less of the entire nasal septum and the other less of the parietal of the life. In both cases the disease appeared to be cured, at least locally.

The Medical Director, Dr. W. T. Johnson, of the State Farm, then read a paper on "The Definite Delineation." This type of circumstance has been found to give, to greatest end, until recently had had no place for treatment. To the proper care for treatment at the State Farm, cases must

• have an intelligence quotient below 70.

• have committed a crime for which conviction was obtained within three years of the present offence.

Once committed, the attitude has complete change and they can

1. Confining during life.

2. Parole.

3. Revocable parole and being back.

The usual age limits are from 17 to 50 years, but some persons may be taken. Commitment is made through the Police or Superior Courts with the exception of New York and Suffolk Counties where it is made through the Probate Court.

Dr. J. S. Stone then addressed the meeting. He urged all that could to go to the annual meeting in Springfield, and mentioned in particular some of the papers and exhibits to be presented there. He also, through the need of certain legislation in reference to the personnel of the Board of Registration in Medicine, qualifications of schools, teaching medicine, and vaccination.

Judge C. A. Bell followed in a short address discussing the interest of the courts in relation to various forms of commitment. He thought that heredity, environment and habit formation played major roles in the formation of criminals.

The meeting then adjourned to dinner in the large dining room of the institution. After dinner, a rising vote of thanks was given the management for their hospitality. Most of the physicians also inspected the buildings, where the mental defects were at work and later saw them go through a military drill. This ended the program.
Record

July 15, 1976.

The annual summer outing of the Society was held today at the Atlantic House, Mantasket. It was also used to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of this district Society.

The meeting came to order about 5 P.M., with President Smith presiding. The reading of the records of the last meeting was waived.

No new or unfinished business presented itself. The President however appointed to the legislative Committee the following:

Chairman Dr. H. A. Chase

- McCarthy
- Lawrence
- Parcell
- Negro N. J.
- Barrett
- Mc Namara
- Mc Cann
- Colgate
- Parlee
- Smith
- Reamett

There was the same that occurred during the previous year.

The President also spoke of having had a recent visit to Dr. A. J. Burke, and reported that Dr. Burke would be coming to the fellows with his affectionate regards.

Dr. Smith then reviewed very briefly the story of the Society since its inception in 1851, the first meeting in Augusta, in that year, attended mostly by men on horseback; the 75th anniversary this year, where we were addressed by Dr. Geo. C. Shattuck.

The President of the Mass Medical Society, Dr. J. S. Stone was then introduced and gave several reminiscences of Dr. Shattuck, who also said that our District Society was established one year prior to the State Society of Pennsylvania. After a few further remarks relative to the past, he began to speak of the immediate future and its prospects, our relation to legislation. Among such matters, he mentioned especially legislation pertaining to...
The first regular meeting of the Society this fall was held at the Moore Hospital today. The meeting was called to order by President Smith, and Dr. Warken was appointed temporary Secretary. He read the minutes of the last meeting.

Dr. Smith spoke of the rather poor attendance at the meeting of the Legislative Committee, but reported briefly the meeting of the State Councilors, and the great amount of work accomplished.

Following the suggestion that the various legislators should be interviewed in relation to their views on various medical legislative bills, Dr. Smith said that he had been looking forward to interviewing the legislators to meet with the whole Society at some regular or special extraordinary session.

Dr. E. W. Clark said:

1. That there were very few physicians in the Senate committee.
2. That he thought any interviews would be more effective after election.
3. That some opposition to the vaccination bill was due to the opinion that it was money to provide physicians with more fees.
4. That the latter had to be educated still more.

Dr. Smith proposed that the next meeting be turned over to the Legislative Committee, and the sense of the meeting was in favor of it.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Moon who first showed three cases of fracture of the cervical spine. He demonstrated the splints that had been used; one was designed by a son of one of the patients. He then showed a case of Acute Hemorrhagic Paralysis and gave a full picture of the usual symptoms and conditions found in this case.

Dr. Regieritz then spoke on Nervous and Hypo-Tension.
He considered a normal blood pressure range to be between 105 - 150.
Hypertension: 150 + up
Hypotension: 105 + down

As causes of hypotension he mentioned Addison's disease, tuberculosis, shock, diabetic coma, cardiac infant, cardiac decompensation. He recommended in most cases psychologic analysis of cause underlying, apparent, opined exercises and in some cases sphenoins.

He divided Hypertension into 1. Essential and
2. Secondary or due to arteriosclerosis
He divided the treatment into
1. Diet
2. Rest
3. Baths
4. Hypnototherapy
5. Do not let patient know his blood pressure.

Dr. F.C. Granger followed and gave an interesting talk on the Uses and Abuse of Propadiatherapy. He had learned the body could be made to contain more calcium and more could be deposited and how the aldosterone hormone could be increased and the phosphorus content as well. Diathermy was very useful in fractures, injuries, adhesions, neuritis, pneumonia. The ultraviolet ray is especially useful in treating women cases of the skin, rickets, refractive tissues of the body. Diathermy also relieves certain types of hypotension; others it does not.

A rising note of thanks was given to the speaker, the temporary secretary and to Dr. Moore for his hospitality, nearly all adjourned to Dr. Moore's home for luncheon.
The meeting this month was held at the Brolton Hospital at 11 by invitation.
Vice President, Dr. J. P. Shaw presides.
The reading of the records of the last meeting was received.

Dr. H. A. Chase for the Legislative Committee reported that the Committee had already had two meetings and was planning to get some action along the following legislative lines:
1. Vaccination — Public and private polls.
2. Power of State Board of Registration to regulate quality of schools whose graduates they examine.
3. Composition (personal) of the State Board of Education.

The Committee has to date planned to have several sub-committees of two or three meet the elected legislators and inform them of our views on these matters. The names of all the representatives and Senators from our district were given by Dr. Chase.

Dr. T. C. Clark representing the Brolton district expressed and suggested that he would use influence to inform the legislators.

Dr. T. W. Castle speaks this point urging a meeting of the Executive with members of the society and representatives of the fact made along with a request for them to vote favorably to our views if possible.

There was no new unfinished business.

There were a few notes on the present condition of Dr. A. E. Paine. Dr. S. notes that the Secretary sends to Dr. Paine a note of appreciation, and also a new pipe and a supply of really stable tobacco.

The key attended to all these.

Dr. Shaw then left it to the Society to decide whether the next meeting would be given over to the Legislative Committee or not. This matter in turn was left to be arranged for by Dr. Shaw and the Legislative Committee.
Dr. T. P. How then addressed the meeting on thoracic surgery from the medical point of view. He outlined the mechanics of the chest, and showed in detail when surgery was indicated and when it was inadvisable. The subjects included post-pneumonic conditions, multiple diffuse bilateral lesions, T.B., lung abscess.

To open the chest is usually equivalent to collapsing the lung; and the mammotome may prove to be useful. The pleurisy must always be avoided in pneumothorax even if a rate of pressure seems ample high.

Often pneumonias of possible get along with repeated tapping aided by injection with Balsamone. To open these cases unless much mucus infection is found is usually followed by a large involvement and more dense adhesions. If it seemed begun to definitely clear up in 2 weeks time, do a cartotomy.

An active pneumothorax is used to compress absence of the lung near the roots of the lung and make absence of considerable adhesions. The danger are found in an embolism and the setting up of a general embolism.

Thoracoplasty and lobectomy are good procedures when the condition present warrant them. In the presence for T.B. take out lower rib first.

50% of lung abscesses are due to post-operative aspiration.

10% often laborious pneumonias. Spirochetes and the fungus bacillus are found in nearly all but they are not known to be causative. Eosinopenia is definite in pneumonias and may persist, lipiodol may also be used to show the location of the cavity more readily. 75% of these cases die; 15% are permanently damaged and 10% get well.

Considerable discussion followed this talk. At the end T. P. was given a voice vote of thanks.

The meeting followed, caused by the hospita! About 35 men were present.

Honoring B. I. Supko T. Sec.
This meeting was held at G.A.R. Hall Arlington at 11 a.m. Vice Pres. Shaw was in the chair.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read by the Secretary, printed, and were approved.

A statement of the financial condition as made by the Treasurer was presented and approved.

A letter from Dr. A. Elbert White was then read, in which he thanked the Society for the remembrance of flowers and sending materials sent him on his last birthday.

A report was then read relating to possible amendments to the Washington Compensation Act. It was decided that the Society appoint its president and a committee with power to act in this matter. The Society as approved.

Dr. H. A. Chase, for the legislative committee, reported that two of the legislatures were against compulsory vaccination in private and personal places.

Information concerning small pox last seen out in the District also spoke of a bill placing granting the Board of Registration in medicine power to decide what schools shall be permitted to present graduates for examination by the Board.

Dr. Richmond then spoke in Senator Webber's favor of vaccination. He thought that this opinion might be reversed and that he would be glad to try to do it. He was appointed by the Chairman to interview Senator Webber.

Considerable discussion then followed as to the advisability of having a joint meeting of the local legislators and the physicians. It was finally voted that all members of the Massachusetts legislature representing this district should be asked to meet the members of our Society and discuss the above problems, in particular.

Dr. Crimmings moved that a committee of five be appointed to inspect clinics in the Plymouth District, asserting that some were treating patients who should go to their family physician. The motion was carried.

The chair did not appoint the committee at this time.

Dr. Edward J. Drury of the Castle Hospital Staff spoke on the subject of Multiple Sclerosis, and presented a very excellent clinical case showing the condition.
The case was thoroughly presented and well discussed. After this he presented the rather unusual tragi-peculiar appearances of intralobar pneumonia, and also some lectures illustrating various degrees of pneumothorax.

The meeting then adjourned to luncheon in the basement of the Hall. About 20 persons were present.

Wm. G. Walker
Sec. pro temp. R.H.P.

J. F. Callahan
G. W. Miles, Chairman
R. B. Rend
Wm. H. Pulifer
R. P. Crippen
Meeting held at the S. C. K. Hall
Cerlington - 11:27 A.M.

Vice-president Shaw in the chair.
17 physicians present at the start of the meeting.

Dr. Miller gave the report of the committee on clinics.

Resolved: That the Plymouth County medical society accede to the principle that its members are ready and willing to serve freely and without compensation in all free clinics which restrict their services to patients worthy of fee medical attendance.

That members of this society refuse to treat patients at free or at graduated free clinics who have not been referred to such clinics by their Friendly Physician, Board of Health Clinic and accepted.

That members of the society shall not recommend prescription or treatment at such clinics; patients able to pay a private physician; that a standing committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to investigate all free and graduated free clinics, and to report the eligibility of patients applying at clinics, and to investigate and report on any case presented by the society or any of its members.

After considerable discussion the above resolutions were accepted by the society.

Then a statement of affairs of the sale of Reproduction of Abby's Portrait was read and accepted by the
society, inc. by Dr. Thomas De Carly

The physicians of the Massachusetts Judicial Society, Plymouth District, on March 17th, met in meeting as affected, learn with profound regret that Mrs. Lydia Robinson, a member of the Massachusetts Legislature from the Sixth Plymouth District, is a member of the Committee on Public Health of that body. Steadily offered for to at the committee

during time brought before the House, the bill for extending to

precautions on compulsory vaccination

York, now good. The advance of children to public schools of the

The physicians of this society and

particularly the physicians of the

society, residents of the city of

Boston, who are constituents of

the representative, emphatically

without further attitude on this bill.

We unanimously commend the

members of the House of Representa-

tion to reject the substitute of

the bill in the adverse report of

the Committee on Public Health,

and sincerely hope that every

intelligent subscriber of the General

Court Bill by his voice & vote, ask

the amendment of the bill in its final

reading.

The matter was then presented by Dr.

Colburn, Supt., State Hospital at Middletown,

on Insanity & Feeblemindedness.

He emphasized the good case that

Middletown's harbor of health is where

urban policies are provided for the
medical & surgical needs of the patients.
Before prohibition alcoholic episodes were on the decrease. An increase has been observed since prohibition. Reaching them ad nauseam, following discussion, to the main floor for lunch.

W. E. Walker
Sec. for ten.
Meeting held at the G.C.R. Hall on the 11th A. M. in
President Smith in the chair.

The minutes of the last two meetings were then read and accepted.

Election of Officers:
A letter was read from Dr. H. C. Class requesting the withdrawal of his name from the list of Councillors.
The nominating committee then retired, and after consulting presented the name of Alfred C. Smith to take the
Chairship.
The following officers were presented by the nominating committee were elected unanimously:

President: Dr. John P. Shaw - Brockton
Vice President: Dr. Thomas H. E. Earle
Sec. & Treasurer: Dr. George B. Rockwell

Councillors:
Dr. Nathaniel Rogers - nominating Duxbury
Dr. Alfred C. Smith - alternate Brockton
Dr. John P. Shekmanu
Dr. George B. Moore
Dr. Ch. W. Colgate
Dr. James H. Hashman

Censors:
Dr. Nathaniel Rogers - Superior, Duxbury
Dr. Walter H. Pulifer - W. Dracut
Dr. W. J. Brown
Dr. H. G. Judd - Brockton
Dr. P. F. Rand

Chaplain: Dr. David Bridwood - Brockton
Dr. John F. Walker - State Farm.

Concerns with diet.

Purchased by Dr. M.E. Walker on diet in health & disease.

Discussion.

Meeting adjourned.

M. Dr. Walker.

See: Protection.
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Special meeting held at the Brocket Hospital at 4.45 P.M. to consider resolutions concerning the Sacco & Vanzetti case.

The following resolutions were read by Dr. Chas. F. Mills, and accepted by the society.

5/3/27:

Called to order at 4:45 P.M. by Dr. Shaw.

Dr. Mills read for the committee and read the resolutions adopted by them.

Motion made by Mr. Belknap and seconded by Mr. McFarland — unanimously favor.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

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A regular meeting of the Society was held today at S.A.R. Hall, Arlington at 11 a.m. Fifteen members were present. Dr. J. P. Show was in the chair.

He asked for the minutes of the last regular meeting. This was read and approved with the exception that it should contain notice of the appointment of a committee to draw up resolutions on the attitude of the Society in the Sacco-Vanzi case.

Dr. Miles spoke about the work of the committee and of the special meeting. Copies of the resolutions were sent to Judge Webster, Governor Fuller, the Press, and Dist. Attorney Wilber. Dr. Show then read the replies from the Governor and the district attorney; and the report of the committee was accepted.

There were no other reports, other unfinished business or new business at this time.

Considerable discussion followed in reference to the annual summer outing. It was finally voted as pertinent to this meeting.

1. That the funds derived from the assessment for legislative purposes be merged with the general funds.
2. That the Society hold its next meeting in Plymouth.
3. That the program be made in cooperation with the physicians in and about Plymouth.
4. That the Secretary send reply post cards to all the members to ascertain various features such as the most apt able time, the presence of ladies, and to announce costs of dinner, etc.

The chair appointed a Committee in the matter.

Dr. Brown
1. Hill
2. Reed
3. Mr. Cady
4. Show
5. Hayes of Oxford

Dr. Bradford Pierce then gave a very well considered talk on the Role of the Physician in the T.B. Problem. Considerable and interesting discussion followed. Dr. Show noted that in relation to the date of the recent meeting, our bylaws were at variance with those of the parent society; and should be amended. A ringing vote of thanks was given Dr. Pierce. Dinner followed adjournment.
The midsummer meeting of the Society was held this year at Plymouth, on this date.

It opened at the Jordan Hospital at 11.20 A.M., by a series of addresses on pertinent medical and surgical subjects as follows:

Dr. Francis D. Donoghue of Boston spoke on the relation of hernia developing or being noticed in the course of employment, to compensation as provided for in the Workmen's Compensation Act. He felt that most of the hernias reported had been present sometime and that usually aggravation of a previously existing condition was what brought the worker to the surgeon and to the suit. About 6% of all workers have some kind of hernia, and the bill for surgery on them alone in 1926 was $226,000. After operation, he thinks these workers should resume their former occupations, often being instructed to be careful of just how he lifts.

Dr. H. B. Roden followed with a few very practical suggestions as to both pre-operative and post-operative care of surgical cases.

Dr. John D. Adams then spoke on what to do in certain conditions in the urinary system, especially fractures of the scaphoid and dislocation of the semilunar bone. He illustrated this with some excellent X-ray photos. He then showed a patient on whom he had done a joint disarticulation. The functional result was certainly excellent.

Dr. Gilbert Jackson followed with a very thorough paper on bleeding during pregnancy and what to do about it.

All present were given the thanks of the Society. The members and guests then started for the Plymouth Carriage Co.'s plant. The latest revisions and additions to the Workmen's Compensation Act were distributed at this point.
In the Recreation Hall of the Cordage Company, moving pictures showing the various steps in the processes of making ropes and binder twine were run off and were very instructive and interesting. Following this, dinner was served in the Dining Hall immediately below, and was attended by 66 fellows and guests.

After the dinner excellent eulogies were read in memory of deceased members of the Society:
- Dr. Schenck (鲟) speaking on Dr. F. S. Wheelley,
- Dr. A. B. Rand on Dr. W. B. Stevens,
- Dr. L. B. Pilling on Dr. A. L. Barnes, and
- Dr. W. L. Page, M.D. on Dr. Wallace C. Keith.

Dr. W. C. Farm of Stoughton added a few words to the remarks of the eulogists.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, Frederic W. Cook, then addressed the Society, briefly stating how his office was much interested in our work, our progress and our statistics.

President Show then named the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, as follows:
- E. H. Moore, Chairman
- R. B. Rand
- W. H. Peabody
- J. J. McManus
- J. A. Smith
- Charles Hammond
- J. M. Macone
- F. A. Cogswell
- R. B. Reed
- A. W. Carr
- E. J. Beadle
- H. J. Richardson

Dr. H. B. Bevan, of Springfield, President of the Mass. Marine Society, was then introduced and stated briefly but clearly not only some of the problems confronting the Society but his proposed relations to the various district Societies and the State Society. He felt that the State Society had but little influence, as such, in legislation; but that individuals might,
Dr. G. A. Moore,
167 Newbury St.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Doctor Moore:

Dr. Shaw named as a legislative committee for the ensuing year the following men:

Chairman, Dr. G. A. Moore, 167 Newbury St., City
Dr. R. B. Hand, No. Abington, Mass.
Dr. W. H. Fulsifer, 26 Park Ave., Whitman
Dr. J. J. McFann, 331 Main St., City
Dr. A. C. Smith, 142 Main St., City
Dr. Chas. Hammond, Hanover, Mass.
Dr. Jos. Frame, 144 Webster St., Rockland
Dr. C. H. Colgate, 16 Webster St., Rockland
Dr. L. E. Reed, Plymouth, Mass.
Dr. A. W. Carr, Main St., Bridgewater
Dr. E. J. Beaumier, 213 South Ave., Whitman
Dr. I. I. Richmond, East Bridgewater.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Secretary

BROCKTON, MASS.

August 29, 1927
A special meeting of the Society was held today at the Illinois Hospital. The meeting was called to order at 11:05 A.M. by President Shaw. Between 20 and 30 persons were present.

The minutes of the summer meeting were read and approved. Dr. Shaw then read a letter from Dr. Broden of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, asking that one member of the Society be delegate to send in to the Journal a report of the regular meetings of the Society. Dr. Shaw reported that he had delegated the secretary to attend to this matter.

A letter from Miss Charlotte Paine followed in which she thanked the Society for the flowers sent, and for many kindnesses shown to her father. Following the usual custom, it was voted to read resolutions to Dr. Paine's family, and the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to draw up those resolutions.

Dr. Shaw appointed:

- Dr. Selman Osborne, Committee
- Joseph France, Resolution
- R. B. Parkard
- Dr. A. E. Paine

A printed motion altering Article XV of the By-Laws was then read. The amendment was accepted without discussion, and article XV now reads:

"The Council shall meet semi-annually for examination of applicants at 2 P.M. on the first Thursday of May and November."

Dr. Shaw then stated that at a meeting of the Council held on October 5th last, it was agreed and voted that a member of each district society be appointed to investigate the conduct of medical institutions in general, and report to the Council their findings and suggestions as they might have. The existence of an abuse in the misappropriation of charity in clinics and hospitals was suggested, and the motion was carried, that the Council appoint three representatives from this district. He appointed Dr. J. F. Callahan.

Dr. Miles then strongly urged that the Chair appoint some member who had known the late Dr. A. E. Paine personally, and was aware of his abilities in this district and the State to deliver an oration in his honor. His motion was amended so that...
the trilogy should be delivered at the next annual meeting and carried as amended. The chair took the motion of appointment of a member for this purpose under advisement.

Dr. Reginald Fitz was announced as an unavoidable absent. Dr. W. D. Doud of the Mass. Gen. Hospital was introduced and delivered a very thorough address on Cancer of the Breast. The age incidence of these tumors was well shown by statistical tables, and the dangers in waiting long before consulting a physician was also demonstrated by contrasting series of cases. The average delay from the discovery of the tumor until operation is performed is ten (10) months.

The types of operation were then described and suggestions made as to when the amputation should be complete, when it should be partial, and when it is well not to do any. When metastases are present amputation of the breast is of no value. The presence of a trained pathologist to examine the specimens, usually during the operation, are considered by Dr. Doud as indispensable.

The paper was discussed briefly by Drs. Buckley and Ream and numerous questions concerning several of concrete cases were asked, and Dr. Doud spoke at some length in answer.

At the conclusion of the discussion Dr. Doud was given a ringing vote of thanks, and the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. B. M. Brown then summed the remarks made to all the members at the noon home.
The meeting of the Society for this month was held today at the Brompton Hospital. Because of the illness of Pres. Shaw, the V. President Dr. McArthur presided and called the meeting to order at 10.35 A.M. As several new members were present and were not generally known to the members at each other all the members were asked to rise one by one and have their names called by the Chairman.

After this the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There were no Committee reports and no new or old business.

Demonstrations by the Staff of the Hospital followed and included:
1. A gall stone about 1¾" long and adherent to the omentum that had caused intestinal obstruction.
2. The Siebrandt apparatus for the treatment of various fractures but here shown in a case of a femur and also (on a subject) healing of a spur on the humerus in position. These by Dr. Barrett.
3. Baptist followed showing
4. A nearly complete forward dislocation of the neck at the 6th cervical vertebra and the same region, where reduction has been obtained.
5. A fracture of the 12th dorsal vertebra which has been confused so that it was wedge-shaped.
6. Dr. Warren showed several well marked cases of hydronephrosis as shown by the X-ray plates of the kidneys.
7. The last fracture shown was of an X-ray osteomyelitis abscess of the head of the 6th rib - pronounced for about 18 years and a case of perforating fracture with bone outside the wound wall; these by Dr. Pachas.

Dr. E.H. Ruthven of Boston then took the floor and spoke on the "diagnosis and treatment" of poliomyelitis. He traced the recent incidence of this disease and said that it was due to a "filterable virus". He discussed its mode of transmission, its reaction to light, heat, drying, and heat, the virulence for monkeys, and the ability to study the disease and its relief through the use of those animals. "So we not only catch mice and rabbits. Ordinary attacks children under 15 yrs. Contacts can be practically avoided." Immunization is impracticable for the process is long and only one in 1000 live it. The 999 would object.
The pathology consists in an inflammation of the meninges and an infiltration into the cord with an injury to a destruction of the cells in the anterior horns of the cord in some localized portion. If they are destroyed, paralysis is permanent; if injured only, recovery may be finally complete. So treat of possible before the paralysis ensues.

In the matter of treatment Dr. Burke relies on an early diagnosis and the use of corrosive sublimate. And he outlined the typical course of the disease before paralysis appears to show that the child will expose such as definite symptoms show up prior to that event.

Among these symptoms are these he relies on:
1. A flush face frequently accompanied by pallor
2. St. agitation of the throat
3. St. rigidity of the neck
4. A paroxysm
5. Central taste
6. A coarse tremor of hands as used
7. Reflexes usually
8. Slightly red hair. The hairs
   a. a pinkish appearance
   b. increased pressure
   c. a full count of 50-250 (mean 150)
9. Globulin+
10. Sugar content normal

We must differentiate the disease from tonsilitis, pituita, pneumonia and tuberculosis, and leprosy, meningitis.

Summarizing as follows:
1st day: 2 cc intra-tracheal
2 cc intra-rectal
2 cc intravenous
3 cc intraperitoneal

Be not overcome child dying of respiratory paralysis - the usual method of death in this disease. Use morphine.

After several questions were asked and answered, the following two motions were made and carried:
1. That the Secretary be instructed to write the Earl of the Privy Council thanking him for the use of the Hospital as a meeting place, and for the lunch.
2. That the Society extend to Dr. Burke a raising vote of thanks.

The meeting then adjourned to the Hospital dining room where a meal was served.

Morn. B. Richard, Sec'y
The regular meeting of the Society was held today at the Car Hall, Abington. It was called to order at 11:20 A.M. with Pres. J. B. Shaw in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read, and on motion duly made and seconded, approved.

The Secretary then read a communication from the Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co., inviting the members of the Society to inspect their new ice cream plant in Re. Abington. Dr. Shaw added that a letter telephonic communication had resulted in the Company's invitation for the Society to be its guest at the next Masonic meeting, a hall and lunch to be provided.

Another letter was read coming from Judge Webster Pogue in which he expressed his gratitude for the support rendered by the members of the Society during the Sacco-Vanzetti trial.

A third letter somewhat circular in form and coming from the Commissioner of Public Safety, Fred A. Forte, was also read. It related to the prompt reporting to him and to the local police authorities, the fact that any physician or institution was treating anyone many way injured by firearms.

As a further item of business Dr. W. C. Gody then made the following motion in writing:

MOVED: That at the discretion of the executive committee, the customary hour of 11 A.M. for calling any meeting may be changed.

After a moderate discussion this motion was seconded, put and carried.

Dr. Shaw stressed the importance of Col. Forte's letter relating to reporting injuries to individuals from firearms.

The invitation of the Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co. then came up for discussion and action. Several members expressed the desire of opinion in this matter, but on the question of acceptance it was voted that it would be for the best interest of the Society to decline the invitation.

The Treasurer then read his report of the financial transactions of the Society and their present status. This report was accepted.

An inquiry was made as to what percentage of the dues paid before March 1st each year was returned to the District Society. This was stated to be dependent upon two factors: (1) the financial program of the parent Society and (2) the actual number of non-members paying dues before March 1st.
The President appointed Dr. W. J. Walker to audit the books of the Treasurer.

Dr. A. C. Smith then read a very appropriate eulogy on our late fellow Dr. A. C. Stainton. The President instructed the Secretary to spread this eulogy on the records of the Society.

Dr. W. D. Reid of Boston University School of Medicine was then introduced, and spoke for about 45 minutes on Cardiac Arrhythmia. His remarks were supplemented, and to some extent guided by two printed cards, on which essentially all heart conditions were tabulated and brought into an orderly and comprehensive system. The talk was too technical to report readily unless verbatim, but he had much stress on the following points:

1. The presence or absence of dominant rhythm
2. The condition of "fixed rate"
3. Whether the rate were near 120 or under that number
4. The effect of exercise on the rate and the rhythm
5. The presence or absence of pulse deficit

Mr. D. named illustrative cases.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was given Dr. Reid's and the members adjourned to lunch at 12.30 P.M.,

28 were present at lunch.

[Signature]
It is my privilege to offer a brief eulogy to the memory of our departed Friend and Fellow, Amasa Elliot Paine, who died September 30, 1887. He was 86 years of age and until 1885 his life was one of active service to the community. No matter how much may be said or written concerning the life and work of this remarkable man, it will obviously be brief, and also because through an intimate association covering many years, he was often heard to express a dislike for long eulogies as he believed in speaking well of the living rather than wait until they were gone.

Dr. Amasa Elliot Paine, son of Amasa and Susannah (Freeman) Paine, was born November 19, 1845 in Truro, Mass. After acquiring a common school education he attended Truro Academy, and then prepared for the medical profession at Harvard Medical School, which institution he entered in March, 1862. His studies, however, were soon broken in upon, for, as the Civil War progressed, he felt that his services were needed by his country, and so, in the following August, he enlisted in Co. 43rd Mass. V. I., as a private and was detailed to the regimental hospital. He remained there until his term of enlistment expired, and again entered Harvard Medical School in October 1863 to pursue his studies until June, 1864, when he again entered the service and was appointed Medical Cadet. He was first stationed at Mount Pleasant Hospital, Washington, D. C., being in charge of what was known as the Erysipelas ward. While there, he found time to attend lectures at the Georgetown College from which he graduated in 1865. His promotion to Assistant Surgeon followed, and he was transferred to the 104th Regiment of Colored Troops at Beaufort, South Carolina, where he remained until discharged from the service in February 1866. Returning to his home at the close of the war he located at Wellfleet, Mass., where he remained but a short time going from there to Taunton, Mass. Finally in September, 1867 he came to North Bridgewater, now Brockton, where he built up a successful and extensive practice. North Bridgewater in those days was a small country town with a population of about 7,000, while to-day it has a little over ten times that number. Dr. Paine had often been called to public office. For two years he served as town physician. For several years he was an efficient member of the Brockton Board of Health. On August 3rd, 1877, Governor Rice appointed him Medical Examiner for the First Plymouth District which takes in the Bridgwaters and Whitman besides Brockton. He served in this capacity continuously for 49 years, which is believed to be a national record. In the spring of 1925, when his failing health began to make serious inroads upon his rugged physique he tendered his resignation to Governor Fuller. Many were the famous cases he handled while in office; notably, the Grover disaster when 50 lives were lost, the Hall mystery, and many others. During his long service as Medical Examiner he submitted no less than 5,000 reports to various District Attorneys and State House Departments regarding persons who were taken by death suddenly in the district where he was responsible for gathering facts and reporting them to the authorities. This part of his life, would in itself, furnish a very interesting volume. For several years he was treasurer of the Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society. He joined the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1867 and was president of this District for the years 1921-25. He always took a very active interest in the Society and was one of its most faithful attendants at the meetings. On November 23, 1915, this society held a most notable gathering to pay homage to five of its members who had been engaged in the practice of medicine for half a century. Dr. Paine was one of those so honored. The love feast took the form of a banquet at the Commercial Club, Brockton, and a program in which most of the doctors present were afforded opportunity to make brief expressions of good will and congratulation. There were 60 physicians present.
When the Brockton Hospital Association was formed, Dr. Paine was one of the hardest workers for its advancement, and when the Hospital functioned he served as Chairman of the Consulting Staff and Vice-President of the Corporation for a number of years. In brief, he was known as the father of the Brockton Hospital. As a member of the Fletcher Webster Post 15 C.A.V.V., he served for many years as marshall of the Memorial Day parade. He was a regular attendant at the Commercial Club, Brockton, which he joined in 1885, and when bowling became popular he was in the front ranks of enthusiasts and was known as a very consistent bowler, winning many honors from men 30 and 40 years his junior. Fraternally, Dr. Paine was an Odd Fellow, joining the Electric Lodge No. 204 in 1871, and passed through all chairs of the Lodge, and the Remasquet No. 10 Patriarchs Militant. On May first, 1897, Dr. Paine was married to Lucy W. Ritter, daughter of Frederick W. and Angeline (Powers) Ritter, of Washington, D. C.; and this union was blessed with two daughters, Georgina B., now Mrs. Charles Wesley Fairbanks; and Miss Charlotte H. Paine, who remains at home with the widow.

Dr. Paine possessed medical and surgical skill, attractive personality qualities, and sound judgment. His knowledge of human nature and upright character were assets which often helped him to temper his sympathies to those in need. He was a student of human nature and he often remarked that it has not changed much down through the years. The universal esteem and profound respect in which he was held by a large community testified that he lived and died as a glorious example for others to follow. At his funeral there were no bearers and no music. Simplicity marked the last rites for one whose life had ever shown an appreciation of the quiet simple joys. While we shall all miss him, we rejoice in having known him as a friend, brother, and wise counselor.

Dr. W. C. Smith

Committee of three.

Dr. G. P. Snow
Dr. T. G. Woods
Dr. W. G. Wackett

Dr. G. P. Snow or others

Dr. T. G. Bower
Dr. T. A. Brown
Dr. T. H. Cogswell
Dr. T. R. Parker
A special meeting of the Society was held this evening at the Commercial Club, Boston.

After some delay in the arrival of the speakers, the meeting was not called to order by the President until 8:30 P.M.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

Dr. Jas. B. Lane, former President of the parent society, was the first speaker. As a preliminary, he noted that an amendment was being proposed to the present malpractice laws, by which it would be possible for an aggrieved party to bring suit for damages within two years after the supposed malpractice became known, rather than within three years after its performance or a similar case. He felt that this would open up a chance for limitless litigation.

Speaking on the Cancer Problem, he laid down as few fundamental ideas. In the first place, the reduction in mortality in various cities, diseases has been great, and has prevented many persons to an age whose cause are bound to have Cancer. This cancer is an apparent increase. The legislature and the public think that cancer can be eradicated in such a manner as smallpox. An attempt has been made to manage this disease in various clinics throughout the State.

From the medical point of view, he felt that the fight was as in the deck; and lastly, that he felt all physicians should cooperate with the State Board of Health in its Cancer Program, and take some interest in the situation.

Dr. S. H. Begley followed Dr. Lane. He gave the history of the legislature, and the reasons therefor, the establishment of the Providence Hospital, and of various clinics about the State, and showed various charts showing graphically cancer statistics. He felt that he was not alone with the cooperation of the physicians, and that already not only was the public letter informed on the subject, but also numerous cases had apparently been cured that if seen dated would have been immaterial. He wished us to vote to establish a clinic here if we chose.

A motion was made seconded and carried that the President of the society appoint a committee of three to choose a committee of seven to establish a cancer clinic in this district, and in this way endorse the State program. The President and he would make the appointment later.

A rising vote of thanks was given the speakers. Dr. Buffet then finished.
A special meeting of the Society was held today at the P.A.R. Hall in Ashland. The meeting was called to order at 11:15 A.M. by President Shae.

The minutes of the meeting in January and of the special meeting in February were read and accepted.

Communications:

1. A letter from Dr. J.S. Stone, the newly appointed executive secretary of the quarent society was read. In his note, he offered his services to the Society in any way that would be of assistance. This letter was placed in file.

2. A letter from the Committee of Carin of the Mass. Medical Society was then read. The Committee announced that a campaign of education was being waged to Carin with the goal of securing the cooperation of the public in securing the object of arranging a special meeting of the Society with or without the presence of the public. This letter was placed in file.

In the matter of action in arranging a special meeting, it was felt that this matter will be left in the hands of the Local Committee in Carin.

3. Dr. J.C. Callahan as secretary of the Committee on Clinical and Health Department of the Mass. Medical Society presented in letter from a progress report of the activities and findings of that Committee. This report was accepted.

There was no unfinished business to take up.

Dr. Callahan amplified the committee report noted above and added:

1. That nurses will make money away from the physicians, and that the Southern Plan is to be eradicated in these activities.

2. That nurses are medically qualified in their own right and are not to be confined to working in specialized fields, but need more experience.

3. He asked the support of the Society and its Counsellors.

After the above, the society voted to encourage the work of this committee in every way.

Dr. Miles then spoke on the necessity of a nurses' license, in which he stated:

That nurses were not considered as capable by physicians in any other nursing care and were required for recovery. There were some remedies, but the Society took no action.

The business of electing a committee to nominate officers to be elected at the annual meeting, then came before the society. Pursuant to committees and elections by ballot became necessary. The motion passed, and the following officers of President and Secretaries was appointed: Dr. R.P. Brown was elected president and the following between Dr. W.C. Smith and W.W. Brown. Dr. Smith withdraws in favor of Dr. Brown. The President then appointed by A.M. Shimony as the 3rd member.
During the counting of ballots the President distributed pamphlets on
pragmatic Standards in Tuberculosis, pulmonary tuberculosis as prepared by
the National Tuberculosis Association.

The legislative Committee had its meeting but made a progressive report. Several bills have been before the legislature relating to medical
activities but all so far have been defeated. In the absence of the Chairman,
Dr. Max, this was reported by Dr. W. Macara.

After some discussion on the motion of the question, an amendment offered
by Dr. McCarty and later moved, as being proposed by the Society
named "The Society recommends to the local Committee and to all
persons treated at the Canvey Hospital, shall have a note of reference from
their physician as a prerequisite."

In the matter of the Campaign of Education regarding Tuberculosis Dr. McCarty
offered, and the Society adopted the following written resolution:

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the movement of the Mass
Tuberculosis League, through the Plymouth County Health Association in
promoting a public movement for the education of the body in regard to the early
diagnosis and prevention of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Because the same date of the next annual meeting was fixed on
April 19th a Patriotic Day, it is vented to postpone this meeting one week to
April 26th.

Dr. J. Denning, chief of the Medical Staff of the Canvey Hospital,
than gave an unusually interesting address, illustrating by lectures on
Intestinal Parasites in Immigrants.

This was heard by about 700 cases attended at the Canvey Hospital
during the past year;

Considerable questioning and discussion followed. After it Dr. Denning
was given a ringing vote of thanks. Lunch was served in the hall behind
38 members were present.

[Signature]
The annual meeting of the Society was held today at the GAR hall in Arlington. President Shaw called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. Thirty members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Dr. L. B. Reed was read and was declined to serve another year as Commissary of Trials.

Dr. Hume read a short report from the Committee on Climbing and Health Association, setting the purpose of the Committee in the investigation. The report was accepted as a progress report.

Dr. D. Bridgwood then gave a somewhat elaborate lecture on Gloucester, setting its incidence, etiology, pathology, and treatment. Numerous charts, slides, and figures were presented to the participants, with an emphasis on the size and shape of the various forms.

Dr. M. F. Barrett then reported briefly the activities of the Cancer Committee and said that the opening of the work was at a public meeting held at the Boston Athenaeum. The attendance was about 400, and the meeting was addressed by Drs. Barrett, Bigelow, and Bleakney.

The report of the Auditors for 1927 was read, but was not available. It was to be available at the next meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee as presented in the minutes of the meeting was approved, and it was noted that the Secretary cast one ballot electing all the men named to the respective offices. The Secretary attends to this duty and the followings were elected:

President: Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy

V. Pres. T.W. Murdoch

Assistant: W.J. Doherty

Councillors: Drs. J.B. Shaw, Nominating

W.M. Brown, Alternate
J.P. Mannix
J. A. Allison
A.C. Smith
Ager & Miles

Examiners: Dr. J.P. Shaw, Supervisor

A. C. Lyde
M.H. Ramsey
R.B. Rains
R. B. Fisheluck
The report of the Committee on Resolutions on the matter of Dr. A. E. Paine's disease followed. Dr. Selman read and explained the report, and it was voted that the same be printed in the records of the society, and a copy sent to his family.

The matter of the fellows contributing to the purchase of a home for the Miss White Society was brought up by Dr. Shaw, who read a letter from the Secretary, explaining the situation as it had been shown to him by the President—Dr. Binnie—and asked that each member contribute something.

At the point it was moved seconded and voted that a copy of the letter of Dr. Binnie be sent to the New Surgeon Journal for publication.

The newly elected President then took the floor, and after thanking the fellows for their election wished to address the meeting for the ensuing year. In doing so, he said, he wished the society would do something to commemorate the completion of 50 years of the practice of medicine by one of its members. As a remembrance, it was voted that the President appoint a committee of five in all to attend to this matter. He appointed the following:

Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. B. H. Smith, Dr. C. E. Parker, Dr. R. F. Lawrence, Dr. T. H. Melnick, Dr. B. P. Shaw, Dr. D. B. Tobolski, and a committee of arrangements:


At this point, a moving vote of thanks was given Dr. Bridges for his most interesting address.

Dr. Shaw gave a short address as retiring president, reviewing the work of the past year. He then gave a vote of thanks to the officers of the society. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to go to lunch.
The regular midsummer meeting of the Society was held today at Plymouth. The meeting was opened shortly after 11 o'clock by a clinic at the Jordan Hospital at which the following papers were given.

1. A paper on Industrial Burns by Dr. John D. Adams. Here he outlined the results of his extensive experience in orthopedic conditions of the back and illustrated his remarks by use of lantern slides of the spine. Apparently there needs to be more coordination between the Industrial Accident Board, the radiologist, and the surgeon or physician for the reason that many cases shown by Dr. Adams obtained settlements in rather substantial amounts for conditions which undoubtedly had been of long duration, and which anticipated the injury alleged to be the cause of the condition present. Practically all the typical causes of painful and disabled backs were shown.

2. Dr. Adams was followed by Dr. Francis D. Donoghue, visiting surgeon at the Jordan Hospital, who presented more or less in detail two subjects: a. Intestinal Obstruction; and b. Complications or Sequelae of Acute Appendicitis with Abscess. Dr. Donoghue remarks were brief but notably to the point. He made numerous valuable suggestions. In the matter of complications following appendicitis, he showed a clinical case which in succession had a subhepatic abscess, an empyema just above the right diaphragm, and lastly a localized collection of pus high in the right chest. Each was opened and drained as they became evident, and the patient at present seems well.

Following these papers the President introduced Dr. Wm. Brown of the Carney Hospital, who gave a brief statement of his recent experience in the treatment of both small and extensive burns. He concluded that one of the best methods of taking care of such conditions was to spray the parts with a solution of menthol in liquid alcohol, protecting the part if necessary by some loose bag-like affair in the case of an extremity or in about the chest by something built after the fashion of a child's guimpe. The exact formula is 10 gr. menthol dissolved in 1 oz. of liquid alcohol. A Devibiss oil sprayer distributes this very well.

Following Dr. Brown, the President introduced further Dr. R. H. Howard who spoke very briefly but urgently upon the necessity of thoroughly following up cases presenting blood in the urine, whether blood being only a few cells in the microscopic field or whether the amount of blood was macroscopic. He stated if this was done many cases could be saved not only considerable suffering, but could probably be cured.

Dr. McCarthh then read a letter from Dr. Burrage, Secretary of the State Society, requesting him, in accordance with the vote of the Council, to appoint a member to be one of a committee of the State Society to consider certain changes in the workings of the Industrial Accident Board. He stated if there was no opposition he would appoint Dr. M. F. Barrett of Brockton. No opposition was heard.

Dr. McNamara then reported briefly certain happenings in the Council at Worcester at the recent yearly meeting of the Society. His report was accepted.

Dr. Moore was then given the privilege of the floor and presented what amounted to a grievance against the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company. His written statement becomes a part of this record by vote of the Society and will stand as representative of what he said. There was some discussion in relation to his remarks and inferences to be drawn about the insuring company, but upon a motion to make these written grievances a part of the record and to forward it to the Journal for publication, the motion was seconded and passed.

The business meeting was then adjourned to dinner at the Pilgrim Hotel.
Reassembling at the Pilgrim Hotel the members present at the Hospital were joined by other members and several guests. About quarter past one seventy-five sat down to dinner. Following the dinner remarks that concerned both the welfare of the Society as a whole and felicitating Dr. J. Z. Bacon on his long term of service, were made by Dr. J. M. Birnie, President of the Society, Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the State, and Dr. F. D. Donoghue.

The President then introduced Dr. J. P. Shaw, Chairman of the Dr. Bacon Testimonial Committee, who in appropriate words described Dr. Bacon's progress in the community, and his many qualifications as a man, friend and physician.

Following him, Mayor Bent for the City of Brockton, and Lawyer Clarence C. Reed as a layman in whose family Dr. Bacon had practiced for years, offered their felicitations and impressions.

Dr. A. C. Smith, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in some very well chosen words described the esteem in which the Society held Dr. Bacon and presented to him a receipted bill showing that Dr. Bacon at that moment became the possessor of a new Chevrolet coach. Dr. Smith then turned to Mrs. Bacon, the Doctor's helper for fifty years or more and presented to her a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. At the conclusion of Dr. Smith's presentation of this gift to Dr. and Mrs. Bacon, the members gathered around the Doctor and his wife and congratulated them. Shortly after the members proceeded to the rear of the Hotel where the automobile was viewed and several photographs of Dr. and Mrs. Bacon, members of the Committee and of the whole gathering were taken.

The meeting broke up about 4.30 P.M.

A Report to the

Plymouth County Medical Society

July 19, 1928.

In a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine the reports of the Committee on Malpractice Insurance were published. The minority report of this committee made by Dr. A. H. Crosbie of Boston gives the reader the impression that the service rendered by the Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Co., of which Mr. George Crosbie is agent, has invariably been satisfactory to their clients.

In recent years numerous reports have appeared in the columns of the official Journal regarding the efficient service rendered by this insurance company, copy of reports:

v 185 1921 p 639 Crosbie G. Agreements of George H. Crosbie.

v 185 1921 p 639 Report of Committee on Indemnity Insurance.

v 189 1923 p 117 Crosbie G. Group Insurance.

v 189 1923 p 484 Crosbie G. Group Insurance.


v 197 1927 p 876 Crosbie G. H. Indemnity Insurance C676. (Mistaken Interpretation of the Re Classification of Insurance rates by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.)
A regular meeting of the Society was held at the Commercial Club, on the evening of the 12th of May, and to dinner at 7:30 p.m. Pot-luck was served.

After the dinner, the President spoke briefly and fittingly in relation to the recent death of one of our members, Dr. David Bridgwood, and Arthur F. Piteum. After his remarks, Dr. Chauncy Belkiss read a prepared synopsis of each of the deceased member’s life and added certain personal reminiscences. In this he included briefy remarks about each of the party of Boston men who were with Dr. Bridgwood and Piteum in their fishing trip, and who met a similar fate.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the members stood in silent meditation for one minute.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.
The auditor’s report for 1927 business was read and accepted.
Communications from the family of Dr. E. W. Clark and from Dr. Bond’s daughter, relative to certain causes read by the society, were read and filed.

The President then appointed to bring in resolutions on the death of Dr. E. W. Clark, the following men:

- J. P. Beazley
- A. S. Peaple
- J. F. Me Nance

and to bring in
resolutions on both Dr. Bridgwood and Dr. Piteum, he appointed:

- C. G. Miles
- J. P. Sheard
- A. Reilly

Dr. Chase, Munro, Bennett, and Stedman then spoke of various phases of peptone, with considerable length, and Dr. Stedman summed up the rest, illustrating these lessons with some others that need to be differentiated. The meeting adjourned about 11 p.m.

Henry B. Parkin

clerk
It is not my wish to discredit the service rendered by the Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Co. Many physicians throughout the state have avoided much anxiety and not inconsiderable expense by carrying malpractice insurance. I feel however that an erroneous impression may exist in the minds of many members of the Massachusetts Medical Society, regarding the assumption of liability by this insurance company in all cases of suit for malpractice against their clients.

Despite my own aversion to publicity of the questions involved, it would appear that the following case, in which I am the defendant, should be reported, in order that other members of the society may avoid similar difficulties in malpractice suits.

December 22, 1925, a patient was referred to the Moore Hospital in Brockton for the removal of a portion of an hypodermic needle which had been broken off in the upper jaw by a dentist. An unsuccessful attempt to remove the needle was made by me on the same day. The patient was discharged from the hospital after three days. About six weeks later the needle was removed by an oral surgeon in Boston.

At the time this patient was under treatment, the Moore Hospital was insured by the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Co. and I was insured by the Fidelity & Guaranty Co. About December 20, 1927, suits were instituted against me and the Moore Hospital in the above case. The Lumbermen's Insurance Co. was notified by me and this company assumed to notify the Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of the suit. According to the statements of the Fidelity & Guaranty Co. they were not notified of the suit until about March 20, 1927, when they receiver a letter about the matter from me.

The Fidelity & Guaranty Co. refused to defend in the above case and so notified me in the following letter:

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.

Boston-9, Mass.

George A. Moore, M. D.,
167 Newbury St.,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:
Following my letter to you of March 31st ult. and on behalf of
the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, I notify you that this
Company declines to accept the defense of the actions against you,
brought by Helen Lucey and John Lucey, pending in the Superior Court
of this Commonwealth, for the County of Plymouth.

This Company has been prejudiced by your failure to notify it
of the claims upon which these suits are brought and to seasonable in-
form them of the bringing of these actions and the service of the writs
and summonses upon you. You have, in this regard, violated the terms,
issued to you by this Company.

Wherefore and by reason thereof this Company declines to
assume the defense of the actions and to pay any judgment that may be entered
against you therefore and any expense you may incur in the preparation
and trial of said actions.

Very truly yours,

O’Neil & Parker, Managers.

By J. S. Hartnett,
Superintendent.

HVC-B

The case is still awaiting trial.

The legal responsibility of an insurance company under such
circumstances is unquestioned. The questions which naturally arise
are whether an insurance company has a moral obligation to fulfill
or even if it might not be good business to overstep legal respons-
sibilities under such circumstances.

I therefore move, Mr. President, that this report be in-
corporated in the minutes of this meeting and forwarded to the New
England Journal of Medicine for publication.
Plymouth District Medical Society

Resolutions on the death of Dr. Ezra W. Clark

It is with deep regret that the members of the Plymouth District Medical Society recorded on May 1, 1928 the death of Ezra W. Clark of Brockton, who for many years was a member of our group.

As a senator for many years, he was loyal to his party and served the state with much credit. As a physician, he was kind and devoted to his patients thus making many friends.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of this Society hereby express their sorrow occasioned by his death, and that the community has not only lost a statesman and a physician but also a man whose kindly spirit had endeared him to all.

Be it also resolved that the members of this Society hereby extend their sympathy to his family in this their great loss and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this meeting and that a copy of the same be forwarded to his family.

Signed: Henry J. Lupian, M.D.
J. J. McNama, M.D.

Committee on resolutions.

[Signature]
The regular October meeting was held at the Commercial Club of Brockton. The meeting was called to order by the president, who, after a short speech introduced Dr. George Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, as the first speaker.

Dr. Crile began his paper by saying that in dealing with the problem of the effect of operation upon the gall bladder that a group of follow up cases was considered, from his hospital. There were two thousand cases in this group. It was surprising to find in the report concerning the first several years after the operation on the gall bladders that the patients invariably complained of symptoms similar to those before the operation, such as pain in the upper abdomen, vomiting, etc. About six hundred were done long enough ago to be cholecystectomies. We are not through with cholecystectomies now. On very sick patients it is advisable to do a cholecystectomy. A follow up shows that cholecystectomy does not always give as good results as cholecystostomy, but in very bad cases the death rate will be too high. It is far better to have a cholecystostomy with less good results than a cholecystectomy. One group to be considered is the acute cholecystitis. The patient should be hospitalized and carried over the first period, if forced to operate in the presence of an acute gall bladder condition then by all means under local anesthesia work through and find the abscess in the gall bladder, open it and stop there, and never try to do a cholecystectomy. Just drain and quit. After the patient has gotten well and is a good risk, then take out the gall bladder. Another point is that in many cases the gall bladder ought never to have been removed, but because of good reasons and clinical symptoms, it was removed. In two or three years the patient returns complaining of the same symptoms and it is found that the whole hepatic system is affected by the same bacteria. If one could know this, the gall bladder would not come out. If one is able to recognize these cases they can do other things such as diet, rest, etc. Here Dr. Crile spoke of the mistake in removing the so called chronic appendix. This is done sometimes when the only symptom is pain occasionally in the M.L.Q. In a group of 1000 follow up cases, only 67 percent were relieved.

Cases where clinical signs pointed toward gall bladder infection have turned out to be infection of the liver. Sometimes at operation the liver looks sclerosed and it is too late to do anything because the liver is too far gone. In no other operation is the danger as great because of the handling of the common duct, subjecting the patient to shock. The liver is made up of many different types of cells. Every emotion that passes over the nervous system affects the liver, it is as sensitive as the brain and receives all shocks. It is also the greatest chemical factor in the body. The main nerve going into the liver is the vagus nerve, and if at the time of operation a block of novocain is placed over the nerve, it will prevent a reaction. A patient will always say he had his breath cut off. This fact is due to the vagus nerve. The only hard pain in the upper abdomen that can cut off respiration is gall bladder colic.

Dr. Crile then showed lantern slides of the gall bladder and liver region, and illustrated the type of operation using novocain to prevent reaction and bleeding, and which cuts off the nervous system. A Morrison drain of three small cigaret drains are put in the side. This leaves the incision to heal up with very little scar tissue in the abdomen.

One thing which affects the liver is heat. Because heat is so necessary and it is so important to keep the temperature of the liver the same degree a diathermy machine may be used. The liver is the greatest chemical factor in the body, and heat is important in keeping it functioning properly. During the war in France so many died from abdominal operations done in cold rooms, the British officials refused to allow operations on the abdomen even to remove a bullet, until they had a heated room.

In the past few years many things have been discovered about the liver. The whole story has not yet been told, but more and surprising results on operations on the gall bladder will be more satisfactory.
Dr. Crile was given a rising vote of thanks.

Dr. McCarthy then introduced Dr. Willis Campbell. Dr. Campbell’s subject was “Reconstructing Ankylosed Joints.” He stated that there are two types of ankylosis, bony and fibrous. There is not much difference in kind, but in degree, both are caused by some process which induces destruction in the joint. In the treatment there is no difference between the two. The treatment of a joint that has been ankylosed has been a problem for many years. There have been many methods of treatment, but until recent years none have been successful. Here we have a joint in which the two articular surfaces have closely adhered together. The problem is to restore function in this joint. The work was begun many years ago, and Murphy in this country might be called the originator of this idea. It was started by separating articular surfaces, but this was not successful. Function must be restored gradually. The new method which has been successful is arthroplasty.

Arthroplasty means reconstruction of the joint by removing part of the joint. There are four joints which may be operated on with good results, the jaw, elbow, hip and knee. Operation on the shoulder is hardly necessary and the ankle and wrist. In the shoulder motion comes in the scapula; in the ankle, the bones in the foot; and in the wrist, the carpal bones. There are two types in which arthroplasty is indicated, and those are ankylosis from infections and trauma. Even in cases caused by gonorrhea, when all the inflammation has gone, the results will be satisfactory. Nothing should be attempted while the joint is inflamed. If an operation is done it is necessary to have normal bone in which to reconstruct a new joint.

Dr. Campbell stated that when he first operated, he tried to reconstruct a joint the same as it had been before, but with very poor results. He found later that if he simplified the joint, as in the knee by making only one tuberosity and one concavity, he could obtain good results. Directly after the operation motion is restored in the jaw, but in the other joints, especially the weight bearing joints, motion must not be forced. The muscles must be built up.

Dr. Campbell then showed a motion picture of an operation on the knee. An incision was made from about three or four inches above the knee joint to about three or four inches below the joint. The quadriceps tendon was then cut, and the patella cut away from the femur. The end of the femur was chiseled down, rounded and smoothed off, and made to fit a concavity made in the tibia. Then a piece of fascia was taken from the opposite thigh, and the end of the femur and end of the tibia lined with it. It was sewed carefully all around. The patella was then smooth and also lined with this fascia. It was then put back in place, the quadriceps sewed up, and incision sewed when the knee was healed massage is given and motion started very slowly at first and then increased. Several pictures showed a follow up case, a girl who had been operated upon four years ago. She has complete function in her knee. Several other cases were also shown, one a jaw, another a hip and an elbow. All had complete motion.

Dr. Campbell was given a rising vote of thanks.

Dr. McCarthy then introduced Dr. John Hinie, Pres. of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Dr. Hinie said he was pleased to be able to be at the meeting. He said the officers of the Society were willing at any time to assist the County Society if possible. He also spoke briefly of the project started for a permanent home for the society. The Boston Medical Library admit they would not have started their project if the Society had not. Now there is some talk of combining with the New England Academy of Medicine, but whatever happens, the officers of the Society want to raise $125,000 for a new home and will do all in their power to do so.

Dr. McCarthy then stated that he felt he could speak for the Plymouth District when he said that in spite of the hard times in the City, every member would do all he could to help the parent Society.

The meeting then adjourned to lunch.
Resolutions passed by the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society at their annual meeting at Worcester, June 5th, 1928.

Resolved: That members of the Society should be guided in their actions by the rules and regulations of their District Society. Disregarding regulations of a District Society by its members shall constitute a breach of ethics in the State Society.

Resolved: That the Committee on Clinics and Health Associations investigate pay clinics and free bed service at hospitals. They shall call to the attention of hospitals that patients with means to pay should not be allowed the privilege of free bed service. That the soliciting of patients for free beds and clinics is unethical. That pay clinics where doctors are paid by the day or night or where there is a division of the fee per patient is a form of soliciting with fee-splitting which is not tolerated in the practice of medicine by members of the Massachusetts Medical Society. They shall investigate hospitals and pay clinics where charges against them are submitted in writing by the secretary of a District Medical Society. This resolution shall not apply to pay clinics that are owned and under the management of members of this society or pay clinics that require a letter of introduction from a physician.
the following is a report of the Committee on Clinics and Health Associations of the Massachusetts Medical Society presented to the Council October 6, 1928 and accepted by the Council.

the council meeting at norcoester, June 5th passed a resolution requesting that the committee on Clinics and Health Associations call the attention of the hospitals that patients with means to pay should not be allowed the privilege of free bed service, that the soliciting of patients for free beds and clinics is unethical. That pay clinics where doctors are paid by the day or night or where there is a division of the fee per patient is a form of soliciting with fee-splitting which is not tolerated in the practice of medicine by members of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

All the hospitals in the state have been sent copies of these resolutions to- gether with resolutions passed by a joint committee of the State Charities Aid Association of New York and the New York Medical Society.

It was suggested that hospitals and district societies appoint committees to discuss these problems that may be present in their district.

The right of district societies to regulate matters pertaining to free service given by its members is fully recognized by the state society. In the metropolitan district a condition exists that perhaps may call or invite recommendation or suggestions from the parent society.

Several districts in the metropolitan district are so served by hospitals that there is passing of patients from one district to another.

We have had several complaints that hospitals in one district are interfering with the practice of doctors in adjoining districts.

The practice of members so affected is rather confined to the Norfolk, Middlesex South and the Suffolk districts.

To correct certain abuses that have presented in these districts the following resolution is recommended.

RESOLVED: That a committee consisting of the president, vice president and secretary of the Norfolk, Middlesex South and Suffolk district societies be created.

That the committee be authorized to confer with hospitals and health associations in these districts in regard to a possible solution through a code of procedure or otherwise of the unsolved vexations problems which lie in the field of medical practice and its related economics.

I believe that we should acquaint the public with existing conditions. While a considerable number of hospitals are openly advertising that free treatment is given to everybody we should tell the public the real conditions.

If hospitals refuse to deal with our society and compel our members to do this work under duress we should acquaint the public with this fact.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLINICS AND HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS OF PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY AT MEETING AT LAKEVILLE, NOVEMBER 14, 1928.

At the March meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society 1927 a standing committee on Clinics and Health Associations was created. It was decided by this committee that the matter should be brought to the attention of the State society. At the October 1927 meeting of the council our president Dr. Shaw introduced a motion that a committee on Clinics and Health Associations is hereby created consisting of one member elected by each district medical society whose duties shall be: to investigate clinics and health associations.

The State committee was organized with Dr. Curtis of the Norfolk District Medical Society as Chairman and your representative as Secretary.

A report of conditions throughout the State was made to the council meeting in June 1928. This report was accepted and the following resolutions were passed by the council.
Record of Plymouth Medical Society at Lakeville Sanitorium.

The regular meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society was held at Lakeville Sanitorium, November 15, 1928, at the invitation of Superintendent Leon E. Alley. The members were taken through the hospital first by Dr. Z. H. Adams, Consultant in Orthopedics to the hospital and Dr. Bagolski, after which they assembled in the hall for a meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Thomas H. McCarth who first read the resignation of Dr. Loring B. Packard as Secretary. The Nominating Committee brought in the name of Dr. George A. Moore as Secretary to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Packard. The motion was seconded by Dr. McNamara and unanimously voted upon.

Upon motion of Dr. Packard the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings were omitted.

Dr. McCarth spoke upon the work of the Committee of Clinics & Health and the acceptance of recommendations of the Committee by the Massachusetts Medical Society, June 1927. A letter to all Secretaries of County Societies and Superintendents of all Hospitals in the State was read. Dr. Callahan was called upon to make a report on the work of the Committee on Clinics and Health of the local society (see herewith).

There were fifty-seven members present.

Dr. McNamara made a motion that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to take up the matter of investigating Hospitals, Clinics and Health Associations in Plymouth County. This was seconded and passed, the committee to be named by the President later.

Dr. McCarth spoke of the interest the Society should take in legislative matters and stated that a meeting would be held of the Legislative Committee and Legislators to which the Committee would be invited and dinner would served. The Committee follows: Mrs. Moore, Rand, Pulsifer, McNamara, Smith, Hammond, Shaw, Colgate, Reed, Carr, Beaulieu, Richmond.

Dr. McCarth asked for a report from the Cancer Committee but no one was present to make such report. The President then announced that the January meeting would be at the Brockton Hospital with Dr. Michael Fallon and Dr. E. J. Denning as speakers. The March meeting will be held at the Moore Hospital, speakers to be announced, the April meeting is to be a banquet at the Commercial Club, speakers announced.

The President then spoke of the Society being in arrears and asked for suggestions regarding assessments. Dr. J. P. Shaw made a motion that each member be assessed $2.00 which was unanimously carried.

Dr. McCarth then introduced Dr. Z. H. Adams, Consultant to the Lakeville Sanitorium who spoke on the subject of "Surgical Tuberculosis". Dr. S.H. Nemick, Director of the Division of Tuberculosis was the next speaker, he welcomed the guests to the hospital and gave a brief history of the Sanitorium, stating that because of the amount of work in the State it became an extra pulmonary institute in 1924. Superintendent Dr. Leon Alley was then introduced and gave a resume of the investigations leading up to the institution becoming an extra pulmonary institute. He also gave a description of the work and types of cases at the Sanitorium and outlined the changes made in buildings under the new plans. There are now 220 beds, of these 138 are children. Other changes are the addition of new equipment such as the installation of large carbon arc units etc.

There have been 484 cases of extra pulmonary tuberculosis treated since the Sanitorium opened in 1924. They have discharged 231 patients. There were admitted during the past year 126 patients.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining hall where a most excellent dinner was served. A rising vote of thanks was suggested by Dr. David B. Tuholski which was accorded Dr. Alley enthusiastically.
Report of a Meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Brockton Medical Society at the Commercial Club November 27, 1928.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy, President of the Plymouth County Medical Society at the request of the Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Plymouth County Medical Society, Dr. George A. Moore.

There were twenty-eight people present including Dr. T. H. McCarthy, Dr. James Stone of Boston and Dr. Samuel Woodard of Worcester, several Representatives and Senators from this District, stenographers and reporters. An excellent dinner was served by the Chefs of the Commercial Club after which Dr. McCarthy stated the purpose of the meeting which was in brief to acquaint the Senators and Representatives of this District with the sentiment of the Massachusetts Medical Society regarding the proposed health legislation.

Dr. Woodard gave a most interesting talk on the history of vaccine and the present need of compelling vaccinating in all schools throughout the State. Dr. Stone then spoke confirming Dr. Woodard’s views regarding vaccine. Dr. Moore then mentioned the need of a better understanding between the legislature and the members of the Massachusetts Medical Society regarding health legislations. Several of the legislators voiced their sentiments in regard to the necessity of compelling vaccination in private schools.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Signed: G. A. Moore, M. D.
Secretary of the Plymouth County Medical Society

Special Meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society.
December 4, 1928.

A special meeting of the Plymouth Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy, December 4, 1928, at 8:00 A.M. there were twelve members present.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. McCarthy who stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the proposed bill to be brought up before the next legislature which would require the registration of all legally practicing physicians in Massachusetts annually. 2. to consider the following resolution: RESOLVED: That the physicians of the Plymouth District will vigorously support any measures advocated by the Massachusetts Medical Society for the improvement of the public health which come before the Massachusetts Legislature during its coming session, especially the bill extending the legal requirements for vaccination; that they will strive to call the attention of the general public to the benefits derived from these measures through the press, through public meetings and by personal contact with their patients at their homes; that they will exert all pressure within ethical standards on the members of the legislature from Plymouth County to have them support the measures as advocated.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be mailed by the secretary to each Senator and representative from Plymouth County or any part thereof.

After much spirited discussion regarding the first measure Dr. Tucholski moved that the Plymouth County Medical Society is opposed to the passing of an act providing for the annual registration of physicians practicing in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. This was seconded by Dr. Collahan and on voting three were in favor and nine against the motion which was carried. 2. The resolutions as stated above were unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

George A. Moore, Secretary.
To the President of the Plymouth District Medical Society:

Dear Doctor:

The Board of Registration in Medicine intends to present to the coming session of the Legislature a bill to authorize the annual registration of physicians in Massachusetts. A copy of the proposed bill is enclosed.

In a report made to the Federation of State Medical Licensing Boards at its annual meeting last February, it was stated that annual registration had already been incorporated in the laws of fourteen states, and that the measure was favored by a great majority of the licensing boards of the other states. The fourteen states were Alabama, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Utah. In all these states the licensing boards reported that it had been a material aid in the enforcement of the medical practice acts.

In every state unauthorized persons, chiefly quacks and charlatans, are engaged in the practice of medicine. Massachusetts is no exception. Nobody knows how many unlicensed and unqualified persons are engaged in the practice of medicine in this state, but the number undoubtedly is considerable and will be materially increased if Massachusetts does not have protection similar to other states and remains a haven for such undesirable persons.

New York, with over 18,000 registered physicians, found in a survey of that state about 4,000 unregistered persons engaged in the healing art. If conditions are similar in Massachusetts, with over 6,000 registered physicians, we would have upwards of 1,000 not registered, yet engaged in some form of the healing art. New York reported that as a result of its
first year of annual registration 1,000 persons were obliged to quit practice, or were driven out of the state. Many of these fugitives are undoubtedly "parking" in Massachusetts.

Under present conditions it is difficult to learn whether a given person who holds himself out to the public as a physician in Massachusetts is or is not legally authorized to do so. Even the Board of Registration does not always have this knowledge. The annual registration of registered physicians together with the publication by the Board annually of a list of those entitled to continue in their practice, as proposed in the enclosed bill, would be a most important forward step in remedying this state of affairs.

A medical practice act is of little value unless adequately enforced. Adequate funds are essential for such enforcement. Theoretically the public should willingly contribute adequate funds for its own protection; but practically the public and the Legislature have shown little interest in efforts to obtain better protection in medical matters. Therefore, it is the general custom in states which have adopted this protective measure to obtain funds through an annual registration fee from physicians. The fee of two dollars in the enclosed is the amount assessed in a large majority of the states which have the annual registration of physicians.

The chief advantages of the annual registration of physicians may be briefly summarized:

1. Furnishing an accurate list of all licensed practitioners.
2. Aiding in the elimination of unlicensed practitioners, practically all of whom are charlatans.
3. Preventing the use of licenses of deceased physicians.

The Board favors this proposed change primarily for the better protection of the public, but secondarily as a protection for the legitimate physicians of the state. The Board hopes that your Society will give cordial support to efforts to secure the passage of this legislation.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

DR. FRANK N. VAUGHAN, Secretary
SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eight the following new section:—Section 8A. Every registered physician who desires to continue in the practice of medicine in this commonwealth shall annually, before May first, apply to the board for a certificate of annual registration. Applications for such annual registration shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars. The application shall contain, in addition to such other information as may be required by the board, the registration number and office address or addresses of the applicant. The board shall issue to such applicant a certificate of registration, supplementary to his original certificate of registration, which shall entitle him to continue in the practice of medicine in this commonwealth until May first next following. Every registered physician shall also promptly notify the board of any change in his office address or addresses. The board may, by a majority vote of the whole board and without a hearing, suspend for a period not exceeding one year the certificate of registration of any registered physician for failure to comply with any of the requirements of this section, but the board may, upon application by the physician whose certificate of registration has been suspended and by a like vote, terminate such suspension when the requirements of this section have been complied with and an additional fee of five dollars has been paid to the board. The board shall publish annually complete lists of names and office addresses of all physicians registered and practicing in the commonwealth, arranged alphabetically by name and also by the towns where their offices are situated. The board may also, in its discretion, publish supplementary lists of physicians who have been registered subsequent to the publication of the annual lists. A copy of such lists shall be furnished without charge to each physician registered and entitled to continue in the practice of medicine in the commonwealth.

RESOLVED: That the physicians of the Plymouth District will vigorously support any measures advocated by the Massachusetts Medical Society for the improvement of the public health which come before the Massachusetts legislature during its coming session, especially the bill extending the legal requirements for vaccination; that they will strive to call the attention of the general public to the benefits derived from these measures through the press, through public meetings and by personal contact with their patients at their homes; that they will exert all pressure within ethical standards on the members of the legislature from Plymouth County to have them support the measures as advocated.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be mailed by the secretary to each senator and representative-elect from Plymouth County or any part thereof.
The regular meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, January 17, 1929.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy at 11:30 A. M. with 43 members present. After the usual business Dr. Mc Carthy explained the purpose of the meeting which had been held for the Legislators of the Plymouth District and stated the general opinion of the entire Legislative Committee of the Society that the meeting of the Legislators had been successful.

Dr. John Bartol of Boston was then introduced, he spoke upon the proposed building of the Boston Medical Library, the New England Medical Journal and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Dr. Michael Fallon of Worcester read a paper on endometrial implant in the umbilicus and menstrual reaction. His paper was very well presented, well illustrated with lantern slides and gave a very lucid description of this rather rare condition.

Dr. Edward J. Denning then read a very timely paper on "Influenza" stating the experience that the medical staff at the Carney Hospital had had in the past with this disease. There was very little discussion of either paper.

The meeting then adjourned to the hospital dining room where a most excellent dinner was served by the Superintendent of the hospital Dr. Hollister. After dinner many members of the society inspected the Barbara Keith Memorial building and were greatly pleased at the splendid work the architects and builders had done.
At the last meeting of the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society the following resolutions were read by Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy and accepted by the Council unanimously.

Dr. Samuel Woodward of Worcester seconded the motion and said that he felt this would be a great benefit to the medical profession if it were done by all the other societies.

Resolved:
That the Legislative Committee of each district should invite the members of the General Court in their respective districts to meet with them at some time previous to the convening of each session of the Legislature; that they shall explain to them the attitude of the Society in relation to any measure pertaining to the public health or any other measures appertaining to the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth which may come before them at the session which is about to convene.

On February 4, several of the Legislative Committee attended a hearing on House bill 202 at the State House. This bill is to provide compulsory vaccination for all public and private school children. This bill is now well on the way to enactment into the laws of the Commonwealth.

On Wednesday, February 20, about eight members of the Legislative Committee attended a hearing at the State House on Senate bill 225, a bill to permit chiropractors to have their own examining board to license them to practice in the state. Many able speakers presented the feeling of the Massachusetts Medical Society regarding this bill and it is still being considered by the Committee.
MEETING - MARCH 21, 1929.

Record of Plymouth County Medical Society.

The regular meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society was held March 21, 1929 at the Moore Hospital at 11 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy at 11:30 A. M. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

1. A report by the Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Dr. Moore, was made regarding the bill on vaccination and the chiropractor bill.

2. Dr. Mc Namara was called upon to report the action taken on the chiropractor bill by the Senate.

3. Dr. John Bartol of Boston spoke on the Massachusetts Medical Society Building Fund.

4. A Nominating Committee was appointed to bring in the slate of officers for the Plymouth County Medical Society for the ensuing year. Dr. W. G. Brown of Plymouth and Dr. R. E. Rand of Abington were elected from the floor and Dr. J. J. Mc Namara was appointed by the President.

5. Dr. J. Holbrook Shaw read a eulogy on his father, John Joseph Shaw of Plymouth, who died recently.

6. Dr. Joseph Frame gave a eulogy on Dr. Charles L. Knight of Rockland who died recently.

7. Dr. Grant E. Ward of Baltimore, Maryland presented a paper on some important considerations of Electro Surgery. His paper was extremely interesting and timely, describing the physics of the high frequency current used in Electro Surgery and its uses in various surgical conditions. He used many lantern slides in describing the conditions in which Electro Surgery is indicated after reading his paper.

8. Dr. Moore reported a case of carcinoma of the breast also demonstrating the case and showing motion pictures of the operation done with Electro Surgery or removal of the male breast.

9. Dr. Halsey Lock of Boston discussed Dr. Ward's paper on Electro Surgery and stated a number of cases in which they were using this method at the Boston City Hospital.

The meeting then adjourned and lunch was served at the Moore Hospital.

Signed:

Secretary Plymouth County Medical Society.
The regular meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, Mass., April 18, 1923.

1. Dinner was served at 6:45 P. M. and was a most excellent repast.

2. a. The first speaker of the evening was Dr. Walter Bowers, Managing Editor of the N. E. Medical Journal who spoke on his experiences as Chairman of the Board of Registration in Medicine in Massachusetts. Also of the proposed medical center in Boston.
   b. Dr. John Bartol was the next speaker and mentioned the relations that should exist between the parent society and the daughter or county societies. He also spoke of the value of a headquarters for the Massachusetts society; and the Library and Medical Journal to the county societies.
   c. Following Dr. Bartol, Dr. Edward Lunnung of Boston spoke on the value to the members of the Centralization of the Society.
   d. Dr. Charles Morgan of Somerville, Mass. spoke of Dr. Bower’s work as President of the Society and of the work in Campion. He also spoke of the new ideas in the practice of medicine, of the evidence of commercialism in medicine; of the chain hospitals and salaried doctors in business enterprises. He further took up the need of construction work and ideas in the profession and the control of free medical service to people who could afford to pay for service. The work of the Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Mass. Medical Society was also mentioned.

3. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting. A letter from Dr. Greenough regarding the intensive Graduate course in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer was read. Many of the members took this course.

4. Treasurer’s report was then read.

5. Election of Officers as follows:
   President: Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy, Brockton
   Vice-President: Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, Brockton
   Secretary: Dr. George A. Moore, Brockton
   Treasurer: Dr. Loring B. Packard, Brockton
   Councillors:
     - Dr. Charles G. Miles, Nominating, Brockton
     - Dr. Wilfred C. Brown, Alternate, Plymouth
     - Dr. John J. Mc Namara, Brockton
     - Dr. David Tumolosi,
     - Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton
     - Dr. John F. Shaw, Brockton
     - Dr. John P. Shaw, Supervisor, 11 Fuller, Brockton
     - Dr. Lawrence Reed, Plymouth
     - Dr. Walter H. Pulsifer, 26 Park Ave., Whitman
     - Dr. Richard B. Rand, N. Abington,
     - Dr. Arthur W. Cerr, Main St., Bridgewater
     - Orator for 1923: Dr. Frederick F. Weiser, Brockton
     - Librarian, State Farm
     - Commissioner of trials:
       - Dr. Charles H. Colgate, Rockland

J. J. Mc Namara
R. B. Rand
W. G. Brown.

6. Annual Oration. Dr. Ralph C. McLeod who took for his subject "The Pathological Physiology of Acute Appendicitis" Dr. McLeod read a most excellent paper covering his subject in the minutest details.

7. Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy spoke in acceptance of his re-election stating the aims of the Society for the ensuing year especially on the cutties regarding legislative matters and the building fund.

Dr. C. G. Miles and Dr. F. W. Murdock called attention to the excellent work accomplished by Dr. Mc Carthy in the past year; and the place the Plymouth Medical Society should continue to hold in the State Society.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary of Plymouth County Medical Society.
May 16, 1929.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the C. A. R. Hall in Abington. The meeting was called to order about twenty-minutes past eleven, by the President, Dr. McCarthy. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. McCarthy then briefly summarized two letters from the Massachusetts Commissioner of Health, Dr. Geo. H. Bigelow; one asking the opportunity of appearing before the Society in relation to some Public Health work, and another letter substituting for this appearance, the statement that he was shortly to institute the classification of chronic diseases in Brockton under the auspices of the Public Health Department.

Dr. McCarthy also summarized a letter from Dr. Chevalier Jackson in which Dr. Jackson reiterated his intention of speaking before the Society in October. In this matter Dr. McCarthy had been advised that the presence of such a distinguished speaker as Dr. Jackson would probably be sufficient to fill a somewhat larger hall than the Society customarily used; and Dr. McCarthy was planning to engage a somewhat larger hall for this meeting.

The President then laid before the Society the question of inviting the Massachusetts Medical Society to hold their annual meeting in June 1930 at Plymouth. He suggested that Dr. Hill and From at Plymouth had investigated conditions there and found that the various hotels and private houses in Plymouth could and would engage to take care of guests up to 2000 at that time. Moreover, there was a hall in Plymouth which could accommodate 2000 people. With this evidence before the Society, it was voted that the President be instructed to invite the Massachusetts Medical Society through its Council to hold their annual meeting in Plymouth in June, 1930.

After a few brief remarks by the President in relation to the disaster at the Crile clinic in Cleveland, and considering the fact that Dr. Crile had only recently addressed the Society, it was voted that the Secretary send a telegram to Dr. Geo. W. Crile as from the Plymouth District Medical Society, reading as follows: "You have our sympathy."

Dr. Miles then reported for the Committee on Clinics, stating that he had about 100 names of persons coming to the Brockton Hospital outpatient Dept. for free treatment or treatment at a reduced rate. After slight consideration of this matter, it was voted that the report be accepted; and that the list remain with the Committee for such investigation as it deemed best. Dr. Miles speaking for the Committee stated that the Committee was very much pleased with the attitude of the Hospital in the whole matter.

Dr. McCarthy then introduced Dr. W. H. Roby of Boston, who spoke at considerable length on the Symptomatology and Treatment of 'Angina Pectoris.' In particular did he compare the symptoms of coronary thrombosis with those of angina. He had numerous excellent lantern slides. The Society was considerably interested as judged
by the number of questions asked Dr. Roby.

Following Dr. Roby, the President introduced Dr. Geo. C. Smith who presented a very excellent and broad paper on Symptoms and Their Causes in Urological Cases. Dr. Smith also had numerous lantern slides illustrating the conditions found throughout the tract, some ordinary sketches and others reproducing X-ray plates. This paper also brought forth quite a little discussion.

After the discussion, the Society gave a rising vote of thanks to both men for their courtesy in addressing the Society and for their excellent papers.

The members then adjourned to lunch. About forty men were present, but all did not remain for lunch.

Meeting of Censors, November 7, 1923.

A meeting of the Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, November 7, 1923 at 9 A.M.

Those present were Dr. J. F. Shaw, Chairman; Dr. R. A. Kendall; Dr. A. W. Carr; Dr. W. A. Moore. Dr. Moore acted as Secretary. Dr. Helen Pierce of Plymouth and Dr. Mildred Ryan of Brockton were examined and passed successfully.

The report of this meeting was sent to Dr. Burrage, Secretary of the parent society and recorded in the record book.

George A. Moore, M.D.

Secretary Plymouth District Medical Society.
The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy, at 11:30 A. M.

Dr. Mc Carthy told about the meeting of the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society in June and stated that the Council had voted to hold the annual meeting in June, 1929 in Plymouth. He also stated that a local committee to work in conjunction with the regular committee of arrangements of the Mass. Medical Society would be appointed at a later date.

Dr. Mc Carthy introduced Dr. John D. Adams who gave a most interesting talk on "Some Modern Conceptions of Arthritis."

Dr. Casis Phipps was next introduced and addressed the society on "Coronary Sclerosis" which was most interesting and instructive. Dr. Mc Carthy then introduced Dr. J. C. White of the M. G. H. whose subject was "New Methods of Diagnosis in Circulatory Conditions". Dr. White explained in most interesting detail the operation of lumbar sympathectomy for certain circulatory diseases of the lower extremities. He also discussed the technic of alcohol injections of the high lumbar sympathetic ganglia for angina.

Dr. John S. Hodgson then spoke most interestingly on "Diagnostic Methods in Brain and Spinal Cord Conditions". He especially stressed the use of combined lumbar puncture in determining the pressure of the spinal fluid in cord lesions; the use of Lipiodol in the diagnosis of cord lesions and of the use of cistern puncture and X-ray study for lateral ventricle inflated with air. He illustrated his talk aptly with X-ray.

The members and their ladies then had dinner at the Pilgrim House where a most bountiful dinner was served.

The afterdinner speakers were Dr. George H. Bigelow, Commissioner of Health; Dr. Ruben Peterson of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Dr. Frank Donohue of the Industrial Accident Board.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society, October 29, 1929.

The stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held in Massachusetts Hall, Brockton, Mass. October 29, 1929 at 8 P. M. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Chevalier Jackson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who took for his subject "Bronchoscopy as an aid to the Internist and Surgeon in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Lung."

His paper was profusely illustrated with lantern slides, moving pictures and free hand drawings.

Dr. William G. Richards, Boston; Dr. Leroy Allen Schall, Boston; Dr. Walker and Dr. Chase of Brockton discussed the paper.

George A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary Plymouth District Medical Society.
The January meeting of the Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, Thursday, the 16th at 11 A.M., 1899.

Reports of the July and October meetings were read and approved. Dr. L. B. Packard read the Treasurer's report which was also approved. Dr. McNamara then moved that every member be assessed $2.00 to cover the deficiency in the treasury. This was seconded by Dr. Tuholski and passed. Dr. Smith made an amendment that his assessment be put on the present bills for yearly dues. This motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Dr. McNamara that the Legislative Committee be authorized to entertain at dinner the legislators of Plymouth County for the purpose of explaining the bills pertaining to the medical profession impending before the legislature of 1899. This motion was seconded by Dr. Lovell and passed.

Dr. J. P. Shaw spoke on the report of the Committee on Clinics, of its final report and discharge at the June, 1899 meeting of the Mass. Medical Society. He reported the resolution presented by Dr. H. J. Lee and the Committee named, also reported the resolution by Dr. Joseph Pratt of the Mass. Central Health Council about having two admitting officers at the desk of each Out patient Department of the hospital to determine the financial status of each patient, their economic condition if they are able to pay for private medical care. Dr. Shaw moved that we instruct our Councillors to accept Dr. Pratt's report in preference to any report made by the Committee named by Dr. Lee's resolution, if their report is not satisfactory. Motion: I move that the Plymouth District Medical Society endorse the report and recommendation of the Massachusetts Central Health Council, and instruct their Councillors to substitute this report for any report to me by the new committee on Clinic and Health Associations of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Dr. Tuholski amended that we as the Plymouth Medical Society endorse Dr. Pratt's report.

Dr. McNamara spoke about the plans of the committee named at the January, 1899 meeting. Dr. Miles spoke of the report made by the Committee on Health and Clinics at the June, 1899 Meeting.

Dr. Comdrick mentioned the free work done by the Local Board of Health and brought up the question of the Local Board of Health treating patients that can afford to pay for medical care.

Dr. Leavitt asked for the names of the Central Health Committee. Dr. Mc Carthy replied that they were published in the N. E. Medical Journal of October 31, 1899. The amendement made by Dr. Tuholski was carried.

Dr. Leavitt made a motion that flowers be sent by the Society to Mr. Bacon's wife who is very ill. Dr. Shaw's motion was voted upon and carried. Dr. Leavitt's motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Charles E. Morgan was then introduced and took as his subject "Puerperal Sepsis". Moving pictures by Dr. De Lee were used by Dr. Morgan to illustrate different subjects as face and breech presentation. The talk was very interesting and instructive.

An excellent dinner was served through the courtesy of the Executive Committee of the hospital.

4. To see what action the Society will take to authorize the Legislative Committee to entertain the Legislators of Plymouth County for the purpose of explaining the bills pertaining to the medical profession impending before the Legislature of 1899. With the approval of Dr. Greenough, the President has appointed the following Legislative Committee.

Dr. George A. Moore, Brockton, Chairman
Dr. R. B. Rand, North Abington
Dr. Walter Pulsifer, Whitman
Dr. J. J. McNamara, Brockton
Dr. A. G. Smith, Brockton
Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton
Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover
Dr. Edgar D. Hill, Plymouth

Dr. E. J. Beaulieu, Whitman
Dr. A. W. Mall, Bridgewater
Dr. J. H. Dunn, Rockland
Dr. I. I. Richmond, E. Bridgewater
Dr. W. K. Noyes, Duxbury
Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy, Ex-Officio
Legislative Committee Meeting.

The Legislative Committee of the Plymouth District Medical Society gave a dinner to the Legislators and Representatives of this District, Wednesday evening, January 23, 1930. The Legislators who accepted the invitation and attended the meeting were Representative Kinney, Snow and Holmes of Brockton; of Whitman and Mc Carthy of Rockland and Senator Roger Keith of Brockton.

The guest speakers of the evening were Dr. Greenough, President of the Massachusetts Medical Society; Dr. J'Brien, Secretary to the President and Dr. George Bigelow.

Many plans of the bills which pertain to health measures in the practice of medicine coming before the next general court at the State House were discussed by the speakers and the legislators who were present. An excellent dinner was served and all present took part in the discussion.

The members present were Doctors Rand, Puleifer, Mc Namara, Shaw, Hammond, Hill, Beaulieu, Carr, Richmond, Mc Carthy, Zeholski, Condrick, Miles and Moore.
Meeting of Plymouth District Medical Society, March 20, 1930.

The regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, March 20, 1930.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Thomas M. McCarthy.

Reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted. Two members of the Nominating Committee were nominated by Dr. Tulecki, they were Dr. R. E. Hurd of Abington and Dr. Wilfred Brown of Plymouth. The nominations were seconded by Dr. J. J. McCarron, the nominations were closed and they were duly elected. Dr. McCarthy then nominated Dr. J. F. Shaw as the other member of the Committee.

The scientific part of the meeting was then taken up, the subject being "Acute Intestinal Obstruction". Dr. Max Kiby gave a very interesting talk on the X-Ray studies of acute intestinal obstruction also including in his talk many diseases of the small intestine. The talk was illustrated with lantern slides.

Dr. C. A. Moore then discussed the surgical aspect of these cases. Dr. Chester Jones gave an excellent talk on the Diagnosis, Preoperative and Postoperative Treatment of Acute Intestinal Obstruction, especially stressing the diagnosis of this disease and the laboratory studies of body chemistry of this disease which have been carried out in recent years.

Luncheon was then served by the Moore Hospital Staff.

Respectfully submitted;

George A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary Plymouth District Medical Society.
May 26, 1930

Dr. James H. Drohan, an honored member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and of the Plymouth District departed this life April 15, 1930.

He was honored during his career by being elected a President of the District Society; he held the position of Councillor many years; he held the love and respect of all his colleagues in the profession.

Therefore, be it resolved that by his death The Plymouth County Medical Society has lost an honored member, the city of Brockton a respected citizen, and his patients and friends a dear, respected, and good physician.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be filed on the records of the society, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

[Signatures]
Meeting of Plymouth District Medical Society, April 17, 1930.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Thursday evening, April 17, 1930. A most excellent dinner was served by the Chefs of the Commercial Club, the cost of which was defrayed by the Treasurer of the Society. The annual oration was given by Dr. Frederick P. Weiner of the Brockton City Hospital, subject; "Diseases of the Prostate and their Management.", illustrated by moving pictures. Dr. Weiner have a most interesting talk on the history of prostatic diseases and their treatment bringing the subject down to the modern treatment of this disease in detail and the management of various diseases of the prostate at present.

The nominating committee then reported the following slate which was elected by a majority vote, the Secretary casting one ballot for the Society.

President.
Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, Brockton.

Vice-President.
Dr. John J. McNamara, Brockton.

Secretary.
Dr. George A. Moore, Brockton.

Treasurer.
Dr. Alfred C. Smith.

Councillors.
Dr. Edgar P. Hill, Plymouth, Nominating.
Dr. Wildred G. Brown, Plymouth, Alternating.
Dr. Charles G. Miles, Brockton.
Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton.
Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy, Brockton.
Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Dr. Edgar D. Hill of Plymouth was called upon to report on the progress of preparation for the annual meeting of the Mass. Medical Society to be held in Plymouth in June. Dr. Hill stated that plans were nearly completed for the meeting and that they expected a large attendance. Dr. Murdock, president elect, then spoke of plans for the following year and hoped that he would have a very successful series of meetings.

Dr. T. H. Mc Curtin spoke of the recent death of Dr. James H. Brohan and appointed as Eulogist, Dr. T. H. Mc Curtin and an Committee on Resolutions, Dr. David Tuholski and Dr. J. J. Mc Namara.

Dr. Mc Namara, Vice President elect, expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and hoped that the succeeding years would be as fruitful as the past.

The meeting was then adjourned by Dr. T. H. Mc Curtin, the retiring President.

Respectfully submitted:

G. A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary of Plymouth District Medical Society.
Meeting of May 16, 1880.

The stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Mass., May 15, 1880.

Dr. F. W. Murdock, President, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. James H. Brohan were presented by Dr. J. J. Mc Namara and approved by the Society, a copy of which will be sent to Dr. Brohan's family.

It was voted to hold no mid summer meeting.

The eulogy on Dr. Brohan was then presented by Dr. T. H. McCarthy.


The meeting adjourned to the dining room of the Hospital where an excellent dinner was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted:

G. A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary Plymouth District Medical Society.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, October 16, 1930. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. F. H. Murdock at 11:15 A. M. who extended a welcome to the members residing in Middleboro, Lakeville, Easton. The members in these townships were transferred to the Plymouth Society at the last meeting of the Council. The following men were appointed as members of the Legislative Committee for the ensuing year, Dr. C. A. Moore, Brockton, Chairman; Dr. R. B. Rand, N. Abington; Dr. Walter Pulsifer, Whitman; Dr. J. J. McNamara, Brockton; Dr. A. G. Smith, Brockton; Dr. J. P. Shaw, Brockton; Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover; Dr. L. R. Reed, Plymouth; Dr. E. J. Beaulieu, Whitman; Dr. A. W. Cox, Bridgewater; Dr. G. H. Colgate, Rockland; Dr. I. I. Richmond, E. Bridgewater.

Dr. Pierce H. Leavitt then reported a case of auto accident with numerous lacerations and injuries to the spine followed by acute intestinal obstruction. Dr. William Walker reported a case of pericarditis with effusion which was discussed by Dr. Condrick. Dr. C. G. Miles spoke of a case of auto accident with injury to the epigastric region followed by pyloric spasm. Dr. G. A. Moore cited a case of hemothorax following injury and a case of hemothorax from a stab wound also a case of carcinoma of the lung followed by hydrothorax and a case of purulent endocarditis. Dr. Murdock reported a case of neuralgia of the fifth nerve treated by alcohol injections, this was discussed by Dr. Callahan.

The speaker was Dr. Richard H. Miller who took for his subject "Emergencies in General Surgery". Dr. Miller gave a most excellent talk on infections of the hands and fingers, osteomyelitis, cellulitis of the neck, infections of the upper lip, purpura hemorrhagica with hemorrhage treated with splenectomy, appendicitis, salpingitis, acute gall bladder, perforated peptic ulcer, trauma to the abdomen with paralytic ileus and retroperitoneal hemorrhage, intestinal obstruction primary and post operative, acute abdominal injuries, skull fractures, transfusions and burns.

His paper was discussed by several members.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining room where dinner was served by the Commercial Club Chef.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary Plymouth District Medical Society.
Plymouth District Medical Meeting, November 20, 1930.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Grand Army Hall, Abington, Mass., November 20, 1930. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. F. W. Murdock, at 11:20 A.M.

Dr. Murdock first mentioned the death of two members of the society since the last meeting, Dr. C. K. Lovell of Whitman and Dr. M. A. Roy of Brockton.

A committee composed of Mrs. Basulieu, Hanley and Reed of Whitman was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. Lovell; a committee composed of Mrs. LeMay, Tukowski and Shaw were appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. Roy.

Dr. Mc Carthy made a motion that the legislative committee of the Plymouth District Medical Society extend the State Legislators an invitation to dinner at sometime preceding the opening of the 1931 Legislature. This was seconded by Dr. Mc Namara and discussed by Drs. Smith, Packard, Miles, Mc Carthy, Shaw and Moore. The motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Smith motioned that the members of the society be assessed $2.00 each to cover the deficit of $75.00 now on the books of the society and for current expenses, this motion was carried unanimously. Dr. Bess Weiss of the Hornbyke Memorial, Boston City Hospital then read a very interesting paper on "Recent Advances in Circulatory Failure."

Discussion by Drs. Chase and Walker.

An excellent dinner was served by the Women's Relief Corp.

December 26, 1930. At Dr. Murdock's request Dr. G. A. Moore resigned and Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy was appointed Chairman of the Legislative Committee.
Balance on hand January 1st, 1930  $ 3.29

Receipts:
Dues for 1930  968.00
Assessments  227.00
Rebate from M.M.S.  99.29
Loans from Dr. Murdock  75.00
Collected at Oct. & Nov. Meetings  62.50
Total Receipts  $1435.08

Expenditures:
Feb. 4th Rebecca Brown  $44.40
Brockton Y. M. C. A.  10.00
Mar. 10th Dr. Hill - Returned Loan  25.00
Entertaining Legislators  55.50
26th Blanchard Print  15.00
W. Elm Flower Shop  10.00
Hudson Studio  20.00
Apr. 15th Blanchard Print  20.00
May 9th Refund to Grovestein  8.00
Raymond G. Lake  5.00
W. Elm Flower Shop  10.00
June 2nd Commercial Club Annual Dinner  109.75
Blanchard Print  10.00
Nov. 3rd Commercial Club - October Meeting  53.00
Blanchard Print  6.00
20th Abington Meeting  38.75
21st Blanchard Print - Nov. Meeting  6.00
Dec. 1st Florist Barrows (Dr. Lovell)  5.00
A. K. Stone  960.00
Total Expenditures  $1411.40

Leaving a balance on hand of $23.68, which, applied to the loan of $75.00, leaves a deficit of $51.32

August C. Smith, Treasurer.

I have examined the account of Dr. A. C. Smith, and have found them correct.

Hezekiah C. Beals, Auditor.

January 10, 1931
Meeting of January 15, 1931.

The Plymouth District Medical Society met at the Brockton Hospital this morning at 11 o'clock, and had meet with them certain members of the Brockton Medical Society who are not members of the Plymouth District. About thirty-five members were present at the first of the meeting and a few other came in later. Prior to the business meeting several of the fellows came to the Hospital and saw a few cases on the ward and a few operative cases. One was entertained in the fluoroscopic room of the X-ray department.

The business meeting opened by the reading of the Treasurer's report by Dr. A. C. Smith. The treasury showed a balance of $23.68, but against this the Treasurer reported loans from members of the Society to the extent of $75., so that the Society is really in debt to the extent of $51.92. The Auditors' report was appended to the Treasurer's report and was read by the Treasurer. Both the Auditors' report and the Treasurer's report were then approved by the Society.

The President then called for resolutions on the death of Dr. C. F. Lovell. Dr. Beanlieu for the committee that included also Drs. Hanley and Frame, presented a factual history of Dr. Lovell's life. It was moved that this report be called a record of Dr. Lovell's life and a copy sent to his widow. This vote followed a statement by Dr. Beanlieu that resolutions were omitted deliberately by the committee.

The President then called upon Dr. Alfred M. LeMay to present similar report on our late member, Dr. Aurele Roy. Dr. LeMay outlined the life of Dr. Roy and offered a short list of resolutions signed by the committee, which included in addition, Drs. Champ and Boucher. The report and the resolutions were accepted as read and it was voted that they be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of Dr. Roy.

At the request of the President, Dr. McCarthy reported that arrangements were going steadily forward in regard to entertaining the legislators in this District. He expected the meeting, which would include dinner, to take place Thursday, February 5th; and announced that Dr. R. E. Greenough would aid in presenting the Society's side of the case.

None of the members had any case reports to make, and there were no motions to be presented before the house. Dr. Champ noted that in the absence of any meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society, there would be a meeting of the Brockton Medical Society on the third Thursday in February.

The meeting then adjourned to the clinic presented by the Staff of the Brockton Hospital and others, held in Ward B. This included: 1. A case of fracture of the base of the skull, probably into the ethmoidal sinuses with a lipto meningitis, and a large number of cells in the spinal fluid. The interest in this case lay in the preservation of life with excellent function except for atrophy of the right eye, either from injury to its nerve or because of due side pressure. 2. An unusual case showing stone in the right kidney and structure of the left ureter, illustrated by X-ray plate and with some remarks with reference to prognosis and treatment. 3. Another case showing results after nephrectomy. 4. A series of X-ray plates was shown by the Roentgenologist illustrating (a) Marked arteriosclerosis; (b) differentiation between stone of the gall bladder and kidney by the dye test; (c) solid union in good position of the neck of the femur, fractured four months previous, patient walking; (d) malignant disease of the lower end of the oesophagus. 5. Case of transverse syphilis of the cord, apparently syphilis. 6. A clinical case of carcinoma of the head of the pancreas in which an exploratory was done and the gall bladder anastomosed to the duodenum. Auscultation in check by salergene. 7. Three cases illustrating the result of the Romsted operation on hypertrophied pylorus in infants, with X-ray showing the present appearance in that region. 8. And finally a demonstration of the work of an electrocardiogram on a patient with a cardiac lesion, and a showing of the tracings made.

Following this, the meeting adjourned to lunch in the Hospital dining room. The meeting broke up at about 2 P.M.

Loring E. Packard, M. D.
Secretary Pro Tem
Jan. 15, 1931.

Whereas, by the death of our devoted fellow member Dr. Aulele Roy,

Be it resolved that we the members of the Plymouth County Medical Society express our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family,

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased member and that a copy also be spread upon the records of the Plymouth County Medical Society.

[Signatures]

Committee on resolutions.
Resolutions on Dr. Charles Edward Lovell

Dr. Charles Lovell of Whitman died at his home, 169 South Avenue, October 31, 1930, aged 69 years. The son of Mary S. and Edward S. Lovell, he was born in Woodstock, Vermont, April 13, 1861. After attending the public schools, he removed with his family to Middleboro, Massachusetts. There he was graduated from the high school and going on to Dartmouth received the degree of M.D. in 1885. In 1889 he married Eugenia F. Bartlett of Middleboro, Massachusetts.

He served as house officer at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury and settled in practice in Whitman, 1887. At this time he joined the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and was a charter member of the Hatherly Medical Society. He was physician to the Whitman board of health and served the town as a member of the board of selectmen for twenty years, also as an overseer of the poor. President McKinley appointed Dr. Lovell United States examining surgeon, and in 1906 when the position of school physician became effective by law, he received the first appointment. Both positions he held until his death. In 1914 he was president of the Plymouth District Medical Society. For a long time he was trustee of the Whitman Savings bank, was vice-president of the Old Colony Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution of Brockton, and president of the Bridgewater Historical Society.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the records of the society, and a copy be sent to Mrs. Charles E. Lovell of Whitman, Massachusetts.
Legislative Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, Mass., February 5, 1931.

Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy, Chairman of the Committee, was in the chair.

Dinner was served by the Chef of the Commercial Club. At the conclusion of the dinner, Dr. McCarthy explained briefly the bills of interest to the medical profession which would be brought up in the Legislature about to convene.

Dr. Robert E. Greenough, President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, was introduced, he traced the history of the Medical Society from its foundation in 1871 to the present, emphasizing the interest taken in health matters in the state and nation. He spoke of the work on tuberculosis, mental diseases and many other activities pertaining to the health of the inhabitants of Massachusetts. He mentioned the present bills, especially those requiring the registration of doctors; contraception; hospitals for patients with rheumatism, etc.

Dr. O'Brien was the next speaker introduced and talked of the work being done by the medical profession in general health matters. The bill pertaining to state medicine, the one regarding operations, the lien on accident cases together with the bills pertaining to osteopaths, chiropractors and magnetic healers were discussed.

Dr. G. H. Bigelow, Chairman of Committee on Health of the state spoke on the vacation bill; the bill for the establishment of a hospital for patients with rheumatism, bill for the care of tubercular patients and tubercular clinic; bill on pasteurized milk, etc.

Several of the Legislators were called upon, those speaking were Mr. McCarthy of Abington; Mr. Thompson of Halifax; Mr. Knowles of Hull; Mr. Lyons of Brockton.
Meeting of March 24, 1931.

The stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Brockton, Mass. Tuesday, March 24, 1931 at 11 A. M. Forty-eight men were present.

Reading of the report of the last meeting was omitted. Dr. Moore spoke briefly on a communication sent at the suggestion of Dr. Robert B. Greenough from the Commonwealth Fund relative to the postgraduate fellowships which the Commonwealth Fund is offering to physicians in Massachusetts in connection with the promotion of health in rural health areas. Further particulars may be obtained from Dr. Uber of the Harvard University Medical School directly from the association.

Dr. McCarthy as Chairman of the legislative Committee gave an interesting review of the bills before the Legislators at present: 1. The bill on State Medicine had had and adverse report as had bill #2 regarding the showing of specimens to relatives. Bill # 3 to extend the time of seeing physicians from two to six years also had an adverse report. Dr. Bigelow's bill for $250,000 for the investigation of Rheumatism as well as Chiropractor Bill and the Vaccination bill have not been reported on as yet.

Dr. Murdock gave Dr. C. U. Miles as Chairman of the Committee the power to draw up a report for Dr. O'Hara of the Free Clinic of Mass. Medical Society regarding the Free Clinics in our community.

The Nominating Committee was then elected, Dr. Juholski nominating from the floor Dr. Rand and Dr. Hill and the President nominating Dr. J. F. Shaw.

Dr. George L. Moore showed a collection of Color Plates of specimens removed at operations. This work has been done by Mr. Arthur M. Keith of Campello, Mass.

Dr. Murdock then introduced Dr. Allen Winter Howe of the Evans Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. who gave a very instructive talk on "The Modern Methods of Diagnosis". Dr. Howe brought out many isolated subjects that are generally overlooked and spoke particularly of the vital function tests such as sugar tolerance, basal rate, adrenal and pituitin tests. He also showed the value of the use of the audiometer; his talk was illustrated with many charts covering the work on hundreds of cases. Dr. Rowe's lecture was very enthusiastically received.

The meeting then adjourned and luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary of Plymouth District Medical Society.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Lakeville Sanatorium, April 16, 1891. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Murdock at 11 A.M. He introduced a representative of the Parke Davis Co. who showed moving pictures of the manufacture of some of their biological products. The pictures were very interesting and well received.

The business of the Society was then transacted: 1. Election of Officers the following slate drawn up by the Nominating Committee was read by the President Dr. Murdock. President Dr. John J. McNamara, Brockton, Mass., Vice-President Dr. Charles G. Miles, Brockton, Mass., Secretary Dr. George A. Moore, Brockton, Mass., Treasurer Dr. Alfred G. Smith, Brockton, Mass. Orator for 1892 Dr. Leon A. Alley, Lakeville, Mass., Librarian Dr. John H. Kelleher, Bridgewater, Mass. Commissioner of Trials Dr. Ives C. Richmond, East Bridgewater, Mass. Councillors: Dr. F. Dwight Hill, Plymouth, Mass. Nominating Committee, Dr. Wilfred C. Brown, Plymouth, Mass. Alternate, Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy, Brockton; Dr. John E. Shaw, Brockton; Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton; Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, Brockton; Dr. Louis H. Tuholaski, Brockton. Censors: Dr. John E. Shaw, Supervisor; Dr. Leonard A. Baker, Middleboro; Dr. Richard E. Sand, N. Abington; Dr. Arthur W. Corr, Bridgewater; Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover. Nominating Committee: Dr. John E. Shaw, Brockton; F. Dwight Hill, Plymouth.

Dr. Richard E. Reed, N. Abington, moved that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate as read. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hammond, the ballot was cast and the officers duly elected for the ensuing year.

Dr. Murdock then thanked the members of the Society and the officers for their interest and the assistance he had received during the past year.

Dr. McNamara, President, expressed his appreciation of the honor which he had received from the Society and strongly urged the members to attend the meetings and to take an active part.

Dr. Miles, Vice President, also thanked the Society for the honor conferred upon him and paid a glowing tribute to the Society for their marked progress in recent years.

The Literary Program of the meeting was then taken up by Dr. G. L. Parker of the Lakeville Sanatorium, who spoke on Tuberculosis of the Hips, knees and Sacro iliac joints at Lakeville, since the Sanatorium had been devoted to extra pulmonary tuberculosis. He stated that there had been 110 cases of tuberculosis of the hip treated with 12 fused, the mortality being 12%. 63 cases of tuberculosis of the knee, 11 of which had been fused with a mortality of 10%. 20 Sacro iliac cases with a mortality of 15%. He dwelt especially on the history, physical examination, X-rays, laboratory tests, biopsy and guinea pig tests, and concluded his talk with an exhibition of cases on which they had operated.

Dr. Peter Ferrini spoke on Tuberculosis of the Spine stating that they had had 244 cases of which 75% were under thirty years of age. 55% fused without operation and 45% had been fused with operation. Dr. Louis Alpert showed three cases of tuberculosis of the cornea which had been referred from the Eye & Ear Infirmary and several cases of Lupus of the face especially for illustrating the long duration of the disease and the resistance to treatment. Dr. Richard Cook showed two cases illustrating the difficulty in diagnosis of some cases referred to the Sanatorium, both of these cases had been admitted with a diagnosis of tuberculous cervical glands but the condition proved to be Hodgkins disease.

Dr. Leon Alley, Superintendent of the Sanatorium then welcomed the Society and invited them to visit the wards of the hospital. Discussion of the disease reported upon were by Dr. Richmond, Dr. Parker, Dr. Tuholaski, and Dr. Alley.

The Society then retired to the dining room where a very elaborate dinner was served under the direction of Dr. Alley.

A meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held May 7, 1961 at the Moore Hospital at 10 A. M. the following members of the Board being present, -- Mrs. J. F. Shaw, H. B. Rand, I. B. Tuholski, A. M. Carr and G. A. Moore, Secretary.

The following six candidates were examined all of which were admitted to the Society:

Dr. Wilfred Wallace,
Dr. Fred Pinkle,
Dr. Louis Pinkle,
Dr. Eli Leeder,
Dr. Louis Alpert,
Dr. Arthur Kanserstein.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at G. A. R. Hall, Abington, Mass. May 21, 1931.

The meeting was called to order at 11.15 A. M. by the President John J. McNamara. The guest speaker Dr. George R. Minot was first introduced by Dr. McNamara, he gave a very interesting talk on "The Adequate Treatment of Anaemia" illustrated with lantern slides. This paper was published in part in the N. E. Journal of Medicine in a recent issue, having been presented before the Alumni Association of Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Pierce E. Leavitt then spoke of the work at the Goddard Hospital on varicose veins, reporting cases and mentioning the dangers attached to this method of treatment.

Dr. M. F. Barrett reported a case of "acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis" giving the autopsy report and showing the spleen of the patient.

Dr. G. A. Moore reported a case of bleeding peptic ulcer and discussed the treatment of this condition.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the Secretary and were approved.

The Legislative Committee of the Plymouth District Medical Society was appointed by Dr. McNamara and consists of the following members: Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy, Chairman; Dr. G. A. Moore; Dr. Richard Rand, Abington; Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy; Dr. A. C. Smith; Dr. J. F. Shaw; Dr. Leonard Baker, Middleboro; Dr. Leon Alway, Lakeville; Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover; Dr. Arthur Carr, Bridgewater; Dr. I. I. Richmond, East Bridgewater; Dr. E. B. Hayden, Plymouth; Dr. W. E. Curtin, Plymouth.

A motion of thanks was then extended to Dr. Charles Miles for his work in reporting the meetings for the past four years. He was appointed by the President to serve another year and accepted the appointment.

The President asked Dr. Miles to report on the progress of the Committee to investigate medical clinics. Dr. Miles described the work which has been done and the intention of the Committee to limit some of the work carried on by the Clinic which was not of benefit to men in general practice.
Dr. McNamara then spoke of the work of the local Cancer Clinic which had been carried on during the past year. He called on Dr. Barrett, Chairman of the Committee to report in detail of the work. Dr. Barrett gave a brief report of the activities of the Cancer Clinic for the past year and invited all members of the Plymouth District Medical Society and the men in this district that are not members to the meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society June 11 at 6.30 at the Commercial Club.

The meeting was then adjourned by the President and the members enjoyed a splendid dinner served by the Ladies Aid Society in the dining room.

Respectfully submitted;

G. A. Moore, M. D. Secretary

Plymouth District Medical Society.
SPECIAL MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, Mass. June 11, 1931 at 6.45 P. M.

A most excellent dinner was served by the Chef of the Club and was much enjoyed by those present. The physicians from the surrounding territories had been invited regardless of whether they were members of the society or not and a large delegation was present. (60)

The President Dr. J. J. Mc Namara presided and introduced Dr. M. F. Barrett as Chairman of the Cancer Committee of Brockton.

Dr. Barrett took the chair and in turn introduced Dr. Burton J. Lee of New York whose work on cancer is well known. Mr. Lee

Dr. Lee expressed his pleasure in meeting the men of Brockton and hoped he would be able to bring something of value to them. He first took up cancer of the skin speaking of the various methods of treatment. Cancer of the lip as a primary focus of infection has been treated successfully with radium, but in the later stage of regional nodes surgery and radiation are necessary. Carcinoma of the pharynx, tongue and larynx together with that of the lung and esophagus was then taken up and the best treatment discussed. In treating carcinoma of the stomach surgery was advised in early cases with gastroenterostomy in the later stage. The colon, rectum, vulva and vagina was next taken up for discussion and the course of treatment outlined. He further outlined the treatment generally accepted at present in cancer of the ovaries, teratoma of the testes, epithelioma of the penis, carcinoma of the prostate, bladder and kidney, Wilms' tumor of the kidney, lymphosarcoma, Hodgkins. In regard to melanoma, if dissemination has occurred no chance of cure, if taken before dissemination, results are favorable. In neuragenic sarcoma characterised by indurated nodules, tender and small the treatment should consist of wide dissection.
Giant cell sarcoma, endothelial myeloma, osteogenic sarcoma were then discussed. His last subject was carcinoma of the breast, a subject in which he is especially interested. Diagnosis is made by a carefully taken history, inspection, palpation, mensuration, transillumination and aspiration for biopsy. Bloody discharge from the nipple was seen in 50% of the cases, aspiration was done with an 18 gauge needle especially constructed by members of the staff of the Memorial Hospital and stained for frozen section.

Inflammatory carcinoma of the breast (Paget's disease) showed poor results in surgery due to involvement of the axillary glands, supraclavicular glands, high malignancy and poor operations.

Dr. C. C. Simmons spoke on carcinoma of the mouth stating that of 756 cases in the Massachusetts General and Huntington Hospitals, 60-70% had some irritation as a cause. Syphilis was present in 30-40% of the cases.

Dr. J. V. Meigs spoke of cancer of the gynecological diseases, 65% of the operated cases had a four year cure, 12% were inoperable cases, 20% of all cases of cancer of the cervix had four year cure. Mortality in cancer of the vagina and vulva is extremely high. In 243 cases of uterine bleeding 78 occurred after menopause, in such cases cancer should be looked for and a biopsy done in young as well as old. Always do a panhysterectomy in cancer of the fundus.

Dr. Richard Dresser spoke of the use of X-Ray treatment for cancer in epithelium of the face, inoperable lip cancers etc. also of the use of deep therapy in such cases illustrating his talk with lantern slides.

Dr. Burton Simpson, Superintendent of the Buffalo State Hospital gave a short talk expressing his interest in the progress in cancer work in Massachusetts.

Dr. M. F. Barrett, Chairman of the Cancer Clinic in Brockton gave the yearly statistics of the Cancer Clinic.

Dr. George H. Bigelow then commented on the statistics in this section and gave an interesting talk on the "Dangers of State Medicine" and what could be done to prevent it.
Meeting Plymouth District Medical Society, July 16, 1931.

The eightieth anniversary 1851-1931 of the Plymouth District Medical Society was commemorated at a stated meeting of the Society held July 16, 1931 at the Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Massachusetts, forty-three doctors attending.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Mc Namara and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary Dr. Moore.

Dr. Miles made a motion which was seconded by Dr. Noyes that a committee be named to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. J. J. Callahan. The following men were appointed: Dr. Barrett, Dr. Miles, Dr. Mc Carthy.

Dr. Mc Namara introduced Dr. Cadis Phipp, Professor of Clinical Medicine of Tufts Medical School who spoke on the subject of "Pericarditis." In his opening remarks Dr. Phipp said he wished he could soft pedal some of the publicity given the subject of pericarditis and mentioned some of the causes, such as a rare tuberculosis and frequently coronary disease. He said that there is probably no traumatic pericarditis. The diagnosis he feels is best made by following the case day by day. Some of the symptoms are pain, dyspnea, vomiting and a brassy cough similar to whooping cough. The electrocardiograph is of no use in cases of this kind. The treatment consists of rest in most cases. Caeodylates are of no use. Bleeding is done frequently when the heart is overloaded. Tapping is very necessary if there is a collection of pus and should be done frequently as many cases are cured by thoracentesis. The site of the sac should be established and the tapping done with a blunt needle not too large with a stillet. Text books give no account of danger in the process, only unpleasantness, no fatal results. There may be some bleeding into the sac if the vein is injured with the needle.

Dr. William F. Browne, Surgeon of Carney Hospital was the next speaker introduced. He spoke on "Restoration, Functions of Hand."
in introducing his subject Dr. Browne touched on the importance of infection of the lumbral muscles. First considering the anatomy of the muscles he mentioned the ulna nerve which supports the adductors of the thumb showing how injury to that nerve interferes with function of the thumb.

He voiced the opinion that a septic hand should not be soaked but put up in a rock up splint with the fingers flexed over a rolled end. It should be dressed once a day and irrigated with ether. In case of fracture of one of the carpal bones he advocated removal of the bone. A fracture of a metacarpal without sepsis should be instructed in early motion of the fingers using a rock up splint with a removable end so the fingers may be moved. A fracture of the ends of the phalanges should have a splint with end bent downward to support the ends of the phalanges. Cases were demonstrated, one of injury to the lateral digital nerve. Trophic disturbance of the hand is illustrated by marked sweating. Illustration of a case of medial and ulna nerves severed.

Dr. Airl George spoke on "X-Ray Errors in Diagnosis." He divided his talk into four groups, 1. Fracture of the skull. 2. Fracture of the shoulder, humerus, semi-lunar. 3. Fracture of the vertebrae; dislocation. 4. Fracture of the hip joint and fracture of the acetabulum.

Dr. John W. Adams, Orthopedic Surgeon of the Jordan Hospital was unable to be present.

Dr. Smith's motion that a vote of appreciation be extended to the Jordan Hospital Staff was carried.

Dr. Noyes made a motion that a letter of sympathy be sent Dr. Wilfred G. Brown who is very ill.

After an excellent dinner served at Mayflower Inn, Manomet, Mass. Dr. Mc Namara introduced Dr. S. G. Stetson, President of the Massachusetts Medical Society who paid tribute to the Plymouth Medical Society for eighty years of activity and urged doctors to join the A. M. A. saying that only 68% of the members of the Massachusetts Medical Society are members of the American Medical Association.

Regrets were read from Governor Ely that he was unable to be present.

Honorable Frederick W. Cook, Secretary of State of Massachusetts spoke to the members on Vital Statistics, such as birth and death reports.

An address by Dr. T. H. McCarty on "The General Practitioner; His Present Status." He spoke on the family doctor vs State medicine and industrial medicine and the importance of the specialist. He touched on the work done by Dr. Callahan.

He said the each county is to have a committee to control unethical clinics. All reputable physicians he said should have connection with some hospital. He believes the hospital staff should not be limited.

The meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the State Farm, Massachusetts, October 15, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. J. J. McNamara. Minutes of the summer meeting were read by the Secretary Dr. Moore and approved. Dr. Miles made a progressive report of the work of the Committee on Clinics.

Dr. McNamara read a letter from Dr. Stetson in regard to the committee of State Society and council on appointing committee on Public Relations, one member to be appointed by each county society. Dr. McCarthym spoke of the late Dr. Callahan as the originator of the idea whose idea was to protect the general practitioner from the work of the clinics which encroaches on the work of the general practitioner. He explained the attitude of the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society voiced in a discussion at the last meeting when it was voted to have one member from each county society named on this Committee. The work of the Committee is to investigate Clinics, especially Clinics under the State Board of Health and Health and Industrial Medicine. Dr. Zubel held nominated Dr. McCarthym as a member of this Committee and he was unanimously elected.

Dr. Barrett who was to present resolutions on the death of Dr. Callahan was not present.

Dr. McNamara introduced Dr. E. J. Lanning, Professor of Clinical Medicine at Tufts who took for his subject "Anterior Polio Neuritis". He spoke of six cases seen in Cornrey Hospital lately and of his observations at the Waines Memorial with Dr. E. V. Smith. He outlined a brief history of the disease, it was first mentioned in 1781 when it was thought to have some connection with the teeth and food bowels, debility of the lower extremities was mentioned as a characteristic at that time. Flexner and his associates were the first scientific investigators doing much work along these lines. They worked much with monkeys and proved how to treat with human serum and with immunizing serum after producing the disease. In the year 1916 there were 1927 cases in Massachusetts alone. In 1927 there were 1189 cases and in 1931 up to October 15 there have been 1254 cases.
It has been erroneously stated that the disease ceases October 15 as cases have been reported throughout the year. The peak incidence occurs in March. The age rate is now from five to fourteen which is more than is was ten years ago, males are more susceptible than females. The mortality depends upon the height of paralysis. Contrary to the expressed belief that nurses do not contract the disease, two nurses have been treated this year. Dr. Luther predicted that 1921 (five year period) would have a large number of cases of infantile paralysis, he says the next bad year will be 1926. The rate of persons contracting the disease in the worst epidemics is 1 - 500, it attacks children from the best of families. Two epidemics have been traced to milk. Dr. Runn says there is relation between tonsillectomy and infantile paralysis, he has seen two cases develop soon after tonsillectomy. He further believes that everyone has had infantile paralysis at sometime and for this reason so many people are immune. There are three types of the disease the abortive having no real symptoms; the spinal which consists of 75% of all the cases. The virus enters the system thru the nose and ethmoid and a general infection results. The symptoms are fever, flush, vomiting and in a short time diarrhea. There is at first stiffness in neck and inability to put the head between the legs on sitting with slight intention tremor. The fever lasts from three to five days. In another type there is fever for three or four days then a period of no fever followed by another run of fever. Serum should be given in the first days when it is of value. The bulbar type is rapidly fatal. The reflexes, knee jerks, ankle, abdominal and deltoid disappear in a short time. If the reflexes disappear rapidly the patient should be taken to a Respirator as quickly as possible. The phrenic soon becomes involved in the rapid loss of extremities. A white count is not of much value. The spinal fluid is clear, never turbid, there is slight ground glass appearance under pressure. The cells are from 50 to 250 polymorhneus, after two days mononuclears. Globulin is increased; no sugar, no organism in the stained cells. Convalescent serum should be given intramuscular. In N. J. they use horse serum, spinal puncture and drain dry. There is a question as to which is preferable. Among the field workers in
the State Board of Health are Drs. Luther, Aycock, McKhann and Smith. The Rosenow anti strep. serum has been used in 1118 cases with a reported mortality of 1.0%.
The Winker Respirator was used on 18 cases in 1930 and six lived and were cured. The convalescent serum is used in Massachusetts intravenously. It is available at the Boston Children’s Hospital and the State Board of Health. Dr. Runnion believes that all healthy adults have immunization serum. Tapping of the lumbar often reduces congestion of cord and relieves the patient. A chill with malaise, stiff neck and stiff back with a spinal fluid with any cells should have convalescent serum as soon as possible. Convalescent serum is better three weeks after an attack.
Dr. A. W. Stearns, Commissioner of the Department of Correction of Mass. was introduced by Mr. Mc Namara, he welcomed the doctors to the State Farm and gave an outline of what doctors should learn in medicine in connection with criminology. There are three groups, sick; poor; bad. Dr. Stearns spoke of there being the most interest in the latter groups. There has been rapid development in recent years in the care of orphans, blind and poor.
In the group under bad; formerly pity was the active motive, the fear motive is probably most active at present. The recent idea is to treat them roughly. The old laws all terrorized the criminal by corporal punishment. The old Puritans had shippings every Monday. There were more murders in the old times and more sex crimes. Just after the Revolution Lafayette started the idea of a modification of the laws. The Bastille was raped and the idea spread to the U. S. A House of Correction was started in 1790, the inmates were to be given ten lashes on admission with the idea of terrorizing them. In 1834 the Reformatory idea came into being, the shipping was done away with in part and the curative factor was noted. In 1841 every Monday morning in Boston children of the ages 8, 9 and 10 were in court for prostitution and drunkenness. This movement grew until 1870 when Alaima and Concord were started. The movement was some improvement but statistics show that 80% of Concord patients are arrested within five years after discharge.
Psychiatry began in 1914, it was found that the neglected feeble minded drifted into trouble. 15% are feeble minded classified as F. I. (defective delinquents). There are 175 insane murders in Bridgewater, 149 murderers serving life sentence in Charlestown. The neglected child Dr. Stearns says is the potential criminal. 22,000 were put on probation last year. 87.5% of the criminals are under 30 years of age. He feels that we must look to the doctors for proper handling of these cases at first.

Mr. Hanson of the State Farm was unable to be present Dr. Maxfield served in his place.

Following the meeting a splendid dinner was served in the dining room of the Superintendent's home.
MEETING PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held November 19, 1931 at the Moore Hospital.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. J. J. Mc Namara at 11.15.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the Secretary Dr. C. A. Moore and approved.

A communication from the Physicians & Dentists Corporation was read relative to the collection of bills. This was discussed by Drs. Miles and Condrick. Dr. Seaford moved that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter not accepting their proposal.

Dr. Seaford spoke of a paper being circulated which is a petition to legislators for a special chiropractic board of examiners. He suggested publicity by the Legislative Committee to show deserts through the press. Dr. McCarthy spoke of the plans of Chiropractors to pass a new law under institive rule to bring the bill directly before the legislators and to have a chiropractor examining board examine only chiropractor practitioners.

He urged that we must all make the greatest fight against a law allowing this board. He also urged the members of the Legislative Committee to come to the meeting of the Legislators.

Dr. Smith spoke of the need of money to defray the expense of the Legislator's dinner. Dr. Tuholecki made a motion which was seconded and unanimously voted to assess the members $2.00 each.

Several members discussed interesting cases seen in the course of their practice. Dr. Kellor of the State farm cited a case of aneurysm of the dorsal aorta and one of traumatic axillary aneurysm.

Dr. L. A. Baker of Middleboro told of a case of torn bladder occurring during the second Cesarean, following a cervical Cesarean four years before.

Dr. A. R. Carr of Bridgewater reported a case of gangrenous Meckel's diverticulum.

The subject taken by Dr. Condrick was "Acute Infections of the Lips and Face." He illustrated his remarks with a case in the hospital at the present time.
The guest speaker Dr. F. Parker Hayden was then introduced by the President Dr. Mc Kemeré, his subject was "Diseases of the small and large intestine and Serosa and their treatment."

He spoke of diverticulitis of the small intestine, the diagnosis of which is made by X-Ray examination; it is often found in the duodenum and some German physicians have made the statement they contain pancreatic tissue. There is little trouble from diverticulitis in the small intestine but much in the large. Ulcers are most frequently found in the small intestine. Typhoid perforations are very rare at present. Mr. Hayden operated upon one two years ago and there have been only eight perforations in the M.C.H. in recent years, all died. Volvulus of the small intestine occurs occasionally, he mentioned one case seen recently. Intra-abdominal hernia was spoken of and one connected with an opening at the ileo cecal valve. Obstruction was omitted. Benign tumors of the small intestine were discussed, a series of 213 cases being collected by Dr. John Dees, they are often the cause of intestinal obstruction. In an intestinal obstruction of the small intestine a tumor should always be searched for.

In 140 cases of carcinoma of the intestine 88 were in the small intestine. Carcinoma of the appendix is very rare and very difficult to diagnose. Lymphoscelloma and Meckel's are very rare. Acute diarrhoea is of little importance but chronic diarrhoea is usually due to a disease of the large intestine. Disease of the small intestine are very hard to diagnose. X-Rays are yet of little value in diagnosis in the early stages. In the large intestine tuberculosis should be thought of in the cecum. Hyperplastic is difficult to diagnose; hypertrophic, forming definite tumor is often the cause of obstruction. Often mistaken for actinomycosis, often gives chronic sinus in the abdominal wall. Actinomyces are seen with the microscope. The disease is best treated with wide resection. Colitis: mucus is not common, cases having it are often nervous type. Chronic, ulcerative colitis although mild may become very serious. Symptoms are like cancer; frequency of stools, many with pus, blood and mucus.

The work of Bargen at the Mayo Clinic was questioned and he mentioned the criticism by Dr.
Jones of Sargent's work.

Treatment: Saline enemas are effective in mild cases, one case cited which was mild then became acute with perforation and death from peritonitis.

 Appendectomy does not divert fecal movements. Ileostomy if any operation probably gives the best results but many are not benefited and continue to bleed. In cases not benefited by ileostomy after six months to a year of treatment total colostomies have been done, all three or four at the M. C. H. have recovered.

Hirschsprung's disease, megacolon; treatment with sympathectomy has not been tried at the M. C. H., alternative, to clean out bowels and colectomy, not many cures. Diverticulitis is difficult to diagnose, symptoms are similar to cancer.

Dr. Hayden illustrated his paper with excellent lantern slides of the pathological processes discussed and the technic of operations.

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Hayden for his excellent paper.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 P. M. by Dr. Mc Namara, following which lunch was served by the More Hospital Staff.
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1931.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1931 $33.58

Receipts:
- Dues for 1931 1220.00
- Assessments 236.00
- Rebate from M.M.S. 181.63
- Collected at May Meeting 48.75
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I hereby certify that I have examined the books of this office and found them to contain, as of the date of the report, all transactions and payments made by the Plymouth District Medical Society and that the balance due is as stated above.

11/14/32 Alfred Sturtevant
Auditor
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the
Brookton Hospital, Thursday, January 21, 1932 at 11, A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. W. E. Heimana, sixty-three
members being present. The Secretary's report was read and approved.

A letter of appreciation for flowers sent to Dr. Brown's funeral was read from Mrs.
Brown. A letter from Dr. Stetson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on State & National
Legislation was read regarding a hearing before the Committee on Education at the State
House, Boston, January 26, 1932. House Bills 203 & 204 are to be heard. Bill 203 is
a petition from Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery asking that they be authorized
to confer the degree of doctor of dental medicine. Bill 204 is a similar petition
asking that the University of Massachusetts, Inc. be authorized to confer the degree of
Bachelor of Science. This University is not a state institution and is used by the
Middlesex Group for their purpose.

Dr. McCarthy made a motion that the Secretary be instructed for 120 members protest-
ing the enactment of these bills. This motion was seconded by Dr. Miles, unanimously
voted upon.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Auditor's report was also approved.

Dr. Barrett read an oration on the late Dr. J. J. Callahan, M. D. A motion was made
by Dr. Lawrence and seconded that copy of the resolutions be sent Dr. Callahan's family.

A motion by Dr. Miles was seconded that the Chair appoint a Committee to draw up re-
solutions on the death of Dr. Brown of Plymouth. Dr. Gilman Cogood of Rockland and Dr.
Edgar D. Hill of Plymouth were named on this Committee. The meeting then adjourned to
the wards of the hospital where cases were demonstrated by members of the Staff.

Dr. Buckley took for his subject "Fractures." 1. Both bones of the lower leg and shaft
of the femur. 2. Compound fractures of both bones of lower leg. 3. Fractures of
upper third of femur. 4. Fractures of the pelvis.
The Ascheim-Zondek test for pregnancy was demonstrated by Dr. Mc Cann who spoke especially of its value in differential diagnosis.

Dr. Bronstein gave a description of the method. The hormone from the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland is stimulated to secretion by pregnancy. The test is 99 to 100% accurate. It is negative if the ovum is dead as in blighted ovum etc. It is also negative after an incomplete miscarriage. Chorio-epithelioma and hydatid mole are strongly positive. It is also positive for metastases. Uterography was demonstrated upon and the use of iodized oil, apricot and salpingography. This is not to be given after a recent curettage or with menorrhagia as the patient may have oil embulus.

Dr. Packard took as his subject peptic ulcer of the esophagus, reporting a case and illustrating with X-rays.

Dr. Walker demonstrated a case of ulcer of the esophagus in a patient 75 years of age who had had attacks of unconsciousness since he was 6 years of age and it was found he had heart block.

Dr. Zeiner spoke of electrosurgery in urology, telling of the currents used in these cases. The bipolar is used for the destruction of benign tumors through the cystoscope, it is not good in malignancy. Diathermy is used for cutting and coagulation through the cystoscope. He demonstrated some prostatic cases.

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 after the members had enjoyed an excellent dinner served by the Brockton Hospital Staff.
Once again it is our sad duty to record the passing of an associate and friend. By the death of John F. Callahan, the medical profession and the community at large have suffered the loss of a real asset. Those of us who knew him well realize how hard it will be to close the breach made by his departure; for, unseen by the casual observer, there was much under the surface that made him the man he was.

Born in 1872, he was denied, by the conditions of his early life, the easy access to a smooth education enjoyed by so many of his confreres; and it was not until 1906 that he received his diploma in medicine. However, his early physical activities had helped to build a body which, with his active mind, seemed tireless and enabled him to accomplish, in the short time allotted to him in his profession, an amount of work that was surprising. Not a small part of what he accomplished will live long as a monument to his work.

As in his extra medical activities, so in his chosen specialty, he was unwilling to accept as gospel the rules laid down by those who, by chance, were charting the course for there. His fearless enthusiasm for what he undertook led him to investigate, experiment, and search in order that he might prove, at least to himself the conclusiveness of accepted methods.

Brusque, unusually active in mind and hand, he was impatient with those who could not do, without delay, the things that seemed so simple to him. But those who worked with him or knew by as observers forget his surface peculiarities and departed with admiration for his heed and dexterity and remembered only the smoothly finished job.

We marvelled at the amount of physical energy he displayed. He worked early and late, it was never too busy to be available to those of his patients that needed him in emergency or operation or otherwise; nor was he ever unwilling to give his time or advice to the rest us in our problems, whether trivial or important, without thought as to the financial turn. With all this, he found time to devote to out-of-door activities, in which again he was an enthusiast.

A good provider, his devotion to his home and his admiration for his family were outstanding. But there was one phase of his character that was known only to those who were sought into contact with the unfortunate side of life. Insistent on a fair financial return on those of his patients who, he believed, were in a position to pay, he was never unwilling
to give freely to those who were deserving, and his charities, though under cover, were a large part of his life. Many who were sent to him as charity cases can thank him for advice and treatment given in his office while others who were prepared to pay were made to wait.

So he has left behind a picture of a life unusually active, of much accomplished, and much well done; of a multitude of patients benefited by his clever and finished work; and by more than his share of grateful recipients of efficient charities.

We shall long miss him.

Let us remember him by his work.

P. H. McCarthy
C. G. Miles
M. F. Barrett
In Memoriam

Wilfred G. Brown M.D.

Wilfred G. Brown, son of Edward and Maria (Flake) Brown was born in Leicester, Mass. in 1857.

His early education was obtained in Leicester and Worcester Academy; his advanced studies were pursued in Harvard Medical School, from which he graduated in 1884, some of his classmates being Silas Ayer, Henry C. Baldwin, Owen Copp, Eugene Fuller, Henry Kilburn and Leonard Wood.

He began practice in Cambridge in 1834 and having married Eleanor Park of Danville, Vt., he removed to Duxbury in 1885.

He joined the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1836.

On Aug. 10, 1890 his wife died but he continued to live in Duxbury two years longer, after which he made changes in his domestic life and professional work.

It was in the latter part of Sept., 1892 that he removed to Plymouth and the following month entered into two partnerships.

The first which was assumed the first day of Oct. was with James B. Brewster, M.D. and lasted about ten years, and the second was with Miss Stella Jacobs of Quincy, who was a teacher in Partridge Academy, Duxbury (her brother being the Principal) and their partnership continued for the remainder of his life, and to them were born four children.

Dr. Brown had been on the staff of the Jordan Hospital since its establishment about thirty years ago.

He was a Censor of the Plymouth District Medical Society in 1925, 26 & 27, and a Councilor from 1928 until his death.

In preparations for the annual meeting of the State Society held in Plymouth in 1930 he had an active part, thereby contributing to the success of that gathering.
He held membership in the American Medical Association,
The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis,
Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health,
Hatherly Medical Club,
Somerset Medical Association of Plymouth, being its President.
In fraternal and social circles he was associated with
Knights Templars,
Aleppo Temple Mystic Shrine,
Massachusetts Consistory,
Accomack tribe, I55.IO.R.M.
Old Colony Club,
Harvard Club.
He was successful in practice and his integrity, fair dealing and sense
of justice in upholding the higher standards which have enabled our
Profession in the past, and which in latter days seem to be somewhat
obsured, drew men to him.
He is survived by his wife; sons Wilfred J. of Scarsdale, N.Y. and John
Nicks of West Newton; daughter Mary of Plymouth and brother Frank B.
of Leicester.
Voltaire must have had in mind some such man as Dr. Brown when he said
"Nothing is more estimable than a physician who, having studied nature
from his youth, knows the properties of the human body, the diseases
which assail it, the remedies which will benefit it, exercises his art with caution, and pays equal attention to the rich
and the poor."

Signature:

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MEETING OF THE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Goddard Hospital, Thursday, March 17, 1922. There were sixty members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Mc Namara at 11:20. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Dr. Stetson was read thanking the members for their work in behalf of the hearing on the bill for Chiropractors.

The President called for nominations for a Nominating Committee to bring in the slate at the next meeting of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Tukolski nominated Dr. Rand of Abingdon and Dr. Hill of Plymouth, this being seconded by Dr. Lemay. They were unanimously elected. The third member Dr. Mc Carthy was appointed by the President Dr. Mc Namara.

Report was made of advertising matter which is being sent out by Dr. Burack which is to referred to the Committee on Ethics and Discipline.

An invitation was read by the President from Dr. Dury inviting the Society to meet at the Dury Hospital in April. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Mc Carthy reported on the hearing on the Chiropractor bill and spoke at some length stating that at the hearing at the State House there were but fifteen doctors present where there were three thousand in support of the bill representing the Chiropractors.

Dr. Littlehale spoke about the bill and suggested further attempts to interest Legislators. Dr. Moore told of attending the hearing and described the method used by the Chiropractors of paying three cents per name for a signature. Dr. Condrick advised that doctors obtain signatures of patients in their offices in opposition to the passing of this bill.

Dr. Mc Carthy spoke of the experience in Worcester where they obtained 4000 signatures opposing the bill.

Dr. Mc Namara then turned the meeting over to Dr. Goddard who introduced Dr. P. P. Truesdell of Fall River who spoke of the lack of interest in doctors in the Chiropractor bill, then took up his various subjects. 1. Diaphragmatic hernia was discussed, noting the incidence
of gastric ulcer with diaphragmatic hernia stating that there have been but seventeen cases to date. He described the clinical signs of diaphragmatic hernia and showed talkie movies of clinical symptoms and the technic of operation. 2. His second subject was Complete Prolapse of the Uterus, the pathology and symptoms, also the technic which he has developed for operation. 3. A talkie was given of animated drawings of chonic character.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30.

The members were then invited to partake of an excellent dinner served by the Goddard Hospital Staff.
FLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Ducy Hospital, April 21, 1932, at 6.20 p.m. A very delicious dinner was served by Dr. & Mrs. Ducy.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. McNamara and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from the American Journal of Cancer in which the Chairman of the Motion Picture Department offered the use of films to be shown before the Medical Societies on various phases of cancer.

Dr. Barrett was called upon for his opinion and stated that he felt there would be little interest shown in these films at present. Dr. Tuholski made a motion that the offer be acknowledged with thanks and made use of at some future time if the Society wishes to do so.

A communication from the Maternity Center Association in N.Y. City was read offering to send to the Secretaries of the Societies without cost a leaflet to be distributed to the public on the need of proper maternity care. These leaflets are to be distributed to the various doctors to be given out in their practice to prospective mothers. A motion was made to accept the offer and to ask for 500 of the leaflets.

Dr. Osgood read an obituary on Dr. W.G. Brown of Plymouth. Dr. Miles moved that this "In Memorium" be accepted, placed on file and a copy be sent to Mrs. Brown.

The death of Dr. I.I. Richmond of E. Bridgewater was reported by the President and a committee appointed to write an obituary for him. The committee named is as follows Chairman, Dr. W.B. Bannerman. Dr. Pierce Leavitt, Dr. William Hunt.
A report from the Nominating Committee was then called for and the following list was presented: President Dr. Charles G. Miles, Brockton; Vice President Dr. David B. Tuholski, Brockton; Secretary Dr. George A. Moore, Brockton; Treasurer Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton. Councillors: Dr. E. Dwight Hill, Plymouth, Nominating; Dr. John J. Mc Namara, Brockton, Alternate; Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy, Brockton; Dr. John F. Shaw, Brockton; Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton; Dr. Frederic W. Murdock, Brockton; Dr. Pierce H. Leavitt, Brockton.

Sensors: Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton, Supervisor; Dr. Leonard A. Baker, Middleboro; Dr. Richard B. Rand, N. Abington; Dr. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater; Dr. Charles Ham mond, Hanover. Orator for 1932-33 Dr. Peter Ferrini, Brockton; Librarian Dr. John H. Weller, Bridgewater; Commissioner of Trials: Dr. W. H. Stevenson, N. Easton; Nominating Committee: Dr. Richard B. Rand, N. Abington; Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy; Dr. E. Dwight Hill, Plymouth. These officers were unanimously elected to office.

The new President Dr. Charles G. Miles assumed charge of the meeting after the election and spoke of the splendid work done by the past Presidents and of the good accomplished thru the Plymouth District Medical Society. Dr. Tuholski spoke briefly concurring with the remarks made by Dr. Miles.

The speaker Dr. Leon Alley was then introduced and gave a very interesting talk on the "Sanatorium Child". Dr. Alley has had vast experience with this type of patient as Superintendent of Lakeville Sanatorium and showed a thorough knowledge of his subject.

Dr. Miles spoke briefly on the large number of malpractice suits and the need of co-operation on this subject. Dr. Mc Namara voiced his appreciation of the assistance given him by his co-workers during his term of office and also thanked the hospitals for their hospitality in entertaining the Society.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Lakeville Sanatorium, May 17, 1924, 35 members being present.

The meeting was called to order at 11.20 by the President Dr. Charles G. Miles. The first item of business was the appointment by the Chair of a Committee to take charge of the summer meeting, the following men were named Dr. McCarthy, Dr. Hill, Dr. Reed, Dr. Baker and Dr. Hanson. A Committee on Clinics was also appointed by the Chair composed of the following Dr. J. J. Condrick, Dr. F. W. Murdock, Dr. J. J. Mc Namara, Dr. Charles Hammond, Dr. J. R. Noyes and Dr. R. B. Rand.

The speaker Dr. Rushmore, Secretary of the State Board of Registry of Medicine was then introduced, he spoke on "What Change in the Medical Practice Act in Massachusetts is most needed."

The laws in force at present governing practice were explained and the suggested changes mentioned as a law requiring the yearly registering of physicians and the right of a doctor to appeal to court after being suspended. Dr. Rushmore says the present law states that "it is an act to regulate the practice of medicine" and it has never been defined "what the practice of medicine is." There is no definition in the law about what schools are to be rejected. The examination of the candidate should be adequate to judge the reasonable fitness of the candidate to practice. The requirements of presessional education was touched upon also the requirements of medical schools in other states.

Dr. Rushmore stated that many of the old medical courses are now put back to presessional work and that more and more the work in the medical school is non strictly medical work and clinical medicine and that what was third year work in now in the second year, chemistry and physics are now in presessional work in many schools. In some of the poorer schools fines are imposed and degrees withheld until payment of an extra sum. Some of the institutions in Massachusetts cannot send candidates for examinations in any other state.

At 12.20 the members started discussing Dr. Rushmore's paper and much interest was manifested. Many were interested in the laws governing practice also in the medical schools and in board examinations. Many questions were asked about investigation of suspected cases, hearing, suspension, revocation and appeal to Supreme Court of State.

The meeting adjourned at 1. P. M. A most excellent dinner was served by the Staff of the Lakeville Sanatorium.
OBITUARY.

Ivis I. Richmond, East Bridgewater, Mass.

It is our solemn privilege to pay our tribute to those members of our Society to have answered the last roll call. It is a fitting custom. Intimacy of association increases the solemnity of the occasion as in the present instance.

The news of the sudden death of Ivis I. Richmond on April 6, 1932 came as a distinct shock to his host of medical and lay friends who had long known and respected him. Apparently in his usual health he was cut down by the grim reaper almost without warning. A man with strong home ties, beloved by an unusually large number of patients and brothers in fraternal organizations, respected by many co-workers in town offices and civic organizations as well as in his church, his death leaves vacant in the minds of many a place that can never be filled.

He was of good New England stock, one of six children born to Rubin and Sara Rochester Richmond in Byron, Maine. He was 62 years old at the time of his death. His early education was obtained in the Kent Hill Seminary from which he was graduated in 1898. He then entered the Harvard Medical School and was graduated from that school in 1902.

After serving two years as interne at the Varney Hospital, Boston, he began practice in East Bridgewater in 1904 where he remained up to the time of his last illness.

In 1905 he was married to Miss Frances Stewart of Boston who survives him, also three daughters, Misses Phyllis, Rosemary and Frances and one son Ivis I. Jr.

He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Jennie Kidder of Rumford, Me. Mrs. Rena Mills of Natick, Mrs. Mary Fogg of Wollaston, Cuvice Richmond of Cochituate and Frank Richmond of Portland.

He not only carried on a large practice in his professional work but held many public offices of trust in the town in which he lived for thirty years.

In 1926 he became a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Plymouth District in which Society he held office of Commissioner of Trials. He was also a member of the American Medical Association and Brockton Medical Society. In fraternal organizations he was affiliated with the Masons, Eastern Star and Odd Fellows.

Never a man who enjoyed an abundance of physical strength and good health, he has set us an example of fortitude and ability to accomplish much in the face of handicaps that is worthy of emulation.

Walter B. Bannerman, Chairman of Committee.
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Mass. July 21, 1882 at 11.10 A. M.

Records of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary Dr. George A. Moore; these records were approved and placed on file.

The President Dr. Charles G. Miles addressed the meeting complimenting Drs. Hill and Mc Carthy on their arrangement of such an interesting program of entertainment and Dr. Donahue in obtaining such excellent speakers.

The first speaker to be introduced by Dr. Miles was Dr. Herbert H. Howard, his subject being "The Treatment of Ureteral Calculi." Dr. Howard spoke of dilatation of the ureter to stimulate the passage of a stone as an office procedure except in children and in patients with bad kidneys, showing various catheters for dilating the ureter. A catheter especially valuable is devised by Damaskin of N. Y. and consists of a rubber bag welded on to the catheter which dilates the ureter larger than the stone so that the stone can be drawn down the ureter. He showed X-Rays of cases of stone in the ureters.

Dr. A. W. George was to have spoken next but was unable to attend the meeting. Dr. L. B. Packard substituted very ably demonstrating the "Present Status of Gastro-Intestinal Diagnosis by X-Ray." Dr. Packard showed photos of X-Rays of Pylorospasm, Gall Stones, Duodenal Ulcer, Perforated Ulcer of Lesser Curvature, Carcinoma of the Stomach, Carcinoma of Descending Colon, Foreign Body in the Appendix, Carcinoma of the Jejunum, Fibroid of Uterus pressing on the Cecum, Diverticulosis.

The next speaker Dr. Cadis Phipps took for his subject "Treatment of Pneumonia." Dr. Phipps stressed the Serum Treatment giving as an example Type 1, in which the mortality is 15%, without Serum the mortality is 19-20%. Type 1 is usually recognized early and given suitable treatment before the serum is given, many good results have been reported. The hazards mentioned were Uticaria and Fibrillation of the Heart.
Digitalis, Dr. Phipps says strengthens the heart muscle and slows the beat and tends to produce block thus in therapeutic doses it stops fibrillation. It is better not to give large doses of Digitalis in the first days of pneumonia with a good normal heart. Glucose in hypotonic sol. supplies food and fluid, causes rise in blood pressure, and may cause heart failure in too large doses. Should not give over 1000 cc, may be given at varying temperatures 60° to 120° F. Hypertonic Solution was spoken of by Dr. Phipps saying that it sclerosis veins and may get clot broken off. It may however help in the depleted patient especially the water logged ones in extremely bad condition.

Dr. John S. Hodgson was then introduced with a subject "Diagnosis of Cerebral Tumors; Ventriculograms." The men in general practice and men not specializing in Neurosurgery are limited Dr. Hodgson said in their diagnosis of this subject. The triad of symptoms of brain tumor should not be forgotten: 1. Headache, persistent for sometime. 2. Vomiting, projectile especially. 3. Loss of vision; all should recognize choked disk and changes in reflexes should be apparent if many are done. 4. Hearing; abnormalities should be at least suspected and further examination made by a specialist. X-Rays should be advised as diagnosis is made many times by X-Ray even in the soft tumors. Changes in the skull frequently show and pineal gland calcification is seen by X-Ray. Lumber puncture is done and the fluid taken for study which shows characteristic changes in some diseases. Injection of air in the lumber region is done fractionally by drawing off some fluid and injecting the air, this is called Encephalography. Ventriculograms, air injected into the ventricles are of great value, are used at the M. G. H especially in poor risk cases. X-Ray demonstrates Meningioma, Intracranial Pressure and Jacksonian Epilepsy.

The last speaker Dr. Timothy Leary told of "Relation of Medical Examiner to the General Practitioner." Methods of death by violence were defined by Dr. Leary who cited many interesting cases. Infanticide after illegitimate births are frequently seen under these circumstances. Investigations are carried out on still births, they are mostly in institutions and under surveillance.

A eulogy was then given by Dr. W. B. Bannerman on the late Dr. I. I. Richmond. It was voted to spread this upon the records and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Richmond.
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held in G. A. R. Hall, Abington, Mass. Thursday, October 20, 1902.

Dr. Miles the President called the meeting to order. The records of the summer meeting were read by the Secretary, Dr. Moore and were approved.

The N. Y. Lying-in Society have issued pamphlets on the Prevention of Maternal and Infant Mortality, these pamphlets were distributed to members of the Medical Society. At the request of the Legislative Committee of the Massachusetts Medical Society pamphlets were also distributed relative to the Chiropractor Bill and methods of combating its passage.

Dr. Mc Carthy spoke at length on the Chiropractor Bill and advised means to defeat the bill. He stressed the methods employed by the Chiropractors to obtain a passage of this bill. A Committee was appointed composed of Dr. Mc Carthy, Dr. Leavitt and Dr. Moore to attend to this matter, it being suggested that mimeographed letters be sent by each member of the Society to a certain number of his patients asking them to vote NO on this bill.

Dr. Condrick reported on the work of the Committee on Clinics and spoke of advertising by one number regarding vaccination. He also told of Clinics in Hospitals especially the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat and Tonsil Clinics in towns and country.

The speaker of the morning Dr. Abraham Myerson was then introduced by Dr. Miles, the subject chosen being "Spinal Fluid Syndromes." He opened his talk with the assertion that spinal puncture has become on the most frequent diagnostic procedures. The cerebral spinal fluid is the intermediary between the arterial and venous circulation. It is a buffer substance or shock absorber for the central nervous system. Theories of secretion of cerebral spinal fluids are numerous:

1. Secretion from Charoid Plexus. 2. Dialysis from surrounding structures. Circulatory from Charoid Plexus to veins. Cerebral spinal fluid absorbed by the veins, can be controlled by fluid intake alo by medication. The composition of the fluid is of great value in diagnosis. Normal Pressure in horizontal (water manometer)
to 200 mm. of water. Below is of no significance above 200 is very significant.

Flow of veins (Jugular) is impeded the pressure rises. The cells are from
to 5. Chlorides 700 mg. to 100 cc. 1. Syndrome of Increased Intracranial Pressure.

ew growth. Fractured skull. Intracranial hemorrhage. Fluid from infection,

cess in brain. Slow cerebral circulation is pressure on jugular. All will affect

tracranial pressure. Methods of Mediation; 1. Hypertonic Solution, Mg. S04 of

os or (Salt Solution not much used now.) 2. Lumbar puncture. 3. Cisterna

ure. 4. Ventricular Puncture. Total Protein content may rise from 25 mg. to

g to 1000 mg. per 100 cc. Cells small number.


 meningitis Symptoms. 3. Sterile meningitis, reaction of meninges to infection else-

where.

in Infection: Cloudy, also increased pressure. Microscopically 1. Large num-

ber cells. 4. Organism causing infection. 5. Sugar content of fluid. This is not

ccurate index of infection. 50 mg. normal may drop to 10 mg. or under as infection

bsorbs sugar. Meningitis true or false thus differentiated. Sugar content in in-

dex for serum used for meningitis whether it is reaching the meninges. Syndrome of

block of Spinal Cord Tumors: This has made a diagnosis of 100% perfect. Great help

is also obtained from lipidol X-Rays. If block is complete there is no rise in

ressure, no rise in pressure of jugular. Or if block is partial pressure falls slow-

ly after pressure on jugular. Also great increase in protein. Cisterna Puncture

ith lipidol into the canal, the lipidol will drop into lumbar region of cord if

here is no obstruction. Syphilitic S. M. S. Syndrome. Tabes; general paresis. Neg-

tive Wasserman and Kahn is not proof of absence of syphilis. Negative Hinton is

ore accurate. Spoke of value of Wasserman in certain cases, also total cell count.

The meeting was adjourned after which a tasty luncheon was served by the Women's Re-

elief Corp of Abington.

A meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was
called November 3, 1932 for the examination of three candidates Rudolph A. S. Kruger,
Stanley E. Peterson and John A. Carrinolo. The meeting was held at the Moore Hospital
The candidates were examined and elected to membership after payment of their fee
of $10.00.
MEETING PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, November 17, 1932. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Miles at 11.15 A. M. The records of the last meeting were read by the Secretary Dr. Moore and approved.

Dr. Mc Carthy was called upon to report on the Chiropractor Referendum, he thanked all members for their work in defeating the referendum and mentioned especially the work of Dr. O'Brien, Executive Secretary to the President of the Massachusetts Medical Society. He made a motion that a vote of thanks be returned to Dr. O'Brien and the Committee on State & National Legislature by the Plymouth District Medical Society in appreciation of the time they had put in working against the passage of this bill. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mc Namara. A motion was also made by Dr. Mc Namara and seconded by Dr. Condick that a vote of thanks be sent to the Committee in the Plymouth District Medical Society for their help in defeating this issue. Dr. Smith motioned that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee be discharged. Dr. Packard inquired if the bill can be brought up again and Dr. Miles replied that it can at any time.

Dr. Miles introduced as first speaker Dr. Peter P. Chase of Providence R. I. His subject was "Carcinoma of the Mouth" which was very ably treated. He stressed the good work of the Tumor Clinic at the Rhode Island Hospital which meets every Wednesday. Many questions were asked Dr. Chase at the conclusion of his paper.

Dr. Philip Batchelder of Providence read the next paper on "The Role of the X-Ray in Infections of the Teeth." The filled root canal has proved very injurious according to Dr. Batchelder and he advised very strongly against such work as many infections are found at the apices of teeth with filled root canals. He also answered many questions.

Dr. Paul C. Clark took as his subject "Unusual Sources of Hemorrhage in the Gut". He reported three cases. 1. Diagnosis: Pernicious Anemia. X-Rays negative. After death post mortem revealed syphilitic arthritis and gastric ulcer. 2. Diagnosis: Malignant Large Intestine. X-Rays negative. Tarry stools and loss of strength and weight.
Paralysis of left arm and leg. Post mortem: nodules in mucosa of small intestine; one in gall bladder; one in lungs; one in brain. Diagnosis: Melano Sarcoma. 3. Man with pain in epigastrium, no vomiting. X-Rays negative. Passed much blood in stool on one occasion. Two weeks later had second hemorrhage. Few days later third hemorrhage. Death. Post mortem: much blood in gut. No lesion in gastro-intestinal tract. Gall stones with abscess in liver. The paper was discussed by Dr. Packard. Questions were asked by Dr. Hulse.

Dr. C. D. Cook was the last speaker and his subject was "Problems in Nephrolithiasis." He quoted five cases occurring in his practice. Questions were also asked Dr. Cook at the conclusion of his paper.

Luncheon was served after the meeting.
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1932.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1932 $64.54

Receipts:
Dues for 1932 1138.00
Assessments 228.00
Rebate from M.M.S. 149.53
July 23rd Collected at Plymouth Meeting 73.50
Oct. 20th Collected at Abington Meeting 20.00
$ 1673.57

Expenditures:
Jan. 22nd Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps $2.80
Standard Modern Printing Co. 9.25
9th Commercial Club Legislator's Dinner 56.65
15th Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps 2.60
15th Standard Modern Printing Co. 9.25
16th Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps 2.78
26th Standard Modern Printing Co. 11.25
May 2nd Treas. Mass. Med. Society 50.00
4th Belmont Flower Shop (Richmond's Funeral) 10.00
16th Standard Modern Printing Co. 9.25
16th Melody Maids 10.00
June 1st Treas. Mass. Med. Society 20.00
2nd Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps 3.66
July 8th Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps 4.80
Standard Modern Printing Co. 9.25
21st Hotel Mayflower 112.00
Oct. 19th Standard Modern Printing Co. 5.75
20th Women's Relief Corps. Abington 35.10
Nov. 7th Political Advertisements in Times and Enterprise 21.55
17th Dr. McCarthy - Ref. Notice 3.00
Dr. Moore 3.00
Elia C. Clough Multigraphing 3500 letters 9.66
19th Nichols & Eldridge Notice November Meeting 7.55
Dec. 31st Check Tax .20
Balance on deposit in Home National Bank 195.31
$ 1673.57

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith Treasurer, Plymouth District Medical Society, and found them to be correct. The society is free from debt and has to its credit on deposit in the Home National Bank the sum of $195.31.

Alfred W. Lemay

Auditor
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District, Massachusetts Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, January 19, 1938 at 11:05 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Charles G. Miles, fifty-five members being present. The records of the last meeting held at the Moore Hospital were read by the Secretary Dr. G. A. Moore and were approved. A report of a meeting of the Censors November 2, was also read and the applicants who passed the examination successfully were presented to the Society.

The Treasurer's report was read by Dr. A. C. Smith as was also the Auditor's report. It was moved by Dr. Tuholski that these reports be accepted and placed on file, this was unanimously voted.

Dr. Leroy E. Perkins a member of the Committee on Post Graduate Education in the Massachusetts Medical Society was then introduced by the President. Dr. Perkins emphasized the work of this Committee and outlined the type of instruction which has been planned by the members to give to the general practitioner. Dr. Perkins asked for the opinion of the Plymouth Society.

Dr. Miles asked for a report on any new business but none was proposed. Dr. Mc Cann then moved that the business be adjourned which was unanimously voted. Dr. Barrett then took the chair and introduced the speakers who were members of the Brockton Hospital Staff. "Unusual Urinary Bladder Complication following Trauma."

Dr. Buckley gave a very interesting account of an auto accident in which there was a fracture of the femur and both bones of the lower leg and a fractured skull. Later this was complicated by a stone in the bladder which came as a result of catheterization. This patient has an excellent result from the leg and bladder condition.

Dr. Weiner spoke on "X-Ray Findings in Urology with Lantern Slides." He showed some very interesting slides and discussed the different diseases and methods of treatment. Dr. Mc Cann's subject was "Twins Complicated by Placenta Pervia." These twins were homologous (same gender) with two cords and one insertion into the placenta. The patient was bagged and the first baby delivered dead, macerated, manually. The
second baby was then delivered manually and was alive weighing about 1½ lbs.

Patient had a postpartem hemorrhage and beginning inversion of the uterus, the
uterus was reduced and intravenous prontosil given. The patient recovered, having
a good convalescence. "Insulin Angina" was the subject chosen by Dr. Walker who
discussed a case of a woman 66 years of age, a diabetic with substernal pain ra-
diating to the fingers in the right hand. She had had insulin reactions before ad-
mission to the hospital. Her first angina pain was in September 1932 after taking
insulin in moderate doses, no angina from effort. He said that regardless of age all
diabetics have arteriosclerosis after having diabetis for five years. 70% of dia-
abetics die from arteriosclerosis. Dr. Packard's subject was "Fractures from X-Ray
Point of View." He stated that of 540 X-Rays of fractures in 1932, 237 were old
fractures and those with no fracture or dislocation etc. He showed cases of patho-
logical fractures and illustrated 173 fractures with deformity. "A Short Resume of
Our Experience During the Past Year with the Aschheim Zondek Test for Pregnancy,"
was the subject of Dr. Bernstein's talk as was also "The Present Status of Aneste-
thesia and Analgesia in Obstetrics." Dr. Bernstein states that the present status of
anesthesia and analgesia in obstetrics presents a fad. One medication being used is
Sod. Amytal gr. 3 and Nembutal gr. 1½. The Amytal is given at the beginning of
labor pains about 8 minutes apart. 6 gr. more is given in 2 to 3 hours. Pantopon is
being used by some men. Recently Paraldehyde gr. 3 in olive oil by rectum is being
used by some men, this effect lasts for 3 or 4 hours and is then repeated one half
dose of each carrying the patient for 10 to 12 hours in second stage of labor.

Dr. Feidman discussed the Aschheim Zondek Test and demonstrated specimens of positive
and negative giving a brief description of the method and the appearance of the ov-
aries in the positive test. A rabbit must be used which has not copulated for 12 hours
and the urine from a woman who is suspected pregnant injected in the ear vein. The
rabbit is killed in 48 hours and a positive case shows hemorrhagic areas in the ov-
aries. A rabbit was demonstrated.

At the completion of the literary program at 1:45 the members and guests were served
an excellent dinner in the dining room of the Brockton Hospital.

During the dinner Vice President Tuholski moved a rising vote of thanks be given to
the Staff of the Hospital for their splendid program and excellent dinner, this was
unanimously carried. He also asked Dr. Parkins to speak further on the proposed work
of his Committee. After remarks by Dr. Parkins Dr. Tuholski asked for expressions of
opinion from the Society. Dr. A. C. Smith moved that plans by the Society be tabled
until after the next meeting of the Council and the motion was carried.

G. A. Moore, M. D. Secretary.
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the State Farm, March 16, 1933, at 11:30 A.M. There were forty-two members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Miles and the records of the last meeting January 19, at the Brockton Hospital were read and approved.

House Bill 519 of Dr. Landman's which is now before the Legislature was read by Dr. Miles. This bill asks for power for settlement of bills by Doctors, Nurses and Hospitals for services in accident cases. The opinion of the Society was asked. Motion was made by Dr. Mc Namara that the letter be indorsed and that our Senators be instructed to support the bill.

House Bill 108 was also discussed by Dr. Miles. This bill is to confer the right on the State board of registration to exclude from examination applicants from unaccredited medical schools. He described the methods employed of packing the committee room with adherents of unacceptable schools. An editorial in a recent issue of the A. E. Journal was read. The Society voted to back this bill.

The next business was the election of a Nominating Committee. Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy nominated Dr. Richard Rand, Dr. J. J. Mc Namara, the motion was seconded. A motion was then made by Dr. A. C. Smith that the nominations be closed. The nominees were unanimously elected. Dr. J. P. Shaw was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

The literary portion of the program was capably handled by Drs. Burton Hamilton and Greene Fitzhugh of Boston, the general subject being "Interesting Points of Angina Pectoris and Coronary Occlusion."

Dr. Fitzhugh spoke on Pathology of the Heart, discussing the anatomy of coronary arteries from Spetholz. He illustrated his remarks with some pathological specimens; Rupture of left ventricle with thrombosis of one coronary. There were three other specimens showing thrombosed coronas and infarcts in the heart muscle. He states that thrombosis is the usual pathological process, not embulus or coronary.
Dr. Hamilton gave a resume of the pathology of thrombosis. He also discussed case histories of coronaries with a talk on the symptoms, signs, autopsy findings and methods of treatment. He spoke of the regulation of activities in cases of angina and after thrombosis cited cases without previous symptoms. He also discussed the age incidence and other physical conditions related to or causative of the contradiction of the idea that angina cases following a regime carefully may die at any time.

He cited his article in the Journal A. M. A. of 100 cases carefully treated in which death resulted from a break in regime and over indulgence in physical exertion, drink, food, severe emotion, mental work etc. The electrocardiograph in relation to angina and thrombosis was discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting an excellent dinner was served in the Officers Dining Room.
MEETING PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Lakeville Sanatorium, April 23, 1933 at 11:25 A. M. with thirty-two members present. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Charles G. Miles.

Dr. Champ spoke on reduction of doctor's fees. He made a motion that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to report on this subject. Dr. Condick said that the men were already giving much to their patients and objected to the reduction. Dr. McNamara also objected as fees are made by local societies, said he felt the motion was out of order. Dr. Champ again spoke in favor. Dr. Tukolaki asked if the motion had been seconded (it had not). He then said the discussion was out of order. The motion was not seconded and the matter was dropped.

Dr. McCarthy brought up the subject of the work of the Committee on Public Relations. He said it was the feeling that members be reelected. He spoke of the investigation of the State Board of Health and the amicable relations with the State Board of Health, also of recent meetings dealing with the Industrial Accident Board and encroachments by that Board on rights of physicians. Many Insurance Companies were represented at the meeting and the Industrial Accident Board represented by Dr. Donahue and Dr. Park. The Committee decided to ask for any complaints from individual physicians of difficulties with Insurance Companies and encroachments by Companies on rights of physicians. Dr. McNamara nominated Dr. McCarthy to serve on this Committee, this was seconded by Dr. Condick and he was unanimously elected.

Dr. Leavitt spoke on the abuse in settlement of hospital and physicians bills in auto accidents, and asked that the Society back any legislation in favor of a bill to protect the hospital and physician in such cases. Dr. Miles talked on his support of this bill.

Election of Officers: The slate was unanimously elected by one vote cast by the Secretary.
Report of Nominating Committee

President
Dr. David B. Tuholski, Brockton

Vice-President
Dr. Leon A. Alley, Lakeville

Secretary
Dr. George A. Moore, Brockton

Treasurer
Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton

Councillors
Dr. E. Dwight Hill, Plymouth, Nominating
Dr. John J. McNama, Brockton, Alternate
Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy, Brockton
Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton
Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton
Dr. Charles G. Miles, Brockton
Dr. Pierce H. Leavitt, Brockton

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Dr. John J. McNama, Supervisor
Dr. Leonard A. Baker, Middleboro
Dr. Richard B. Rand, North Abington
Dr. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater
Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover

Orator for 1934
Dr. Roy F. Littlehale, Hanson

Librarian
Dr. John H. Weller, Bridgewater

Commissioner of Trials
Dr. W. H. Stevenson, North Easton

Nominating Committee
Dr. Richard B. Rand, North Abington
Dr. John J. McNama, Brockton
Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton

Election of Officers
Dr. Miles thanked the Society for their support while he was President and said he would be unable to accept the position as Reporter for the Society for next year. Dr. Mc Carthy voiced his appreciation of Dr. Miles's work for the Plymouth District Medical Society and his work as reporter for the society. Dr. Miles replied expressing his appreciation to Dr. Mc Carthy.

Dr. R. P. Waykins, Worcester, read a telegram from Dr. Sylvester complimenting Dr. Miles on his Legislative work for the good of medical practice in Massachusetts.

Dr. Miles then introduced Dr. Peter Ferrini, Orator for the year 1932, he took for his subject "Management of Gall Bladder Disease by a General Practitioner." His paper was well prepared and illustrated by many X-Ray lantern slides. Dr. Miles complimented Dr. Ferrini on his excellent paper.

Dr. Miles then introduced Dr. Winfred Overholser of the State Department of Mental Diseases. Dr. Overholser told of the number of institutions and gave an outline of the general methods of commitment of patients and the care in the institutions. He stated that methods of treatment have greatly changed in the past 25 years, there are no padded cells and rarely is restraint used. Only occasionally is a patient locked in his room, usually because of a contagious disease.

The next speaker introduced by Dr. Miles was Dr. R. P. Watkins who spoke of "Some of the Problems of the State Board of Medicine". Dr. Watkins spoke for Dr. Sylvester who was unable to be present. He said in part that the State Board of Registration in Medicine protects people in the Commonwealth against practitioners of medicine who are unfit to practice morally, mentally and educationally. Politics play no part in the appointments to the board and conscientious work is carried on by the board. He commented on the lax laws in Massachusetts which allow many candidates to take examinations not permitted in any other state in the Union. All candidates must be examined, cannot base an opinion or decision on work done by the candidate in school or of the standing in school. He also told of the medical students who are citizens of the U. S. who graduated from foreign medical schools. They return to the U. S. to take examinations to practice and many have attended schools abroad who need money and arrange courses so that the students can get a degree. The countries in which the schools are situated will not license these men to practice.
In closing Dr. Miles called attention to the legislation on this subject.

Dr. Packard made the following resolution: Resolved that the Plymouth District Medical Society goes on record as strongly supporting the efforts of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine to elevate the general standard of individuals desiring to enter the practice of medicine in this state.

The meeting was then adjourned. Following the meeting an excellent dinner was served by Dr. Leon Alley.

Respectfully submitted

George A. Moore, M. D.  Secretary.
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held May 18, 1933 at G. A. R. Hall, Abington, Mass. at 11 A. M. President Dr. Tuholski was in the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. McCarth brought up the resignation of Dr. Miles as Reporter of the Society and made a motion that the Secretary Dr. Moore become our reporter and that the minutes of the last meeting be sent to the N. E. Journal of Medicine Journal for publication. The motion was carried.

A letter from the Commonwealth Fund was read and placed on file. No other communications were read and there was no new business.

The question of where to hold the Summer Meeting was discussed, Dr. McCarth advocated Plymouth and made a motion that the meeting be held there, the motion was carried.

Dr. Tuholski called on Dr. Leavitt to introduce Dr. Conrad Wesselhoft, the speaker of the day. Dr. Wesselhoft is Physician in Chief at Bayview Memorial Hospital and took for his subject "Scarlet Fever."

His first discussion was on modern ideas of Immunology, he quoted Sydenham who says "Scarlet Fever is a disease in name only." The earliest Antitoxin for scarlet was made in 1902. Pediatricians and Dermatologists in 1902 said streptococcus was a cause not a preventative. Stated that the work of Dicks and Coche was a repetition of work done in 1902. The present use of Immunising Serum in an infringement on the patent rights of the Dicks. Our State Laboratory discontinued manufacture of several on account of the possibility of legal difficulties with the Dicks rights but are now making a serum with all essential immunising properties but which avoids legal entanglements.

In N. Y. a serum is made by the Health Department which is essentially a Dochez serum. There is no one strain of streptococcus, the infecting organisms are a group of streptococcus. The Dicks now use five strains of streptococcus, others use as many as seven strains. Some five years ago gave serious reactions. There are some made now at Forest Hills that give no serious sickness. The convalescent serum used in Michigan gave poor results. Detroit purchased some from unemployed and obtained better results than with Dicks serum.
Some of the reactions are marked reduction in temperature in 24 hours; sore throat improved; rash faded; general condition improved; later complications reduced.

Dr. Wesselhoeft advised giving the convalescent serum early, if given after four days the effect is greatly lessened. He states that immunization against scarlet fever is possible. 28% of the nurses taking care of scarlet formerly contracted the disease, since immunization no nurses caring for patients in 3000 cases have had the disease.

He states that Dick serum especially the second dose is stronger than necessary.

At the Haynes they give 10 small doses one week apart.

Toxoid; use 2 injections one month apart and immunity lasts about as long as active immunization. The immunity lasts longer if the subject is occasionally exposed to scarlet. O'Hara states that scarlet fever is closely related bacterologically to puerperal sepsis, erysipelas and surgical infection.

The exanthem is similar but no sore throat is present, the condition is contagious.

Quinine gives similar rash in some cases. Cervical adenitis is seen in 35% of scarlet cases and in 18% is suppurative. It is best to allow them to progress to fluctuation before incising. If there is empyema do not operate early. Reddened ear drums should not be incised until they bulge.

The paper was then discussed; Dr. Hurlburt reported a case of osteomyelitis in scarlet.

The serum was given with some drop in temperature but it rose again, he asked for advice.

He was advised

Dr. Pulsifer inquired how to prevent complications and was told to use the serum, no local treatment in any good. The urinary antiseptics do not prevent pyelitis or nephritis. Argyrol not much use for clearing up streptococcus infections, do not use anything to injure the mucosa.

After a lively discussion the meeting adjourned at 12.47 for dinner.
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Mid Summer outing of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Mayflower Inn, Manomet, Mass. July 22, 1938.

As announced in the invitations this meeting was strictly a non medical one. Shop talk and addresses on medical subjects were debarred.

The golf enthusiasts played the golf course. Dr. Phaneuf challenged the Secretary to a tennis match but owing to Dr. Phaneuf's professional ability the match was not accepted. Many of those present swam in the bay and in the hotel swimming tank before dinner.

An excellent dinner was served by the hotel management. Those present were Drs. Tuholski, Smith, Le Moy, Hanson, Weller, Kannerstein, Goddard, Warren, Moore, Mc Namara, Barrett, Phaneuf. Many of the doctors brought their wives and other members of their families.

Respectfully submitted:

G. A. Moore, M. E. Secretary.
MEETING OF PLIMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, October 18, 1953 at 4:20 P. M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no unfinished business.

Dr. McCarthy spoke on Dr. Bacon's eightieth birthday, October 25, 1953. Dr. Donnerian moved that flowers be sent to Dr. Bacon, Dr. Buckley seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

Dr. Moore reminded the members of the Commonwealth Fund which provided for Graduate study.

The meeting then adjourned and the literary part of the program was enjoyed. This was composed of a lecture in the Mass. Medical Post Graduate Course. Dr. C. H. Lawrence spoke of "Endocrinology" and Dr. J. V. Neiga on "Endocrinology of Ovarian Function."

Dr. Lawrence said in part of the present status of Endocrinology and the necessity in diagnosis of segregating cases of different diseases. Of the greatest importance is family history and examination of the pancreas and thyroid. Familial tendency is of considerable value, should put one on the alert for certain symptoms. Past History also of value especially regarding local infections which often precede endocrine disorders. Chronic infections also are often causative factors. In the present history one must not overlook some organic lesion not endocrine in origin. Endocrine history if aided by inquiry into the general function of different systems and organs. Often nothing definite is found but a low general physical condition with the most extended investigation. He mentioned the effect of low diet and its relation to poor function. Exceedingly low protein intake (insufficient) with hypothyroidites. Also cases with peculiar appetites who as a result are getting insufficient vitamins. Complete physical examination for organic disease only if done and found normal should examination for endocrine unbalance.
termination of a menstrual period a hormone from the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland stimulates the ovary resulting in the formation of the Graafian follicle. At the end of about fourteen days the follicle matures and hormone B from the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland causes rupture of the follicle releasing the ovum and the formation in the walls of the follicle of the corpus luteum.

During the stage of maturation of the follicle it secretes a hormone known as folliculin, estrin or more commonly theelin which stimulates (the growth or development of the endometrium preparatory to receiving the ovum should it become impregnated) sexual excitation. A continuation of the formation of theelin occurs in the corpus luteum and later the corpus produces a second hormone called corporin or lutin or progesterin which stimulates proliferation of endometrium suitable for the nidation or embedding of the fertilized ovum, should fertilization occur. As theelin increases in amount it inhibits the formation of the anterior pituitary hormone which in turn reduces the formation of theelin, the result of which is a hemorrhagic disintegration of the endometrium, menstruation or a sterile abortion.

If pregnancy occurs a hormone is formed by the chorionic villi which is like the anterior pituitary hormone is circulating in the blood and is the basis of the Ascheim Zondek test. This hormone is composed of two parts known as Prolan A & B. Prolan A stimulates maturing of the follicle and Prolan B stimulates the further development of the endometrium into decidua.

With the normal physiology in mind Le. G. Le.igthen described dysmenorrhea and its causative factors showing that overstimulation of the anterior pituitary hormones which were not governed by the Prolan A resulted in painful uterine contractions in dysmenorrhea. He described the relief of these symptoms by the administration of Prolan A & B. He discussed repeated abortions occurring during the early months of pregnancy and explained their relationship to endocrine dysfunction, also cystic ovaries and amenorrhea. The latter disease as well as abortions in many cases he stated have response to the administration of hormones from the anterior pituitary Graafian follicle of corpus.

George A. Moore, M. D.
Secretary Plymouth District Medical Society.
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Skin often shows signs of malnutrition when present. Examination for myxedema etc. expression, acromegalia, etc. Pituitary: a short body and long limbed. Treat organic disease if present before attacking endocrine disease. If no organic disease then extend examination for organs structurally intact but functionally below par. Basal metabolism is here of value. Basal metabolism is not as supposed the measure of the thyroid function. Pituitary and adrenals also enter into basal metabolism. There are many pitfalls in basal metabolism. Three groups of errors are, patient, machine and interpretation. The errors in machine, except one raise the rate. Errors in patient tend to raise rate. Hypothesized patient with disagreeable idea raises rate, nose mask apparently suggests other. Errors in "figering". Obesity of endocrine origin. Best figering is on actual weight and 2. on what they should weigh. Often this proves the patient not overwrought for endocrines. Fever should be noted and deducted for. Convalescence gives low rate. Errors in machine further referred to in case with very low rate due to fault in machine. He described some methods in basal metabolism technic. If basal metabolism is very low find out cause. Examine blood thoroughly. Anaemia can give same symptoms as thyroid insufficiency. If thyroid insufficiency and anaemia patient will react better to thyroid and iron. Urine examination; have 24 hour amount, low thyroid passes small amount urine. Pituitary passes large amount. Pulse varies directly with basal metabolism rate. Low and high rates suggest thyroid. Urine; low amount in thyroid; increase in pituitary. Blood: hemoglobin low in thyroid. Sugar tolerance, thyroid slight effect. Pituitary, disturbed. Should use specific endocrine for specific disorder.

Fr. J. V. Weisz states that in order for one to get a comprehensive idea of the role of the endocrines or hormones in gynecological diseases it was necessary to have a clear picture of the physiology of the female reproductive organs, and the hormones which are the controlling factors of normal function. He mentioned briefly the investigations of several workers in the field of female sex endocrinology, briefly outlining what is generally known of the subject at present and then went on to describe normal menstruation. Following the
Meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society.
Brookton Hospital, November 20, 1933, 4:15 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Tuholski. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a letter was read from Dr. Chadwick, Commissioner of Health, regarding amebic dysentery among Legionnaires who attended Chicago Convention, an excerpt from the report of the Federal Control of Medical Care of Indigents in Ohio was read by Dr. Moore suggesting possible demand for control in Massachusetts. No motion on the matter was made. The meeting was then adjourned.

Dr. Chase introduced Dr. George F. Sanborn who spoke on "Vaccine" protective inoculations, large doses. Curative inoculations, small doses. Argument in favor of vaccine. He discussed Wright's Clinic in London, much use of vaccine in London; discussed instruction in vaccine therapy in medical schools and in literature. Discussed: Furunculosis. Skin defense low; phagocytosis low. Localization of infection. Dosage of vaccine for Furunculosis.

Impetigo: superficial infection of Staphylococcus or Streptococcus; use Ammoniated Mercury; shorten attack with autogenous vaccine.

 Carbuncle: not necessary to treat with vaccine. No vaccine if the patient is having temperature. Aolan used in some cases.

Acne: Causes.

1. Pustular type amenable to vaccine. Use small doses.
2. Those with Acne Bacillus. Bull dark red color filled with necrotic material. Use autogenous vaccine, if possible, otherwise use stock staphylococcus vaccine.

Styes, etc. of eyelids: usually Staphylococcus. Amenable to Staphylococcus vaccine.

Sycozia: Very resistant.

Streptococcus Infection of Skin: Vaccine autogenous.

Eczema: In children often allergic, often infected with staphylo-
coccus. React to small doses of vaccine.

Tuberculosis: localized - many clear up with tuberculin. Also affective in dactylitis and in tubercular eye infections.

Cholecystitis, appendicitis, not treated with vaccine.

Tuberculin is used in kidney infection when one kidney has been removed.

Chronic Arthritis: Rheumatoid and Osteo Arthritis. Remove foci first, then if not doing well use vaccine. Small doses up to 3,000 streptococcus polyvalent.

Dr. David Gallison was then introduced and took as his subject: "Allergy." He said in part Allergy, Anaphylaxis, Anaphylaxis are syn-
amous terms. Experiments on animals are not similar to conditions in human beings. He defined allergy as foreign protein combining with cells in body forming toxic body which acts on more foreign protein resulting in allergic reaction. Asthma, Urticaria, Gastro-
intestinal symptoms; occasional cardiac symptoms. Anatomically lymph vessels become permeable and spasm of arterioles. Common diseases: Asthma, Hay fever, Urticaria, etc. are definitely allergic. Some other cases are baffling. Case of distention cited, caused by eggs and prunes. Skin sensitivity of great aid in these cases. Most pollens cause hay fever. About 12% have asthma. Rare food case results in asthma. Example of a pastry cook with eczema and asthma due to wheat
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Animal dust also causes asthma. Bacterial proteins usually cause bronchial symptoms—after they also have food allergy test to test for food reactions. Animal dust and dander in fur and cosmetics more often cause skin reactions. May secondarily cause bronchial symptoms. Portal of entry is at times a deterring factor in symptoms. Protein of shell fish usually causes urticaria. Chocolate usually causes migraine.

Diagnosis of allergy: Family and past history. Symptoms: edema, bronchial hyperactivity, low blood pressure, Tachycardia, slight pyrexia, eosinophilia.

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Urea, creatinin.

Skin tests: all inoculations should be equal.

Induration test is best. No alcohol or ether.

Borodyctol test, if not available use soap and water, then Ringer's Solution.

Pollination: give wheals. Foods rarely give wheals, erythema is positive.

Readings should be made in 60 and 240.

Intradermal: Injection of solution into skin.

Indirect test: Serum 2 cc from patient into skin of volunteer makes skin of arm sensitive to substances.

Patch test: Application of substance for 24 to 480 to skin.

Rowe's elimination diets where tests are not satisfactory or not done are valuable in some. Balanced diet with most frequent offending foods removed. Then add others cautiously. If there is no relief try another diet. Dr. Gallison thinks Rowe diets are rarely needed.

Treatment:

1. Specific.

Remove offending food or protein or remove the patient from locality where protein or pollen are present.

2. Non specific.

Immunize patient or desensitize patient by means of increasing solution of protein offending.

Use small dose at first. Untoward reactions controlled by Adrenalin and Atropin or a tourniquet.

3. Non specific.

Use of foreign proteins occasionally helps. Calcium helps in some. Richte and Conde advise mineral oil in gastrointestinal allergic reactions.
A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital on December 4, 1933.

Dr. David Tuholski, president, spoke of the purpose of the meeting, that it was to consider action of the Society in regard to the participation of its members in the extension of the National Relief to include medical service to the indigent.

A motion by Dr. Leavitt that the members would cooperate in the medical care of the indigent by thus serving for two-thirds the fee customary in each community was discussed. As there was considerable feeling present that there were many details involved which would need working out with welfare boards, this motion was not carried, and it was voted that a committee be appointed by the president to investigate the situation and report at the next regular meeting of the Society. Dr. Tuholski appointed the following men on the committee: Dr. Moore, Dr. McNamara, Dr. Lurien.

The meeting was then adjourned.

H. A. Chase,
Secretary Protem.
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1933.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1933 $198.31

Receipts:
Dues for 1933 1110.00
Assessments 6.00
Rebate from M.M.S. 135.35
May 18th Collected at Abington meeting 27.75
July 21st Collected at Plymouth meeting 44.00
$ 1518.41

Expenditures:
Jan. 18th Nichols and Eldridge 8.59
Feb. 9th Chas. S. Butler - Treas. 600.00
Mar. 1st Chas. S. Butler - Treas. 230.00
4th Hathaway - Flowers 3.00
16th Nichols and Eldridge 5.49
Apr. 1st Chas. S. Butler - Treas. 80.00
18th Dr. G. A. Moore - Stamps 4.50
21st Standard Modern Printing Co. 9.25
May 1st Chas. S. Butler - Treas. 40.00
17th Standard Modern Printing Co. 5.65
18th Abington W. R. Corp. 28.50
31st Chas. S. Butler - Treas. 120.00
June 16th Flowers for Dr. Colgate 5.00
July 21st Hotel Mayflower - Plymouth 46.00
" Standard Modern Printing Co. 5.55
Sept. 16th Chas. S. Butler - Treas. 40.00
Oct. 19th Standard Modern Printing Co. 3.35
Oct. 30th Flowers for Dr. Bacon's Birthday 5.00
Nov. 24th Standard Modern Printing Co. 3.35
25th Flowers for Dr. E. D. Hill 5.00
Dec. 1st Standard Modern Printing Co. 3.35
16th Rent for Hall - Abington May Meeting 8.00
Dec. 30th Stamp Tax 0.40
Balance on deposit in Home National Bank 281.43
$ 1518.41

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith, Treasurer, Plymouth District Medical Society, and found them to be correct.

The society is free from debt and has to its credit on deposit in the Home National Bank the sum of $281.43.

Alfred M. Lever
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, January 18, 1934 at 11 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Tuholski and the minutes of the last regular meeting of November 20 and the special meeting of December 4, 1933 were read and approved.

A report of the Committee on Federal care of medical indigents was made by Dr. Moore. Dr. Mc Namara read excerpts from the New England Journal of Medicine regarding the care of these patients. Committee's report was accepted and the Committee discharged. Dr. Leavitt made a motion that the Plymouth Society accept fees adopted by other county societies for the care of indigents under federal aid, published in the N. F. Journal. Motion passed.

Dr. Tuholski then read a report in the N. F. Journal of the Committee on Relations in the Massachusetts Medical Society. Said that members in the local societies have been appointed to care of the C. W. A. employees. Dr. Leavitt stated that as he was one in charge of Federal Employees he was appointed to care for C. W. A. employees. Dr. Leavitt stated that he would not take these cases from the C. W. A. from the family physician, that they would be sent to the family physician. Dr. Tuholski made a motion that the society as a whole accept the government ruling and that accepted by the Mass. Medical Society in regard to care and fees of indigent sick coming under federal, state and municipal care. Motion discussed but not seconded.

The President then called for the Treasurer's report. This report was given by Dr. Smith and was accepted. Letters of thanks from Mrs. F. E. Hill, Plymouth and Dr. J. F. Bacon for flowers. Dr. Mc Carthy spoke on the Legislative Bill introduced by Dr. Miles in the Legislature Senate Bill 65; for paying doctors in accident cases by the Insurance Co. direct and not pay the lawyer or client. Dr. Leavitt's motion that a Committee be appointed by the Chair to interview Brockton Barrister Association regarding the settlement of suits, so that the doctors and hospitals receive payment. The Committee appointed Dr. Leavitt, Dr. Moore, Dr. Mc Cann. Dr. Mc Namara's motion
that the Society indorse Dr. Miles's bill was unanimously voted. Dr. Champ's bill to come up for a hearing January 27. The business meeting was then adjourned.

Dr. Max Hiltz, Consulting Roentgenologist to the Moore Hospital was the first speaker, he gave a very interesting talk on "X-Ray Diagnosis of Thoracic Diseases" illustrating his remarks with many lantern slides. Of the diseases described and shown on the screen were Pleuritic Effusion, Empyema, Lung Abscess, Bronchiectasis, Pneumonia, Mediastinal Tumors and Intrathoracic Goitre.

Dr. Greene Hitzhugh of Boston, Medical Consultant at the Moore Hospital, took for his subject "Pulmonary Embolus". He mentioned that pulmonary embolus is of rather infrequent occurrence, less than 1% of cases are afflicted post operatively. He also mentioned some of the more recent methods of prevention, the rapidly fatal characteristics of the disease and the high mortality. He then discussed treatment, much of which seems quite futile. Dr. Hitzhugh closed with a few remarks about the recent surgical treatment of the disease, which is of especial interest to us on account of the work being carried out regarding this method at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital under Dr. Cutler and at the Mass General Hospital under Dr. Churchill. Two cases of pulmonary embolus which recovered at the Moore Hospital were presented.

Dr. Moore then presented cases which have been on interest to the Staff of the Moore Hospital. The first case was that of an Italian laborer of 65 who in September 1933 developed a lung abscess of the left lung following a probable pneumonia. Collapse of the cavity by thoracoplasty was elected the method of treatment. After a rather stormy convalescence he made an excellent recovery. The next case was a young man of 27 years who was operated upon for a perforated duodenal ulcer 12 hours after perforation. A very stormy convalescence was complicated by diffuse peritonitis, disruption of the wound, pelvic abscess, acute intestinal obstruction, enterostomies and digestion of abdominal wall. He made a good recovery eventually but has a hernia in the scar. The third case was a man of 40 with an inoperable carcinoma of the rectum, which was
treated with radium. It is now two and a half years since his first treatment, he is working and has gained weight to normal.

Dr. Burton F. Hamilton of Boston, Consulting Physician at the Moore Hospital, then presented two cases to illustrate his talk on "Thyroid Diseases." Dr. Hamilton spoke of the symptoms of the disease and of methods of diagnosis, especially of the significance of basal metabolism studies. He discussed the preoperative and postoperative treatment especially in the very toxic cases. The first case was a man of 63 with a long history of tropical disease, followed about two years before operation by enlargement of the thyroid, fever, marked nervousness and difficulty in swallowing. The thyroid, removed by Dr. Moore was very thin consistency and was found on study to be chronic thyroiditis. The next case was a Swedish housewife 35 years old who had suffered from nervousness and moderate enlargement of the thyroid for three years. These symptoms were greatly aggravated by pregnancy. At the fourth month of pregnancy the symptoms became so severe that a subtotal thyroidectomy was done after which she showed marked improvement and was delivered at full term of a normal child.

Luncheon was served at 1 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Moore, M. D. Secretary.
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Bridgewater State Farm, February 15, 1934 at 11 A. M. The Institution Band, composed of D. L. Boys entertained with several selections.

Dr. Tubolski called the meeting to order at 11.35 A. M. and apologized for calling the meeting at an irregular date, also for stating that we were guests of Dr. Hanson. He then introduced Mr. Warren, Superintendent of the State Farm whose guests we were. After a few words of welcome Mr. Warren introduced the speaker of the day General Daniel Needham, Commissioner of Public Safety of Massachusetts.

General Needham said in part that the old type of bad man with a long reputation of crime was rarely seen. Men had lost revenue and given up bootlegging and many now are in more lucrative crimes; robberies, kidnapping, murders, holdups. Gangs now work together. Young men of 19-20 in greatest numbers. Many criminals on the records, many murders each year but small percentage pay death penalty.

He spoke of the methods used in the recent bank robberies and the small number of robbers apprehended; also of details of Pittsburg order of shooting men on sidewalks from a car. He discussed the older duties of police officers and then the new requirements of account of gunmen and gangster. He stressed the lack of schools for officers and the needs of police in the state. He suggested there be five Commissioners of Public Safety, all police chiefs to be under them and all prospective officers to be sent to a police school. The chiefs would answer to the commissioners and not to local politicians. That officers have state wide jurisdiction and not be limited to their own town and city. Any crime then comes under state control.

Police departments must then come up to certain requirements to receive state aid. A long discussion followed. An excellent dinner was served at the conclusion of the meeting.
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Goddard Hospital, March 18, 1934. Dinner was served at 6:15 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by President Tukolaki at 7:10.

Nominations to the nominating committee were called for, Dr. McCarthy nominated Dr. R. B. Rand, N. Abington and Dr. Wm. Curtin, Plymouth. Dr. Tukolaki nominated Dr. Mc Namara as Chairman, no other nominations were made. By unanimous vote, the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the Committee and they were elected.

Dr. Chase read a letter from Dr. Perkins regarding Commonwealth Fellowships.

Dr. Goddard then extended a welcome from the Hospital Staff to the guests and introduced the speaker Captain Giles Davenport of Plymouth, a former aviator and press correspondent who gave a most interesting talk on Socialist and Communist activities in U. S. and many foreign countries.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Moore, Secretary.
MEETING OF PLUMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Lakeville Sanatorium, April 25, 1934, forty-nine members being present.

The meeting was called to order by President Tuholski at 11 A.M. He spoke on House Bill 765 governing registration in medicine. The parent society advised opposition to this bill. Dr. Leavitt as chairman of the Committee to investigate settlement of bills for doctors in auto accidents read a letter written to the Brockton Bar Association. He spoke of an interview with Mr. Drohan, President of the Brockton Bar Association and read a letter from him on consideration of the question before the Bar Association. He suggested methods to be pursued by doctors in the vicinity, especially forms that doctors should have patients sign giving the lawyers the right to pay doctor's bills direct. He stated that it would be impossible to have Insurance Companies settle direct with the doctor until the legislation is passed. Dr. McNamara moved that the report be accepted as progressive. Dr. Phaneuf moved an amendment that the committee furnish forms used at the Goddard Hospital and the Brockton Hospital for consideration at the next meeting.

Dr. McCarthy spoke of the proposed change in the bylaws of the Mass. Medical Society before the Council. The change is to reduce Councilors from 1 to 20 members as at present it is 1 to 30 members. Dr. McCarthy moved that the Plymouth District Society favor representation of 1 Councilor to 25 members of the society instead of 1 to 30. Dr. Hayden of Plymouth asked if a fraction of 25 members gave another member in the Council. Dr. McCarthy replied that it would be 16 members instead of 1 as at present. Dr. Frame spoke against the motion. Dr. Leavitt also spoke against the motion. A vote standing 12 Yes to 11 No, vote carried.

Report of the Nominating Committee was then asked for by Dr. Tuholski and was read by Dr. McNamara. The list was unanimously voted for by one vote of the Secretary. The new President Dr. Alley was then asked to take charge of the meeting. He thanked the Society for the honor of election and then introduced the speaker of the meeting Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, Commissioner of Health of Massachusetts.
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Dr. Chadwick spoke on the control of some of the communicable diseases. He said in part, in 1923 there were 9000 cases of diptheria with 500 deaths in the state while in 1933 the morbidity had fallen to 540 cases with only 85 deaths. This reduction may be attributed largely to the immunization of children. It is best to immunize between the age of 6 months and 1 year as it is during this period that the passive immunity present at birth begins to wane. By early immunization cases in children of pre-school age may be prevented. Toxoid, which contains no horse serum, is advised for children under six years of age, toxin-antitoxin after this age. Both products are available thru the state department of health.

The use of pneumococcus serum for the treatment of lobar pneumonia will remain in the hands of a group of physicians fully acquainted with the technic of administration. At present it is of value only in Type I and Type II lobar pneumonia and must be used within the first four days of the disease. It must still be considered an experimental therapeutic agent. The Commonwealth or darkness fund finances this work, at a cost of $75 - 80 per patient where as the serum purchased from a private firm would cost between 2 to 3 hundred dollars.

Measles mortality has fallen to 0.16%, perhaps because of better home care. Dr. __________ of the Childrens Hospital in Boston has shown that placental extract contains a substance that will give a passive immunity to an exposed child if administered within five days after exposure. After the 7th day it will modify the measles and produce a mild abortive attack. The latter procedure is the choice in children over 6 years of age as completely preventing the disease leaves the child susceptible to subsequent infection.

Temporary immunity to scarlet fever may be obtained with convalescent serum which however is too expensive for general use. Active immunization with toxoid is still in an experimental stage but has been found efficacious in controlling outbreaks in several institutions.
No case of small pox has been reported in the state for the past two years. The decreased incidence of typhoid fever is one of triumphs of sanitation and preventive medicine. While the water supply in several parts of the state is still not ideal, the great majority of recent cases have been traced to typhoid carriers. With the decrease in cases there will be fewer carriers and a further reduction in typhoid morbidity may be expected.

Tuberculosis remains the most important infectious disease and both for the sake of the patient and the community early diagnosis is imperative. This is always difficult any physical examination, especially so in children and in all suspicious cases an X-Ray examination of the chest is indicated. Approximately one out of every 650 healthy appearing school children and six out of every 100 with a positive von-Pirquet test can be shown to have pulmonary tbc. The possibility of an undiagnosed adult case in the household as a source of infection of the child is very great.

Dr. Chadwick's paper was discussed by the members of the Society. A Canti film on Cancer was then shown.

A most excellent luncheon was served by the Staff of the Sanatorium.

A meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Thursday, May 3, 1934 at 10 A. M. The following members were present Dr. J. J. Mc Namara, Chairman, Dr. Charles Hammond, Dr. Richard B. Rand, Dr. Leonard A. Baker, Dr. G. A. Moore, Secretary. The following applicants were examined and all were accepted. Louis Alpert; Lawrence Milton Chase; John Joseph Becker; Hyman Rubenstein; Alfred Leslie Duncombe; Clarence Winthrop Houghton; Ebenezer Kelley Jenkins; Paul Brooks Kelly; Benjamin William Mandelstam; Rudolph Eail Swenson.
Report of Nominating Committee Plymouth District Massachusetts Medical Society

President Leon A. Alley M.D. Lakeville
Vice President William T. Hanson M.D. Bridgewater
Secretary George A. Moore M.D. Brockton
Treasurer Alfred C. Smith M.D. Brockton

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Chas. Miles M.D. Alternate
Wm. E. Curtin M.D. Plymouth
F. H. Leavitt M.D. Brockton
Alfred C. Smith M.D. Brockton
J. J. McNamara M.D. Brockton
J. P. Shaw M.D. Brockton

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Leonard A. Baker M.D. Middleboro
Richard B. Rand M.D. North Abington
Arthur W. Carr M.D. Bridgewater
Chas. Hammond M.D. Hanover

Orator 1935 Edward B. Gilmore M.D. Brockton
Librarian John H. Weller M.D. Bridgewater
Commissioner of Trials Fred F. Weiner M.D. Brockton

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William E. Curtin

F. B. Rand
MEETING OF PLIMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, May 17, 1934. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Alley at 11.15 A.M. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The question of whether to send post card notices to members of the meetings or to use a more elaborate form costing much more was discussed by Drs. Smith, Mc Namara and Kubolski. Dr. Barrett made a motion that the form of notices for the meetings be left to the choice of the President and Secretary.

How to cover the expense of the present meeting was next brought up by Dr. Smith. Dr. Mc Carthy asked for the balance in the treasury and Dr. Smith said there was about $200.00. Dr. Mc Carthy then moved that the expense of the dinner be paid out of the treasury, the motion was carried unanimously.

New members present who had been admitted in November 1933 and May 1934 by the Censors were then introduced by the President and other members of the Society were introduced by the Secretary.

The President then turned the meeting over to Dr. Barrett who had charge of the literary program prepared by the Staff of the Hospital. A series of short clinical papers were presented by members of the Brockton Hospital Staff.

Dr. Loring Packard demonstrated a series of X-Ray films, showing the normal anatomy of the heart and lungs and a number of unusual pathological conditions.

Dr. J. R. Noyes showed a patient who entered with such a severe fracture of all bones of the face that the hard palate was mobile. This had been immobilized with traction from a metal and plaster head band to a box in the mouth with an excellent cosmetic result and good dental approximation.

Dr. W. S. Walker presented a patient 42 years of age with severe cretinism, anemia and abnormal uterine bleeding. He discussed the not uncommon association of hypothyroidism and abnormal uterine bleeding and also pointed out the danger of giving morphine to patients with myxedema or cretinism.
Dr. George A. Buckly discussed several fracture cases, pointing out among other things that persistent pain may well be an indication of poor reduction. One patient was first seen several years ago with a fracture of both bones of one leg. He was treated in the usual conservative manner, the result was excellent but his convalescence very long. He came back six months ago with a similar fracture of the other leg and this time he was given early backing and massage, thereby halving his period of disability.

Dr. C. D. McCann and B. Bornstein discussed the management of functional menorrhagia with endocrine products, pointing out the relationship of Prolan A and Prolan B to follicle ripening and corpus luteum development respectively and their relationship to the changes in the uterine mucosa during the menstrual cycle.

Dr. F. F. Weiner demonstrated pyelograms of an unusual case of bilateral complete duplication of the ureters in a patient with a large dermoid cyst.

He also outlined the management of syphilis in the Brockton Hospital Clinic stressing (1) the importance of early diagnosis during the primary and secondary stages by darkfield examination, (2) the need of approximately two years of continuous treatment in early syphilis, (3) the necessity of routine lumbar puncture, and (4) continence of treatment for an adequate length of time even in face of a negative serology.
The summer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Jordan Hospital and the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, Thursday, July 19, 1934. Dr. Leon Alley, President of the Society, presided.

The first speaker, Dr. A. W. George, discussed "Intracapsular Fractures of the Neck of the Femur". It is not unusual to find as high as 45-60% non-union in these cases, a figure greatly in excess of that for other fractures in patients of the same age group. This has usually been attributed to poor circulation in the head but Dr. George is of the opinion that it is more often due to poor approximation of the fragments. In routine anterior-posterior views the position may appear good while a vertical view will show considerable displacement. In order to obtain vertical views Dr. George places a curved cassette in contact with the inner thigh and pubic region and exposes the film with the central ray as nearly parallel to the body as possible. Reduction is not difficult after the position of the fragments has been determined.

The method was demonstrated by Dr. Z. B. Adams. In a recent series of 22 cases seen at the Melrose Hospital by Dr. Joseph Fay and Dr. George there have been 20 bony unions, a very excellent result.

Dr. Cadis Phipps demonstrated the use of the ossilometer in various vascular diseases. It is special value in estimating the functional circulation of a diseased limb and in the level at which healing may be expected to occur in patients to be operated upon in the vascular diseases.

Dr. C. A. Knowles discussed "Rupture of the Spleen". While it usually follows trauma to the upper abdomen or lower chest, rupture of the spleen does occasionally occur spontaneously. Spontaneous rupture is usually of a diseased spleen as in leukemias or in typhoid fever but has been reported in otherwise healthy persons. The symptoms are those of shock and hemorrhage coupled with localizing signs in the left upper quadrant. It is seldom that a correct preoperative diagnosis is made, not so much because of the difficulty of the diagnosis but because the possibility is not considered.
Treatment is of course, surgical, with removal and suture of the spleen depending upon the extent of the injury and the patient's condition. Transfusions should be given freely.

Between 1915 and 1933, 87 patients with ruptured spleen were operated upon at the Boston City Hospital with 15 recoveries. There have been no permanent blood changes and all the patients are apparently in excellent general health. Dr. Knowles suggested the possible use of Thorotrast as a preoperative diagnostic procedure.

Dr. Z. P. Adams spoke on "Industrial Back Strain". He believes that the great majority of acute painful backs are due to muscle strain, a few to lumbosacral strain and very rarely to sacro-iliac strain. He has seen the last only twice in a series of more than 500 cases. In any case if the back is painful enough to keep the patient from work he should be kept flat in bed. Adhesive strapping is of little or no value.

The patient with acute muscle strain holds himself erect and splints his back and there is never a list or any radiation of the pain to the leg. The patient with acute lumbosacral strain has a burning pain in the sciatic distribution, has a list away from the painful side and prefers to have some flexion of both knee and hip. In contrast, the patient with an acute sacro-iliac always lists toward the painful side, and in addition, if the disease is over a few months duration there is always some atrophy of the quadriceps muscles.

Dr. Adams advises against spinal fusion unless there is definite evidence of destructive disease of the bone. For a number of years he has been manipulating the spine under a general anesthetic and then applying 18 lbs. traction to the affected leg with excellent results in a large series of cases.

Dinner was served at the Mayflower Hotel. Resolutions on the decease of Dr. John Darling Churchill were read by Dr. W. E. Curtin; of Dr. Charles Henry Colgate by Dr. J. J. Mc Namara; Dr. Edgar Dwight Hill by Dr. T. H. McCarthy; and of Dr. John Holbrook Shaw by Dr. G. A. Moore.
Dr. Mc Carthy moved that each member be assessed $1.00 for the dinner and that the remainder of the expense be paid from the treasury. Motion seconded and carried.

Dr. Alley appointed the Legislative Committee for 1934 as follows:

Chairman: Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy

Charles G. Miles
Pierce H. Levitt
George A. Moore
John R. Noyes
David E. Tuoholski
William E. Curtin, Plymouth
Charles Hammond, Hanover

John J. Condrick
John J. McNamara
Frederick W. Murdock
Alfred C. Smith
Louis B. Hayden, Plymouth
Leonard A. Baker, Middleboro
Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater

Frederick W. Cook, Secretary of State welcomed members and their guests to Plymouth and briefly commented upon the relations between the medical society and the legislative bodies. Dr. William H. Robey, President of the Medical Society commented upon the post graduate courses of the State Medical Society, upon the work of the committee on public relations and upon the problems of health insurance. Dr. William O'Brien, Dr. Charles E. Mongey, and Senator Charles G. Miles also discussed various aspects of the health insurance problem.

Meeting of Plymouth District Medical Society.

A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Thursday, October 26, 1934 at 11 A.M. The minutes of the last meeting, the outing at Plymouth were read and approved. A card of thanks for flowers sent by the Society to Dr. Osgood's funeral was read. The President, Dr. Alley appointed Drs. Fram, Corey and Dunn of Rockland to write obituary on Dr. Osgood. Dr. Moore was then requested by the President to take charge of the literary part of the program. Dr. Alfred L. Duncombe gave a talk on Barbiturate Poisoning and its treatment, reporting a case recently treated at the Moore Hospital. Dr. Max Ritvo of Boston spoke on Gastroduodenal Hemorrhage from a Roentgenologist's Standpoint and showed many slides illustrating his very interesting talk. The same subject was then discussed from a Surgeons Standpoint by Dr. G. A. Moore. Moving pictures were then shown by Dr. Moore of the 1933 summer outing at Plymouth also of the 1934 outing. Dr. Mc Carthy made a motion that the expenses of the luncheon be defrayed from the treasury of the society. This motion was seconded by Dr. McNamara and unanimously voted by the society. Luncheon was served at 1 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Moore, M. D. Secretary.
Meeting of Board of Censors of Plymouth District Medical Society.

A meeting of the Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Brockton, Mass., November 1, 1934 at 12 M. The following men were present: Dr. J. J. Mc Namara, Dr. Arthur Carr, Dr. Leonard Leker, Dr. R. S. Bend and Secretary Dr. G. A. Moore. The following men were examined for membership in the Society: Dr. Sherman Beers of Plymouth; Dr. Horace P. Russell of Rockland and Dr. Francis J. Hanley, Jr. of Whitman. Since Dr. Beers has been in Plymouth but two months and his recommendations by Dr. Noyes and Dr. Hayden were made with that reservation apparently in mind the Board voted to ask for further advice from the Plymouth doctors before accepting him into the Society. Dr. Russell and Dr. Hanley were accepted as members.

A motion was made by Dr. Mc Namara, seconded by Dr. Carr and unanimously voted upon that the following amendment to the constitution of the Plymouth District Medical Society be brought up for vote at the next meeting: that applicants for membership in the Plymouth District Medical Society be required to practice in the locality from which they apply for membership one year before being examined by the Censors. That an applicant may apply for membership in the Society at once after settling in the locality in the County and shall then be eligible for invitation to the meetings of the Society until his examination.

G. A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary Plymouth District Medical Society.

by vein if not well taken by mouth. Sugar is not well taken by rectum. In acute yellow atrophy must use large amounts of fluid and glucose. An unfavorable sign in these cases is edema of the feet. Diuresis is always a good sign and is frequently accompanied by diminution of the jaundice. Where there is excited amount of liquids is lessened. Transfusion should always be ready as it saves some of these patients.

Diuretics: Caffeine and Theobromin are not very effective. Hypertonic glucose good, Mercurials as Salzgen, Novusural, good in many cases. Should give Salzgen for a long time longer than is really necessary. Best given intravenously. When an acute process follows a chronic condition ammonium chloride and ammonium nitrate are used to get diuresis. We should always be sure that the patient has sufficient carbohydrates and proteins 70 to 80 grams a day. Liver and milk are satisfactory proteins. Patient cited with cinchophen poisoning who recovered under glucose treatment, also acute yellow atrophy recovered under same treatment.

Alcoholism was the third subject.

Dr. Jones spoke briefly of the surgical treatment, mentioning cases of obstruction of the common bile duct and the question of bleeding and coagulation time and advised conservative operation in these cases, also the use of bile in prolonged drainage cases of the gall bladder. Transfusion and jejunostomy and feeding of bile thru the jejunostomy tube.

A very interesting discussion followed Dr. Jones's paper. The meeting then adjourned and dinner was served by the Staff.

Respectfully submitted.

G. A. Moore, Secretary.
MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the State Farm, November 16, 1834 at 11:20 A.M.

Dr. Alley, President, called the meeting to order, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted. Communications were read from the Leclerc Laboratories regarding the presentation of a film, recently developed, on the administration of pneumonia serum, typing, etc. and from Dr. William F. Boardman, Secretary of the Section of Dermatology and Syphilology, asking for suggestions regarding the program to be offered at the meeting of the Mass. Medical Society next June. It was voted to take action at a later meeting on the letter from the Leclerc Laboratories and no action was taken on the letter from Dr. Boardman.

Dr. J. J. Mc Nemars, Chairman of the Board of Censors then offered the following resolution: "An amendment to the By-Laws of the Plymouth District Medical Society, Resolved: that applicants for membership in the Plymouth District Medical Society be required to practice in the locality from which they apply for membership a minimum of one year before they are eligible for examination by the Censors of the Society." Dr. Smith objected to the resolution as it was not in accordance with the By-Laws of the parent society. Dr. Moore then read from the By-Laws showing that the resolution was in accordance with the By-Laws and to resolution was laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting. Dr. Miles then spoke at length on a bill which he plans to present again in the State Senate regarding payment of hospital and doctor's bills in auto accident cases. Dr. Mc Carthy spoke of the work of the Public Relations Committee in the past and especially stressed the increase in state medicine, citing instances. Dr. Hayden of Plymouth spoke of experiences of his own in auto accident cases. Dr. Alley appointed a Committee on Public Relations to consist of Dr. Mc Carthy, Chairman, Dr. Hammond, Dr. Swope, Dr. Rand, Dr. Hayden, Dr. Veller and Dr. Miles.

Two new members who were admitted by the Censors, Dr. Russell and Hanley were called upon to be introduced but it was found they were not present. Dr. Pulifer called attention to the lectures of the Post Graduate Course.

Dr. Alley introduced Dr. E. L. Perry of Middleboro who gave an interesting talk on "Periporal Inversion of the Uterus" reporting four cases, three of which occurred in his own practice. Two of Dr. Perry’s cases had been replaced manually soon after the accident occurred and recovered. He gave statistics showing the extreme rarity of the condition and of the treatment that had been used in the past. Dr. Moore reported an interesting case of foreign bodies in the rectum, orange in a jelly glass, which were successfully removed.

Dr. Chester Jones, Physician at the Mass. General Hospital was then introduced by Dr. Alley and took for his subject "Treatment of Liver Diseases." Dr. Jones first spoke about the physiology of the liver, stating that the liver acts as a storage organ for sugar in the form of glycogen. In animal experimentation it has been found that when the liver is injured, large quantities of sugar must be administered and that the same method of treatment is required in human beings. The liver also stores proteins and the proteins in the blood stream must be maintained at a certain level or the patient will develop edema. Liver has a certain function in the formation of blood, also has some function in blood coagulation as patients with liver diseases have a tendency to hemorrage. In some cases where there is a decrease in formation of bile salts it is necessary to reduce the intake of fat. When there is a decrease in formation of bile salts they can be replaced by the feeding of large amounts of salts. Also certain cases there is low secretion of bile pigment and at same result is obtained by feeding large amounts of salts. Large amounts of water are handled easily by the liver owing to its large blood supply and certain cases of dysfunction inability to absorb water may be due to the liver not the kidneys.

Diseases of the liver are classified thus: 1. Acute. 2. Chronic. 3. Sub-acute.

1. Acute disease, (a)catatarrh jaundice, which is an infection of the liver end not a plug in the bile duct as has been taught in the past. It probably corresponds in some cases to acute yellow atrophy end is fatal in rare instances. In many cases there are varying degrees of necrosis of the liver cells. (b)Yellow Fever or jaundice: Section. (c) Syphilis of the liver, a rare condition which responds well to treatment. (d) Pyelitis, very serious liver infection in which function of the liver is often good, it is often due to streptococcus infection, frequently arises in appendicitis. (e) Acute, yellow atrophy, extremely rapid liver infection with necrosis. (f) Amebiasis.

2. Toxic: chlorine and phosphate rarely seen. Arsenic frequently seen, requires careful treatment. Gold and antimony, cinchophen frequent. Emetophenol much heard of lately. Carbon tetrachloride and similar groups. Alcohol may cause damage and certainly should not be used in liver diseases.


In the treatment of the acute group the four requisites are water, sugar, blood, rest. In the chronic group add to the above diuresis. Aspiration of the abdomen. Iron in enemata with sufficient protein. Dr. Jones cited cases at the H. U. H. where he had given as high as 400 grams of carbohydrate and given by mouth in the form of arbo. Lactose is very high in some cases. Glucose is not suitable as it produces diarrhea. Sucrose is used in some cases.
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1934.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1934  $ 261.43

Receipts:
Dues for 1934  1545.00
Assessments  4.00
Rebate from M.M.S.  148.66
$ 1759.09

Expenditures:
Jan. 26th  Nichols & Eldridge  10.75
31st  Chas. S. Butler - Treas.  620.00
Feb. 13th  Standard Modern Printing Co.  3.50
Mar. 1st  Chas. S. Butler - Treas.  370.00
5th  Flowers for Drs. Shaw & Churchill  10.00
15th  Standard Modern Printing Co.  5.75
Apr. 2nd  Chas. S. Butler - Treas.  60.00
23rd  Dr. Tuholiski - Postage  2.25
23rd  Standard Modern Printing Co.  10.25
May 10th  Wm. L. Fuffer - 500 Contracts  50.00
19th  Brockton Hospital-Luncheon  180.00
21st  Chas. S. Butler - Treas.  10.90
22nd  Nichols & Eldridge  60.60
July 23rd  Hotel Mayflower - Manomet  14.00
23rd  Nichols & Eldridge  2.30
25th  Dr. Moore - Postage  110.00
Sept. 4th  Chas. S. Butler - Treas.  6.00
Oct. 5th  Flowers for Dr. Osgood  8.00
17th  Nichols & Eldridge  10.98
Nov. 3rd  Moore Hospital - Luncheon  47.00
3rd  Dr. Moore - Moving Pictures  11.10
19th  Nichols & Eldridge  11.04
Dec. 10th  Chas. S. Butler - Treas.  30.00
31st  Stamp Tax  4.49
31st  Balance on deposit in Home National Bank  117.03
$ 1759.09

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith, Treasurer, Plymouth District Medical Society, and found them to be correct. The society is free from debt and has to its credit on deposit in the Home National Bank the sum of $117.03.

[Signature]
Jan. 7, 1935


Meeting of Plymouth District Medical Society.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Goddard Hospital, January 17, 1935. A delicious dinner was served at 6:20 P. M. The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

A letter from the New England Journal of Medicine regarding advertising was read also a letter from Dr. W. P. Boeckman regarding suggestions for the program for the section on dermatology and syphilology to be presented at the annual meeting. Another letter from Richard E. Stetson regarding suggestions for the section of medicine was read as was a letter from the Treasury Department regarding 'neuralgic lenses'.

Dr. T. H. McCarthys spoke briefly on the work being done by the Public Relations Committee. Dr. A. C. Smith presented the Treasurer's report which had been approved by the Auditors.

Dr. Alley read an announcement of the Legislative dinner to be held at the Commercial Club, January 22, 1935. He also read a letter from Dr. Baty regarding suggestions for the Pediatric program to be presented at the annual meeting.

Dr. Alley then asked Dr. Goddard to take charge of the Literary part of the program.

Dr. Samuel W. Goddard introduced Dr. Fitz whose topic was "The present Status of Medical Economics." He stated that there had been a radical change in the medical practice within a short period. He cited a recent letter of Dr. Myles, published in the New England Medical Journal. In quoting this he stated, "It appeared that the doctor wants everything handed to him but in return fails to give anything." Dr. Fitz then discussed a piece of recent investigation done by him. He stated that some doctors do not want their sons to become physicians but twenty percent of eight hundred recent Harvard graduates are doctors' sons. Doctors' sons usually do better than other men's sons in medicine but in other professions they do no better than the average run of sons. In writing, a group of Harvard graduates, the same result occurs, twenty percent are doctors' sons. Of the medical teachers the same occurs, twenty percent. It seems that the best of medicine is handed down from father to son and in this way it seems a long line of physicians is being formed throughout doctors' families.

He then transgressed to the matter of organization of physicians. An organization has for its purpose the matter of passing on our knowledge. He outlined the functions of the American Medical Association in regard to medical economics. The president does not have full control. We have a house of delegates from each state. The number of delegates from each state depends entirely upon the number of practicing physicians in each state. Its function is to discuss all types of problems which are brought in from various groups, especially the State Medical Society. For several years a very vital point brought before this house of delegates has been whether or not state medicine is feasible. State organizations throughout the country have been highly opposed to this form of medical organization. The question then comes up as to what type might be most practical. Various experiments in state medicine are being tried throughout the country, some being clinics, clubs, city and industrial organizations. If we doctors agree to one system we may have a good organization even if it is state medicine. One thing which was brought out last year was that the American College of Surgeons, as well as the American Hospital Association, favors hospital insurance but the American Medical Association was opposed.

Dr. Fitz went on to outline the work of medical societies. Being president of the Mass. Medical Society is more of an honor than of actual duty. The state society does its work through the county society. Any physician may have an idea but it is impossible for him to get any form of hearing in the larger organizations unless this idea is brought up at the county medical society meeting and then put through the proper channels. If any topic is brought up at the county medical society and it appears that it is an idea worthy of consideration the councilors of the county society may bring up the topic at the meeting of the state councilors. Any productive plan in medicine is in this way transmitted to the medical organization through the state society which in turn receives its original idea from the county society.
Dr. Fitz then pleaded for the physicians assistance in attempting to pass the necessary bills through the Legislature. Dr. Myles introduced a bill in the Legislature last year. This year Dr. Fred Cotton introduced a bill in the Legislature. His bill was formed to strengthen the power of registration of physicians in Mass. Mass. has the poorest registration of physicians of any state in the union. Anyone who can pass the examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners may practice in this state regardless of the class of school from which he may have been graduated. Unrecognized medical school graduates in some states may not pass their state examinations.

Dr. Fitz outlined the method by which a bill may be passed through the Legislature.

1. Anyone may put through a bill.

2. A hearing is called. The bill is referred to a committee at an open meeting. This meeting is important. The proponents bring up their arguments in favor of the bill and have as much time and as many speakers as is necessary. The opponents of the bill are then heard. The committee does not always know both sides of the question fully and the members are often influenced by the number in attendance and the types of speakers either for or against the bill. The committee then has an option as to whether they will kill the bill or bring it to a vote in the Legislature.

3. It is necessary for the Legislators to be contacted and instructed in regard to the various bills by as many doctors as possible. It is then necessary for the doctors to assist. In regard to the present bill of Dr. Cotton we are aware of the fact that unrecognized medical schools do not want this bill to go through. For this reason it is each physician’s duty to continue his work as a proponent of this bill.

4. The bill goes into the house. At this time the Legislators must be convinced that this bill is worthy of being passed if it is to become a law. The Legislators will not vote for a bill unless they are sure that their respective communities want the bill passed. For this reason it then becomes necessary for each physician to make individual contact with the voting public as well as the Legislators.

In regard to one of the most vital problems of the economics at the present time there are various questions brought before us. Is State Medicine advisable and if so, what type? There is also the question of taxes being paid by a hospital insurance, and old age insurance. The advocates of state medicine state that collection of doctor bills will be unnecessary, that hospitals will be taken care of by taxation. In spite of what physicians in general think of state medicine and hospital insurance, no clean cut unanimity of opinion can be found.

Dr. Boucher advised that it might be possible for us to meet at some future date prior to our next meeting with the Legislators in order to discuss present problems and bills so that we might take a definite stand, especially in regard to these bills.

President Leon A. Alley then asked for further discussion. He stated that we would have a meeting prior to the Legislative meeting if it is desired for the purpose of outlining our program in regard to bills. (No further comment was heard)

A questionnaire was presented to each member at the meeting.
mous opinion exists among doctors. We have some state medicine at the present time. We have our tuberculosis sanatoria, cancer hospitals and state laboratory. Any part or full time worker in a hospital would therefore be in favor of state medicine or hospital insurance. Dr. Washburn of the Mass. General Hospital feels that state medicine is necessary to keep hospitals going at the present time, and in the future, and thus again we see that no unanimous opinion is present among the physicians.

Opponents feel that this scheme is all wrong. They say that individual interest must be necessary by the private doctors in the treatment of patients. Some men quote the experience of other countries. United States is the only country at the present time not having some general phase of state medicine. If this form of medicine exists the officials in this system may become political. Individual tax payers may then enter clinics and hospitals in order to receive medical care for the sole purpose of taking advantage of what they have paid. The patient may then be dispensed medicine and may receive any type of medicine that he prefers. Also the taking away of the doctor’s individuality is a very poor system. Dr. Fizt believes that an astonishing thing exists at the present time. Due to economic conditions doctors would support any scheme in order to receive monthly salaries.

But we should not be short-sighted in our attitude at the present time because this is only a transitory period of depression, and if we accept state medicine now we might regret it at a later date. There are various schemes existing at the present time bordering along the idea of state medicine. California, Detroit, Vermont. Industrial physicians are glad to get a fixed salary. They feel that they have more or less regular hours, with sufficient work and not too much work and they appear to enjoy it quite well. Most doctors believe that individual practice is necessary. The only way to work out these problems is to start in groups of this size, the county medical society and go to the state society, and eventually to the American Medical Association.

This speech was then discussed by Dr. McCarthy, who stated that Dr. Fitz’s talk was most interesting. Dr. McCarthy has been interested in this work for many years. He was one of the first to originate the idea which was later practiced in Plymouth County, that of inviting the Legislators, the President of the Medical Society and prominent speakers to dinner for discussion of bills, annually, for the past nine years. This was an original idea of Plymouth County Society which was later adopted by other district societies. It has been called throughout the state "The Plymouth Idea." There will be a meeting of the Legislators and Plymouth County and our views on the bills will then be explained. Next Friday night we meet the Plymouth County Legislators. Legislators and all members of the society are invited. The only thing necessary in this respect is to notify Dr. McCarthy prior to the meeting. At this time you will hear in line with Dr. Fitz’s talk Dr. Roby and two other prominent speakers' views, as well as the Legislators' views. Very likely Dr. Cotton’s bill for registration of physicians will be discussed as well as the discussion of Dr. Miles’ bill.

Dr. Fitz then discussed the questionnaire.

Medical Economics were then discussed in open meeting.

Dr. Mandelstan wished to revert back to new business and a motion was made by Dr. Mandelstan that Plymouth County go on record to have a paid lobbyist.

Dr. Fitz responded that a paid lobbyist had been obtained.

Dr. McNamara then made a motion that the Plymouth County go on record indorsing Dr. Fitz’s committee for paid lobbyist at our committee meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A rising vote of thanks was then given to Dr. Fitz.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Plymouth County Hospital, Thursday, March 21, 1935 at 11 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Leon Alley at 11:15. There were fifty members present.

At the request of Dr. B. H. Peirce, Superintendent of the Plymouth County Hospital the literary program preceded the business meeting. Dr. Alley requested Dr. Peirce to take charge of the literary program.

Dr. Peirce first introduced Dr. John Mc Carthy of the Staff whose subject was "Artificial Pneumothorax." Dr. Mc Carthy described the indications for pneumothorax, the technic of the operation, the results and complications. He stressed the fact that pneumothorax is in general more effective in the early cases as adhesions are less frequently encountered and the lung is more elastic and responds to pressure better than in the late cases. Adhesions, fibrosis and thickened pleura in the late cases frequently render ineffective attempts to compress the lung.

Dr. F. K. Jenkins was then introduced and reported a case of long continued profuse hemorrhage which was revived when in an almost moribund state by the use of adrenaline. Later a phrenic evulsion was done which has resulted in considerable improvement.

Dr. Roy Littlehale then gave a statistical report of the surgical treatment of tuberculosis at the hospital. He emphasized the increase in the past five years and the results obtained and described the selection of patients for the various operations.

Dr. Peirce spoke of the surgical work done by Dr. G. A. Moore in the past two years and asked Dr. Moore to discuss the subject. Dr. Moore said in brief there are three types of operations used in lung surgery: 1. Phrenic nerve operations; 2. Pneumolysis or cutting adhesions between the lung and parietal pleura; 3. Thoraco/plasty. There are two types under phrenic nerve operations, crushing or sectioning and evulsion or pulling out the entire nerve, the object being to temporarily or permanently paralyze the diaphragm on the operated or diseased side of the chest

These operations were first done by Sauерbruch of Munch, Germany in 1916. Internal pneumolysis, an operation which was first done by Jacobaeus of Stockholm and still goes by his name consists in cutting or burning with the cautery, adhesions between the lung and parietal pleura. This operation is indicated when the lung is partially collapsed by pneumothorax but cavities are held open or an active process is not compressed on account of adhesions and the patient is not improving. The history of the operation known as paravertebral extrapleural thoraco/plasty began in 1935 and after many modifications the operation now done was devised by Sauерbruch of Munch. It consists in removing in two or three stages the ribs on the affected side from the transverse process in the back or even a part of it to the costal cartilage if possible in form or even a part of the cartilage from the first to the eleventh ribs inclusive. This operation is indicated in cases not benefited by pneumothorax or in which pneumothorax is impossible or not arrested by phrenic operation, providing the patient's condition is good enough to stand the operation.

Dr. Peirce then showed moving pictures taken at the Hospital of pneumothorax technic and a thoraco/plasty operation. He also showed lantern slides of three patients from entrance to completion of treatment by thoraco/plasty and exhibited the patients ready for discharge.

The guests then went to the dining room where an excellent dinner was served. Dr. Alley interrupted the dinner to ask the election of a nominating committee for the ensuing year. Dr. Curtin of Plymouth was only nominated and seconded as was Dr. Bend of N. Abington. The nominations were then closed and the Secretary was empowered to cast a ballot for their election. In accordance with the By-laws the President then appointed Dr. Leonard Baker of Middleboro, Chairman of the committee.

The amendment to the By-laws: Resolved: "That applicants for membership in the Plymouth District Medical Society, be required to practice in the locality from which they apply for membership a minimum of one year before they are eligible for examination by the examiners of the "society" was then discussed by Dr. Mc Namara in favor and Dr. A. C. Smith opposed. Dr. Mendelsten also opposed and Dr. Moore was in favor. It was voted to lay the resolution on the table for future consideration.

A Committee consisting of Drs. H. A. Chase and P. H. Leavitt was named by Dr. Alley to bring in resolutions on the death of Dr. A. J. Sullivan.

A Committee was also named by Dr. Alley, consisting of Drs. Walter Caswell and George Puller to bring in resolutions on the...
President - William T. Hanson, M.D.
Bridgewater

Vice President - Charles Hammond, M.D.
Hanover

Secretary - George A. Moore, M.D.
Brockton

Treasurer - Alfred C. Smith, M.D.
Brockton

Councillors - Thos. H. McCarthy, M.D. Nominating
Chas. G. Miles, M.D., Alternate
William E. Curtin, M.D., Plymouth
Fierce H. Leavitt, M.D., Brockton
John J. McNamara, M.D., Brockton
Leon A. Allen, M.D., Lakeville
Alfred C. Smith, M.D., Brockton

Censors - John J. McNamara, M.D. Supervising
Leonard A. Baker, M.D., Middleboro
Richard B. Rand, M.D., No. Abington
Arthur W. Carr, M.D., Bridgewater
David H. Thubolki, M.D., Brockton

Orator 1936 - John J. Decker, M.D., Lakeville

Librarian - John H. Weller, M.D., Bridgewater

Commissioner of Trials - Fred F. Weiner, M.D., Brockton

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Apr. 18th
J. H. Fitzgerald

May 16th
J. J. Blayfield

Sept. 28th

Oct. 17th

Nov. 8th

Nov. 19th

Dec. 20th

May 4th

Sept. 27th

Oct. 17th

Nov. 18th

Dec. 25th

Jan. 21st

Apr. 22nd

June 4th

Sept. 15th

Nov. 11th

Dec. 28th

Feb. 22nd

March 2nd

April 28th

May 3rd

Oct. 13th

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Dr. E. P. Tisdale of Boston

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Samuel J. Thayer

Horace J. Deere

Orlando W. Charles

Richard A. Ferry

Joseph V. Snell

G. L. Taylor

Joseph A. Thistle

Colby Land

Charles A. Terry

J. K. Phillips

F. W. Stuart

S. C. Thayer

R. J. M. Cormack

R. J. Symonds

Mary E. Baker

Mary A. Hobart

Re. H. Francis

H. E. Parker

I. W. Parks

C. D. N. French

C. B. Peterson

Worcester

Springfield

West Stockbridge

Waltham

Boston

Charlestown Falls

West Somerville

Hopedale

Dartmouth

New Bedford

Boston
Inability professional attainments

Credential

Professional attainments
Diploma from College of Physician & Surgeons Boston
Professional attainments

Qualifications

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Credentials
Professional qualifications
unsatisfactory professional qualifications
Financial Record of Plymouth

July 1

For Dinner

Potsale 80
Printing 50

Total Expenses $18.00

For Postale

Printing Potsale

July 17

New Dinner (Dr. Daly)

House Dinner (Dr. Homer Clarke Jones, Couns.)

For Postale and Printing 50

July 21

$1.50

Total Dinner 21.00

Total Dinner $21.00

July 18

15 Dinners (5.0 each)

7.50

Total Dinner 30.50

July 13

13 Dinners at 25 cents each

$3.25

Total Dinner 36.75

July 16

3 Dinners $1.

3.00

Total Dinner 39.75

July 17

6 to J.E. Bacon Dr. (Dinners)

Total Dinner $40.00

July 11

To Postale

Proprietor of Hotel Nantasket (22 dinner)

$2.20

Total Dinner 8.05

July 15

2 Dinners (Dr. Charles J. Halleck)

1.20

Total Dinner 18.05

July 22

14 Dinners (Pacific House)

$14.00

Total Dinner 41.20

October 1

For Dinner

Potsale 50
Printing 50

Total Expenses $42.00
District Medical Society

Check from State Treasurer
Bal. left in the treasury

Check from State Treasurer
Bal. left in the Treasury Apr. 18th, 1883.  $3.30

$37.36

Estimates = $36.75

July 14, 1884 Check from State Treasurer

Bal. left in the Treasury Apr. 16, 84

$41.84

Expenses
541.20

July 21, 86
Check from State Treasurer

$33.13

July 21, 85
Check from State Treasurer

Total Cash in Treasury

$33.77

July 21, 86
Check from State Treasurer

$18.25

Jue 21. 85
Check from State Treasurer

$19.41

Total Cash $71.40

Unexp. $3.34.40

Bal. in Funds $18.03
Financial Record of the

Oct. 19

Mers $2 Hotel Belmont

July 2 Printing

$11. 00

$1. 00

$3. 50

1. 00

16. 50

Jan. 18

14 Dinner, 25¢ a piece

Total 50 Printing

Apr. 18

Dinner at Hotel Belmont, Dr. N. C. King

1. 00

1. 00

49

Aug. 9

Miscellaneous & postage

Dinner at Hotel Belmont for Dr. C. N. Smith

1. 00

Dr. H. M. Richardson

1. 00

Oct. 10

Postage & printing

Dinner for J. M. W. Standish

8. 50

Oct. 16

Printing

Dinner at Hotel Bates, Whitman & Co. 25¢

0. 25

Apr. 17

Printing 50 Postage 50

Postage

July 9

Dinner at Hotel Belmont, Dr. H. T. King

1. 00

8. 50

0. 50

1. 00

5. 00

3. 30

June 16

Printing 20° Package 125

1. 25

3. 143

1. 00

3. 75

3. 00

2. 00

Oct. 16

Postal & Printing

Dinner for 16 at Proctorville 2. 00

Oct. 12

Postage 30 Printing 30

Dinner & Carriage for Dr. Lewis

1. 50

Apr. 16

Printing Postage

Dinner at Public Dinner "Festival," from Dr. Beale

2. 25

22. 16

31. 6

Balance not received

Feb. 16

Printing 120 Postage 1. 75

Dinner & Carriage for Dr. M. N. Richardson

1. 87

3. 00

1. 90

14. 70

Nov. 11

Dinner, Dinner to Dr. Hurst

1. 00

Postage & printing No. 5 of Behm's death
Plymouth Dist. Hist. Soc'y

1890 July 14 Check from State Treasurer 31.90

1890 April 16 Balance in Treasury 2.16

1890 Balance in Treasury 34.11

1890 April 15 Check from State Treasurer 31.42

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1890 April 18 Balance in Treasury 16.50

1890 Jan. 29 Check from State Treasurer 29.90

1890 Jan. 15 Balance in Treasury 1.53

1890 Balance brought up from page 253 18.03

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Nov. 21 Postage & Printing

Apr. 17 Postage & printing
Dinner candidates - bal. due

Balance

July 22 Postage & Printing

Nov. 17 Postage & printing & dinners.

Apr. 20 Postage & printing & dinners.

Bal. 2.00

July 20 Postage & Printing
Paid for dinners.

Oct. 19 Postage & printing

Jan. 18 Postage & printing

Apr. 19 Postage & printing
Guests dinners.

Balance in Pounds

July 14 Postage & Printing

Oct. 14 Postage & Printing

Jan. 17 Postage & Printing

Apr. 18 Postage & printing & postals.
Apr 70 Balance in Treas.
July 25 Check from State Treas.

Apr 71 Balance in Treas.
July 15 Check from State Treas.

Jul 4, 11
34.11

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29.46

56.97

Jul 4, 11
21.55

Jul 1, 12
24.87

36.87

Jul 1, 12
25.20

7.07

32.97
July 9  Postage & Printing
  Stamps
  Book
  1.20
  1.80
  Postage & Printing
  Stamps
  2.00
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  2.00

Dec.
  Postage & Printing
  Stamps
  6.40
  10.79
  1.50
  1.50

July 10, 1895
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner at Plymouth (45.80)
  25.00
  2.57

July 12, 1895
  Ball in Texas

Jan, 1896
  Postage
  Dinner Hotel Belmont
  2.00
  4.50

Feb 3, 1896
  Dinner for Members of Mass.
  18.25

Mar 22, 1896
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner
  2.00
  4.50
  2.00

July 22, 1896
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner
  14.00
  40.75

Mar 24, 1897
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner
  2.00
  7.50

May 24, 1897
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner
  2.00
  10.50

Apr 24, 1897
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  Dinner
  2.00
  7.50

July 4, 1897
  Postage
  Dinner + Entertainment at Plymouth
  14.25
  47.75

Oct 24, 1897
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner
  2.00
  9.75

Jan 19, 1898
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner
  2.00
  5.25

Apr 20, 1898
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner
  2.00
  9.00

July 20, 1898
  Postage & Printing
  Dinner
  2.00
  30.00
  36.00
1894
July 9
Balance in Treas.
July 28
Check from State Treas.

July 17
Balance in Treas.
Check from State Treas

July 22, 1896

July 21, 1897
Balance in Treas.
Check from State Treas.

July 20, 1898
Balance in Treas.
1898
Oct 19  Postage & Printing
         Dinner, Montauk & Noyes
         2.00
         9.50
Dec 19  Postage & Printing
         Dinner
         9.50
Apr 19  Postage & Printing
         Dinner
         2.00
         10.25
July 19  Postage & Printing
         Expenses at Plymouth
         2.00
         48.00
         50.25
Oct 18  Postage & Printing
         Expenses of Visit to Breeding
         2.00
         18.00
1900
Jan 17  Postage & Printing
         Expenses of Meeting
         2.00
         12.00
         14.00
July 20, 1898
Bal in Texas
check from State Treas
8.81
79.18

July 19, 1899
Bal in Texas
check from State Treas
85.99
74
99.65
100.40
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Apr 1900
Bal in Texas
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**Total:** $135.00
Cash, 1901-1903

Dec 9
Pay Card Postage

Jan 20
Hotel Belmont Dinner

Mar 31
D. M. Buckingham

Apr
Dr. J. S. Burnett

In: 9.00

Out: 15.60

Balance: 2.00

Balance: 1.06.93

Total: 2.33
Cash, 1903-1903.

Apr. 1st to Cash, a fund
July 22d
Nov. 1st
1903, March 21.

From State Audit.
From Dr. Buckingham for census
From dues Apr. 1st to Apr. 1st.

106.92
106.45
9.70
240.00

$492.34

The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. J.H. Burnett, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society, and finds the same to be correct. The Treasurer has shown that there is to the credit of the Society one hundred dollars on deposit at the People's Savings Bank Broker and thirty-two and 97/100 dollars to the credit of the Society on deposit at the Home National Bank, Brockton on April 1st, 1903.

Thos. Macaulay, M.D.
Auditor
Brockton Apr. 14th, 1903
Cash 1902-1903

April 22. Hotel Belmont, Rooms    18.60
May 7. W. P. Mason, Rubber Stamp 75
July 10. H. Brown, 40 business 40.00
Aug. 7. Standard Printing Co. 4.00
       People's Saving Bank, Deposits 100.00
Oct. 17. W. Hallaway, Flowers 4.50
         Standard Printing Co 2.60
Nov. 18. H. J. Gordon, Services at Camera 1.50
         J. S. Bacon 1.50
         W. P. Christison 1.50
         C. A. Drew 1.50
         F. J. Ripley 1.50
         F. H. Burnett 1.50
       Standard Printing Co. 2.40
       W. Hallaway, Flowers 5.00
       F. H. Burnett, Commission Postage Stamps 19.30
       E. M. Buckingham 249.95
       On hand 32.94

Total $492.84
April 1, 1907

The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. A. T. Smith, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society, and finds the same to be correct.

The Treasurer has shown that there is $7,500 on deposit at the People's Savings Bank, Brockton, and forty-five hundred 6% bonds at the Home National Bank, Brockton, to the credit of the Society, on April 1st, 1907. All outstanding bills are paid.

Fred H. McCarthy
Auditor
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$585.91

\[ Signature: \text{[Signature]} \]
The undersigned do audit the accounts of Dr. J. E. Smith, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find the same to be correct.

The Treasurer has shown that there is in the credit of the Society, one hundred and nine and 92/100 dollars on deposit at the People's Trust and Bank, Brockton, and fifty-two and 37/100 dollars in the First National Bank, Brockton, to the credit of the Society on April 1, 1906.

All outstanding bills are paid.

Apr 11, 1906

[Signature]
## Treasurer's Cash Account 1904-5

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[Signature]}

J. Smith, Treasurer.
The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith, Treasurer of the Pughville District Medical Society, and finds the same to be correct.

The Treasurer has shown that there is to the credit of the Society, one hundred, twelve, and eighty dollars on deposit in the Pughville People's Savings Bank and sixty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars in the Pughville State National Bank on March 31st, 1905. All outstanding bills are paid.

E. C. Ford
Auditor
### Plymouth District Medical Society

#### Treasurer's Cash Account 1905-6

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\[\text{Signed: Hipps C. Smith, Treasurer}\]
The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. E. Smith, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and finds the same correct.

The Treasurer has shown that there is to the credit of the Society, one hundred sixteen and 67/100 dollars on deposit in the People's Saving Bank of Brockton, and fifty three and 60/100 dollars on deposit in the Brockton Trust National Bank on April 1st, 1909.

All bills have been paid.

April 1st, 1909.  

Arthur E. Peake, Auditor.
Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasure's Cash Account 1906-1907.

April 1st: Balance brought forward from last year. 118. 2.2

Received in cash from State Soc. 126. 41

--- in dues from Apr 1st to Apr. 30th. 353. 00

May 1st: --- for medical reports at Hawthorne house 10. 00

May 28th: --- from E. M. Buckingham for balance. 9. 00

Interest on deposit in People's Savings Bank. 3. 95

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1906.

Apr. 30th, Standard Printing Co. 5. 80

May 1st, E. M. Buckingham 180. 00

--- 9. 00

June 28th, Standard Printing Co. 1. 25

--- 135. 00

--- 35. 00

Aug. 2nd, L. Damon & Co. $1.25 for 1st.

--- 10. 00

Sept. 8th, Standard Printing Co. 3. 00

Nov. 12th, E. M. Buckingham 20. 00

Jan. 25th, Standard Printing Co. 4. 25

Feb. 19th, J. W. Harmon, farms in left E. N. N. 5. 00

Feb. 21st, W. W. Ballaway --- 10. 00

--- 5. 00

--- 3. 00

Apr. 10th, Alfred C. Smith, Hospice and Stationary 4. 62

--- 116. 81

On dep. People's Saving Bank, Boston. 53. 60

Bal. on dep. Commercial Bank. ---

--- 682. 58

--- 682. 58

Alfred C. Smith, Treasurer.
The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society, and finds them correct. The Treasurer has shown that there is to the Society's credit, one hundred, twenty and 40%00 dollars on deposit in the People's Swiss Bank of Brockton, and thirty seven 30%00 dollars in the Brockton & Yarmouth National Bank on April 1st, 1909, also one undeposited check of $1,500.
All bills have been paid.

Plymouth District Medical Society.
Treasure's Cash Account, 1907 - 1908.

Dr.

Balance brought forward from last year. 190.41

Received in receipts from State Soc. 127.15
  -- dues from Apr. 1st to Apr. 16th 310.00
  -- for credit guests at Squantum dinner 5.00
  -- from E.E. Buckingham, for Censors fees 9.00
    Interest on deposit in Peoples Savings Bank 4.09

Cr.

Communal Club, Annual meeting 30.00
  E.M. Buckingham - dues 185.00
  Standard Printing Co. 3.50
  -- I. 50

June 1.
  E.M. Buckingham - dues 60.00
    -- 30.00
  -- 15.00
  -- 65.00

July 14.
  Kees Squantum Jan. 65 dinners 3.50
  Standard Printing Co. 16.50
  Hotel Belmont. 22 dinners 1.75
  -- 9.00
  -- 3.00
  -- 5.35
  -- 1.60

Jan. 22.
  Censors fees for 2 candidates 30.00
  Hotel Belmont. Use of parlor 7.00
  W. W. Boothbay, break for 52 decals 62.00

Feb. 19.
  E.M. Buckingham - dues 120.90
  -- 3.06
  -- 1.50

Cash on hand, undeposited. $625.66

Fred C. Smith, Treasurer.
The undersigned has audited the accounts of [Name], Treasurer of the Pysmatic District Medical Society, and finds the same to be correct.
The Treasurer has shown that the deposit at the Peoples Savings Bank of Brooklyn remains intact, which now amounts to one hundred seventy-five and 75/100 dollars. There is not any balance to the Society's credit at the Brooklyn National Bank. The Society is indebted to its Treasurer in the sum of eleven and 94/100 dollars. All outstanding bills have been paid.
April 2nd, 1909. 
### Cash received from all sources

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<td>- from State Tax for Censors fees</td>
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<td>Total interest on deposit in People's Savings Bank.</td>
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### Disbursements

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**Net:** 25.36 $	ext{\$}$
Auditor's Report: 1909-1910

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of E.B. Smith, Treasurer of the Frensham District Medical Society, and find them correct. There is on deposit at the Peoples Savings Bank the sum of $162.30 and $100 dollars, and at the Home National Bank the sum of $57.87 and 94/100 dollars to the Society's credit. All bills have been paid.

April 7, 1910.  

[Signature]

[Signature]
# Plymouth District Medical Society

## Treasurer's Report, 1909 - 1910

### Cash received from all sources:

- Balance brought forward from previous year: 125. 76
- Received in behalf from State Society: 133. 53
- Funds from Apr. 1, 18 to Apr. 1, 19: 420. 00
- From State Treasurer for Censors fees: 9. 00
- Interest on deposit in Peoples Savings Bank: 5. 06

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<td>July 19</td>
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**Total Credit:** $693. 35  
**Total Debit:** $693. 35

Alfred C. Smith, Treasurer
Auditor's Report 1910-1911.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of D.H. Smith, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society, and find his statements correct.

There is on deposit in the Peoples Savings Bank the sum of one hundred thirty-five and 47/100 dollars and all the House National Bank the sum of seventy-eight and 7/100 dollars to the Society's credit. All bills have been paid.

April 1st 1911, Arthur L. Beebe, Auditor.
Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report 1910 - 1911.

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Total Disbursements: $801.63

$801.63

X: C. Smith, Treasurer.
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Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report 1911-1912.

Cash received from all sources:

- Balance 6/1 forward from previous year: 2.14.13
- Receipt from Stock Society: 138.05
- Membership dues April 1st to April 30th: 142.00
- Censors' fees: 15.00
- From quires of Hanstaiker & Han: 41.00
- From members at Boston City Club: 13.00
- Anniversary donations & 115.00 cash: 342.00
- Amount due H. Mannes & Co. on Sept 1st: 122.56
- J. Smith, Jr.: 4.39
- Dividends on deposits, Peoples Saving Bank: 5.46
- Sale of Anniversary books: 32.50

Total: $1348.18

Disbursements:

- Anniversary expenses & Osgood's account: 430.09

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Seyd C. Smith, Treasurer.

Auditors Report 1911-1912

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of Seyd C. Smith, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find the same to be correct.

There is on deposit at the Peoples Savings Bank, Boston, the sum of one hundred forty and 34/100 dollars and at the Yeom National Bank, the sum of forty and 34/100 dollars.

The Society is indebted to Mr. Gilman Osgood in the sum of one hundred twenty-five and 55/100 dollars and to the Treasurer for the amount of four and 34/100 dollars.

All other bills have been paid.

April 1st, 1912

Auditor.
Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report 1912-1913

Receipts from all sources
Apr. 1, 1912.
Balance brought forward from previous year. 181.25
Rebate from State Society. 109.64
Membership dues from Apr. 1 - Apr. 15. 405.00
Anniversary assessments. 55.00
Iowa members for Iowa claims. 67.50

Disbursements
Apr. 15/12
W. O. Drake. 36 dinners. 36.00
W. W. Whelan. Flowers for Dr. Borden 1.00
W. O. Drake. Food for Hospital dinners. 20.00
Gilman Ogden. Balance for Anniversary. 122.50
J. C. Smith. for Anniversary meeting. 4.39
J. C. Smith. 4.25

May 23.
E. M. Buckingham 315.00

June 15.
E. M. Buckingham 45.00

Sep. 30.
W. O. Drake. 28 dinners. 15.00

Oct. 19.
Standard Printing Co. 2.00
W. O. Drake. 28 dinners. 28.00

Jan. 28/13.
Herbert Houck. Whisman. 67.50

Jun. 31.
Standard Printing Co. 3.50

May 12.
E. M. Buckingham 40.00
J. C. Smith. Stamps, Stationery, Telephone. 9.30

Apr. 1.
Balance at Iowa National Bank. 1018.86

Total $818.39 $818.39

J. C. Smith, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report
I hereby certify, that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society, and find them correct. The Society is free from all indebtedness, and has a balance of over one thousand four hundred, forty dollars on deposit at the Iowa National Bank, Davenport.

April 17, 1913.

[Signature]
Auditor.
### Receipts from all sources
- Balance brought forward from previous year: $104.86
- Reimbursements from State Society: $117.74
- Membership dues from Apr. 1913 to Apr. 1914: $564.00
- Received for licenses fees:
  - Guests at July outing: $21.00
  - From members at January meeting: $13.00

### Disbursements

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<td>Balance in Yonkers National Bank</td>
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**Total**

$840.00

### Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have audited the account of the Treasurer with the Plymouth District Medical Society and find same correct. The society is free from all indebtedness and has a balance of two hundred fifty-four and 45 cents in the Yonkers National Bank.

April 14, 1914.

[Signature]

Auditor.
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Receipts from all sources:

Jan 1st, 1914: Deductions brought forward from previous year. £254.45

Debts from State Society. £23.02

Membership dues from April 1st to Dec 31st. £245.00

Received from guests at July outing. £21.00

- - - members at October meeting. £23.00

Disbursements:

Jan 1st, 1914.
- E.H. Buckingham. £194.00
- - Stamps & Envelopes. £5.00
- - W.O. Drake. 33 luncheons. £35.00
- - Standard Oil Co. £6.75
- - Engineering resolutions (125 to date) £5.00
May 1st.
- E.H. Buckingham. £122.00
- - £91.00
- - £31.00

July 10th.
- Hotel Samuels. 30 dinners. £75.00
- - Standard Oil Co. £3.75
Sep 23rd.
- E.H. Buckingham. £34.00
Oct 15th.
- Wildman meeting. 23 dinners at hall. £30.00
- - Standard Oil Co. £2.25
Dec 1st.
- W.W. Bushaway (J.F. Brown). £5.00
- - E.H. Buckingham. £32.00
- - Balance in Home National Bank. £25.72

Total Expenditure: £655.40

Auditor's report:

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be correct.

The society is free from all indebtedness and has a balance to its credit of twenty-six and seventy-two and one-half dollars in the Home National Bank.

January 1st, 1915.

Arthur E. Deal, Auditor.
Auditor's Report 1915.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be in accordance with his report.

The Society is free from debt and has a balance to its credit of fifty six and 90 dollars in the Home National Bank.

# Plymouth District Medical Society

## Treasurer's Report 1915

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**Total Disbursements: $785.81**

**Total Receipts: $786.31**

Signed:

\[ Alfred C. Smith \]

Treasurer.
Auditor's Report 1916

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be in accordance with his report. The Society is free from debt and has a balance to its credit of one hundred eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents in the Beach Home National Bank.

F. McCall  S. Beals
Auditor

January 9th 1916
# Treasurer's Report: 1910

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Total Received: $680.53
Total Disbursed: $680.53

Alfred C. Smith, Treasurer.
Auditor’s Report 1919.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be in accord with his report.

The Society is free from debt and has a balance to its credit in the National Bank of one hundred forty six dollars and twelve cents of which amount the sum of thirty dollars belongs to the Black Society.

January 4th 1919

[Signature]

Auditor.
Plymouth District Medical Society,

Treasurer's Report 1917

Cash received:

Jan. 16. 17
Coll. for lunch...

Mar. 21
Cease to f.

June 14
Refund from State Society.

July 9
COLL. FOR LUNCHES.

Dec. 31
Dues collected for year.

Bal. 67 forward from 1916

Expenses:

Jan. 1, 17
Standard Printing Co.

Mar. 1
W. P. Balchaway, tickets for 1916 yr.

Furlong W. Stone, Treasurer.

Apr. 8
Exposing resolutions (50 yrs.)

Standard Printing Co.

May 27
H. J. Holland, 25 lunches.

Rent of rooms for meeting and lunch.

July 23
Women's Relief Corps, Kingston, 50 lunches

Standard Printing Co.

Oct. 13

Commercial Club, January lunch...

Rent of room for meeting.

Dec. 3
Standard Printing Co.

Stationery, postage and telephone.

Dec. 31
Bal. on deposit in Penn. National Bank.

$147.85
$147.85

Alfred C. Smith, Treasurer.
Auditors Report 1918

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be in accordance with the report. The Society is free from debt and has a balance to its credit of sixty five dollars and thirty one cents (sixty five dollars and thirty one cents) in the National Bank of Providence and one check of five dollars) of which amount the sum of five dollars belongs to the State Society.

January 1st 1919

William L. Beals Auditor
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Auditors Report 1919.
I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be in accordance with his report.

Jan. 15th 1920

Auditor

[Signature]
Plymouth District Medical Society

Treasury Report 1919.

Cash received:
Balance brought forward Jan 1-1919 60.21 65.31
Cash received 1919 532.00
Rebate Mass. Medical Society 83.70
Collected for luncheons 61.00

Expenditures:
Arthur K. Stone, Treasurer 519.00
Lunchees Commercial Club Aug. 39.00
... Mrs. Blanche E. Damon July & Oct. 105.00
Printing Standard Print 11.10
Flowers Mrs. Mack and Mr. Traft 10.00
Postage, C. J. and Mrs. Whitt 36.00
Balances Union Nat. Bank Dec. 31 1919 742.01 742.01

Jan 1-1920
Auditors Report. 1920

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be in accordance with this report.

Jan. 19 1921

Auditor

Arthur L. Smith
Cashes received:
Balance brought forward from Nat. Bank 51.91
Received for Alms 553.00
Rebates Mass. Medical Society 64.30
Collected for Lunches 59.00

Expenditures:
Addition to Stone Trees 553.00
Mrs. Blanche E. Dawson - Lunches 106.75
Printing - Standard Print 8.25
G. A. Hall - Almshouse 10.00
Money in Deposit Stf 1.00
Balance in Nat. National Bank Dec. 31, 1920 50.21

Jany. 1, 1920
Auditors Report - 1921

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be in accordance with the report.

Jan 19, 1922

[Signature]

Auditor -
Plymouth District Medical Society
Treasurer Report 1920

Cash received:
Balance brought forward from previous year $50.01
Cash contributed by W. H. Keith $52.50
Assessments collected $942.00
American Medical Association Endowment Fund $126.00
Rebate from A.K. Stone Trust M.W.S. $236.07
Rebate American Medical Association $52.50
Collected for Temple $63.00

Expenses:
Action K. Stone Trust M.W.S. $978.00
American Medical Association Endowment $126.00
Paid for Temple etc. $123.50
Hall rent - Adams & T. 250.00
Flowers W.W. Halloway $9.00
Printing $32.00
Washings $32.50

Balance in House National Bank Dec. 31, 1920 $161.28

January 1, 1920

Wallace Keith, Treasurer
Auditors Report

1922

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them to be in accordance with this report.

April 25, 1922

[Signature]

[Name]
Plymouth District Medical Society

Treasurers Report 1922.

Cash Received

Balance brought forward from previous year $161.28

Assessments

Refund from A.R. Stone Trust

Expenses

L.R. A. R. Stone Truss, Mac. $410.00
Standard Print

John, Hunt, Mac. $18.25
Train, Optim, Mac. $3.75

Lunchmen, Mac. $11.70
Cash on Hand in Bank, Mac. $193.80

$1281.94 $1281.94

Wallace Keist, Treasurer.
Auditors Report — 1923

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of The Farm, The Penman, the Herd and the Dairy, and find them to be in accordance with the report.

Jan. 1924

W.H. S. Fisher

Auditor.
Plymouth County Medical Society

Treas. Report 1928

Cash received
Balance in Home National Bank $198.80
Received during year 1037.19

Expeditures
Cash paid A. K. Stone,townsman, Und. $625.00
Misc. property, flowers, party, Can. 273.66

$1096.66 1235.49

Balance in Home National Bank
Jan 1st 1924 $137.53

Wallace Clark, Treasurer
Auditors Report — 1925

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society, and find them to be in accordance with his report.

Jan. 15, 1925

J. T. Tellerston
Auditor

Auditors Report for 1926.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society, and find them to be in accordance with his report made at the January (1926) meeting.

Feb. 16, 1926

Auditor

J. A. Ream
Plymouth Abstinent Medical Society.

Treasurer Report 1924

Cash Received
Cash in Home National Bank $139.33
Cash received during year 1038.64

Expenditures during year
Dr. A. C. Stone, San Francisco $700.70
Furniture, signs, London $165.67
Cash in Home National Bank $1172.97

$1172.97

Wallace Smith, Treasurer

Plymouth District Medical Society

Treasury report of receipts and expenditures June 15th to Jan 15th
Cash on hand in Home National Bank June 15th $1547.74
Cash received $72.00
Total receipts $226.74

Expenditures
Printing, dinners, stationary, salaries, rent of building $150.76
Paid Dr. Smith dues $48.00
Total expenditures $198.76

Balance on hand $412.27
Due Mass Medical Society for dues $2.00
Actual balance to Society was $3.98

Ewing B. Richardson, Treasurer
Receipts:

- Balance forward (includes $10.00 as assessment in '26) $36.89
- Dues received (regular) $77.00
- Dues from members admitted in Nov '27 $18.00
- Assessments received in '27 $11.00
- Rebate from Mass Medical Society for '27 $92.74
- Cash at dinners $14.00
- Fees, personal checks (#888) for dinners $55.00
- Censors fees from State Treas. $27.00

Total: 113.63

Expenses:

- E.R. through store: labor, mimeographing $9.00
- Censors' fees $25.00
- Boston Hospital Postcards $0.50
- Cigars $5.50
- A.R. Stone Treas. for dues $752.00
- S.A.R. Hall rent and lunches $182.50
- Nichols & Eldridge, Printing, stock $10.00
- Flowers $13.00
- Pipe, tobacco & flowers for Dr. Paine, 2 c. sundries $8.70

Total expenses: 1036.26

Balance: Jan 1, 1928. $120.37

5/8/28. Records audited & found

W. L. Walker.
Receipts

Balance on hand 1/1/26 27.98
Check from Texas Stone Appurtenance 96.48
Assessments 11.00
Taxes received 73,600
871.46

Expenditures
Post cards - New Year meeting 2.20
Rent of G.R. Hall twice @ 5.00 10.00
Dinner for guests @4 5.00
Post cards 1.14
Memorographing (E.R. Dough) 3.00
Stenographer 4/7/26 1.73
Supplies at Commercial Club (Bill of guarantee) 21.00
Eggs 0.90
Dues paid to AK Stone Press 760.00
Hirel e. Elderberry printing 3.10
Flowers for Dr. Whitley funeral 6.00
E.R. Dough memorographing 11.95
Secretary expenses and cleaning supplies 10.90
834.57

Balance on hand 1/1/27 36.89

1/30/27: Above statements audited & found to be correct.

O. G. Walkler, Auditor.
Plymouth District Medical Society.

A regular meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held May 2, 1925 at the Moore Hospital, Brockton at 9:30 A. M. The members of the Board of Censors present were Drs. J. J. McNamee, Chairman, Leonard Baker, Richard B. Bond, Charles Hammond and George A. Moore, Secretary. Four candidates were examined and accepted as members. The names are as follows: Drs. Sherman J. Beers, 44 Main St., Plymouth, Mass.; Charles C. Cummings, 13 Prospect Ave., Onset, Mass.; Harold A. Hamilton, 70 Court St., Plymouth, Mass.; Norbert F. Lough, 282 Union St., Rockland, Mass.

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G. A. Moore, M. D. Secretary.
THE SUMMER MEETING OF THE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY WAS HELD AT THE LOWER HOTEL, MANOMET, MASS. JULY 13, 1925.

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 A.M. by the President, Dr. William Hanson. The committee composed of Dr. Thomas McCarth and M. F. Barrett was appointed to write a summary for Dr. J. P. Shaw. Routine business was omitted.

First speaker, Dr. A. L. George reviewed the subject of "The Relation of Dust to Lung Changes from the X-ray Standpoint." He spoke briefly of the classification of ions in lungs resulting from dust (pneumonicosis), silicosis, anthracosis, asbestosis etc., describing in sketches the pathological changes. He then discussed the changes in a typical case at different stages of the process, stating that many have been found where no exposure to occupational dust (sand, coal etc.) had occurred. He stated that silicosis is not found in the bases of the lungs. At a certain stage silicosis simulates pulmonary tuberculosis.

As follows by Dr. Robert E. Hunt speaking on the same subject from a different angle his talk being "The Relation of Dust to Lung Changes from the Clinical Standpoint." Said in part that the lymphatics take up dust first in the alveolar spaces, then in the leukocytes, then in the cells with dust deposits become surrounded with connective tissue. There is little mechanical action up to this stage. If continued for a long period of time there may be interference with respiration.

The second group of white blood cells gather around the dust, forming a silicosis tubercle. Next the silicotic or quarts becomes soluble in the alkaline conditions of the lung tissue, making the lung tissue sensitive to the tubercular bacilli and frequently with the result of pulmonary tuberculosis. In the stages of consolidation tissue proliferates rapidly forming a crumbling condition of the lungs. Silicosis is found in the form of nodules in the spleen, liver, and lung.

Clinical manifestation in lungs that are pathogenic of silicosis of the lungs, there is an excess of silicic oxide in the blood normally. Any amount under 1/2% in the lungs is abnormal. When exposure to silica is removed if the silicosis started by it sometimes progresses to incapacity. A man who has worked without symptoms of incapacity should be examined for the same type of work as in general they are to blame to the dust. Silicosis differs in that it is absorbed in the lungs and has a systemic effect. Dr. Hammond states silicosis could be prevented with the answer that it is an engineering problem that the dust is removed in these industries.

Picking the Injured Man at Work" was the subject chosen by Dr. George "asking the next day. The people most interested in the case are first the men and his family; second employer; third the community. Under a, he talked of the anatomy of the heart, the function of the heart, the principal sources of blood pressure, the blood vessels. He advises aspiration and injection of a solution, best results being obtained with 5% Ag. N0. or 2% Sod. morrhuate with compression bandage, one injection is usually sufficient. Fractures were discussed under bone and muscle being removed under local anaesthesia and some supplementary methods were sketched.

The rains were said to recover rapidly with rest. Athlete teams desire the most rapid return. Ankle usually required 3 weeks, knee 1 to 4 weeks. Cold water bath within 2 hours has been found to greatly reduce disability period. In private practice they usually strapped at once. After seating apply Ace bandage, then adhesive strapping, then demonstrated strapping of the knee using felt pad in popliteal space.

W. H. Roygerson was the fourth speaker taking the place of Dr. Henry C. Marble who gave interesting talk on "Fractures of the Ankle." He described the mechanics and type fractures of the lower end of the tibia and fibula and the importance of reduction in reducing disability after union. He also spoke in some detail of fractures of the tarsals and the open method of treatment of the same.

A dinner was served in the small dining room. After dinner Dr. Charles E. Morgan, President of the Society spoke of the necessity of members keeping informed and taking on an active part in combating many of the socialistic ideas that are now being introduced to revitalize medical practice in the "hated" states.

G. A. Moore, M.D., Secretary.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Brockton, Mass., on October 24, 1936. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Hanson at 11:15 A.M. The minutes of the summer meeting and outing were read by the Secretary and approved.

At the request of Mr. George Delac, Publicity Chairman for the local lay Cancer Committee, Dr. Hanson appointed Dr. N. F. Barrett, Dr. G. A. Moore and the President ex officio as a Committee to provide members of the Society to speak to lay organizations on Cancer.

Dr. Hanson then made a plea for more willingness on the part of the members to visit those members who are ill and for a large attendance at funerals of deceased members. He appointed a condolence Committee to further these plans, consisting of Drs. Mc Namara, Pulifer, Baker and Moore. A Committee was also appointed by Dr. Hanson consisting of Drs. Goddard and Chase to present resolutions on the death of Dr. J. E. Bacon and a Committee consisting of Drs. Pulifer and "resale" to present resolutions on the death of Dr. Frances Hanley.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Dr. G. A. Moore reported on cases of breast cancer treated at the Moore Hospital, presenting patients that had passed the five and ten year period without evidence of recurrence. Patients that had been followed for five years were divided into two main groups of those treated by operation alone 30% were living without evidence of recurrence and the group that received postoperative radiation 43% were classified in five year cures.

Dr. A. L. Duncombe discussed narcolepsy and presented a case. The patient a twenty-one year old white Armenian boy had been well until three years ago when he began to have a frequent and irresistible desire to sleep. He would fall asleep under all circumstances, even while driving his car or eating his meals. The sleep was usually of five to ten minutes duration, the patient awakened refreshed. Two years ago he began to have cataplexy, losing all muscle tone and falling to the ground upon any emotional excitement, especially laughter. After terrifying dreams he likewise would be completely paralyzed. These attacks of weakness lasted only a relatively few seconds. Physical examination was entirely negative as were the routine laboratory examinations and lumbar puncture. The glucose tolerance was unimpaired. He has been completely relieved of his symptoms by the use of ephedrine sulphate, 5/6 grain every three to five hours. The importance of differentiating this disease from petit mal epilepsy was stressed as narcolepsy is a distinct clinical entity responding symptomatically to a stimulating drug, ephedrine sulphate, while epilepsy is benefited by sedation.

Dr. Frances T. Hunter, Assistant Physician to the Massachusetts General Hospital gave an interesting talk on "Egyptian Mummification with X-Ray Studies on Mummies at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts." Dr. Hunter discussed the methods of mummification practiced from the earliest times, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides of tombs and mummies. Photographs and X-Rays of mummies in the Boston Museum were shown, depicting the method of preservation of the dead and pathological lesions of skeletons. The Edwin Smith papyrus was briefly described and its probable source from the writings of Imhotep many centuries earlier discussed. Dr. Hunter concluded his talk by citing some of the case histories recorded in the papyrus, emphasizing the similarity to present methods of diagnosis and treatment.

George A. Moore, Secretary.
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held November 21, 1925 at the State Farm, Bridgewater, Mass. President Hanson called the meeting to order at 11:05 A.M.

Commissioner of Prisons, Arthur T. Lyman was first introduced, he discussed the segregating of the criminally insane to the department of mental diseases. This would include the defective delinquents and feeble minded groups and avoid some of the serious outbreaks that now occasionally occur. Relatively small groups could then be segregated and given suitable treatment. This would make it possible to commit dangerous characters and avoid repetitions of cases like John Buy. He discussed other cases which have been sent to State Prison who should be committed as a defective delinquent. Mr. Lyman then took up the question of the chronic drunkard, stating that often drunkenness started in poor home conditions, the drinking starting when young. England seems to be handling the problem much better than we are. Dr. Tillotson has been in Germany and Austria studying this question. Questions were asked by several doctors and Dr. Tuholiski defined the question of commitment of drunkards in Brockton. Dr. Warren then told of the methods of sending patients in to the State Farm.

Dr. George Moxfield of the State Farm Staff read a paper on "Encephalitis Lethargica" and presented two cases.

The next speaker was Dr. Harry C. Solomon who spoke on Syphilis, its various aspects and treatment. He discussed the treatment of early syphilis and mentioned the number of treatments with Araphenamin and "Arsenics" required, also the longer treatment if the Wasserman is positive when the patient is first seen. He stressed the fact that treatment is less effective in the later cases also poor results are obtained in cases of heart lesions due to syphilis and aneurism. In the central nervous system cases C H S of syphilis Araphenamin and "Arsemic" are of no use. In these cases fever artificially produced has been of value. Typhus vaccine, foreign protein and malaria were reported by Seaver in 1930 as giving good results. Rockefeller Institute has recently developed Triparasamide, this was later used for C N S syphilis. At present chiletherapy is rather widely used to produce artificial fever also the "closed box" method to raise temperature to 104. At the conclusion of his talk Dr. Solomon answered many questions.

The reading of the minutes of the last were omitted as were also the obituaries on Dr. Shaw, Dr. Bacon and Dr. Hanley.

Dr. Hanson made an appeal for speakers to lay organizations regarding Compulsory Health Insurance. Ten responded. Dr. Mc Carthy also spoke on the subject.

An excellent dinner was enjoyed after the meeting.
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1935.

Balance on hand January 1st. 1935  $ 117.03

Receipts:
- Dues for 1935  1300.00
- Rebate from M.M.S.  143.25
- Collected at May Meeting  40.00
- " July "  88.80

$1688.38

Expenditures:
- Jan. 29 Dr. T. H. McCarthy, Notices  $ 2.00
- Jan. 29 Commercial Club, Legislative Dinner  46.30
- Jan. 31 C. S. Butler, Trea.
- Mar. 1 C. S. Butler, Trea.
- " 2 Dr. T. H. McCarthy, Stamps  2.00
- " 7 Flowers for Dr. Sullivan  8.00
- " 21 Nichols and Eldridge, Notices  10.98
- Apr. 1 C. S. Butler, Trea.
- " 20 Dr. Geo. A. Moore for lecturer  10.00
- " 20 Flowers for Dr. Moll  8.00
- " 20 Nichols and Eldridge, Notices  15.05
- " 20 C. S. Butler, Trea.  110.00
- May 3 Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Stamps  1.50
- " 13 Nichols and Eldridge, Notices  10.94
- " 15 C. S. Butler, Trea.
- " 16 Pat-Fun-Zto, 42 Dinners  42.00
- " 31 C. S. Butler, Trea.  30.00
- June 28 Dr. T. H. McCarthy, Telephone and Postage  7.00
- July 15 Flowers for Dr. Shaw  8.00
- " 15 Nichols and Eldridge, Notices  10.94
- " 18 Hotel Mayflower, Midsummer Meeting  115.00
- Aug. 8 C. S. Butler, Trea.
- Sept. 6 Flowers for Dr. Bacon and Dr. Hanley  16.00
- " 19 Favors for Midsummer Dinner  8.60
- Oct. 21 Nichols and Eldridge, Notices  10.94
- Nov. 18 Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Stamps  1.50
- " 18 Nichols and Eldridge, Notices  10.94
- " 25 C. S. Butler, Trea.  60.00
- Dec. 4 Flowers for Dr. Goodwin  6.00
- " Check Tax  .02
- " 31 Balance on deposit in Home National Bank  25.17

$1688.38

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith, Treasurer, Plymouth District Medical Society, and found them to be correct. The society is free from debt and has to its credit on deposit in the Home National Bank the Sum of $25.17.

Jan. 4, 1936

[Signature]
Meeting at Goddard Hospital January 9, 1936

6 P.M. Dinner

Dr. Moore announced that President and Vice-President could not attend. In their absence he (Dr. Moore) would act as chairman.

Dr. Smith -- Treasurer's Report read
   Auditor's Report read
   Moved and seconded that report appear as read.

After dinner Dr. Goddard addressed the members of the society and turned over the meeting to Dr. Leavitt who introduced Sullivan and Casey. While Casey ran the lantern Sullivan talked of automobile accidents, recent murders, reenacted the crimes when possible, and explained the importance of photography in police service. Of especial importance and interest was the information in regard to various lights used in photography, that is, ultra-violet and infra-red light to bring out certain things which white light does not. Medicine has played a part to some extent in giving to the service certain types of technique. The service through photography has worked in conjunction with the medical profession in reenacting crimes and leading eventually to the apprehension and conviction of criminals.

Questions by the Members were answered by Mr. Sullivan.
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL MEETING.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the
Plymouth County Hospital, Thursday, March 19, 1936, at 11.15 A.M.

In the absence of the President Dr. Hanson, the meeting was called to order by
the Vice President Dr. Hammond. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the
Secretary and approved. Dr. Miles made a request for funds to provide radio talks to
further the work on the Automobile Accident Bill. Dr. Murdock favored this and made a
motion that the Society send a letter of appreciation to Dr. Miles and appropriate fifteen
dollars for this work. This motion was unanimously approved.

The following were elected on the Nominating Committee; from the floor Dr.
Mc Namara nominated Dr. Peirce and Dr. Lemoy nominated Dr. Rand; Dr. Hammond then nomi-
nated Dr. Pulsifer, Chairman, completing the Committee.

The Chair then requested Dr. Peirce to take charge of the Literary Program.
Dr. Peirce stated that Dr. Chadwick was unable to be present as he was in Weston, Mass.,
on flood relief work. He then introduced Dr. Edward W. Churchill, from the Massachusetts
General Hospital who spoke on "Surgery of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." Dr. Churchill said in
part that in these times when so much was being said and written in favor of very ex-
tensive use of surgery in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, it was well to con-
sider the subject in a very same way. Some institutions treating pulmonary tuberculosis
were reporting as high as 30% of their patients treated by surgery, others as low as 30%.
He discussed the types of cases treated in different institutions which were benefitted
by surgery, a conservation on medical treatment. The history, indications, technic, com-
plications and results of pneumothorax were taken up in considerable detail since this
so called minor surgical treatment is used in more cases than any other method, perhaps
more than all other methods combined. He especially stressed the case with a minimal
lesion which will recover with rest and hygiene alone which is probably treated in many
institutions by pneumothorax by overenthusiastic phthisiologists.

Pneumonic nerve interruptions were then discussed. The changing ideas regard-
ing permanent and temporary operations emphasized with the indications, complications
and results. Brief mention of the occasional spontaneous pneumonic or paralysis of the
diaphragm was made.

Pulmonary adhesions were described and their resulting interference with
arresting pulmonary disease. The widespread adhesions which preclude any local treat-
ment within the thorax were differentiated from the thread, cord and band adhesions which
can be severed by pneumonolysis operations. This operation was described in detail. Dr.
Churchill discussed the indications, technic, complications and results of collapse thorac-
or thoracoplasties, emphasizing the results of the operation. Especially in this method
of benefit in the cases not benefitted by other operative methods, who are at a standstill
with not extensive involvement of the other lung. He briefly mentioned the diagnosis and
treatment of malignant disease of the lung and mediastinum and in conclusion made a
plea for the earlier recognition of these cases by the clinical signs, hemoptysis, cough
etc. and X-Rays, during the operable stage of the disease. At the suggestion of Dr. Moore
the speaker discussed some of the less frequently used methods of treatment as paraffin
plombage, scalenotomy, intracostal neuroctomy and olecthorex.

After the meeting an excellent dinner was served by the Hospital.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, Thursday, April 16, 1936. The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Hanson at 11:15 A.M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee offering the slate for the ensuing year was read by Dr. Rand. Dr. Carriolo then nominated a slate from the floor. The changes in the slate of the Nominating Committee being Dr. W. F. Curtin of Plymouth for Vice President and Dr. Fred Weiner for Secretary and Dr. Anthony Champ for Commissioner of Trials. It was voted to ballot on the names for Vice President and Secretary separately. The results were that Dr. Curtin was elected for Vice President and Dr. Weiner for Secretary. President Hanson then called for suggestions of election of the new slate. It was voted that the Secretary cast one ballot one ballot for the new slate Dr. Weiner having resigned as Commissioner of Trials. The Secretary cast one ballot for the new slate and the following officers were elected:


Dr. Leavitt asked for a report from Dr. Smith on the amount of money in the treasury. Dr. Smith reported about $140.00. Dr. Leavitt stated that he felt private hospitals should not furnish meals free to members when meetings were held at these hospitals. Dr. Hollister then reported that the trustees of the Brockton Hospital were opposed to free dinners at the meetings. Dr. Mc Carthy spoke in favor of the treasury paying for dinners of members unable to pay. Dr. Moore favored members paying for dinners at meetings held at private hospitals. Dr. Noyes spoke in favor of members paying for dinners. Dr. Champ favored raising the dues and having free dinners to members paid for by the treasury. Dr. Mc Namara made a motion that a committee be appointed by the President to report on the cost of dinners at private hospitals. Dr. Mc Carthy withdrew his motion. Dr. Mc Namara's motion was carried. Dr. Hanson appointed Dr. Leavitt, Hollister, Moore and Lucy on the Committee.

Orator, Dr. John J. Pecker was then introduced and presented a paper on "Diagnosis of Adenitis." Dr. Pecker emphasized the differential diagnosis of the most common types of adenitis, tubercular, Hodgkin's, malignancy as well as some of the less common diseases causing adenitis. He illustrated his remarks with cases that have been treated at Pondville during his residency and at Lakeville Sanatorium. He especially stressed the necessity of biopsy in all cases mentioning some of the wrong diagnoses that have been made in his experience when biopsy had not been done. Dr. Pecker showed photomicrographs of biopsy material and photos and X-Rays of patients illustrating the different diseases causing adenitis. His paper was well presented and showed a thorough knowledge of the subject.

Dr. L. C. Packard then introduced members of the staff of the Brockton Hospital who presented cases. Dr. Walker discussed two cases of coarctation of the aorta which have been thoroughly studied at the Brockton Hospital. Dr. Mc Cann presented a report of a case of asthma complicated by evagination of the left diaphragm which was mistaken for a diaphragmatic hernia. This patient was sent to the Truedale Hospital in Fall River where diagnosis was made and an operation considered inadvisable. X-Ray studies of the case at the Truedale Hospital and discussion of the case were presented by Dr. Marks, Roentgenologist of the Truedale Hospital. Dr. Bernstein discussed the Roentgenology diagnosis of placenta previa, illustrating his remarks with films of the case. Dr. Packard then showed X-Rays of a twin pregnancy in the late months.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining room where an excellent dinner was served.

Respectfully submitted.

George A. Moore, Secretary.
MEETING OF THE CENSORS.
May 7, 1936

A regular meeting of the Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. Fred F. Weiner, 231 Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts, on May 7, 1936 at 10 A. M. The following members of the Board of Censors, Drs. McNamara, Tuholski, Rand, Carr, and Weiner were present.

Drs. Berkowitz and Fieldman were examined and accepted as members.

Fred F. Weiner, M. D.
Secretary

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY
May 21, 1936

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 11:15 A. M. by the President, Dr. Hammond, at the Lakeville State Sanatorium.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved. The record of the meeting of the Board of Censors was read and announcement made of the election of Drs. Fieldman and Berkowitz to membership in the Society.

The President, Dr. Hammond, spoke about the Legislative Committee and his desire to appoint men who are interested and willing to work on this Committee. He asked about the work done by this Committee previously, and Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy answered, mentioning the inauguration of dinner meetings of representatives at the State House and stating his opinion that the committee should be reappointed.

Dr. Chadwick spoke on the cancer clinic set-up in this city. He stated that $30,000 per year is allotted to the 18 or 20 cancer clinics for social service and the operation of the clinic. It is the endeavor of the State Department of Health to have the clinic act as the consulting group with a surgeon, pathologist, and x-ray man present at each clinic.
This set-up is in operation in every clinic except Brockton. The county Society is supposed to sponsor the clinic, but this committee is not working in Brockton, and suggested the appointment of an Advisory Committee. He stated that the method of publicity has been changed, newspaper publicity being given up and the formation of lay committees in the community for the arrangement of talks before different groups, clubs, and organizations, by doctors. In the absence of Dr. Barrett, Dr. Moore reported on the situation in Brockton and stated that it was necessary to arouse some interest in the men practicing in the area covered by the Brockton clinic. He brought up the question of running a meeting locally among the doctors to discuss the cancer clinic and its problems. Dr. Leavitt moved that Dr. Barrett be empowered to call a meeting as suggested. This was seconded and passed.

Dr. Leavitt spoke on Highway First Aid Stations, which should be placed at hot spots, to work in cooperation with the local Red Cross chapters. It is being done very successfully in the Western part of the state. The doctors are to be organized as a group with no preference shown. Equipment and training is to be provided by Red Cross and the doctors. The doctor is to be paid for his services as usual. He stated that the Red Cross was behind this movement and that there was to be no cost to the Society.

Dr. Hammond thanked the Society for the honor given him in electing him President.

Dr. Moore moved that the President appoint a committee of five to act as a cancer committee in an advisory capacity to the Brockton clinic. This was seconded and passed.

Dr. Hammond then introduced Dr. Chadwick, Health Commissioner of Massachusetts, who spoke on the health situation after the recent floods, and the expenditure of relief money in Massachusetts.

Dr. Chadwick in his address mentioned the difficulties and the procedures used in safe guarding the health of the people of Massachusetts following the recent floods. There was no outbreak of typhoid, gastro-intestinal diseases, or pneumonia. He stated that there was a great deal of hysteria in the cities because of the radio, newspaper publicity, and Red Cross activity, but that there was no grounds for it. He then spoke about the Social Security Act and mentioned the fact that money would be available in Massachusetts from Federal funds for use in work in connection with maternal and child health, crippled children, and communicable diseases, such as gonorrhea and syphilis.

A very enjoyable dinner was then served by the host, Dr. Leon Alley, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

August 20, 1936

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by the President, Dr. Hammond, at the Toll House in Whitman, Massachusetts.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to omit the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Dr. Hammond announced the appointment of the following men for the Legislative Committee and Cancer Committee.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

Dr. T. H. McCarthy, Chairman  
Dr. J. J. McNamara, Brockton  
Dr. F. H. Leavitt, Brockton  
Dr. G. A. Moore, Brockton  
Dr. W. H. Wallace, Brockton  
Dr. W. E. Bannerman, E. Bridgewater  
Dr. F. J. Hanley, Jr., Whitman  
Dr. N. F. Lough, Rockland  
Dr. H. G. Friggs, Kingston  
Dr. R. E. Swenson, Plymouth  
Dr. S. J. Beers, Plymouth  
Dr. L. A. Alley, Lakeville

**CANCER COMMITTEE**

Dr. L. E. Packard, Chairman  
Dr. D. E. Tuholski, Brockton  
Dr. H. H. Hamilton, Plymouth  
Dr. J. H. Dunn, Rockland  
Dr. A. L. Hurlbut, Bridgewater

The report of the Committee to determine the cost of meals at different hospitals in this district for the Plymouth County Medical Society was read by Dr. P. H. Leavitt, chairman. They recommended that the cost of meals shall not exceed one dollar per person and that the cost of the meal shall be paid by the individual members. Report of this committee was passed in the usual manner.

Dr. Hammond read a letter from the Department of Public Health about the care of crippled children under the new Social Security Act, asking for the cooperation of the doctors of the Plymouth District in carrying out the program.

Dr. Hammond then introduced Dr. Hubber, of the State Department of Health, who gave a short address, explaining the workings of the program. He stated that clinics will be established in different centers of the state and that cases will be admitted only upon application by physicians. A motion was made and passed that the President appoint a committee of three to cooperate with this program, and Drs. Leavitt, Caswell, and Rand were appointed.

Dr. Hammond then introduced Dr. Soma Weiss, of the Boston
City Hospital, who spoke on "The Comparison of the Clinical Features and Treatment of Congestive Failure and Collapse (Shock) of Circulation." Dr. Weiss discussed the clinical features of collapse and shock, stating among his remarks that there is no essential difference in the symptomatology between collapse and shock, the only difference being the time element. He then discussed the treatment of these conditions, mentioning all the measures used and discussing them. He gave a very interesting and practical discussion, and a full question period followed.

Luncheon was then served, and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary

August 20, 1936.

Report of the Committee to determine cost of meals at different hospitals in this district for the Plymouth County Medical Society.

The committee recommends as follows:

First: That the cost of meals shall not exceed $1.00 per person.

Second: That the cost of the meal be paid by the individual members.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Hollister,
Geo. A. Moore
Wm. Lucy,
F. H. Leavitt, Chairman.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 11 A.M. at the Moore Hospital by Dr. Hammond, the President.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were approved as read. Dr. Weiner read a letter from the Secretary of the Massachusetts Medical Society suggesting a program for our Public Relations Committee. As we have no Public Relations Committee, it was voted that Dr. McCarthy, a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society Committee on Public Relations, be instructed to investigate this matter and report back to the Society.

Dr. Hammond read a letter from Dr. Nye of New York, relative to the possibility of legislation to allow free work done by doctors to be deducted from tax returns.

Dr. Walter Pulsifer reported for the Committee on Post Graduate Instruction, and announced that the course will consist of six lectures to be held at the Brockton Hospital, the first one on November 10th.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the President appoint committees of two members each to prepare eulogies on Dr. Burack and Dr. Tuholski. The committees to prepare the eulogies are Drs. Lemay and Leavitt for Dr. Tuholski, and Drs. McNamara and Weiner for Dr. Burack.

Dr. McNamara moved that a committee be appointed by the President to look into the matter of preparing records of the transactions of the Society. This was passed, and Dr. Hammond appointed Drs. McNamara, chairman, Leavitt, Duncombe, and Mandelstam.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Moore, who presented the clinical program. Dr. Duncombe reported a case of "Anaphylactic Shock from Pituitrin," Dr. Moore spoke on the "Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Disease" and showed three cases. Dr. Shields Warren gave a very interesting address on "Recent Developments in Cancer Pathology".

Luncheon was then served, and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
MEETING OF THE CENSORS.
November 5, 1936

A regular meeting of the Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at my office on November 5, 1936, at 10 A. M. with Drs. McNamara, Chase, Hollister, and Rand present.

Drs. E. E. Farren and M. T. Lydon were examined and admitted to fellowship in the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 7:10 P. M. on Thursday, November 19, 1936 after dinner had been served in the nurse's class room of the Goddard Hospital.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were declared approved. The secretary read the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Censors held on November 5, 1936, which were declared approved.

Dr. Lemay then gave a very inspiring and touching eulogy on Dr. David F. Tuholski. Dr. Weiner read a eulogy on Dr. Abraham Furack. A period of silence was then held in respect to their memory. A motion was made, seconded, and passed, that the eulogies on Dr. David F. Tuholski and Dr. Abraham Furack be spread upon the records of this society, and copies sent to the family.

Dr. Hammond asked for a report of the committee on transactions, but Dr. Leavitt reported that Dr. McNamara had had no meeting as yet.

Dr. McCarthy spoke briefly on the Public Relations Committee, defining it's purpose, and Dr. Hammond read a letter from Dr. Egg, secretary of the Massachusetts Medical Society, about the Public Relations Committee, stating that only one member should be appointed from the Plymouth District Medical Society to that committee. Dr. Weiner moved that Dr. McCarthy be appointed as the member to this committee from the Plymouth District, and it was seconded and passed.

Dr. Leavitt presented in writing the following amendment to Article 18 of our By-laws, causing that article to read as follows: The committee on necrology shall consist of two members appointed by the President, who shall report at the meeting following their appointment. It was moved and seconded that this amendment be accepted and shall be voted on at the next meeting.

Dr. Hammond then turned the meeting over to Dr. Goddard, who extended the welcome of the hospital staff to the members of the Plymouth District Medical Society, and introduced Dr. Philemon E. Truesdale of Fall River, who spoke on "Gastric Ulcer". Dr. Truesdale discussed the differences of opinion that exist today in regard to the etiology and treatment of gastric ulcer. He stated that in his opinion the majority of patients should be treated medically, but in cases that have (1) recurrent attacks (2) evidence of obstruction (3) too early distress after meals, that is a half to one hour and (4) a reasonably lengthy period of medical treatment without success--surgery should be advised. He then discussed the surgical treatment of ulcer of the stomach, and showed some very interesting slides illustrating his belief that resection is the treatment of choice. He reported a mortality of 4% in 66 cases.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1936.

Balance on hand December 31, 1935 $ 25.17

Receipts:
- Dues for 1936 1541.00
- Rebate from M. M. S. 109.38
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I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith, Treasurer, Plymouth District Medical Society, and found them to be correct. The society is free from debt and has to its credit on deposit in the Home National Bank the sum of $304.54.

Jan. 16, 1937

Alfred W. Lemay
OBITUARY

The obituary committee submits the following resolutions and biography on the death of Dr. Abraham Burack.

Resolved, that the Plymouth District Medical Society learns with regret of the death of one of its members, Abraham Burack of Brockton, who died in Boston on August 23, 1936, after a long illness.

Resolved, that the accompanying biography be spread upon the records of this Society and an expression of sympathy be tendered to the widow and family in their bereavement.

Dr. Abraham Burack was born in Boston in 1889, and received his early schooling in the schools of that city. He entered Tufts College Medical School in 1908, and was graduated in 1912. He then began the practice of medicine in Brockton, where he soon made a niche for himself by his kindness and consideration for his patients. Always active and excelling in sports, it came as a great shock to his friends and patients that he had to give up his practice about a year before his untimely death.

"No wonderful discoveries in medicine or surgery proclaimed his name; no sensational events in his life are recorded. He pursued the even tenor of his way, the family physician, beloved by all. His name will be revered and remembered by his friends and patients long after the temporary fame of others has faded from our minds.

"There were many brighter lights; there may have been scintillating stars which adorned with their brilliancy the firmament of the medical profession, but none were held in more endearing love and esteem than the humble physician of whom we speak. When his spirit passed away to that bourne from whence no traveler returneth, a vacancy was left in the sphere he occupied.

"May God in His infinite mercy grant unto him eternal rest."

His widow and a son, Jason, survive him.

Signed

Fred Horn
Rev. N. McCarthy
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 11:30 A.M. by Dr. Hammond, the President, at the State Farm in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, on January 21, 1937.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The report of the treasurer, Dr. A. G. Smith, was read by the secretary and accepted. Dr. McNamara gave a report for the Committee on Transactions as follows: That the cost of publishing transactions would be prohibitive and that the committee does not recommend it. This report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The amendment to article 18 of the By-laws published in the last notice to the members of the Society, and reading as follows: "The committee on necrology shall consist of two members appointed by the President, who shall report at the meeting following their appointment" was voted upon and passed.

Dr. E. H. Leavitt of Brockton announced that police ambulances in Brockton are now equipped with Thomas--no--ring--splints for treatment of fractures, as part of the policies of the fracture committee of the American College of Surgeons, and that officers would assist the doctors in using this apparatus. Dr. Leavitt spoke on the prevailing practice in Brockton of fraternal and other organizations getting doctors to subscribe to their program books. This is considered advertising, and therefore, unethical. A motion was made and seconded that notices be sent to the fellows of the Society that this practice is against the ethics of the Society, and should be discontinued. There was also a general discussion headed by Dr. Leavitt on the telephone sale of tickets. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that this was a racket and that the doctors should not be taken in by it.

Dr. Hammond then introduced Dr. Fuller Albright of the Massachusetts General Hospital, who spoke on "Parathyroid Disease and Related Subjects". Dr. Albright gave a very interesting discussion on the physiology of the parathyroid and discussed the pathological states produced by the abnormal physiology of the parathyroid. He showed many interesting slides, and the talk was enjoyed by all present.

Following this the members adjourned to the dining room of the State Farm, where they were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Warren, superintendent of the State Farm, and Dr. Hanson, medical director.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M.D.
Secretary
Walter Bruce Bannerman on his father's side was a representative of the purest Highland Scotch stock. He was a descendant of the Mac Donald Clan of Highlanders, who were the victims of the historic Massacre of Glencoe in 1692.

His father, Francis Bannerman came to Brooklyn, N. Y. with his parents from Dundee, Scotland at the age of three and became one of the leading business men of New York City. In 1872 he married Helen Boyce of French Huguenot descent. Walter Bannerman was born in Brooklyn in 1877.

His early education was received in private schools in Brooklyn and his degree of medicine was obtained from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee in 1903. During his university course he was a star back on the football team and a baseball catcher. After an internship in the Long Island College Hospital he came to East Bridgewater and took over the practice of Dr. Edward Duffey in 1904.

Practice to him meant more the satisfaction of aiding people in distress than the remuneration he received. To the end of his practice this was one of the principles which he maintained. None except the recipients of his charities knew of the receipted bills and in many cases the food and other necessities of life that he gave to those in need. No greater proof of the appreciation of his life work could have been shown than the crowded church of sorrowing friends and neighbors at his funeral.

His fraternal affiliations consisted in the Masonic Orders, Odd Fellows, Patron of the Order of Eastern Star and Grange. He had been a member of the Brockton Country Club for many years and was a regular participant in all of the golf tournaments. At the Brockton Commercial Club he was one of the ardent bowlers and captains, never having missed a bowling date in nearly twenty years.
Always deeply interested in the civic affairs of his home town he had been school physician and a member of the board of health for many years. Through his influence the Francis Bannerman scholarship in the local high school was founded by his father, which has aided many deserving boys to obtain a higher education.

He was a member of the Brockton Medical Society of which he was President in 1922; the Plymouth County and Massachusetts Medical Societies and the American Medical Association.

If one's success in life is measured by a happy home, a loving family, an honorable place, well filled in the civic affairs of his town, innumerable benefactions to his patients, which was his greatest pleasure, the respect and affection of his fellow men, then Walter Bannerman's was a full life well lived.

The Plymouth Medical Society has lost a valued and respected member, the town of East Bridgewater a good citizen and benefactor to many in need. Therefore be it resolved that the members of the Plymouth Medical Society extend their sympathy to the bereaved family of Dr. Walter B. Bannerman and the Secretary of the Society be instructed to incorporate this eulogy in the records of our Society and forward a copy to his family.

Arthur W. Corr

Re. A. Monroe
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

March 16, 1937

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 11:10 A. M. by Dr. Hammond, the President, at the Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The secretary read a letter from the Connecticut State Medical Society about their annual post-graduate meeting.

Dr. Moore read the eulogy on Dr. Farnerman, and the Society voted that it be spread upon the records and a copy be sent to the family. Dr. McNamara spoke about a committee of which he was a member that was supposed to get members to attend the funeral of departed members of the Society. There was a general discussion on this matter and a motion made by Dr. Moore that the men in attendance on any departed member shall notify Dr. McNamara or the secretary so that members throughout the district can be notified. This motion was passed.

Drs. Leavitt and McCarthy both spoke on the Legislative Committee and the hearings that were going on at the State House, particularly in relation to the chiropractic bill and the establishment of a State Industrial Fund.

Dr. Hammond then threw the meeting open for nomination to the Nominating Committee, and the following were elected: Dr. Hamilton, Plymouth, chairman; Dr. McCarthy; and Dr. Rand.

The meeting was then adjourned and the medical portion turned over to Dr. G. A. Buckley of the Brockton Hospital staff. He spoke about Dr. Barrett's illness and also about conditions at the Brockton Hospital. Dr. Walker spoke on "Sub-acute Bacterial Endocarditis", Dr. J. J. Noyes spoke on the "Acute Ear", Dr. E. P. Packard on "Atypical Pneumonia by X-ray", Dr. F. F. Weiner on "Conservative Surgery in Massive Kidney Infections", and Dr. E. Bortstein on "Complications in Pregnancy". At the conclusion of this literary program Dr. McNamara moved that the Society reconvene, and this was done with Dr. Curtin, the vice-President in the chair.

Dr. McNamara then moved that the Society send a letter of sympathy to Dr. M. F. Barrett. Dr. Littlehale added an amendment to this motion that a book "An American Doctor's Odyssey" be sent. Both of these motions were passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:00 P. M. with a rising vote of thanks to the hospital and it's staff. Dinner was then served in the hospital dining room.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED P. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

April 19, 1937

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order by Dr. Hammond, the president, at the Dury Hospital at 11:10 A. M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Dr. H. H. Hamilton of Plymouth, chairman of the nominating committee, read the report and submitted the following list for officers of the Society for 1937-38.


Dr. P. H. Leavitt of Brockton speaking from the floor presented in nomination the following list of officers for the Society.

President: W. E. Curtin, Plymouth; Vice-President: Loring F. Packard, Brockton; Secretary: Fred F. Weiner, Brockton; Treasurer: A. M. Champ, Brockton; Councillors: Walter Pulsifer, Whitman; Leon A. Alley, Alternate, Lakeville; W. T. Hanson, Bridgewater; H. A. Chase, Brockton; C. A. Buckley, Brockton; Jacob Brenner, No. Easton; A. L. Duncombe, Brockton; R. C. McLeod, Brockton; Censors: Joseph Dunn, Rockland; H. A. Chase, Supervising, Brockton; E. H. Peirce, So. Hanson; C. D. McCann, Brockton; A. W. Carr, Bridgewater; Orator: Stirling A. McLean, Middleboro; Librarian: J. H. Weller, Bridgewater; Commissioner of Trials: John A. Carriuolo, Brockton.

A motion was then made and passed to proceed with the balloting on the two slates presented, with the list presented by Dr. Hamilton as A and the list presented by Dr. Leavitt as B. Dr. Hammond appointed as tellers, Drs. Wallace, Reed, Dudley, Noyes, and Goddard. Dr. Noyes reported the results of the voting as follows: Slate B, presented by Dr. Leavitt, 48; Slate A, presented by Dr. Hamilton, 21. Dr. Hammond then declared on Slate B as elected.
Dr. T. H. McCarthy then introduced the following resolves:
Resolved: Be it resolved by the members of the Plymouth District of the Massachusetts Medical Society, an expression of gratitude is due to Dr. Alfred Smith who has been obliged on account of recent bereavement, to relinquish the office of Treasurer and Counsellor of this Society.

For many years, interrupted for a time while serving his Country in France, he has been faithful as Treasurer of the District Society. For many years, he has represented the Society as a Counsellor and a member of the Committee of Ethics and Discipline.

Resolved that this resolution be entered on the records and a copy be mailed by the Secretary to Dr. Smith.

A motion was then made and seconded that a copy of this resolve be sent to Dr. Smith.

Dr. T. H. McCarthy then asked for a few minutes to make what he said would be his valedictory speech. He mentioned the highlights in the progress of the Plymouth District Medical Society and thanked the members for their cooperation during his active years of work for the Society, and promised his cooperation in the future. Dr. Leavitt then moved a rising vote of thanks to Dr. McCarthy for his work in the Society. This was carried out with great applause. Dr. George Moore spoke and told the members of the Society of the great amount of work that Dr. McCarthy had done and with which he was familiar.

Dr. Hammond then introduced Dr. Alfred L. Duncombe, who gave the annual oration. He spoke on the "Clinical Picture of Coronary Thrombosis", giving a very interesting discussion illustrated with slides.

Dinner was then served by Dr. and Mrs. Ducy, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
The regular stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at the Lakeville State Sanatorium at 11:15 A. M. by Dr. Curtin, the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. A letter of appreciation was read from Dr. M. F. Barrett. A letter of resignation from the Vice-President was read, and the resignation of Dr. Loring B. Packard was accepted with regret.

Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy spoke on the chiropractic bill saying that he had received a letter from Dr. Begg, which said that the bill had been referred to the Senate, and that every member must use his best influence on the Senators from his district to kill the bill. Dr. McCarthy moved and it was passed that the President appoint a committee of five to interview each Senator from Plymouth County, to see them personally, and to inform them of the demerits of the chiropractic bills.

Dr. Hayden spoke about Dr. Christian's letter and his resignation from the Society, and it was moved and passed that the Society request that some action be taken satisfactory to Dr. Christian in this matter.

Dr. Carriuola brought up the matter of the solicitation of advertisements in programs and tickets. Dr. Duncombe, in speaking upon the question, said that members of the Society who buy ads should be reported for proper action by the Society.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Alley, who introduced the following program. Dr. Alpert spoke on "Renal Tuberculosis", Dr. Kannenstein spoke on "Orthopedic Surgery in Tuberculosis", Dr. Moran spoke on "Tuberculosis Ilioc-Colitis with Tuberculosis Spine" and presented a case, Dr. Decker spoke on "Pulmonary Moniliasis" and presented a case, and Dr. Ferrini spoke on "Anterior Poliomyelitis Work at Lakeville".

The group then adjourned to the dining room where an excellent luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

July 15, 1927

The regular mid-summer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth at 11:30 A. M. by Dr. Curtin, the President.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was admitted. The nominating committee presented the name of Dr. Bradford H. Pierce for Vice-President, and this report was accepted and passed.

Dr. Curtin then introduced Dr. Siegfried J. Thannhauser, who spoke on "Xanthomatosis" and showed many slides and described several cases.

Dr. William F. Murphy was then introduced by Dr. Curtin and spoke on "Pernicious Anemia" following which he showed a two reel motion picture which described the symptoms, findings, and treatment of the condition. An interesting question period was then held, and at the conclusion of the meeting an excellent dinner was enjoyed by about seventy-five members and guests.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
The regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 11:15 A. M. at the Plymouth County Hospital by Dr. E. H. Pierce, the vice-president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Dr. Pierce announced the appointment by Dr. Curtin of Dr. Pulsifer as chairman of the Committee on Post-Graduate Education, and Dr. Weiner as chairman on the Committee for Cancer. Dr. Pulsifer gave a report for his Committee out-lining the plans that were in progress under a Federal grant, and that final announcements would be sent to the members as soon as ready. Dr. Leavitt offered the Nurse's Home at the Goddard Hospital as a meeting place for this course if the Brockton Hospital was not available, and Dr. Pierce offered the Camp Dining Room at the Plymouth County Hospital, if desired.

A motion was made by Dr. Leavitt that flowers be sent to Dr. McCarthy's home for Mrs. McCarthy's funeral. This was passed.

Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, Commissioner of Health, was then introduced and spoke on the work of the Special Health Commission of 1936 in Relation to the Practitioners of Medicine in Massachusetts. He stated that the Commission made fifty-eight new recommendations, of which 25% were enacted into laws. Of these he discussed some of the more important ones, including first, an act to care for premature infants; second, an act providing for the treatment of patients needing anti-rabic treatment; third, an act providing for treatment of patients with Gonorrhea and Syphilis; fourth, an act to provide for admission to state sanatoria of cases for observation of suspected tuberculosis; and fifth, an act providing for the hospitalization of cases of chronic arthritis. Following the address many questions were asked and answered by Dr. Chadwick.

At the conclusion of the meeting an enjoyable lunch was served to about fifty members.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.  
Secretary
MEETING OF THE CENSORS.

November 4, 1937

The Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society met at Dr. Weiner's office on November 4, 1937, at 10 A.M. with Drs. Chase, Dunn, Pierce, McCann, and Weiner present.

The following men were admitted to membership in the Society: Drs. Arthur H. Barron, Raymond G. Cokert, Raymond G. Vinal, and Ernest E. Wiesner.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

November 18, 1937

The regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 11:45 A.M. by the President, Dr. Curtin, at the Moore Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The report of the Board of Censors was read by the secretary, announcing that four new members were admitted to the Society, the members being Drs. Arthur Barron, Raymond Cokert, Raymond Vinal, and Ernest Wiesner.

Dr. Walter Pulsifer, reporting for the Committee on Post Graduate Education, stated that meetings were to be held in Brockton at the Brockton Hospital, and that the course would start in January. Further details would be mailed to each member later.

Dr. Brady delivered a very fine eulogy on Dr. Arthur Brides of Stoughton, and a period of silence in reverence was held in memory of Dr. Brides.

Dr. Curtin then introduced Dr. Alexander Forbes, Professor of Physiology, Harvard Medical School, who gave a very interesting talk on "An Educational Cruise in the Aegean Sea." He showed many interesting slides and two very interesting reels of colored movies taken on the trip.

Luncheon was enjoyed by about fifty members and the meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary
Plymouth District Medical Society
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I hereby certify, I have examined the accounts of Mr. W. S. Champ, Treasurer, Plymouth District Medical Society, and found them to be correct. The society is in a good financial position and has made a profit of $317.28.

Alfred M.
A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order by Dr. William Curtin, President, on January 20, 1938, at 11:20 A. M. at the Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Massachusetts.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report for 1937 was given by Dr. Anthony Champ, Treasurer. The Auditor's report, following examination of the Treasurer’s books for 1937 were submitted by Dr. Lemay, who reported the finances of the Society in excellent condition. The Secretary then read some communications in regard to the "Principles and Proposals" and the following motions were made.

1. The motion to have special meeting to consider these "Principles and Proposals".

2. A motion to have the Secretary furnish those members that wish the material above at the expense of the Society.

3. A motion made, seconded, and passed, that we postpone any further action on the above "Principles and Proposals" until the councillors report action taken at the regular council meeting.

Dr. Pulsifer announced that the Post-Graduate Course starts on Tuesday, January 25th. at the Nurse's Cottage at the Brockton Hospital, and that everyone was welcome, including non-members of the Society.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Buckley, who presented a clinical program as follows:

Drs. Packard and Welch on "Tinnitus Aurium".
Dr. Noyes on "Post-Tonsillen Hemorrhage".
Dr. Cunningham on "Testicular Tumor Pathology".
Dr. Weiner on "Sulfanilamide".
Dr. Bernstein on "Toxemias of Pressure".
Dr. Walker on

The meeting then adjourned and luncheon was served in the hospital dining room at 1 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D., Secretary
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL
SOCIETY

March 17, 1938

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Goddard Hospital on Thursday evening, March 17, 1938.

New type x-ray therapy equipment was demonstrated by Dr. Wheatley before the meeting started. The members of the Society were welcomed by Dr. Harry Chase on behalf of the staff of the Goddard Hospital and dinner was served.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P. M. by Dr. Curtin, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved. Dr. Weiner, as Chairman of the Cancer Clinic Committee announced that a teaching clinic was to be held at the Brockton Hospital on Tuesday, April 12, at 11 A. M., to which all the members of the Society were invited.

Dr. Curtin then appointed Dr. C. D. McGann as his choice for the Nominating Committee, and Dr. Leon Alley of Lakeville was nominated by Dr. J. J. McNamara, and Dr. Peirce H. Leavitt by Dr. H. Hamilton. Nominations were closed and the men named above elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year.

Dr. Curtin then introduced Dr. Peirce H. Leavitt, who spoke on "Internal Fixation of Hip Fractures" and Dr. Frank E. Wheatley, who spoke on "Newer Developments in Therapeutic Use of X-ray".

A rising vote of thanks was given to the speakers and the Goddard Hospital staff for their hospitality. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D., Secretary
The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order at 11:15 A. M. by the President, Dr. William Curtin, at the Bridgewater State Farm.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and they were accepted as read.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Dr. Charles D. McCann, Chairman of the Committee, and upon motion by Dr. Moore, seconded by Dr. Hanson, and passed, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the entire slate as submitted by the Committee as follows:


Upon motion by Dr. McNama, Dr. Charles D. McCann was elected representative of the Plymouth District Medical Society on the Public Relations Committee of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Dr. Bradford H. Pierce, the newly elected President, was called to the chair and duly introduced.

Dr. Curtin then introduced Dr. Sterling A. McLean of Middleboro, who delivered the annual oration, choosing for his subject "Burns—Their Clinical Course and Management". Dr. McLean delivered a very excellent presentation of the subject, describing the most modern methods of treatment and showed several interesting slides. Many questions were asked by the members.

Dr. Curtin then announced to the members the death of Dr. Richard E. Rand, and asked that as many members as possible should attend the funeral.

Dr. Moore moved that a vote of appreciation be given the outgoing officers, and especially the Orator, Dr. McLean.

Dr. Curtin then called on Dr. Pierce, the incoming President, for a few words, and Dr. Pierce thanked the member of the Society for electing him President and stated that he hoped that the members of the Society would cooperate with him in having a successful year.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45, following which a very enjoyable dinner was served through the courtesy of the Superintendent, Mr. Warren, and the staff of the Bridgewater State Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D., Secretary
Plymouth District Medical Society

May 19, 1938.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Lakeville State Sanatorium on Thursday, May 19, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Pierce, and the Secretary's report of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

The President read the names of the physicians who were examined and accepted to membership by the Censors at their May meeting. They were: Drs. Jacob J. Fortune of Marshfield, Joseph F. Golden of Stoughton, Albert L. Kelly of Abington, Robert T. Miller, Jr., of Duxbury, and Fred A. Parish of Whitman. The President asked that each stand as his name was called so that the members present might see and know them.

There were no committees to report and no unfinished business to transact.

A letter was read from the Public Relations Committee of the AMA and the Mass. Med. Society concerning the Survey on Conditions of Medical Practice in the United States which is being conducted by the AMA. It was moved, seconded and voted that this matter be referred to Dr. Charles McCann on our member on the Public Relations Committee and he in turn meet with the Councillors of our Society to discuss this matter and the results of said meeting be reported at the next stated meeting.

A letter from the Executive Director of the Associated Hospital Service Corporation of Massachusetts enclosing excerpts of his report, was read. It was moved, seconded and voted that this letter and report be placed on file.

A letter from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States was read in which they asked for the Medical fee table in force in our district. A motion was made and seconded that this matter be placed on file. Several members of the Society discussed the motion and finally a vote by show of hands was taken. 12 against and 11 for. Another discussion ensued. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Secretary write to this Company to ascertain the purpose of and for what these figures would be used.

Dr. MacNamara then arose and stated that an important matter was to be brought up in the Council meeting held during the Mass. Medical Society Annual meeting in June, a matter of a change in the By-Laws pertaining to the manner in which delegates are chosen to represent the Mass. Med. Society at the AMA convention. A discussion followed. It was generally felt that the said change in the By-Laws would make the method of selection undemocratic. It was moved, seconded and carried that the councillors of our Society be instructed to vote against this proposed change. Dr. MacNamara then spoke of how infrequently any member of our Society was on a Standing Committee of the Mass. Med. Society and felt our Councillors should work for such representation.

As there was no other matter of business to be brought before the meeting, Dr. Pierce turned the meeting over to Dr. Leon Alley and his staff who spoke on the Subject of Infantile Paralysis. Many interesting cases, lantern slides, drawings of operations and pieces of apparatus were shown.

The meeting was adjourned and an enjoyable luncheon was served in the dining room.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Dr. Alley and the Hospital Staff for a most enjoyable meeting.

[Signature]

Howard C. Reed, M.D.
Meeting of the Censors.
May 5, 1938.

A meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. Harrison Chase, Goddard Hospital, Brockton, Mass., on May 7, 1938 to examine new applicants for the Society.

Drs. Parish, Funtunow, Kelly, Miller, and Golden were examined and accepted as members of the Society.

The following Censors were present: Drs. Reed, McCann, Chase, Pierp.

Howard C. Reed, M.D.
Secretary.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

July 21, 1938.

The regular mid-summer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Fieldston on the Atlantic, Marshfield, Mass., on July 21, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 11 A.M. by President, Dr. B.H. Pierce.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was accepted.

Dr. Carr of Bridgewater and Reed of Whitman were appointed to the Neurology Committee.

Dr. Weiner of Brockton was appointed chairman of the Cancer Committee.

The members of the Legislative Committee are the same with the exception of Dr. McCarthy of Brockton who is ill away. Dr. J. McMurray of Brockton was appointed chairman of this committee.

As there was no more business to be transacted, Dr. Pierce introduced Dr. Channing Frothingham, President of the Mass. Med. Society, who spoke on "Federal Government Participation in the Medical Field".

Following this address the meeting adjourned Howard Johnson's stand nearby, where a dinner was served.

Because of the inclement weather, a torrential rainy day, there were very few in attendance at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Walter H. Puleifer,
Acting Sec. in Dr. Reed's absence.
Plymouth District Medical Society
Treasurer's Report for 1938

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I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of Dr. A. M. Champ, Treasurer, Plymouth Medical Society, and found them to be correct. The society is free from debt and has to its credit on deposit in the Home National Bank, the sum of $ 353.63.

Wm. F. Lemay
A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Brockton, Mass., on Thursday, Oct. 20, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Dr. Pierce, at 11:15 A.M. The Sec. reported the preceding meeting was read and approved.

Dr. W. A. Palesifer passed a few remarks about the post-graduate course which is to be held at the nurses home at the Brockton Hospital, on Tuesdays at 4 P.M., starting on October 25, 1938.

Acknowledgments of flowers by the Society to Mrs. Richard A. Rand of No. Arlington, and Mrs. Leonard Haker of Middleboro for their recent bereavements, were read to the Society.

A letter was read from Dr. Louis Harrow, 475 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, a great enterologist, asking that he be permitted to appear at some meeting of the Society and present a paper on some recent studies he has made on the function of the stomach as applied to clinical disease.

Notices of transfers were read: Dr. Robert Cheney from the Plymouth District Society to the Suffolk District Society, and Dr. Raymond Vinal, from the Plymouth District Society to the Norfolk District Society.

Dr. R. R. Lavin spoke of Dr. E.P. Linfield of Brockton who recently died and though that even though he was a past member and retired member of the Plymouth District Society, the Necrology committee should have resolutions prepared and placed on the record.

Dr. Alfred Dunkoche gave a summary of the proceedings of the Council meeting held in Boston last month. Particularly that part pertaining to insurance and medical care. It was suggested that some one well versed in the matter come to a meeting and talk on the subject before this Society voted to direct its councils just now how they should act.

As there was no more business to be transacted, Dr. Pierce turned the meeting over to Dr. Dunkoche who introduced Dr. Richard Miller of Boston, who spoke on "The Procles of the Special meeting of the House of Delegates of the AMA held in Chicago in September 1938."

Dr. Max Elroy of Boston spoke and showed X-ray slides on "Action of Drugs on the Gastro Intestinal Tract."

Dr. John Angley of Bryantville read a paper on "Migraine."

It was moved, seconded and voted to endorse the actions taken by the AMA house of Delegates at their special session last month at Chicago.

The meeting adjourned and an excellent luncheon was served by the hospital staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard C. Reed, Sec.
A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Plymouth Co. Hospital, So. Hanson, Mass., on Nov. 17, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. Pierce at 11:30 A.M. The secretary read the record of the preceding meeting and it was approved.

Dr. Pierce appointed Dr. LeMay of Brockton as auditor.

Dr. Pulifer of Whitman brought up the point that reports of our meetings had not for some time, been sent to and published in the M.E. Journal of Medicine. He suggested that this procedure be reestablished. Dr. Pierce appointed Dr. Alfred Luce as reporter.

Dr. Pulifer brought up the matter of agents that are in this district soliciting accident and health insurance to physicians. Dr. Moore said that he was very much interested in this matter and several communications from the State Ins Commissioner had been sent him pertaining to this subject. It was suggested that Dr. Moore bring to some meeting the letters he had received and that the matter be discussed at that time.

Dr. Pierce Leavitt spoke on the subject and cited a case. He expressed the opinion that Physicians should use great caution in dealing with these agents.

Letters were read from the Mass. Medical Society pertaining to the survey being conducted by the A.M.A. New forms to be filled out by physicians, dentists and druggists were shown.

It was moved seconded and voted that this society cooperate by filling out the above named blanks, and that Dr. Pierce appoint a committee comprised of members in the various sections of our district and that they distribute the forms.

As there was no other business, Dr. Pierce introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Bagnall, chairman of the State Society Public Relations Committee who spoke on "Health Insurance and the Physician".

A questionaire period followed.

The meeting adjourned and an enjoyable luncheon was served by the hosts.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Sec.
May 4, 1939-

A meeting of the Council of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held on May 4, 1939 at the
Office of Dr. Warren Rice, South End, Brockton,
Mass.

Dr. Wm. M. Case, President;

Virgil H. Roye, Secretary of Plymouth;

Joseph V. Schutt, 9 Middletown;

were examined and accepted as members of the District Society and the Mass Medical Society.

A. C. Reed, M.D.

1939.
Plymouth District Medical Society.

March 16, 1939.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Goddard Hospital, Brockton, Mass., on March 16, 1939 at 6:30 P.M. the guests of the Hospital Staff.

An enjoyable dinner preceded the business meeting and entertainment. Dr. Pierce Leavitt welcomed the members on behalf of the Staff.

The meeting was opened by Pres. Dr. S.H. Pierce at 7:10 P.M.

The Sec. report of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

Dr. Pierce read resolutions on the death of Dr. Edwin P. Linfield. It was moved, seconded and voted that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow and a copy be spread on the Society records.

The members of the Society stood for a minute in respect to Drs. Corey, Rand, Linfield and Baker, members who have recently died.

The Pres. appointed Drs. Leavitt and Dunn to bring in resolutions on the death of Dr. Fred H. Corey of Rockland.

A report of the Committee of Investigation on a bill to be presented as to nurses was given by Dr. Leavitt.

A letter was read from the Parent Society asking that the survey forms be completed as soon as possible and sent in.

The Pres. asked for nominations from the floor for members of the nominating committee. Dr. Duffy of Plymouth and Dr. G. A. Moms of Brockton were nominated. It was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations close.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Secy. cast one ballot for those physicians to serve on the nominating committee. They were elected.

The Pres. appointed Dr. P.H. Leavitt to serve as the third member on this committee and to act as chairman.

A note of appreciation was read from the family of Mrs. Corey, thank the Society for the flowers sent in their recent bereavement.

As there was no other business the meeting was turned over to Dr. Pierce Leavitt who presented the speaker of the evening—Dr. Chas. Lundy, of Boston, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Mass. Med. Socy. He spoke interestingly present medical legislation. Many questions were asked from the floor and a general discussion followed.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Dr. B.H. Pierce, Pres., at this meeting distributed pamphlets entitled "Diagnosis Standards, Tuberculosis of the Lungs and Related Lung Nodes. These pamphlets were distributed by the Plymouth Co. Health Assoc office at Room 520, 106 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

Edwin Porter Linfield was born in Randolph, Mass. on Jan. 7, 1856, the son of John and Louisa (Fisher) Linfield.

He grew up in Randolph, and received his early education in the schools there. Upon finishing this education he did as so many men of that day were accustomed to do, studied medicine with an older physician, in his case it was Dr. Gifford of Avon, Mass.

He continued this for two years, and then entered Dartmouth Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1878.
Following his graduation he settled in Avon, and practiced medicine there until 1917, when he moved to Brookton, and remained there until his death on July 24, 1938.

In 1880 he married Lucy Griffith, and there was one son who died in 1898.

To those of us who knew Dr. Linfield he was the personification of the family physician, gentle, courteous and kindly, with a canniness of diagnosis and treatment, he stood as a product of the school in which alert observation preceded the modern laboratory and highly specialized technical diagnosis of today.

To those of us whom he considered the younger generation he was always kind and helpful, and to meet him on a difficult case was to recognize his humanitarianism, and honesty in the relation between patient and physician.

In these days of rush and roar with the multiplicity of diagnostic developments the serene life of Edwin Porter Linfield should be a lesson to us all.
The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held on April 20, 1939, at the State Farm, Bridgewater, Mass. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. A. H. Pierce, at 11:30 A.M. The Secy. read the preceding meeting's report and approved.

The Secy. read resolutions on the death of Dr. Leonard Baker of Middleboro, and it was moved, seconded, and voted that they be accepted and spread on the records of the Society. Dr. Moore read resolutions on the death of Dr. Richard Rand of Rehoboth and it was moved, seconded, and voted that they be accepted and a copy be spread on the records of the Society. A letter was read from the Secy. of the State Society asking that three members be appointed to act on the reinstatement to membership in the Society of Dr. David Barrows of Brockton. It was moved, seconded, and voted that the incoming Pres. appoint the committee. He appointed Drs. Duncan, Chase, and Weiler.

Dr. Pierce Beavitt, Chairman of the Nominating Committee read the report of his Committee for Officers of the Society for 1939-1940.

For Pres. Dr. Arthur Carr of Bridgewater. V. Pres., Dr. Samuel Goldie of Brockton. Sec. Dr. Howard C. Reed of Whitman. Treas. Dr. Anthony Cham of Brockton, Councillors: Drs. Walter H. Pafalmer of Whitman, N.O., Dr. Pierce H. Beavitt of Brockton, Alt. N.O., Dr. J. E. Brady, Brockton, Dr. Harrison Chase, Brockton, Dr. Jacob Brenner, No. Easton, Dr. Alfred Duncan, Brockton, Dr. David Pope, Brockton, Dr. P. Brooks Kelly, Plymouth.

Sponsors: Dr. Harrison Chase, Brockton, Supervisor, Dr. Jos. Dunn, Rockland, Dr. Charles D. Medda, Brockton, Dr. John J. McAmara, Brockton, Dr. Z. A. Perry, Middleboro. Orator for 1939: Dr. Harold Hamilton, Plymouth. Librarian: Dr. John Weller, State Farm. Commissioner of Trails: Dr. John C. Russell, Brockton. There were no nominations from the floor.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Secy. cast one ballot for the slate as read by the Ch. of the N. O. Committee. Those officers were elected for 1939-1940.

Dr. McAmara gave a brief report for the Legislative Committee mentioning particularly that the Chiropractic Bill would come up for a hearing next week and he asked that all members that could attend this hearing.

Dr. Beavitt stated that Dr. Ladd spoke on this bill at our last meeting and emphasized the importance of it. It was moved, seconded and voted that letters be sent to our legal advisor in the State Senate that this meeting today the Society voted unanimously in opposition to the Chiropractic Bill. It was thought that the No. of the Bill should also be given. House Bill 2151. Several members spoke on this subject suggesting that members work thru our patients even to the point of having them send in letters opposing this bill, to the Legislators.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Secy. send a letter to the Legislative Committee of Public Health who were hearing the bill, stating that at this meeting the members voted unanimously in opposition to the opposition be stated in these letters being "because we feel that there is no minimum standard for all who wish to practice the healing arts, and that no one should be given the privilege to do so without passing the same examination that all others must.

As there was no other business of the day, the Pres. introduced the Orator for 1939- Dr. Robert F. Welsch of Brockton who spoke on the Eye in Health and Disease, illustrating his talk with moving pictures.

The meeting adjourned to the dining room where a enjoyable luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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A meeting of the Board of Censors was held at the Hobart House, New York, Apr. 17th, 1895.
Dr. Stein & Barllett of Brookline were examined by the Board and elected a member of the Plymouth District of the Mass. Medical Society.

J. F. Ripley, Sec'y
Board of Censors.

Record Dec. 19th, 1895.

A meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth District was held at Brookline - Dr. Ripley's Office - Dec. 19th, 1895.
Dr. J. N. Kelley of Chelsea was examined by the Board and elected a Fellow of Plymouth District of the Mass. Medical Society.

J. F. Ripley, Sec'y
Board of Censors.

Record Jan. 4th, 1896.

A meeting of the Board of Censors was held at Brookline - Dr. Ripley's Office - Jan. 4th, 1896.

J. F. Ripley, Sec'y

Record Nov. 12, 1896

A meeting of the Board of Censors was held at St. Peter's Office - Brookline - Nov. 12, 1896.
Dr. Chas. W. Dudley of N. Kingstown was elected a Fellow of the Mass. Med. Society.

J. F. Ripley, Sec'y
Record May 13th 1897.

A meeting of the Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, May 13th, 1897 at 2 P.M.

The following physicians were examined and elected Fellows of the Mass. Medical Society:

C. Burton Cowan, M.D., Brockton.
E. C. Frost, M.D. ".
J. W. Brooker, M.D. ".
Rm. W. McCutty, M.D. ".
Fred. J. Beals, M.D. ".
A. C. Beals, M.D. ".
J. W. Lawrence, M.D. ".
J. W. Burnett, M.D. ".

F.J. Ripley, Sec'y

Record Nov. 11th 1897.

A meeting of the Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at F. Ripley's office, Brockton, Thursday Nov. 11th 1897 at 2 P.M.

The following physicians were examined and elected Fellows of the Mass. Medical Society:

Harry Walter Mitchell, M.D., Bridgewater.
Manuel Stark, M.D., Lawrence.

F.J. Ripley, Sec'y
Record. May 14th 1903

A meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth District Medical Soc. was held at Dr. Balcom's office, Provincetown, May 14th, 1903, at 7 p.m. with the following Censors present:

Henry F. Faron, William J. Christie, James G. Bacon,
Chas A. Drew and Fred J. Ripley, Absent.

The following Candidates were nominated and elected Fellow of the Mass. Med. Soc.

Edmund E. O'Donnell
Brooks
Thomas B. Alexander
Eleuthère Nevin
C. H. H. Holbrook
Campbell

Alfred C. Ewitt. Sec.

Record. Nov. 12th 1903

A meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth District Medical Soc. was held at Dr. Smith's office, Provincetown, November 12th, 1903.


Censors present: W. P. Safford, J. S. Bacon, H. C. King, J. H. Beal.

The following Candidates were nominated and elected a Fellow of the Mass. Med. Soc.

Louis F. Webster

Ms. Abington

Alfred C. Ewitt. Sec.
A meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at St. Smith's Office, Brixton, May 11th, 1905, at 7 p.m.

Censors present: C. W. Wedgwood, J. F. Bacon, W. C. King, F. D. Chase, and A. W. Tristram.

The following candidates were nominated for election as fellows of the society:

- Sir Albert E. Linton, Brixton
- Rev. Francis Oake, Rockland

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

A. C. Smith, Sec.

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A meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at St. Smith's Office, Brixton, November 9th, 1905, at 2 p.m.


The following candidates presented themselves for examination:

- Cornelius J. Bacon, Brixton
- Albert Blumenthal, Brixton
- Franklin B. Warren, Brixton
- J. D. Richmond, Brixton

All of whom were elected as fellows of the society. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

A. C. Smith, Sec.

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A meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at St. Smith's Office, Brixton, May 10th, 1906, at 2 p.m.

Censors present: J. F. Bacon, W. C. King, A. W. Tristram, and A. V. Lee.

The following candidates presented themselves for examination:

- John Darby, Churchill
- Samuel Warren, Plymouth

And were elected as fellows of the society. Meeting adjourned.

A. C. Smith, Sec.
Record, November 14, 1907

A meeting of the Board of Censors for the PlymOUTH Dist. Med. Soc. was held at Dr. Smith's office, Brockton, on Thursday, Nov. 14, 1907, at 2 p.m.

Censors present: — Tilden Osgood (Superintendent), N. C. King, A. A. Maclean, J. S. Bacon and W. F. Christianson.

The following candidates were examined and duly declared elected as Fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

- Harrison Avis Chase
- William Otto Fayer
- Nathaniel Wells, Fayer

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Sec.

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Record, May 14, 1908

A meeting of the Board of Censors for the PlymOUTH Dist. Med. Soc. was held at Dr. Smith's office, Brockton, on Thursday, May 14, 1908, at 2 p.m.

Censors present: — Tilden Osgood (Superintendent), N. C. King, A. A. Maclean, J. S. Bacon and W. F. Christianson.

The following candidates were examined and duly declared elected as Fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

- Joseph Edward Barden
- Lawrence Smith Kendrick, Hindwell
- Ralph Waldo Hinton

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Sec.

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Record, November 12, 1908

A meeting of the Board of Censors for the PlymOUTH Dist. Med. Soc. was held at Dr. Smith's office, Brockton, on Thursday, Nov. 12, 1908, at 2 p.m.

Censors present: — Tilden Osgood (Superintendent), N. C. King, A. A. Maclean, J. S. Bacon and W. F. Christianson.

The following candidates were examined and duly declared elected as Fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

- John Russell Rogers
- Albert Joseph Beards
- Fletcher Willard

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Sec.
The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Censors for the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. A.C. Smith, Brockton, on Thursday, November 9th, 1911, at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - C.E. Green, Brockton; W.M. Fernald, West Bridgewater; E. M. Boloney, Plymouth; W. H. Smith, Pembroke; W. H. Hough, Taunton; E. H. F. Miller, Mansfield; H. H. W. Whipple, Brockton; C. E. Owen, Rockland.

The following candidates were examined and recommended for membership in the Mass. Med. Soc.:

- George Albert More, Brockton, 86%
- Frederick William O'Brien, 82%
- David Benjamin Pulaski, 76%
- James Francis Cummins, Rockland, 75%
- Joseph Lawrence Keene, Brockton, 61%

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

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Record, May 8th, 1913

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Censors for the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. A.C. Smith, Brockton, on Thursday, May 8th, 1913, at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - J.M. Higby, Taunton; C.W. Fish, M.D., Newton; A.B. Smith and Jos. W. Story.

The following candidates were examined and recommended for membership in the Mass. Med. Soc.:

- Perry Breed, Brockton, 89%
- Charles Daniel, 87%
- John Joseph Correira, 85%
- Clarence Paranlong, Taunton, 85%
- John Henry Welles, 75%

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

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Record, November 11th, 1915

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Censors for the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. A.C. Smith, Brockton, on Thursday, November 11th, 1915, at 2 p.m.


The following candidates were examined and recommended for membership in the Mass. Med. Soc.:

- J.E. Corliss
- E.B. Corliss, Brockton
- J.H. Carter, Taunton
- H.E. Boloney, Mansfield
- W.R. Hough, Taunton
- E.T. Smith, Taunton
- H.T. Whipple, M.D., Mansfield
- W.R. Hough, Pembroke
- J.H. Hough, Taunton

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.
Record, May 11th, 1906

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Censors for the Plympton District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. W. J. T. Smith on Thursday, May 11th, 1906, at 7 p.m.


The following candidates were named and recommended for membership in the Man. Med. Soc.:

W. J. T. Fullerton; J. B. Hoton; W. J. T. Smith; and R. B. Rand.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Agnes C. Smith, Sec.

Record, May 10th, 1907

A regular meeting of the Board of Censors for the Plympton District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. W. J. T. Smith, Exeter, on Thursday, May 10th, 1907, at 7 p.m.


J. B. Hoton was absent through illness.

Young W. Beal of the Newton Hospital was named and recommended for membership in the Man. Med. Soc.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Agnes C. Smith, Sec.
Record May 7, 1925

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of Censors was held at the Braddock Hospital this afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Censors present: Dr. A. W. Carson, Beauchain, Read.

In the matter of the consideration of the application of Dr. J. M. Newman for membership, it was voted that consideration be postponed until Dr. Newman was notified by the Secretary that he was eligible for membership.

The examination of Dr. C. E. Munro of Nashfield Wells was then undertaken and finished. At the conclusion it was voted unanimously to accept Dr. Munro as a fellow of the Society. Dr. Munro paid his dues and subscribed to the by-laws of the Society. A copy of the by-laws was given him.

Adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Chambers, President, Secretary.

Record Nov. 5, 1925

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of Censors was held at the Braddock Hospital this afternoon at 2:30 P.M. Censors present: Dr. Beauchain, Miles, Macnamara, Stedman.

Pursuant to ritual, applications of new applicants were presented for Dr. W. E. Carter and Dr. T. M. Washington, both of Plymouth and for Dr. W. G. Brown, a fellow of the Society. The applications were received and duly examined.

Dr. W. G. Brown of Plymouth was elected a fellow of the Society on account of his qualifications and standing in the community as a surgeon by the members present. The by-laws were read to him and he subscribed to the by-laws.

Adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Chambers, President, Secretary.
The regular semi annual meeting of the Board of Censors was held today at the Bexworth Hospital at 2 P.M.
Members present Dr. J. P. Shaw, Supervisor, C. F. Miles, D.F. Beaufleau. Dr. W. N. Named was absent.

The meeting came to order and listened to the reading of a letter from Dr. Chas. F. Painter authorizing the Censors to examine Drs. A. O. Belmore and M. A. Ray.

Dr. Beaufleau then related annual personal contact with Dr. Belmore which he considered had some bearing on Dr. Belmore's fitness to become a member of the Society.

The Censors then proceeded to examine the candidates.

The candidates were five in number and were as follows:

Dr. A. O. Belmore
- B. H. Butler
- F. S. Richardson
- M. A. Ray
- K. B. Sturgis

After the examinations were completed it was voted to admit to fellowship:
- Dr. B. H. Butler
- F. S. Richardson
- K. B. Sturgis

It was then voted to defer action in the cases of Drs. Belmore and Ray, the Secretary to notify them later of their action. Both physicians were referred by the Supervisor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

The following day the Supervisor notified the Secretary:
1. to notify Dr. A. O. Belmore that he had failed to pass a satisfactory examination, and
2. to notify Dr. M. A. Ray that he also had failed to pass an examination satisfactory to the Censors; but that they advised his trying again in November 1926.

Signed: Dr. Richards, Secretary.

May 13, 1926
The board of Censors met today at 2.30 p.m. to examine five candidates for admission to the Society. They met at the Brodten Hospital, Dr. Chase, Goddard, Phillips, and Beazley were present. The candidates were as follows:

Dr. Helen Haynes
Dr. Ralph C. McLeod
Dr. A. Robert Goodrich
Dr. Joseph Neuman
Dr. Mrs. A. Roy

These candidates were examined by each of the Censors. After the examination, they were all told that the Secretary would notify them of the result.

The Censors voted to recommend the acceptance of Dr. Haynes and Dr. McLeod and to reject the others. Adjourned about 4.20 p.m.

King: Richard Lees

May 1927

It has been reported to me officially that three Censors met this day at the Brodten Hospital at 2 p.m. to examine candidates. The Censors were Dr. Chase, Beazley and Goddard. Three candidates were examined and passed, namely Drs. Abraham Barnard, Charles W. Copeland, and Ralph J. LeSeur, all of Brodten. The Secretary, Beazley, was at the time.

King: Richard Lees
Nov. 3, 1927

Three members of the board of censors met today at 2 p.m. at the Brookton Hospital and examined six candidates. All were passed except one for whose absence reason could be offered for examination. All the candidates were passed.

They were Dr. E. H. Parker, Dr. G. H. Shaw, Dr. A. Ray, Dr. H. C. Reed, Dr. J. M. Murphy, and Dr. J. P. Fielder.

The censors present were Dr. H. H. Poleson, Dr. R. B. Reed, and B. McCollum.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Sincerely, [Signature]

May 3, 1928

Three members of the board of censors met today at 2 p.m. at the Brookton Hospital and examined four candidates. The censors were Dr. N. H. Mann, Dr. R. B. Reed, and B. McCollum. They examined Dr. R. O. Schuman, Dr. B. Schuman, Dr. T. Whitcomb, and Henry G. Briggs.

It was voted to recommend the admission of all three men to membership in the Society.

Sincerely, [Signature]

1939:—Censors: meeting 11/2/39.

A meeting of the censors was held at the office of Dr. H. A. Chase on Nov. 2, 1939, at 11 A.M.

Drs. Wallace E. Lohr, J. satin, Claude H. Moore, and Charles L. Bergman, of the State Farm, were examined and accepted as members.

The following named censors were present:

Drs. Perry, Dr. Dunn, J. McManus, H. Chase, C. D. Moore, and Dr. C. Reed, Secy.

H. C. Reed, M. D. Secy.
A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held on May 18, 1939 at the Lakeville San, the guests of the Staff. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. A. W. Carr, at 11:30 A.M. The Sec. report of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

Dr. Alfred Duncombe reported on the social meeting of the Council held in Boston for the purpose of taking actions of the report of the Public Relations Committee, the topic of which was "Medical Care Plans". A general discussion was held from the floor. Dr. Chas. McCann spoke briefly on how the Public Relations Committee felt on the matter.

A letter to Dr. Frothingham from a Physician in Indiana, was read, stating the method being used in his Co. in this matter.

Dr. McNamara gave a report of the Legislative Committee stating that they had compiled a letter to be sent to the Legislators of our District asking that Dr. Moore had a letter to be sent out on the Wagner Bill. Sections of this letter were read.

Dr. Pierce Leavitt spoke and moved that a letter be sent to our district legislators who supported us in voting against the Chiropractic Bill thanking them for their support. Also that one be sent to those who did not support us in this matter letting them know just how the Society felt as to their actions. The motion was seconded and voted.

The subject of holding the usual Summer meeting was presented. It was moved, seconded and voted that the Summer meeting be omitted this year.

As there was no further business, the meeting was turned over to Dr. Ally and some interesting cases from the San. were presented and discussed. Dr. Jackman, the new Commissioner of Public Health in Massachusetts was introduced and he spoke on the class of his Dept. The meeting adjourned to the dining room where a luncheon was served. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Ally and the Staff for a very enjoyable meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard C. Reed, M.D.
Secretary.

Frederick Hall Corey was born on Nov. 30, 1878, in Charlestown, Mass. He attended Roxbury High School and Boston Latin School. He then entered Tufts Medical School and was graduated in 1904.

He was an intern at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, Mass. Upon completing this service he returned to Roxbury and practiced for one year.

In 1906 he settled in Rockland, Mass. and remained a general practitioner in that town until his death. He first assisted the late Dr. Frank Wheatley in North Abington.

He was a member of the Hatherly Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, and American Medical Association.

Possessed of a keen mind, and a most amiable disposition, Dr. Corey made friends rapidly. He was always anxious to keep abreast of the rapidly changing medical times, and frequently attended clinics in other cities, and was a profuse reader of medical journals.

A leader in his community, beloved by patients, his passing is a great loss to Rockland, and the surrounding towns.
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the Society was held at the Plymouth Co. Hospital, on Thursday, October 19, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 A.M. by the Pres.

Dr. A.W. Carr,

The Secy. report of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

A letter was read asking for the names of Physicians in our Dist. who were doing Industrial work either full or part time. It was decided that any members doing such work send their names to the Secy.

A letter was read from the parent society asking the whereabouts of Dr. Shatt, formerly of Rockland. He was reported to have died.

The death of Dr. H.L. Donerly of Stoughton was reported.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Pres. appoint a committee of three to bring in resolution of his death at a future meeting.

Dr. Pierce Levitt read resolutions on the Death of Dr. F.H. Corey of Rockland. It was moved, seconded and voted that copies be spread on the records and a copy be sent to the family.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Sec. send a note to Mrs. Donerly of Stoughton stating why flowers were not sent from the society at the time of the funeral of the Dr. and that a copy be sent to the family now.

Dr. McKeehan read a report received from Dr. Land of the Legislative Committee, relating the Bills that had been disposed of in Legislature.

It was moved, seconded and voted that this report be adopted.

Dr. Needlert asked if the names of the Legislators in our District were known as to how they voted on the recent Chiropractic Bill. Sen. Dr. Allen stated that he could secure such information and would send same to the S. No report was forthcoming from the Post Graduate Committee.

As there was no other business for this meeting, Dr. Carr introduced Dr. E.H. Pierce of the PC Hospital who had charge of the program.

He talked on the work being done at the Plymouth Co. Hospital.

Dr. McCarthy of the Hospital Staff spoke on Pneumothorax.

Dr. G.A. Moore, spoke on the Surgical Treatment of TB.

Slides and cases were shown to demonstrate both these subjects.

The guest speaker, Dr. Laman, of Boston, the Children's Hospital, was introduced and gave a most interesting talk on Enuresis in Children.

The meeting adjourned to the dining room where an enjoyable lunch was served.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Nov. 16, 1839.  State Farm - Mass.

A regular meeting of the Physical District Medical Society was held at the State Farm, Mass., on Nov. 16, 1839.

The meeting was opened by the President, Dr. John Cook, at 11:20 A.M.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The business was then called to order and the following were appointed:

1. Dr. John Cook
2. Dr. John Smith
3. Dr. Charles Brown

The business was then adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. after a brief discussion of the business of the society.
The regular meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society was held at the Nurses' Home at the Brockton Hospital Thursday, January 18, 1940. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Arthur Carr, at 11:15 A.M.

In the absence of Dr. Howard Reed, Dr. Alfred Duncombe acted as secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read by Dr. Champ and also approved. The report of the auditor, Dr. Lemay, was read by Dr. Champ and also approved.

Dr. Carr stated that he had received a letter of thanks from Mrs. J. J. Condrick for the funds which had been raised by the members of the society for the benefit of her and her family. Dr. George A. Moore reported that the sum of $434.00 was raised by subscription and given to Mrs. Condrick.

Dr. Charles McCann, the member of the Public Relations Committee of the Massachusetts Medical Society, reported on a meeting of that committee in which a proposed method for prepayment for medical care was discussed. He stated that it was the consensus of opinion that the plan suggested at this time was not a good plan and that it probably would not be put into operation without further study.

Dr. Carr stated that he had received a letter of resignation from Dr. Fred Weiner from the position of Chairman of the Cancer Committee. Dr. Carr stated that he was not able at this time to appoint a successor.
A regular meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society was held in the Nurses' Home of the Goddard Hospital on Thursday, March 21, 1940 at 6:30 P.M. Dinner was served. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Arthur Carr. In the absence of Dr. Head, Dr. Alfred Duncombe acted as secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the American Medical Association asking for information on group practice in the district was received and read. It was regularly moved and seconded that the president appoint a committee of three to fill out this questionnaire and return it to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Carr announced that Dr. Loring Packard would serve as chairman of the Cancer Committee.

Dr. William G. Walker of Brockton and Dr. P. Brooks Kelly were nominated from the floor as members of the nominating. It was regularly moved and seconded that the secretary cast one ballot for these candidates. Dr. Hanson was appointed as chairman of the committee by Dr. Carr.

The business meeting was adjourned and Dr. Ralph McLeod welcomed the members of the society to the Goddard Hospital and introduced the speakers. Dr. Wheatley spoke on the use of radiation in incurable cancer. Dr. Samuel Goddard spoke on "Cancer of the Colon". Dr. Walter Phipps of the Massachusetts Medical Society gave a talk entitled "Current Subjects Interesting to Medical Men".

**MEETING OF CENSORS**

May 2, 1940

A meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. H.A.Chase in Brockton, Mass. at 11 A.M. on May 2, 1940.

Those present: Drs. Chase, Dunn, McCann, Perry and McNamara.

The following man was admitted to membership in the Society: Dr. Lewis Fritz of Stoughton, Mass.

Respectfully submitted

R.C.McLeod, Secretary
Plymouth District Medical Society
The Annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Brockton, Mass., on April 13, 1940. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. A.W. Carr, at 11:30 A.M. The Secretary reported the proceedings of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Dr. Kruger reported for his committee which was to discuss a plan whereby the family of a deceased member might be aided financially. It was suggested that the best method to be used was that of individual contributions from the members when such emergencies existed. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the report.

A letter was read by the Secretary pertaining to Temporary Plans for a W.A. Academy of Medicine. No action was necessary on this subject by the Society. Dr. Fournier stated that Donald Monroe was to be speaker at the next Post-Graduate lecture, and urged that all Physicians in the District make every effort to attend. The meeting is to be held as usual at the Brockton Hospital. He also asked for suggestions as to the hour of meeting for future lecture courses. A general discussion followed and it was moved, seconded, and voted that the funds be sent out to Physicians in the District for suggestions on this matter. The Secretary read the list of officers as submitted by the Nominating Committee for the year 1940-41. A letter was read from Dr. Harrison Chase asking that his name be taken from the list of Councilors. It was made known that the Supervising Censor must be a Councilor, and as Dr. Chase was listed for that office, it would be necessary to alter that too. Pres. Dr. Carr mentioned that Dr. Peter Ferrini had previously been the Orator and that he felt that that office should be changed and a new Orator be elected for 1941. The Pres. suggested that the Nominating Committee reconsider these offices and submit new names. As there were no members of the Nominating Committee present, it was moved and seconded that the Pres. appoint three more positions. Dr. Moore stated that he thought that this method could not be done according to the By-Laws. The motion was withdrawn. It was moved, seconded and voted to accept the nominating committee report. Dr. Pierce Leavitt nominated Dr. G.A. Moore for the slate to fill the offices of Censor and Supervising Censor. As there were no other nominations it was moved that nominations be closed. Seconded and voted. It was moved, seconded and voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate as correct, with the exception of the Orator. Carried out.

Dr. Pierce Leavitt nominated Dr. Samuel Gale for Orator. Dr. Weiler stated that Dr. Gale wasn't present and he felt that there might be an uncertainty as to whether or not he would accept. Dr. Weiler nominated Dr. Berkowitz for Orator. It was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations be closed. Voted. A ballot vote was taken and Dr. Samuel Gale was elected Orator for 1941.

As there was no other business, Dr. Moore was introduced and demonstrated and discussed several cases of Complications of Appendicitis. Dr. H.A. Hamilton of Plymouth was introduced as Orator and he talked on the Management of the Jaundiced Patient illustrating his talk with lantern slides, and devoting a great deal of time on Vitamin K.

Dr. Moore suggested that the retiring officers be extended a vote of thanks. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by all and thanks were extended to our host and his assistants for a very pleasant meeting.

Officers elected for 1940-41:

President: Dr. Samuel Jodl, Brockton, V. Pres., Dr. G.A. Moore, Brockton, Secretary, Dr. Ralph C. McWhir, Brockton, Treasurer, Dr. Anthony Chana, Brockton, Councillors: Dr. Walter Fournier, Norit, Whitman, Dr. Pierce Leavitt, Brockton, Councillors: Dr. Walter Fournier, Norit, Whitman, Dr. Pierce Leavitt, Alt. Nom., Brockton, Dr. J. Brady, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Brockton, Alt. Nom., Brockton, Dr. J. Brady, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Brockton, Alt. Nom., Brockton, Dr. J. Brady, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint. Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint. Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint. Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint. Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint. Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint. Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint. Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint. Brockton, Dr. F. Brooks, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Superint.

Submitted: Howard C. Rea, M.D.

Secretary.