

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

RECORDS

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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, homoeopathy, allopathy, Thompsonianism, eclecticism or any other irregular or exclusive system of medicine"
- no frontspiece; 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 250/51 December 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; p165 - 171 November 19, 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

RECORDS

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
MEDICAL SOCIETY

Record.[Jan. 19th 1881.]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the Culver House N. Abington, Wed. Jan 19th 1881. The President Dr. Homer called the meeting to order at eleven o'clock A.M. Members present Drs Boomer, Borden, Bacon, Chase, Copeland, Dudley, Gleason, Hastings, Hill, Homer, Hubbard, Macklin, A. Millet, C. S. Millet, Paine, Shurtleff and Spooner. Dr. Henry A. Williams of Boston, President of the State Society and Dr. Robbins of Hingham were also present.

After the reading of the records of the last meeting a copy of a petition sent to the Councilors of the Mass. Med. Society by the Censors of the same society was read the substance of which petition was, that there should be greater uniformity in the examinations of candidates for membership. After this Dr. Boomer inquired what was done when a member moved out of one district into another. Drs Dudley and C. S. Millet expressed their views on the question and then Dr. Williams said that a simple change of residence did not alter a members relations with the society and that it was not necessary for him to sign the by-laws again. In regard to Dr. O. T. Parker who had moved from Lenox to Plymouth the secretary was instructed by the society to correspond with the secretary of the Berkshire Dist. 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 Dr. C. S. Millet said that if a candidate was examined according to the by-laws of the general society he did not know what else was needed. Dr. Borden 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 Dr. Bourneton, Dudley and C. S. Drillet, at the suggestion of the President it was voted to put the ~~fact~~ ^{fact} the 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, how that in court under oath he (Freeman) made the statement that his wife was imperfect in her genital organs, and that Dr. Eastman of Abington upheld him in that statement which they both know was false. Dr. Paine also spoke of the abortion Dr. Freeman performed a few years ago upon a Son of Campello and of his standing amongst the regular physicians of Brockton which was not good. He wished the society would investigate the case. Drs. Borden & Chase gave their opinions on the Dr. Freeman's 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 Dist. Med. Society, for investigation & trial.

Dr. C. S. Drillet 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 ^a report thereof made to the Parent Society. Dr. Borden made no objections and the amendment was carried.

There being no other special business before the society the President called upon Dr. Williams for remarks who responded by saying that he had attended a medical meeting in Worcester a few days previous and while there he heard a very interesting paper read on

catarrhal troubles, and in it the author spoke of the wisdom of keeping the mouth shut in such cases and he thought in this case as he had nothing special to offer it would be wise for him to keep his mouth shut. He was glad to meet all the doctors, some of whom he knew and others he had never met before.

The next thing in order was the reporting of cases. Dr. Chase began by giving the history of strangulated hernia with operation and result the most interesting point being the long duration of life after peritonitis had set in which was twenty two days. Dr. Borden then followed with a paper on the successful treatment of ^{4 cases of} white swelling with soft cotton packing, starch bandage and leather splint. He also reported a case where there was corneal opacity produced by the deposit of probably the carbonate of lead the result of using the ^{lead} wash for the eyes. Dr. Williams remembered the case and spoke against the use of the acetate of lead wash, and advised the use of some other astringent wash such as the sulphate of zinc. Dr. Mackeen reported two cases of gleet aggravated by phimosis and disappearing when the latter was remedied. Dr. Bowater reported a case of hydrophobia in a boy resulting probably from the bite of a sick dog about 4 months previous. He thought he got good effect from the use of chloral at first and was sorry afterwards that he did not continue its use.

Dr. Gleason reported a case of ^{or} typhoid fever due to improper hygienic surroundings & showed plans of the cellar, drains &c. which seemed to strengthen the idea. There being no others to report cases after the selection of Drs. Barnett, Brownell, Leopold, Hill, Hubbard & Watson to report cases at the next meeting and the report of the election of Dr. Robbins by the censure the meeting adjourned.

J. C. Bacon.

Record.{ May 18th 1881. }

The last annual meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Ind. Society was held at the Culver House N. Abington. Wed. May 18th 1881. Meeting was called to order by the President at eleven o'clock A. M. Members present, Bacon, Borden, Brommell, Chase, Copeland, Dudley, Gleason, Hastings, Home, Hubbard, Jones, Mackeen, Sea Millit, C. S. Millit, Paine, Robbins, Shurtleff & Spooner. Drs. Arinell & Gifford 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 officers, whereupon Drs. Borden, Dudley & Sea Millit were selected and they brought in the following list of officers which were elected by ballot.

President	W. R. Home.
Vice President	B. F. Hastings.
Secretary & Treasurer	J. C. Bacon.
Librarian	A. A. Mackeen.
Committee on Trials	H. Shurtleff.
Reporter	J. C. Bacon.
Censors.	{ H. F. Borden. E. A. Chase. H. W. Dudley. B. Hubbard. J. W. Spooner. A. Millit. J. C. Gleason. J. R. Boerrator. A. C. Paine. N. P. Brommell.
Councillors.	{ J. C. Gleason. H. C. Gleason. H. F. Copeland. H. Shurtleff.
Com. on nominations	J. C. Gleason.
Com. on Ethics	H. C. Gleason.
Orator for 1882	J. W. Spooner.

It was thought best to defer the election of

delegate to the National Convention until
 the next Annual Meeting. After the election
 of officers had been settled the orator
 Dr. Dudley delivered an able address on
 the subject "The Culture demanded of a Physician"
 which was warmly received and afterwards
 a vote of thanks was rendered him by the Society.
 The next thing in order was 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 stones.
 In the discussion which followed Dr. Borden
 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 members prepared with papers,
 Dr. Jones at the request of the Society reported the
 doings of the Committee on Ethics in regard to
 the charges preferred against Drs. Eastman &
 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 other business
 on hand, it was voted to hold the next meeting
 at Scituate and to have Dr. Beannell provide for the
 entertainment. Drs. Hagar, Jones, Copeland, Robbins, Fennell,
 Collamore & Hastings were appointed to report cases.

J. E. Bacon.

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Record. (July 20th. 1881.)

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the South Shore House Scituate Wednesday July 20th. 1881. The meeting was called to order by The President Dr. Hays. Number of members present 15. viz: Bacon, Barrett, Borden, Brownell, Chase, Hagar, Hastings, Hays, Hubbard, MacKen, A. Mullet, Paine, Pierce, Skidloff, Vinal. After the reading of the record of the last meeting Dr. Vinal reported a case of Secondary haemorrhage. He was followed by Dr. Hagar who reported a case of haemorrhoids resulting fatally erysipelas and pyaemia having set in. Dr. Hastings then gave the history of a case of Siphthusa in which aphonia & paralysis were sequellae. Dr. Asa Mullet closed with a doubtful case following confinement. it being uncertain whether the swelling (abdominal) was due to ascites or ovarian tumor. Drs. Jones, Copeland, Robbins, Clamore, Brownell, Paine, and Hill were ^{then} appointed to either read ~~essay~~ or report cases at the next meeting after which the society adjourned.

J. E. Bacon
Sec-y.

Record.[Oct. 19th. 1881.]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the Culver House No. Abington Wednesday Oct. 19th. 1881.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Hays at 12 M. Members present at the time Dr. Barrett, Brewster, Brownell, Dudley, Hays, Hammond, Hastings, Hays, Hubban, Jones, MacFerson, A. Mullet, C.S. Mullet, and Tanner, and later Drs. Shurtleff & Bacon arrived.

In the absence of the secretary, Dr. Hastings was chosen secretary pro-tem. The only official communication was one from the recording secretary Dr. Goan in regard to Dr. C.P. Tuttle of Boston who was examined by the board of censors and rejected on account of unsatisfactory professional attainments.

Dr. Hammond was then invited to report a case of a woman discharging hydatids with what appeared to be a blighted ovum. Afterwards Dr. Jones reported a case in which serious symptoms followed the application of Iodine to the neck of the uterus; among the symptoms were an erythematous eruption, taste of Iodine in the mouth and heart depression.

Dr. Brownell 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 drugs should be used in such cases which had eliminative or sedative properties.

The others who were notified to read essays or report cases being absent and there being no other business before the society, except the appointment of Drs. Copeland, Robbins, Collamore, Hill, Barrett, Spomer, French and Paine to read essays or report cases at the next meeting the society adjourned.

J.E. Bacon.

Secy.

Record.[Jan. 18th 1882.]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the Culver House N. Abington Wednesday Jan. 18th 1882. Meeting called to order by the President, Dr. Hours at 12 M.

Members present: Boren Borden Chase Copeland Dudley, Hastings Hours, MacKen, A. Millet C. S. Miller Paine Shurtleff. Spooner & Tanned.

There being no official communications to be read and the report of cases being ^{next} in order. Dr. Paine commenced by giving the history of a case of abortion occurring in Brockton, including the result of the autopsy, and exhibiting the uterus as removed. Dr. A. Millet followed by saying he thought it best for the members to take some action in regard to a physician's 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 if possible in every case of abortion suspected to be criminal evidence of the facts by affidavit of patient or by calling a consultation by which said facts can be proved. Resolved - That we believe such a course to be demanded as a means of our own justification as well as for the detection of crime in others.

Dr. Freeman's case was then brought up and Dr. Borden and A. Millet thought 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.

Moved - 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 E. Freeman of Brockton and present to him the grievances of this District members on account of such delay.

Dr. Borden then reported verbally a case in which there was a sensation of beating 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 Brockton. 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. Copeland then gave the history of a case of uterine fibroid with successful treatment by removal.

Dr. Asa Millet 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 others prepared with cases and no other business before the Society after the appointment of Drs. Barrett, Brewster, Collamer, Gleason, Hagar, Hastings, Hill, Mac Keen and Robbins to read essays or report cases at the next meeting the Society adjourned.

J. E. Bacon,
Sec'y.

Record [Apr. 19th 1882.]

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Med. Society was held at the Culver House No. Abington, Wed. Apr. 19th 1882 commencing at 11. a.m. The Pres. Dr. Howe in the chair. Number of members present 18. Viz. Bacon, Brewster, Dudley Gleason, J. S. Hammond, R. Hammond, Hastings, Hill, Howe, Hubbard, MacKeen, A. Miller, C. S. Miller, Paine, Peirce, Robbins, Spooner & Tanner.

After the reading of the record of the last meeting two communications were read one from Dr. Gore recording secretary relating to the disposal of Dr. Foreman's case by the committee on ethics & discipline the other was from Dr. Paddock secretary of the Berkshire Dist. Med. Society in reference to the recording of births & deaths without recompense and asking our Society to cooperate with the Berkshire District in petitioning the legislature to change the acts so that compensation would follow duty & labor. After some discussion upon the latter communication the society voted to lay it on the table.

Dr. Brewster then made a motion which was passed by the society that a committee be appointed by the chair to draw up a set of resolutions relative to Dr. Swindleff's death accordingly Drs. Asa Miller Warren Peirce & Roland Hammond were appointed and while out and preparing the resolutions, the Society went to 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. Drs. Brewster, Paine & Spooner being selected submitted the following list which was elected by the society:

For President	R. H. Hastings.
.. Vice ..	J. C. Gleason.
.. Secy & Treas.	J. E. Bacon.
.. Librarian	A. A. MacKeen.

For. Com. on Trials W. Peirce.

.. Reporter J. E. Bacon.

For Censors → { H. F. Borden,
E. A. Chase,
H. W. Dudley,
B. Hubbard,
J. W. Spooner.

For Council → { A. Millet,
J. C. Gleason,
J. B. Bowster,
A. E. Paine,
N. B. Brownell.

For. Com. on Nominations A. Millet.

.. .. Ethics { H. F. Copeland,
J. C. Gleason,
E. A. Chase.

Orator for 1883. J. E. Bacon.

Delegates to National Convention

B. F. Hastings. As a Millet.

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

Dr. Spooner the orator of the day then gave a very fine oration one of the most interesting parts was what he said in relation to the use of small doses of medicines and his experience with them.

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

The committee selected to draw up resolutions relative to Dr. Shurtleff's death furnished the following which were read by

Dr. Peirce

Whenas:

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

Resolved:

That we deeply sympathize with the family thus suddenly bereaved of a beloved husband and father, and with the people whom he served, 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 ever 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 Mrs. Shurtleff and also to the Boston Med. and Surg. Journal and the Brockton papers in order to be printed.

The secretary was also instructed to send ^(to Dr. Williams) a vote of thanks of the society for his valuable present to the society of his treatise on the eye.

The censors then reported favorably in the case of Dr. J. H. Greenhill who had been examined for admission to the society.

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

As it was late and there was no important business before the society after the appointment of Drs. Barrett, Chase, Collamore, Hagar, Hastings, Hill, Howe, Mac Ken, C. S. Miller and Robbins to read essays on

report cases at the next meeting the society
adjourned to meet again in July at Kingston
on the invitation of Dr. Jones.

J. E. Bacon
Sec'y.

Record[July 19th 82.]

A. stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Patient House Kingston Wednesday July 19th.
 Members present viz: Dr. Brounell Hill
 Gleason Jones A. Millet Hours Peice
 Sawyer Thomas Watson Vinal besides through
 invitation Dr. Hall & MacLaughlin.

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

The record of the last meeting was read and
 approved.

The following communication ^{from Dr. Gory} was then read
 viz: Dr. E. B. Kellogg of Boston was examined
 by the board of censors of the Suffolk District
 on June 8th 1882. Dr. Dutton of Springfield
 was examined by the board of censors for Hampden
 District on April 18th 1882. — Both were
 rejected on account of unsatisfactory pro-
 fessional attainments. Dr. Dutton was also
 rejected by the Suffolk District Censors one
 year ago.

Dr. Hill reported a case of aneurism of
 the ascending aorta. Patient was present
 and examined by the members. Treatment
 Ergot Iodide of Potash and Aconite. General
 remarks upon aneurisms were made by
 Dr. Millet & Hours.

Dr. Hours read a paper upon "Imitating
 Substances in the alimentary canal" giving
 history of several cases in illustration.

After dinner voted to hold the October meeting
 at the Culver House No. Abington.

The communication of Dr. Packard (latter
 at the last meeting was now reconsidered
 and after remarks by Dr. Brounell it
 was voted that the President and Secretary
 acting for this society cooperate with the
 Berkshire District and sign the necessary
 Petition. It was also voted that the Secretary
 communicate the action of this Society —

to the Berkshire District Society.

after appointing as readers for the next meeting. Drs. Barrett, Chase, C. S. Muller, MacKeen, Robbins, Hastings, Hagar and Callamer the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon.
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Record

[Oct. 18th 1882.]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the Culver House North Abington Wed. Oct. 18 1882.

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

Members present Dr. Archibell Bacon Barrett Brownell Collamore Dudley Ghacon Hagar Hammond Hastings Hous Hubbard MacKeen A. Millet & Paine.

The only communications were from Dr. Ghacon recording secretary relating to the rejection of Drs. Geo. Dutton of Springfield & J. H. Fitzgerald & T. L. Banfield of Worcester by the board of censors of Hampden & Worcester Dist. Med. Societies respectively for unsatisfactory professional attainments.

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. MacKeen 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 termed acute milk poisoning.

Dr. MacKeen also reported a case of doubtful liver trouble resulting in death no autopsy.

Dr. Barrett then reported a case of intestinal obstruction located probably at the ileo caecal valve treated successfully by belladonna and a mixture of sodae Bicarbonate Magnesia Sulphate & Tartaric acid.

Dr. Hastings reported a case of club foot treated by the rubber plaster and a piece of tape extending from toe to knee.

Dr. Collamore gave his ideas of keeping records of cases in ones practice.

The censors then reported favorably in the case of B. T. Daly of Abington who had been examined for admission to the Society.

There being no other business before the society after appointing Drs. Robbins Perce Archibell

Dudley A. Mallet Chase & C. S. Mallet 15
either report cases or read essays. the society
adjourned.

J. E. Bacon.
Sec'y.

Record

[Jan. 17th 1883.]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the Holart House South-Atington Wed. Jan. 17 '83. Meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Hastings at 11.30 A.M. Members present Drs. Ansell Bacon Borden Brownell Chase Galy Dudley Gleason R. Hammond Hastings Hill Hubbard MacKen A Miller C.S. Miller Paine and Thomas. Dr. Hosmer President of the State Society and Dr. Atwood Chisholm and Gouven 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 applicants were read.

Dr. Dennis Hilson of Boston for unsatisfactory credentials Dr. John H. Bartlett of Chocoma Falls. for unsatisfactory professional attainments Dr. Albert J. Hahn of West Semerville on account of having a diploma from the College of Physicians and Surgeons Boston Dr. Charles S. Bradley of Westboro' for unsatisfactory professional attainments, and Dennis McCaffrey of Blackstone for the same reason.

The report of cases then being in order Dr. A. Miller commenced by reporting one of Hematemesis occurring in a female probably functional, treated successfully with Iron Sulfate &c.

Dr. Ansell also reported a case of Hematemesis occurring in a male which was treated successfully.

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

Dr. Dudley then reported a case of cancer of the pylorus with perforation. During the discussion of the case Dr. Hosmer said that he thought the symptoms of perforation were often out of proportion to the local injury.

Dr. Chase reported a case of typhoid fever which was very irregular in its course, and resembled in some respects a case of cerebral meningitis. There being no others present to report cases the

President called upon Dr. Holmes who made some interesting remarks in regard to what the Society was doing and what other work it had before it.

The censors admitted Drs. Chisholm and Gruner who were examined for admission to the Society. Then being no other business before the Society after the appointment of Dr. Borden, Brander, Brunell, Daly, Gleason, Pierce, Robbins, Spinner and Thomas to either read essays or report cases at the next meeting the Society adjourned to meet again ^{in April} (according to the motion of Dr. Paine) at the Hobart House South-Abington.

J. E. Bacon,
Sec'y.

Record.[April 18th 1883]

The annual meeting of the Plymouth-Dist. Med. Society was held at the Hobart House So. Abington Wed. Apr. 18th 1883.

Meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. Hastings at 11 a.m. Members present were Drs. Ardill, Bacon, Borden, Chisholm, Dudley, Emory Hagar, R. Hammond, Hastings, Hill, Hous Mac Keen, A. Miller, Paine, Peirce and Sawyer.

Recd of last meeting was read and approved. The first business before the meeting 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. Hill, Hous and Paine being selected brought in the following list which was elected by ballot the Secretary by vote of the Society depositing the ballot.

For President	B. F. Hastings.
" Vice President	J. E. Gleason.
" Sec'y and Treas'r	J. E. Bacon.
" Librarian	A. W. Mac Keen.
" Com. on Trials	W. Peirce.
" Reporter	J. E. Bacon.

" Censors.	{ H. F. Borden...
	{ E. A. Chase...
	{ E. D. Hill.
	{ B. Hubbard.
	{ J. W. Spooner.

" Cancellors.	{ J. B. Brewster.
	{ H. W. Dudley.
	{ J. E. Gleason.
	{ A. Miller.
	{ A. E. Paine.

" Com. on Nominations.	A. Miller
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" " " Ethics.	{ H. F. Chelmond.
	{ R. Hammond.
	{ B. A. Sawyer.

For. Officer for 1884. W. Peirce

.. Delegates to American Association J. B. Spencer
 & J. B. Brewster.

Communications from Dr. Fox were read relative to rejection of a ^{candidate}
 also one from Dr. Brewer in regard to the case of Dr. Eastman
 Dr. A. Hallett then made the motion that
 the Socy communicate to the Councilors 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 diseases.

Dr. Peirce followed with a paper on
 paralytic agitans.

Dr. Shumer reported verbally two cases
 of intestinal obstruction.

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

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

There being no other business before the
 Society after the appointment of Drs.
 Brewster, Brownell, Daly, Gleason, Hill
 Copeland ^{J. B. A.} Robbins, Thomas and Sawyer
 to either read essays or report cases ^{meeting} at next
 it was ^{voluntarily} adjourned until July 18th at
 Churchill's Hotel Brant Rock and in
 addition have a clam bake.

J. E. Bacon
 Secy.

Record. [July 18th 1883.]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Med. Society was held at Churchill's Hotel Brant Rock, Wed. July 18 1883 meeting was called to order at 11.30 a.m. by the Pres.

Dr. Hastings. Members present were Bacon, Collamer, Dudley, Eastman, Gleason, Grinn, Hagar, Hastings, Hill, Hous, Paine, Peirce, Sawyer, Thomas and Wilder.

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

Dr. Gleason then reported a few cases occurring in his own practice of intra capsular fracture of the femur. After the discussion that followed, there being no others present to report cases, and no other business before the Society, after appointing Drs. Brewster, Brownell, Cleveland, Dwy, Dudley, Hous, R. Hammond, Mackin, Robbins, 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 Brooklyn, at the expense of the Brooklyn members, the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon
Secy.

Record. [Nov. 14th. 1883.]

A. state meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society now held at Hotel Belmont Wed. Nov. 14 commencing at 11 a.m. with Dr. Hastings in the chair.

Members present Drs. Ansell, Bacon, Borden, Chase, Christopher, Dudley, Gleason, Guinn, R. Hammond, Hastings, Hill, Hous, Hubbard, MacKen, A. Miller, Pamie, Shumer and Dr. F. J. Ripley, as a candidate for admission to the Society.

The first business of the meeting was the reading the report of last meeting which was accepted. Then two communications from Dr. Geo. Recording Secretary were read stating that James S. Fiske & Wm. J. O'Reilly of Boston were rejected by the Suffolk Board of Censors Sept. 27 '83 for unsatisfactory professional attainments.

There being no other communications the reporting of cases was in order and Dr. MacKen began by reporting a few of dereliction of the lunatics.

He was followed by Dr. Hous who gave the history of a case of puerperal convulsions which caused quite a discussion as to the causes and treatment in such cases.

Dr. R. Hammond closed by giving the history of a case of hip disease with treatment and result, and also presented the patient to the Society for examination.

The censors having admitted Dr. Ripley as a member to the Society, and there being no other business before the Society the meeting adjourned until Jan. 16th 84 at N. Abington

J. J. Bacon
Secy.

Record. (Jan. 16th 1884.)

A stated meeting of the Plymouth-Dist. Med. Society was held at the Culver House N. Abington Wed. Jan. 16th 84.

Meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Hastings at 11 A.M. Friends present were Bacon Barrett Bruster Brownell Dudley Gleason Hastings Houns Jones MacKeen A. Miller C. S. Miller Ripley Shomer and Thomas.

There being no official communications and the reporting of cases being in order Dr. Barrett began by reporting one of intussusception the diagnosis 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 uncertain diagnosis.

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

The appointments to either report cases or read essays at next meeting were Dr. Archibell Bruster Chase Chisholm Copeland Gleason Paine Robbins and Shomer.

J. E. Baer
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Record.[Apr. 16th 1884]

The annual meeting of the Plymouth-Dist. Med. Society was held at the Cedar House No. Abington Ave. Apr. 16th 84 commencing at 11 a.m.

Members present Drs. Anshull, Bacon, Brownell, R. Hammond, Hastings, Hill, Hutton, MacKeen, A. Mullet, Paine, Peirce, Ripley and Spomer. Drs. Allen Litchfield 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. Brownell, A. Mullet and Paine being selected brought in the following list which was elected by ballot the secy by vote of the Society, depositing the ballot.

For Pres. Dr. F. Collamore
 " Vice " " H. F. Borden
 " secy & Treas. J. E. Bacon
 " Librarian " A. C. MacKeen
 " Com. on Trials " W. Peirce
 " Reporter " J. E. Bacon
 " Censors { H. F. Borden
 E. A. Chase
 E. D. Hill
 C. S. Mullet
 J. W. Spomer
 H. W. Dudley
 J. C. Gleason
 " Councillors { B. F. Hastings
 A. E. Paine
 W. Peirce
 " Com. on Com. " W. Peirce
 " Com. on Ethics { J. H. Anshull
 J. B. Brewster
 H. F. Chelard

" Orator for 1885 " S. J. Gouver
 " Delegates to Nat. Convention N. P. Brownell and

Officers for 1885

The reporting of cases being in order Dr. Averhill began by giving the history of 3 cases of trichinosis, he was followed by Dr. Paine who reported a bad case of fracture of the patella with a good result.

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

Dr. A. bullet reported a case of ruptured perineum nearly complete in which a single suture and binding of the knee resulted favorably.

During the afternoon session Dr. W. Peirce gave the annual address, subject.

Popular Medical Education. It was a well prepared paper.

Dr. A. bullet moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Peirce 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 Censors.

There being no other business before the Society after deciding by vote to hold the next meeting at Hotel Nantasket, and have Dr. Spooner and Bacon make arrangements for the same. the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon,
Sec'y.

Record [July 16th 1884]

There was an informal meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society held at Hotel Nantasket Wed. July 16th 1884. at which it was decided to hold the next meeting at Hotel Belmont Brooklyn.

J. E. Bacon
Sec'y.

Record. [Oct. 15th. 1884]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont Brooklyn Wednesday Oct. 15th '84.

Meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Collamer at 11.30 a.m.

Members present Drs. Anshill, Bacon, Chase, Collamer, Dudley, Gleason, Gruner, R. Hammond, Hastings, MacKeen, A. Miller, C. S. Miller, Paine, Ripley, B. C. Watson, and Wheatley. Dr. Charles Homans President of the Mass. Med. Society and Drs. Charles of Bryantville and Forest of Rockland 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. F. W. Fox. one in relation to the granting of a petition for the formation of the Norfolk South District Medical Society, whereby the fellows of the Mass. Med. Society residing in Hingham are included in the Norfolk South Dist. Med. Society.

another communication from Dr. Fox stated that Julius D. Werner of Hyde Park was rejected by the Board of Censors of Norfolk Dist. Med. Society May 18th 1884 on account of unsatisfactory professional qualifications.

The reporting of cases being in order Dr. Gleason commenced by reporting one of locomotor ataxia and he presented the patient to the Society for examination.

Dr. Chase reported a case of placenta praevia which terminated fatally.

Dr. C. S. Miller reported 3 cases of pleuritis & effusion which he aspirated successfully.

Dr. Gruner reported a case of fecal obstruction treated successfully by injections through a long tube in the rectum.

Dr. Homans 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 deciding by vote to hold the next meeting in
January 20, 85 at the Hobart House South Abington
the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon.
Sec'y.

Record (Jan 21st 1885)

A state meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hobart House South Abington Wed. Jan. 21st 1885.

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Borden vice President at 11:30 a.m.

Members present: Drs. Bacon, Borden Chase, Christopher, Chelant, Dudley, Gleason, Hastings, MacKeen, A. Mullet, E. S. Miller, Pamie, Ripley, Thomas and Whately.

Dr. Charles of Bryantville 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. Mullet began by reporting one of pain in the left hypogastric region caused probably by a nerve strain.

Dr. Mullet followed by Dr. Chelant who reported a case of hyperaemia of the uterine membrane in a female treated successfully by the use of the endoscope (antral) and applications.

Dr. Borden closed by reporting a case of malignant pustule.

There being no others present to report cases and the authors deciding to report in the case of Dr. Charles, the applicant for admission to the Society at the next meeting, the meeting adjourned.

J E Bacon
Sec'y

Record. [April 22nd. 1885.]

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Club House No. Abington WED. Apr. 22nd beginning at 11 a.m. with Dr. Collamore presiding.

Members present Allen, Bacon, Borden, Chisholm, Collamore, Dusley, Gleason, Grover, Hagar, Hastings, Howe, Hubbard, Jones, Keith, MacKeen, A. Miller, C. S. Miller, Parnie & Ripley.

Dr. Forest of Rockland was also present as a candidate for admission to the Society.

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

This was followed by the election of officers.

It was voted that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to choose ^{a list of} officers for the society. Drs. A. Miller, Jones and Hastings being selected brought in the following list of officers which was elected by ballot. Dr. Hastings by vote of the Society depositing the ballot.

For President Dr. Francis Collamore

" Vice ..

" H. F. Borden

" Secy & Treas'r

" J. E. Bacon

" Librarian

" W. A. MacKeen

" Com. on Totals

" A. Miller

" Reporter

" J. E. Bacon

" Censors,

{ " H. F. Borden
" E. A. Chase
" S. J. Grover
" E. D. Hill
" C. S. Miller

" Councillors.

{ " J. B. Brewster
" H. W. Dusley
" J. C. Gleason
" B. F. Hastings
" H. R. Howe

" Com. on Nominations

" H. R. Howe

" Orator

" J. C. Gleason

" Delegates to American

" J. B. Brewster

" Medical Association

" A. Miller

The Censors at the last stated meeting rejected Orlando W. Charles of Bryantville for unsatisfactory professional qualifications.

Next in order was the reading of an official communication from Dr. Evers the reading Secy stating that Drs. Samuel C. Thayer of Boston and Horace J. Soule of Wrentham were examined by the Suffolk Board of Censors Feb. 25th and rejected on account of unsatisfactory professional qualifications.

The reporting of cases being in order Dr. Howe began with one of Thrombosis near the aortic valve.

Dr. Callamere followed with one of blood poisoning.

Dr. Hubbard reported a case of membranous croup treated successfully with large doses of Calomel.

Dr. Gruner delivered the annual oration which was well prepared and for which the Society passed a vote of thanks.

Dr. Hastings read the last paper on puerperal convulsions.

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

There being no other business before the Society after deciding to hold the next meeting at the Pacific House ^{San Francisco} it was voted to adjourn.

J. E. Bacon
Secy

Record [July 22nd 1885]

The Society met at the Pacific House & Transacted but held no formal meeting.

J. E. Bacon
Secy

Record [Oct. 21st 1885.]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Culver House N. Abington Wednesday Oct. 21st 1885 at 7³⁰ m.

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 preside members present Dr. Bacon, Chisholm, Dudley, Lufford, Mason, Hastings, Howe, Jones, MacKeen, A. Miller, Paine, Ripley, Wheatley, and Young.

The report of last meeting was read and accepted.

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

There was also another communication from Dr. Goss stating that Dr. Colby Lamb of Salem was examined by the Essex South District Board of Censors and rejected for unsatisfactory credentials and qualifications. Apr. 28th 1885.

The reading of essays and reporting of cases being in order, Dr. Dudley the only one present of those appointed to prepare papers, reported a case of infantile convulsions followed by hemiplegia, and presented the child for examination by the members.

There being no other business before the society after deciding by vote to hold the next meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel, Brooklyn, the meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bacon,
secy.

[Jan. 20th 1886]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Med. Society was held at the Metropolitan Hotel, Brooklyn, N.Y. Jan. 20, 1886.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President Dr. Borden at 11.30 a.m.

Members present Drs. Ansell Bacon Borden Chase Chisholm Cepelane Dudley Freeman Gleason Gruner Hastings Hill Keith MacKeen A. Mullet Ripley and Young. Drs. Grosley and King of Campbellton were also present.

The record of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication from Dr. Goss, recording Secretary relating to the examination of Drs. C. C. Terry of Fall River, J. K. Phillips, H. St. Stewart and S. C. Thayer of Boston - and their rejection by the Bristol South - and Suffolk District Boards of Censors respectively for unsatisfactory professional attainments.

The reporting of cases there being in order Dr. Borden began by reporting one of a tumor at the base of the brain. He also reported another interesting case of aneurism of descending aorta, describing minutely the condition of the organs at the autopsy.

Dr. Borden reported a case of convulsion following vaccination.

Dr. Chisholm showed a specimen of a mole expelled from the uterus, 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. Brownell and presented the following resolutions which were accepted by the Society:

Whereas Dr. Nathaniel P. Brownell of South Scituate a worthy member of this Society died at his home Dec. 30 1885 and while lamenting our loss 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 regret at their loss of a high-minded physician and citizen.

Dr. Gleason made a motion which was passed that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the wife of Dr. Brownell, and also that they be published in the Boston Med. & Surgical Journal.

Drs. Dudley Gleason and A. Miller then gave the history of Dr. Brownell's sickness and all were of the opinion that Bright's Disease (the interstitial form) was the cause.

There being no other business before the society - after appointing Drs. Paine, C. S. Miller, Hastings Brewster, Wheatley and Young to edit read essays or report 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.

[Apr. 21st 1886]

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at Hotel Belmont Wed. Apr. 21 1886. Meeting was called at 2 P.M. by the President Dr. Collamore. Members present Drs. Anrill, Bacon, Chase, Chisholm, Collamore, Dudley, Emery, Hagar, Hastings, Jones, Keith, A. Millet, Paine, Ripley, G. H. Watson & Wheatley.

The record of last meeting was read and approved.

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

Dr. Paine moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to bring in a list of officers the motion was passed and the chair appointed Drs. Paine, Dudley, & Jones as a committee and they bring in the following list which was accepted by a vote of the Society:

For President

" Vice "

" Secy & Treasr

" Librarian

" Com. on Trials

" Reporter

Dr. H. H. Borden

" J. Brewster

" J. E. Bacon

" A. A. MacKeen

" H. N. Jones

" J. E. Bacon

" E. A. Chase

" W. C. Keith

" A. Millet

" F. J. Ripley

" F. G. Wheatley

" J. B. Brewster

" H. W. Dudley

" J. C. Gleason

" B. F. Hastings

" A. E. Paine

" H. W. Dudley

" W. C. Keith

" E. D. Hill

" S. J. Gower

For CouncillorsFor Com. on Nominations

" Order 1887

" Delegates to A. Con.

Dr. Gower 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. Millet reported one of Pantonitis.

Dr. Paine reported three cases of ovarian tumor two were operated upon and terminated successfully. The other was not operated upon, death was the result.

Dr. Hastings reported an interesting case of peritonitis which terminated ~~fatally~~, 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 1886)

There was no ^{full} 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 ride in the steamer 'Modoc' chartered by the members from Plymouth & visited Clark's Island, &c. A vote of thanks was given the Plymouth ~~members~~ for their hospitality.

J. E. Bacon,
Sec'y.

Record [Oct. 20th 1886]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the Culver House No. Labington Wednesday Oct. 20th 1886.

The meeting was called to order by the secretary the President & Vice-President being absent. Dr. Howe was elected temporary chairman. Members present Drs. Bacon Charles Chisholm; Hastings Howe, Keith Jones A. Miller, Paine Ripley Wheatley & 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 have the secretary give notice of the subjects of their papers at the meeting preceeding the one when they were to be read.

There being no official communications, and the reading of papers being in order Dr. Young began by reporting a case of bullet wound through the abdomen, the ball entering about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the umbilicus and lodging a little to the right of spine in front of the 12th rib? and the boy recovered.

The others 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. Bacon.
Sec'y.

Records[Jan. 19th 1887.]

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at the Metropolitan Hotel Brooklyn Wed. Jan. 19th 87.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. Borden at 11. a.m. members present Dr. Bacon Borden Christy R. Hammond Linford MacKeen A. Miller Paine Ripley Wheatley.

Record of last meeting was read and approved. Before the reading of papers Dr. A. Miller thought it best to take action in regard to the death of Dr. Josiah S. Hammond of Plympton last member of the society.

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

The reading of papers being in order Dr. Borden read one on a purulent abdominal cyst giving in detail the progress of case and treatment from the time he took the case until death ensued.

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 eye with irritating solutions. The theory formed from the results observed, that unless bacteria were present suppuration would not take place, caused an interesting discussion among several members.

There being no other business presented after deciding by vote to hold the annual meeting at Hobart House Whitman the society adjourned

J. E. Bacon.
Sec'y.

Record

[April 20 1887]

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society - was held at the Hebart House Whitman. Wed. Apr. 20 1887. at 10.30 ^{am}. The President & Vice-President being absent Dr. Dudley was chosen ^{pro tem} ~~pro tem~~ and called the ~~meeting~~ ^{record} of last meeting was read & approved.

Members present Drs. Bacon, Charles Chisholm, Dudley, Hastings, Jones, Keith, MacKern, A. Miller, Paine, Ripley & Wheatley.

The first business before the meeting was the election of officers for the meeting year. A motion was made & passed that the chair appoint a committee of three to bring in a list of officers, accordingly Drs. Hastings, Paine & Keith were appointed & brought in the following list which was elected by ballot.

<u>For President</u>	Drs.	H. F. Borden
" <u>Vice</u> "	"	J. B. Brewster
" <u>Secy</u> <u>Treas</u>	"	J. E. Bacon
" <u>Librarian</u>	"	A. A. MacKern
" <u>Com. on Trials</u>	"	A. Miller
" <u>Reporter</u>	"	J. E. Bacon
	"	E. A. Chan
	"	W. P. Chisholm
	"	E. D. Hill
	"	F. J. Ripley
	"	F. G. Wheatley
	"	J. H. Avnill
	"	J. B. Brewster
	"	H. W. Dudley
	"	J. C. Gleason
	"	B. F. Hastings
	"	A. E. Paine
" <u>Councillors</u>	"	H. W. Dudley
" <u>Com. on Nominations</u>	"	H. W. Dudley
" <u>Orator</u> <u>for 1888</u>	"	F. G. Wheatley

The committee appointed by the chair to draw

up a set of resolutions relative to the death of Dr. J. S. Hammond of Plympton furnished the following.

Resolved. That in the death of Josiah S. Hammond the oldest member of our Dist. Society we deeply feel the loss of a friend & fellow laborer in the cause of humanity, His uprightness as a citizen & his devotion to our profession endeared him to a large community as well as to his professional brethren.

Resolved. That we tender to his bereaved relatives our sympathy & best wishes for their present & future welfare

signed Asa Miller

H. W. Dudley

B. F. Hastings

It was voted that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the wife of Dr. Hammond and that they be entered upon the Society's records.

Dr. Paine made the following motion which was passed unanimously. That the Secy correspond with the Secretary of the Mass. Med. Society - & recommend that Dr. S. S. Gifford of East Stoughton on account of poor health & indigent circumstances be exempt from payment of annual dues.

The reading of papers being in order Dr. Keith - was called upon to give the annual address, the subject of which was multiple neuritis. The histories of 3 cases occurring while the doctor was on the City Hospital at Boston were given. The paper was an able understanding one and a vote of thanks was given the doctor for presenting it.

The others appointed to prepare papers not being present after deciding by vote to have the next meeting at the Pacific House Nantasket Beach the meeting adjourned

J. E. Beecey.

Secy.

Record. July 20th 1887.

There was no formal meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Socy - at the Pacific House. Nantucket Beach. but a few members assembled and decided to hold their next meeting at Brooklyn, and that the sec'y 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 - Wed. Oct. 19th 87.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Borden. Members present Drs. Bacon Byden Chase Chisholm Dudley Gifford Gleason Graver Hastings Hubbard Linford MacKenzie A. Mallett Paine Ripley Sheaffery Young. Dr. C. E. Lowell of Whitman, formerly a member of the Middlesex North-District Medical Society was also present. Drs. B. Donovan R. A. Farnish (2 A. V. Lyons were present as ex-officio.

The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The reading of communications being in order one was read from Dr. Brewster of Plymouth - relative to the death of Dr. James Wilder of Duxbury it was as follows:

The Plymouth District Medical Society learn with regret the death of its oldest member Dr. James Wilder and desire to place upon record its appreciation of the fidelity and conscientiousness with which for

upwards of 50 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 its members remember his great kindness of heart responsive to every call; his uprightness of conduct which no one could assail; his benevolent regard for the feelings of others especially towards 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 we extend our sympathy and the assurance that his memory will ever be cherished as one of our most beloved associates —

Dr. A. Mullett made a motion which was passed that a record be made of the communication from Dr. Brewster and that a copy of the same be sent to the widow of Dr. Wilder.

The reading of papers & reporting of cases being in order Dr. A. Mullett began by reporting a case of cancer of the rectum. He also reported one where there was diarrhoea & membranes were passed from the rectum.

Dr. Borden spoke of two cases of cancer of the rectum where the sphincter was relaxed caused by atrophy of the muscles and neuritis which diminished the reflex irritability.

Dr. MacKen reported a case of stricture of the rectum caused by syphilis. The patient was operated upon and died from peritonitis following the operation.

Dr. Dudley was then asked to give an account of the autopsy upon the body of Judge Keith of Abington which he did in a very interesting manner the cause of death was rupture of the right aneurysm.

Dr. Dudley also reported the case of Dr. French giving the result of the autopsy whereby the cause of death was found to be meningeal hemorrhage.

As there were no others prepared with papers to read 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. Paine made a motion which was accepted that Drs. Collamer, Dudley & Gleason be appointed as a committee to draw up resolutions relative to the death of Dr. French.

Dr. Chase then said that he wished to read to the Society the questions which the censors had prepared for the three candidates. ^{one of the candidates} as Dr. Horst had objected to them. After hearing the questions the Society decided by vote that they were properly fair and should stand.

There being no other business before the Society after deciding by vote that the next meeting should be held at the H. Hart House at Whitman the Society adjourned.

J. E. Bacon,
Sec'y.

Record - Jan. 18, 1888.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Society, was held at the Hobart House, Whitman, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1888.

The Pres. & Vice Pres. being absent Dr. Asa Millett was chosen Pres. pro. tem.

Those members were present, Drs. Merrill, Bacon, Chase, Chisholm, Copeland, Dudley, Hastings, Lovell, Macken, A. Millett, Paine, Ripley & Wheatley. Dr. W. C. Crocker, of Campbell was also present.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The censors reported favorably upon the examination of Drs. B. Donoran, & A. V. Lyon, for admission to the Society.

The reading of papers being in order, Dr. Copeland began by giving the history of a case

of fibroid tumor of the uterus. As none of the others appointed to prepare papers were present, an opportunity was offered for any present to report cases, whereupon Dr. Merrill reported a case where he had injected morphia during the latter months of pregnancy & as some criticism had been made as to his treatment, he asked the opinion of the Society as to the propriety of it. The sentiment of the Society upheld him in it.

A committee of three, consisting of Drs. Faine, Sudley, & Wheatly, was appointed by the Pres. to prepare resolutions relative to the death of Dr. Fayner.

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

J. E. Bacon
Secy.

(Copied by Lyon.)

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

The meeting was called to order
by the Pres., Dr. H. F. Borden. The members
present were: Drs. Merrill, Bacon, Borden, Chase,
Chisholm, Donoran, Sudley, Freeman, Gleason,
Gunn, Hastings, Jones, Keith, Lorill, Lyon,
A. H. Lett, Faine, Ripley, Wheatly, & Young.
Dr. A. C. King was present as a candidate.

The record of the last meeting
was read & approved.

The first business to come before
the meeting was the election of Officers
for the ensuing year. It was moved

voted that the Pres. appoint a committee of three (3) to nominate a list of Officers. - Dr. Bacon, N. Millett & Paine were appointed on that committee, & reported the following list of Officers, who were elected by ballot:

President, Dr. J. B. Brewster
 Vice-President, Dr. A. C. Paine.
 Secy & Treas. Dr. A. V. Lyon
 Librarian Dr. A. A. Hackeen
 Com. on Trials, Dr. N. N. Jones.
 Reporter Dr. A. V. Lyon
 { Dr. E. A. Chase
 { Dr. W. F. Chisholm
 Censors - { Dr. W. C. Keith
 { Dr. J. D. Ripley
 { Dr. F. C. Wheatley

Councillors { Dr. J. V. Arnall
 { Dr. G. T. Borden
 { Dr. J. C. Gleason
 { Dr. B. F. Hastings
 { Dr. N. N. Millett
 { Dr. A. C. Paine

Com. on Nominations Dr. J. C. Gleason
 Orator for 1889. Dr. R. Hammond

Delegates to American Medical Assoc. { Dr. J. B. Brewster
 { Dr. N. W. Dudley

A communication was received from Dr. F. W. Draper, read, Treasurer of the State Society, stating that the resignation of Dr. F. S. Thomas had been accepted by the Councillors. A communication was also read, from the Sec. of the Georgia Medical Society, Dr. J. C. De Hardy, in regard to petitioning Congress for the removal of the important duty on surgical instruments & appliances, & medical supplies.

but no action was taken. The Committee to report resolutions on the death of Dr. Tanner, Drs. Paine, 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 before the meeting, Dr. F. G. Wheatley proceeded to read the annual oration on "Heddlisome Midwifery" limiting his paper quite strictly to the use of forceps & anaesthetics. Followed by a discussion on the paper by members of the Society.

Drs. Colbarnor, Howes, C. S. Millett, W. Pierce, & E. S. Will were appointed to prepare papers or report cases at the next meeting. After voting to hold the next meeting of the Society at Brockton, it was voted to adjourn.

N. V. Lyon Secy.

Record. July 18, 1888

A stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont Wednesday, July 18, 1888.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Dr. Brewster. The following members were present: Drs. Borden, Brewster, Chase, Grisholm, Dudley, Gifford, Hastings, Jones, King, Smith, Lovell, Lyon, A. Millett, Paine, Ripley, Wheatley, & Gleason. Drs. W. L. Richardson, of Boston, & Eggswill, of No. Easton were present as guests of the Society. Drs. Brown, of Duxbury, & Lucy M. Robinson of Brockton were present as candidates.

The report of the last meeting was read & accepted. The censors reported favorably upon admitting Dr. A. King to the Society.

It was moved by Dr. Borden, seconded by Dr. Dudley that some specialist on the Ear or Eye, be invited to speak to the Society in a general way, at its next meeting. This motion was passed. - & on motion of Dr. Dudley, it was voted, to leave the matter in the hands of the Pres. & Secy.

Dr. W. L. Richardson of Boston then addressed the Society very instructively on the subject of "Antisepsis in Obstetrics" & this was followed by a discussion of the subject by members of the Society.

The Committee to report resolutions on the death of the late Dr. J. O. French, offered the following through Dr. Gleason.

Whereas, we learn with regret of the recent death of Dr. J. O. French, of Hanover.

Therefore Resolved: that we desire to bear testimony to the ability, faithfulness & industry, of our brother, so long & favorably known among us.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his widow, & that they be also spread upon the records of this Society.

Signed J. B. Gleason
W. W. Dudley.

The committee on resolutions on the death of the late Dr. N. B. Turner reported through Dr. Dudley - the following:

Death having again entered our midst as a Society, & removed Dr. N. B. Turner, of North Abington, therefore

Resolved: That we desire to testify to the faithful, earnest & valuable labors of one whose long residence among us made him familiar to us.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family & that they also be spread upon our record. Signed W. W. Dudley
N. B. Paine
F. G. Wheeler.

It was voted to hold the next meeting of the Society at Whitman, & Dr. Hastings was appointed to make all necessary arrangements. There being no other business to come before the Society it was voted to adjourn.
A. V. Lyon, Secy.

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

The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Dr. Brewster, the following members being present Drs. Arnall, Bacon, Brewster, Brown, Charles, Fisholun, Dudley, Fols, Gifford, Gleason, Hagar, Hastings, Hill, Hubbard, Jones, Knig, Lyon, MacKenzie, Millett, A. Millett C. S., Paine, Copley, Robinson, Wheatley, & Young, & Dr. Myles Standish of Boston.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The census through Dr. Copley, reported favorably upon admitting Drs. W. G. Brown, Lucy M. Robinson of Boston to the Society.

It was moved & seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to Dr. W. L. Richardson for his instructive paper read at the last meeting. Passed unanimously.

On a motion by Dr. Millett it was voted that the Exec. Secy. procure a speaker for the next meeting.

The subject of delinquents in assessment to the parent Society was brought up. - On motion of Dr. Millett it was voted that this Society recommend that the dues of Dr. S. S. Gifford for 1888 be remitted on account of ill health & indigent circumstances.

Dr. Hubbard moved that the Society also recommend to the parent Society that the dues of Dr. W. Pierce of Plymouth for the years 1886-7-8 be remitted on account

of adverse circumstances - He thought if he could start new he might keep up with his assessments. Voted unanimously.

On motion of Dr. Hill, it was voted to hold the next meeting of the Society at the Sunnyside 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 & recorded that the Society extend a vote of thanks to Dr. Standish for his able & entertaining address. Voted.

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

A. Lyons, Secy.

Record, Jan. 15, 1889.

A stated meeting of Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Sunnyside House, Plymouth, Wednesday, Jan 15, 1889.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. Brewster, the following members being present, Drs. Brewster, Dudley, Hastings, Hill, Hubbard, Jackson, McKee, A. Millett, C. F. Millett, Carrie Pierci, Robinson, Wheatley & Young. - Dr. D. W. Cheever, Pres. of the Mass. Medical Society, & Dr. H. L. Morse, of Boston were present as guests of the Society. In the absence of the Secy Dr. E. D. Hill was chosen Secy, pro-tem. Dr. Cheever spoke briefly on the growth, prosperity & power of the Mass. Medical Society in the State. Dr. H. L. Morse then addressed the Society very interestingly on "Diseases of the External & Internal Ear" - illustrated by anatomical charts & specimens. A general discussion followed.

Dr. Millett moved a vote of thanks

to Dr. Morse, which was unanimously carried. Dr Chas. Millett moved that Dr. W. W. Gannett of Boston be invited to attend the next meeting, & speak on "Diseases of the Stomach." Carried.
The Society adjourned to meet in
Brookton, in April.

E. D. Hill, Secy Pro. tem.
A. V. Lyon, Secy.

Record, April 17, 1889.—
The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Metropolitan Hotel, Brookton Wednesdays July 17, 1889.
The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Dr. Brewster, the following members being present: Dr. Curill Bacon, Brewster, Chace, Chisholm, Collamore, Copeland, Dudley, Gannett, Hammond, Hastings, Jones, King, Keith, Linfield, Lyon, MacKee, A. Millett, C. S. Millett, Ripley, Robinson, Wheatley, Young. Dr. Blake of Bridgewater a member of the N. H. Medical Society & Dr. W. W. Gannett of Boston were present as guests of the Society.—

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.—

Drs Wheatley, Hastings, & MacKee were appointed a Committee to nominate a list of Officers for the coming year. They reported the following list which was of Officers who were elected:—

Pres.	Dr. J. B. Brewster
Vice Pres.	" A. E. Rame
Secy. & Treas.	" A. V. Lyon
Librarian	" W. P. Chisholm
Com. on Trials	" T. S. Jones
Reporter	" A. V. Lyon

For Censors	Dr. J. E. Bacon
	" E. A. Chase
	" A. A. McKim
	" F. J. Ripley
	" F. G. Wheatley
	Dr. J. H. Arnall
	" H. F. Borden
Councillors	" H. W. Dudley
	" J. C. Gleason
	" B. F. Hastings
	" A. E. Paine
Com. on Nominations	" B. F. Hastings
Orator for 1890-	" A. V. Lyon
	" J. H. Arnall
	" J. B. Brewster
Delegates to Am. Med. Assoc.	" H. F. Borden
	" A. A. McKim
	" C. L. Millett

A communication was read from Dr. Draper, stating that at the meeting of the Councillors it was voted, that Dr. B. C. Watson be placed on the Retired List; also that the dues of Drs S. S. Gifford & Warren Pierce be permitted to date.

Dr. Gannett then addressed the Society on "Diseases of the Stomach & Modern Methods of Diagnosis & Treatment".

The paper was very instructive & was illustrated with chemical & other experiments. At its close, a discussion on the subject was participated in by members of the Society. Dr. Dudley moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Gannett for his paper. Voted - Dr. Gannett responded to the same.

Dr. Ripley moved that the next meeting be held at Plymouth - Carried.

Dr. A. Millett moved that at the next meeting Dr. Hammond be invited to report a case of "Post-diphtheritic Paralysis".

which he now then was treating - Voted
 Voted to ask Dr. G. W. Gay of Boston
 to speak at the next meeting on "Tracheotomy
 & Intubation of the Larynx"

There being no other business
 to come before the Society it was
 voted to adjourn

A. V. Lynn Secy.

Record - July 17, 1889

The Stated Meeting of the Plymouth District
 Medical Society was held at the Sunset
 House, Plymouth, Wednesday, July
 17, 1889.

The meeting was called to order
 by the Pres., Dr. Brewster, the following
 members being present, Dr. Brewster,
 Brown, Copeland, Gleason, Hammond, Hill,
 Hubbard, Kenig, Jackson, Fairfield, Lynn
 A. Millett, C. S. Millett, Robinson & Wheatley
 Drs G. W. Gay of Boston, & Blake of Bridge-
 water were present as guests of the Society

The records of the annual
 meeting were read & approved -

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

Moved that a speaker for the
 next meeting be secured by the Pres
 & Secy. - Voted

Dr. G. W. Gay then spoke to the Society
 in a general way on "Tracheotomy & Intu-
 bation in Diphtheria" giving statistics in regard
 to the use of each in the Boston City
 Hospital - the indications for each -
 methods of performing, & after care -
 This paper was followed by a discussion
 on the subject.

Dr. Gleason then moved
 that the Society tender a vote of thanks

to Dr. Gay for his kindness in speaking to the Society: this motion was seconded & carried.

Dr. Hammond of the Society then read a paper on a "Case of Post-Siphilitic Qualities" - with methods of treatment used. This was discussed by the Society.

After this dinner was served, when it was voted to adjourn to meet in Brockton, Oct 16, 1889.

A. H. Lyon, Secy.

Record - Oct 16, 1889.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct 16, at 11 A.M. -

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. Brewster, the following members being present: Drs. Smith, ^{Pres.} Brown, Chisholm, Collamore, Dudley, Gifford, Jones, Linfield Lyon, A. Millett, C. S. Millett, Fannie Robinson Vinal, & Young. -

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

As to the place of the next meeting, Dr. Fannie moved that it be held at Whitman. This motion was seconded & carried, & Dr. Copeland was selected to making arrangements for the same.

Dr. Dwyer who had been expected to speak at this meeting was unable to be present, & no other ~~fell~~ could be secured in time.

Dr. C. S. Millett reported a case of "Leucocythæmia" which was discussed by members of the Society.

Dr. H.W. Dudley then reported a case of "Aneurism of the Ascending Aorta" Dr. Lucy M. Robinson - a case of poisoning either by cantharides or a "love powder" probably.

And Dr. Brown reported a "Case of Fatal Uraemia after Childbirth." All these cases were discussed after which members of the Society were asked to report on their customs in regard to the use of Antiseptics in midwifery as suggested by Dr. Richardson in his address before the Society. - & their results in the same. - The reports were favorable as a rule.

Dinner was then served. - the Society adjourned.

H. W. Syn. Secy.

Record, Feb. 12, 1890.

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

The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Dr. Brewster, the following members being present, Drs. Brewster, Brown, Chisholm, Copeland, Dudley, Hastings, Howe, King, Lovell, Lyon, A. Mallett, Mackinn, Paine, & Robinson. Dr. E. A. Dyer, formerly a member of the Hampshire Dist. Society & Dr. H. M. Locke, of the Middlesex District Society, were transferred to this Society.

Dr. Blake of the New Hampshire Medical Society, & Dr. Edw. Cowles, of McLean Asylum Somerville were present as guests of the Society.

It was voted to authorize the Pres. & Secy to procure a speaker for the next meeting.

It was moved & voted that the next meeting of the Society be held at

Whitman & that Dr. Macken 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 same, & the ways in which changes occurred in the insane.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Cowles, for his instructive & entertaining talk; & dinner was served & the meeting of the Society was a joyous one.

A. W. Lyon, M. D. Secy.

Record, Apr 16, 1890.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hobart House, Whitman, Wednesday, Apr 16, 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. Brewster expressing his regrets for his unavoidable absence. Dr. H. W. Dudley was chosen Pres. pro tem. - The following members were present: - Dr. Brown, Charles Copeland, Dudley, Dyer, Gifford, Gleason, Hastings, Jones, Linfield, Lovell, Lyon, Macken, A. Miller, Robinson & Wheatley. - Dr. J. H. Dugan of Boston, & Dr. A. L. MacMillan of Haverhill, 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, 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, Gleason & Hastings. The Committee reported the following

list of Officers who were elected by ballot.

President	Dr. H. Gleason
Vice-Prest.	Dr. A. E. Egan
Secy & Treas.	Dr. A. V. Lynn
Librarian	Dr. W. P. Chisholm
Com. on Natls.	Dr. H. F. Borden
Reporter	Dr. A. V. Lynn
	Dr. A. V. Lynn
	Dr. E. F. Linfield
	Dr. J. E. Bacon
	Dr. A. A. MacKam
	Dr. H. C. King
	Dr. J. F. Atwell
	Dr. H. F. Borden
	Dr. J. B. Brewster
	Dr. H. W. Dudley
	Dr. A. E. Egan
	Dr. F. S. Wheatley
Com. on Communications	Dr. H. W. Dudley
Orator for 1891.	Dr. H. W. Dudley
	Dr. W. P. Chisholm
	" E. D. Hill
	" E. A. Chase
	" W. G. Brown
	" H. F. Poppleland

It was moved & seconded that the July meeting be held at Plymouth. Voted.
And Dr. Brewster & Hill were appointed to arrange for the same. The matter of providing a speaker for that meeting was left with the Pres. & Secy.

The Society then listened to an interesting address by Dr. S. H. Durgan of Boston on Hygiene-Drainage & Disinfection. The address was followed by questions from the members.

Dinner was then served & the Society adjourned.

A. V. Lynn, Secy.

Record, July 16, 1890

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

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Gleason, & in the absence of the Secy, Dr. Lucy M. Robinson was chosen Secy. pro. tem. The following members were present - Dr. Brewster, Brown, Charles, Dr. Dredley, Gleason, Hastings, Hubbard, Jackson, Jones, MacKeen, A. Millett, Robinson, & Wheatley. Dr. M. H. Richardson of Boston, Warren of Boston, & McIntosh of No. Abington were guests of the Society.

The records of the previous records 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.

Voted, that the next meeting be held at Brockton & that Dr. Sym be authorized to arrange for the same: also that Brockton members of the Society be politely requested to be present.

Dr. M. H. Richardson then addressed the Society upon "Intestinal Obstruction" paying particular attention to Typhlitis & Peri-typhlitis. The paper was very interesting & instructive, & was listened to with pleasure by those present. The paper was followed by a discussion, & a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Richardson for his kindness in addressing the Society.

Voted - to leave the matter of exercises for the next meeting to the Pres. & Secy.
Adjourned

Lucy M. Robinson
Secy. Pro. Tem

Record, Oct 22, 1890

The Stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct 22, 1890.

In the absence of the Pres. & Vice Pres., Dr. J. E. Bacon was elected Pres. pro tem.

The following members were present: Drs. Bacon, Brown, Chisholm, Dndley, Gifford, Hastings, Linfield, Lym, A. Millitt, Macken, Ripley, Robinson, & Wheatley. Dr. Call, formerly of the Barnstable District Society was transferred to this District. Dr. A. W. Johnson, of Salem, Pres. M. M. S. & Dr. Shirley of E. Bridgewater were also present.

The records of the previous meeting were read & approved.

On the question of ~~hold~~ changing the day of the Meetings, it was voted that the Society considered it unwise so to do, as as many or more members would be discommoded by any other day.

Voted that the next meeting be held at Brockton, & that Dr. Lym, arrange for the same.

Voted that the matter of exercises for the next meeting be left to the Pres. & Secy.

Dr. W. W. Dndley, then read a paper on Bacteria, as a Cause of Disease giving the varieties of bacteria, method of growing, & the specific forms which have been discovered.

This was followed by discussion after which Dr. A. V. Lym. reported a case. Dinner was then served, after which the discussion of Dr. Lym's case was taken up.

Dr. Johnson was then called upon for some remarks. He congratulated the Society for having so large a % of its members present. Suggested some methods by which the work of the Society would be more individualized, & so more profitable, & expressed his

pleasure at being with us. -

On motion of Dr. Millett, a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Johnson, for his interest & for his visit. Voted. -

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

Adjourned.

A. V. Lynn, Secy.

Record, Jan, 21, 1891

The Stated Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society, was held at the Hotel Belmont, Boston, Wednesday, Jan 21, 1891. - Vice Pres. Paine being absent Dr. in the chair.

The following members were present Dr. Bacon, Brown, Charles, Chisholm, Dudley Hastings, Kerr, Locke, Lynn, A. Millett, Noyes (transferred from Suffolk Dist.) Paine Robinson, Wheatley, & Cornell.

Dr. Shirley of East Bridgewater, & Osmond of Rockland were also present.

The records of the ^{previous} meeting were read & approved.

The Vice Pres. announced the death of the late President, Dr. J. B. Gleason, and appointed Drs. Dudley, A. Millett & Brewster, a Committee to present resolutions on the same.

Moved that the Annual Meeting be held at Whitman & that Dr. Hastings arrange 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. H. King then reported a case of "Unobliterated Ductus Arteriosus with

autopsy which was followed by discussion.

Dr. W. W. Dudley then described the last illness of the late Dr. Gleason, & a report of the Autopsy, which showed the cause of death to be "Tubercular Meningitis."

Dinner was then served after which the Society adjourned.
A. V. Lynne Secy

Record, April 22, 1891

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hobart House, Whitman, Wednesday, April 22, 1891. In the absence of the Pres. & Secy - Drs. Dudley & Ripley were respectively chosen to fill those positions pro-tem.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the Records - Voted

Dr. Millett moved that Dr. Borden read his paper while waiting for the Secy to arrive. - Dr. Borden then read an interesting paper on "La Grippe" which was discussed by Drs. Jones, Chase, Gifford Macken, Asgrod, Dudley, Dyer, & Noyes.

At this point the Secy arrived with the records & found the following members present - Drs. Borden, Brown, Chase, Copeland, Dudley, Dyer, Gifford, Hastings, Jones, Korrell, Lynne, Macken, McMillan, A. Millett, Noyes, Ripley & Robinson. Drs. Stark of Marshfield & Gons of Rockland, were present as candidates.

The records of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The first business in order was the Election of Officers. Dr. Borden moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to nominate a list of Officers for the ensuing year. Voted

The Chair appointed on this committee Drs Borden
Ripley & MacKee. The committee reported
the following list of Officers

President	D ^r G. C. Davis
Vice "	" E. A. Chase
Secy & Treas.	" A. V. Lynn
Librarian	" W. P. Chisholm
Com. on Trials.	" H. F. Borden
Reporter	" A. V. Lynn
Censors.	D ^r J. E. Mason
	" W. E. Craig
	" A. V. Lynn
	" A. A. MacKee
	" N. H. Voyer

Councillors	{	D ^r J. H. Merrill
		" H. F. Borden
		" E. A. Chase
		" H. W. Ludley
		" F. J. Ripley
		" F. G. Wheatley

Com. on Nominations D^r H. W. Ludley.

Orator for 1892. D^r H. F. Borden.

Delegates to Am. Med. Assn.	{	D ^r W. G. Brown
		" E. A. Chase
		" W. P. Chisholm
		" H. F. Borden
		" E. D. Hill.

These Officers were unanimously elected by
ballot.

Moved that they next meeting be held
at Brockton. That the Secy arrange for
the same. A dinner was served, after
which the Society adjourned. A. V. Lynn Secy.

Record - July 22. 1891

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

The meeting was called to order at 11.15 A. M. by the Pres., Dr. A. E. Parnie, the following members being present Dr^s Bacon, Copeland, Dudley, Gifford, King, Linfield, Locke, Mackeen, MacMillan, A. Millit, Noyes, Osmond, Parnie, 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 records not being present, the minutes of the last meeting were not read.

The first thing in order was the report of cases.

Dr. Locke began by reporting a case of myxoderma; he had the patient present for examination.

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

There being no others present, ready with cases to report, it was decided by vote to have the next meeting at Whitman, and have Dr^s Copeland & Mackeen a committee to arrange for the same.

Also decided to have the President specify arrange for papers to be read at the next meeting.

After dinner the meeting adjourned.

E. Bacon, Secy. Pro. Tem.

Recd - Oct 28. 1891

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Meeting - was held at the Hobart House Whitman Wednesday, Oct 28, 1891 -

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr A. E. Parie, the following members being present. Drs Dudley, Hastings, Jones, Leyon, Macken, Boye, Ogrod, Parie, Stuart & Young

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

The records of the last meeting were read & approved, Dr Parie reported a case of obscure diagnosis probably "Tubercular Meningitis" which was discussed by members of the Society -

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

Dinner was served after which there being no other business to be transacted the Society adjourned.

A. V. Lyon Secy.

P.S. Voted that the Pres & Secy arrange for the next meeting. -

Ogrod present at the next meeting.

Record - Feb. 17, 1892
 A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society, which was postponed from Jan. 20, was held at the Hotel Bates, Whitman, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1892

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. A. E. Paine. the following members being present -

Drs Brown, Chase, Copeland, Dudley, Dyer, Hastings, Jones, Lyon, Macken, Noyes, Ogden, Paine, Robinson, ^{Dr. J.} Underwood -

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved -

Dr. Ogden then read a paper on "Paranoia" illustrated by the case of the insane lover of Mary Anderson, and who killed Dr. Lloyd of the Kings County Hospital, New York.

Dr. Chase then reported a case of a man 84 years old, who after an attack of La Grippe had refused to take food in any form, for a period of 40 days at this date. His only nourishment has been about a tumbler of acacia water in 24 hours.

These cases were discussed by members of the Society.

Motion voted that the Annual Meeting be held at Whitman and that Dr. Hastings arrange for the same -

Dinner was served, and there being no other business, the Society adjourned -

- A. V. Lyon, Secy -

Starr & Noyes to report at next meeting

Record - April 20, 1892
 The Annual Meeting was held at the
 Hobart House, Whitman, Wednesday,
 April 20, 1892.

The meeting was called to order
 by the Pres. Dr. A. E. Paine, the follow-
 ing members being present.
 Dr. Brown, Dudley, Dyer, Hastings, Howes Jones,
 Lovell, Lynn, Mackeen, McCormick, Noyes, Oxford,
 Paine, Robinson, Stark, Wheatley, Dr. Copeland
 was present later: -

The records of the last meeting
 were read & approved.

A communication from Dr.
 Hammond, ^{was read,} requesting a remission
 of his dues for the present on account
 of continued ill health, & inability
 to practice, Moved & voted that the
 request be referred to the Councilors
 of the Society, with the endorsement
 of this Society of the justice of the request.
 Moved & voted that a Committee of
 3 be appointed by the Pres. to pre-
 pare a list of Officers for the en-
 suing year. - The Committee made
 the following report: -

Pres. Dr. A. E. Paine
 Vice Pres. Dr. E. A. Chase,
 Sec. & Treas. Dr. A. V. Lynn
 Librarian Dr. W. P. Chisholm
 Com. on Inals. Dr. J. B. Brewster
 Reporter Dr. A. V. Lynn
 Censors: - Dr. J. E. Paine
 " E. O. Linfield
 " A. V. Lynn
 " A. A. Mackeen
 " N. K. Noyes.

Councilors Dr. H. F. Borden
 " W. G. Brown
 " H. W. Dudley
 " B. F. Hastings
 " E. D. Lyell
 " J. G. Wheatley.

Nominating Councillor Dr H. W. Dudley
 Orator for 1893 Dr Gilman Ogden
 Delegates to Ann. Med Assoc
 Dr E. A. Chase.

" Wey Brown

" A. L. McMillan

" Lucy M. Robinson

" J. A. Stark.

Moved & voted to accept the report of the Committee.

Moved & voted that the Secy. deposit ballot for the Officers nominated by the Committee, and this being done they were declared elected.

The Treas. reported that the Receipts of the Society for the past year were \$36.94, the Expenses 27.45, leaving in the Treasury a balance of \$9.49.

Moved & voted that the next meeting of the Society be held at the U. S. Hotel Boston.

Moved & voted that the dinner be held at 2 o'clock, & that the business of the Society be transacted at the table.

Moved & voted that Dr Wheatley arrange for this meeting.

Moved & voted that the Pres & Secy arrange for papers to be read at the meeting.

Dr Stark then reported a case of Sciatica in a man 82 yrs old, which developed about 6 mrs. after the discovery of a tumor in the ischio rectal fossa, which was tapped yielding about $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints of sanguinous serous fluid. As drainage was unpleasant to the patient the tumor 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 Dr W. K. Woyce, reported a case of Aemophilia in a child 3 yrs old, bleeding.

had been developed just when the child was 10 mos old, & in this child & a younger brother any slight injury was followed by marked ecchymosis. A maternal uncle of these children died at 10 yrs of age of repeated hemorrhages. These children had a sister who was well.

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

A. V. Lynn, Secy.-

Record- July 20, 1892 -

A Stated Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, July 20, 1892, at 2 PM.

Dinner was served about 2:30 PM, after which the meeting was called to order by the Pres., D^r O. E. Fane, the following members being present, D^{rs} Brown, Collamore, Dudley, Hazen, Hill, Howes, Hastings, Lynn, Mackey, McMillan, Noyes, Osmond, Fane, Starr, ^{Jurat} J. C. Watson, Wheatley, D^r H. O. Marcy of Boston, & D^r Gaylord of Plymouth were present as guests of the Society.

Moved & voted that the next meeting be held at Brockton, & that the Secy be authorized to arrange for the same. =

D^r Marcy was then introduced to the Society & gave a very interesting & instructive address on "Anemia Sanguinis". This was followed by a discussion.

It was moved & voted that a vote of thanks be extended to D^r Marcy for his able address & adjourned.

A. V. Lynn Secy-

Record - Oct 19, 1892

A Stated Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Boston, Wednesday, Oct 19, 1892, at 11 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres, Dr A. E. Paine. - the following members being present Dr. Charles, Chas., Chisholm, Dudley, Dyer, Gifford, Hammond, Linfield Locke, Lym, MacKen, Osford, Robinson, Ripley, Stevens & Young. Dr W. C. McCarthy of Boston was present as a candidate for admission to the Society.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

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

Dr Chisholm reported a case of Foreign Body in the Lung which resulted fatally.

Moved & voted that the next meeting be held at Whitman, & Dr Hastings & MacKen arrange for the same.

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

The Society then voted to amend the same - so that the next meeting be held at the W. S. Hotel, Boston, & then voted that Dr Wheatley arrange for the same.

Voted to hold the meeting at 1.30 P.M.
Voted to adjourn

A. V. Fynn Sec'y

Record - Jan 18. 1893 -

A Stated meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at the W. S. Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Jan'y 8, 1893. Dinner was served about 1.30, the following members being present. - Dr. Merrill, Brown, Collamer, Hastings, Lym, Mackeen, McMillan, Noyes, Paine, Stark, Wheatley & Young. -

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. Paine. The records of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Young then reported a case, which was discussed by the Society. Moved & seconded that the Secy. express to Dr. H. W. Dudley, the sympathy of the Society with him, in the loss of his wife. Passed by a rising vote.

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

Adjourned

A. V. Fynn. Secy

Record - Apr. 19. 1893 -

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Dist. 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 Pres. Dr. Paine, about 1.45 PM the following members being present. Dr. Brown, Charles Dudley, Hammond, Howes, Jones, Lym, Mackeen, Noyes & Stark. Wheatley & Young. Dr. J. C. White of Boston, Pres. of the Mass. Medical Society was the guest of the Society & Dr. Adams of Kingston, was present as an applicant for admission to the Society. Records of last meeting read & approved. Moved & seconded that a Committee of three be appointed, by the Chair to nominate a

list of Officers for the ensuing year. Carried
 The Chair appointed as this Committee
 Dr Wheatley, Dudley, & Hammond. Dr
 Dudley declining to serve, Dr Stark was
 appointed in his place. The committee
 reported the following list of Officers

Prest. Dr E. A. Chase
 Vice Prest. Dr J. E. Bacon.
 Secy & Treas. Dr A. V. Lynn.
 Librarian Dr W. P. Husholm
 Com. of Pails Dr J. B. Breueter
 Reporter Dr A. V. Lynn.
 Censors. Dr R. Hammond
 " C. A. Stark
 " A. V. Lynn
 " A. A. Macken
 " G. Osgood.
 Counsellors. Dr H. P. Bodin
 " W. G. Brown
 " H. W. Dudley
 " J. F. Hastings
 " O. W. Charles.
 " F. L. Wheatley.
 Nominating Councils. Dr H. W. Dudley.
 Orator. Dr G. E. Paine.
 Delegates to Am. Med. Assoc.
 Dr E. A. Chase. E. A. Chase
 " W. G. Brown.
 " A. L. McMillan
 " N. K. Noyes.
 " Lucy M. Robinson.

Moved & Seconded, that the report of the
 Committee be accepted. Carried.
 Dr Paine desiring to be excused, ^{agorating} it was moved &
 seconded, that after discussing the name of Dr N. K.
 Noyes as orator for 1893 - in the place of that of
 Dr Paine, the Secy deposit one ballot for the
 officers above named - Voted.

The Secretary declared that the
 officers above named with Dr N. K. Noyes
 for orator ^{instead of Dr Paine} were unanimously elected.

Dinner was served about 2.30, after which
 Dr White briefly addressed the Society.

Moved & seconded that the next
 meeting of the Society be held at
 Whitman & that Dr Hastings arrange
 for the same. The vote on this was de-
 clared a tie; a second vote being
 called for it was decided carried

Adjourned

A. V. Lyn See.

Dr Agard next meeting.

Record - July 19, 1893.

A. Stated meeting of the Plymouth District
 Medical Society was held at the Robert
 House, Whitman, Wednesday July 19, 1893.
 The meeting was called to order by the
 Pres. Dr C. A. Chase, the following members
 being present. Drs Charles Chase, Brown
 Copeland Dudley Hastings Lovell, Lynn
 Mackeen, Noyes, Osmond, & Robinson. Dr. Hows
 came in later.

The records of the ^{last} meeting were read
 & approved.

Dr Osmond read a paper on Epilepsy
 and its Surgical Treatment, illustrated by
 2 cases, which was discussed by members
 of the Society.

Moved & 2^d that the next meeting
 be held at Brockton, & that the Secy,
 arrange for the same. Voted.

Adjourned

A. V. Lyn See

Copeland
 Hastings
 Gordon
 Stark
 King

Papers for next meeting

Record - Oct. 18, 1893

A Stated Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday Oct 18, 1893. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr E. A. Chase. The following members being present Dr. Cornell, Brown, Charles, Chase, Hammond, Hastings, Kows, King, Locke, Lynn, ^{Wagoner} Parnie Ripley & Wheatley. Dr J. H. McCauley a member of the Bristol North District Society was present as a guest.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. A communication from F. W. Jones, Rec. Sec. of the State Society was read stating that at a meeting of the Council held on the 4th inst. it was voted that the name of Dr Warren Pease of Plymouth be dropped from the roll of Fellows for five years delinquency in assessments.

It was moved and seconded that hereafter the Sec. communicate with members appointed to read papers, endeavoring in this way to announce the subjects on which papers are to be read. Previous to the meeting. Voted.

Dr. Borden, Charles, Brown, Ripley & Kows were appointed to report cases at the next meeting.

Dr King reported 3 cases of apparent mineral poisoning in infants from the use of condensed milk. Dr Cornell reported a similar case. Discussed by the Society. Dr Hastings reported a case of *Phlegmon* *grows* *Cystifelas* following an injury to the hand. asking opinions as to treatment of such cases. Discussed.

The Society adjourned for dinner.

Upon reconvening it was moved and seconded that the next meeting be held at Whitman. Voted.

Moved and seconded that Dr Hastings arrange for the same. Voted.

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

A. V. Lyon Sec.

Record, Jan 17, 1894

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hobart House, Whitman, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1894.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr E. A. Chase, the following members being present Drs Chas. Dudley Dyer, Lynn Paine Robinson Wheatley.

Moved and seconded that the next meeting 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 moved and seconded that the same gentlemen be assigned to read papers at the next meeting. Voted.

A. V. Lyon Sec.

Record - April 18th 1894.

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 Pres. Dr E. A. Chase. The following members being present. Drs Chase, Chisholm, Dyer, Borden, Brown, Jones, Robinson, Paine, Searfield, Bacon, Hastings, Dudley, Murr, Macken, Ripley, Syou, Hammond, Aggill, Osgood, & Young. Dr McCarthy of Bristol North Dist. was also present. Dr Adams of Kingston was present as a candidate for admission to the Society.

Moved & 2^d. that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year. Carried. The Chair appointed as that Committee. Drs Chisholm Hastings & Jones.

The Committee reported the following list of Officers.

Pres. Dr E. A. Chase.
Vice Pres. Dr J. E. Bacon.
Secy & Treas. Dr F. J. Ripley.
Librarian Dr H. F. Jones.
Com. on Trials Dr J. B. Brewster.
Reporter Dr F. J. Ripley.
Censors Dr H. F. Borden.
" A. V. Syou.
" A. A. Macken.
" Silvan Osgood.
" H. P. Chisholm.
Councillors Drs A. E. Paine.
" H. G. Brown.
" H. W. Dudley.
" B. F. Hastings.

Dr. S. J. Gurner.

" F. H. Heatley.

Announcing Councillor Dr. H. W. Dudley.

Orator Dr. J. E. Bacon.

Delegates to Am. Med. Assoc'n

Dr. E. D. Hill.

" O. W. Charles.

" Sueq Robinson

" C. A. Stark.

" A. S. M^o Millow.

Moved & Voted that the report of the Hon. Committee be accepted.

Moved & Voted that the Secy deposit one vote for the list of officers as reported by Hon. Committee.

The Secy declared that the officers named above were unanimously elected.

Dr. Ripley showed a case of Congenital malformation of penis & umbilicus in a child four months old.

Dr. Borden reported a case of Addison's Disease.

Dr. Brown reported thirteen cases of Wipktheria with treatment.

Dinner was served about 1-15 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 wives and lady friends of members of the Society be invited to attend the next meeting.

To prepare papers for next meeting
Dr. Robinson, Charles & Bacon.

Ind. J. Ripley - Secy

Record July 18. 1894.

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

The President D. E. A. Chase was in the Chair.

The following members were present
Dr. Adams. Brewster. Chase. Amill.

Robinson. Hastings. Dudley. Stark. Hill.
Osgood. Jones. Hagan. Brown. Collamore.
Pierce. Hubbard Ripley. Wheatley
Ayres.

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 Censors to membership in the Society be stricken out. The Records were then approved.

Dr. Robinson read a very interesting paper on Aisnare of the Coccyx. Reporting three cases.

Drs. Brewster. Pierce & Amill took part in the discussion of the paper.

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

Voted that the next meeting be called by the Secy according to the By Laws.

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

Adjourned.

Wm J Ripley Secy.

For papers.

Wm. Swan. Bacon. Pierce. Charles. & MacLean.

Record April 17th 1895

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at The Hobarth 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.

Drs Osgood, Dudley, Brewster, Brown,

Moyes, Collamore, Stark, Paine,

MacKee, Bacon, Borden, Jones,

Hastings, Ripley, Wheatley, Chas.

Hammond, McCarthy, Sovell,

As guests of the Society, were present

Dr F. H. Paddock, Pres. of the Mass.

Med. Society, & Drs. Sawrance &

Bartlett of Brockton & Gleason of Rockland,

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

The Chair appointed on that Com- Dr. Jones, Hastings & Borden.

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

The Chair appointed Dr Collamore and Moyes 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 bereavement.

Resolved.

That these resolutions be en-

grossed on our Record book and a copy of the same be sent to his family and printed in the local paper of Marshfield.

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 Censors.

Dr. Hayes read a paper on Retained fetus, reporting two Cases. In the first Case the fetus was carried 10 months and weighed with the placenta 12 lbs.

The discussion of these Cases was carried on by Dr. Brewster Borden, Mc Carthy, Hammond, & Peirce.

Dr. Bacon read a paper on Sicken Plagues, recommending for treatment. Ichthyol 3j to the 3j. locally, & Fellows Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

Dinner was served about 1.30. after which Dr. Paddock, Pres. of the State Society,

briefly addressed the members, &c.

advising members of the Wash. Society

to attend the Annual Meeting,

advising members to get out side physicians to join the Society.

He also recommended that twice a year we have some specialists meet with us to either operate on or give an address.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was taken from the table.

It was moved & voted that the Secy cast our vote for the list of officers as reported by the Nominating Com.

The following officers were declared unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

President Dr J. E. Bacon
 Vice " " H. F. Copeland
 Secy & Treas. " F. J. Ripley.
 Librarian " W. H. Jones
 Com. on Trials " J. B. Brewster
 Reporter " F. J. Ripley.

Guests.

Dr A. E. Paine Supervisor
 " W. F. Broden
 " W. P. Chisholm
 " E. D. Hill
 " B. F. Hastings

Councillors.

Dr A. E. Paine
 " A. A. MacKuen
 " W. H. Wudley
 " J. B. Brewster
 " W. G. Brown
 " F. H. Wheatley.

Nom. Councillor Dr H. W. Wudley

Orator Dr W. G. Brown

Delegates to Am. Med Assn

Dr W. H. Jones

" Sney Robinson.

" Roland Hammond

" Chas A. Stark

" W. H. Adams.

It was voted that the Pres. & Secy
 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.

Fred 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.

As with the President or Vice President was present. Dr E. A. Chase occupied the Chair.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present.

Drs Chase, Jones, Robinson.

Collamore, Paine, Hayes, Hubbard,

Whately, Brown, Bartlett, Hastings,

Small, McKew, Chisholm, Brewster,

Dyer, Ripley.

There were present as guests of the Society Dr H. F. Vickery of Boston.

Dr Collamore of Toledo, O. Dr Frost of Brockton, & Dr Burnett of Hanover.

Dr Vickery read a very entertaining & instructive paper on Cardiac Stimulants, considering among the most important, Digitalis, the hypodermic injections of Strych. & Nitroglycerine.

The discussion of the paper was taken part in by Drs Brewster, Collamore, Hayes, Brown, & Whately.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr Vickery for meeting with the Society and reading his paper. Voted that the next meeting be held at Brockton.

Adjourned.

J. J. Ripley Secy

Record. Oct 9th 1895.

A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct. 9th 1895.

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

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present. Drs. Chase, Dudley, Bacon, Ripley, Paine, Arvill, Gyr, Jones, Wheatley, Syon, Hammond, Adams of E. Bridge water & Thos H. Mc Carthy.

Dr. Thos H. Mc Carthy read a paper on Anti Mortem Hemorrhage, reporting two cases.

Drs. Dudley, Arvill & Bacon took part in the discussion.

Dr. Syon reported a case of Quercia, 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 sick six weeks, presenting rose spots, tympanitis & diarrhoea. Dr. Dudley thinks these cases occur oftener than they are recognized.

Dr. Arvill reported a case of an old lady, sick 4 or 5 weeks without fever, yet presenting all the other symptoms of Typhoid Fever. Under the head of Haemea.

Dr. Chase reported a case where he was called in consultation, supposed to be strangulated haemea, upon the use of the hyperdermic syringe

proved to be Oedema of Cord.
Dr. Dyer reported a case where
at 14 yrs of age the testicle had
never descended.

Dr. Dudley reported case where at
the age of 20 yrs. the testicle 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. Chas. Young,
who was a member of this society
at the time of his death.

The Chair appointed Dr. Chas. Fairbanks & McKen.

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

Resolved That this Society bears with
regret of the death of one of its mem-
bers. Dr. Chas. Young of Stoughton.

Resolved. That we tender our sympathy
to the members of his family for their
bereavement.

Resolved That these resolutions be en-
grossed on our record book & a copy
of the same be sent to his family
and printed in the Stoughton Sentinel.

D. E. A. Chan. Elmer McKen. Secy.

Voted That hereafter our meetings be
held the first Wednesday after the 15th
of the months of Jan'y. April. July. Oct.

Voted That the next meeting of the
Society be held in Brockton, and
that the Secy make all necessary
arrangements.

Voted to adjourn

Edw. Ripley, Secy.

Record Jan'y 22^d 1896.

A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton Wednesday Jan'y 22^d 1896.

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

The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present
 Drs. Bacon, Paine, Chisholm, Ansell,
 Hammond, Robinson, McCarthy,
 Ripley, Osgood, Dudley, McKee,
 Hastings, Small, Hanley, Dyer,
 Copeland, Jones, Brown, Hill,
 Hayes, Stark, Singfield.

Communications were read from
 Dr. F. W. Gros. Rec. Secy.

As there were no papers to be read, the time was given up to
 Dr. F. N. 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
 the Secy make arrangements
 Adjourn.

Wm J. Ripley Secy.

Record Apr. 22^d 1896.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton Wednesday Apr. 22^d 1896.

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

The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present. Drs. Bacon, MacKee, Hastings, Dyer, Merrill, Adams, Dudley, Hammond, Gruner, Paine, Gifford, Robinson, Lathrop, Copeland, Ripley, Boyce, Burnett, Lyon, McCarthy.

It was voted that if the President of the Society was not able to attend a Meeting at Dorchester May 12th 1896. The Vice Pres. be allowed to go in his place.

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

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

Voted to proceed to 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 as above Committee Drs. Hastings, Paine and Copeland.

The Committee reported the following list of

officers.

President = Dr J. E. Bacon
 Vice " = " H. F. Copeland.
 Secy & Treas = " F. J. Ripley.
 Librarians = " H. H. Jones.
 Committee on Trials = " J. B. Brewster
 Reporter " " F. J. Ripley.

Censors.

Dr A. E. Paine - Supervisor.
 " N. F. Borden.
 " W. P. Chisholm
 " E. D. Hill.
 " B. F. Hastings.

Councillors.

Dr A. E. Paine.
 " H. W. Dudley.
 " A. A. Macken
 " F. G. Whetley
 " J. B. Brewster
 " W. G. Brown.

Hon. Councillor

Dr H. W. Dudley.

Orator

Dr W. G. Brown.

Delegates to American Med. Assn

Dr. Gilman Ford.

Suey M. Robinson

" A. K. Moyses.

" Roland Hammond

" E. A. Chas.

Moved & Voted that the report of
 the Hon Committee be accepted.

Moved & Voted that the Secy cast
 one vote for the list of officers
 as reported by Hon Committee

The Secy declared the officers
 as above named were unanimously elected.

Cases were reported by Dr. Dudley.

Travell & Bacon

Voted that next meeting be held at
 Plymouth & Dr. Brown arrange for same.

Adjourned.

Dr J. Ripley Secy

May 28. 1896

A Special Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Socy office, Brockton, May 28th 1896.

The Election of Councillors for this district was declared void and a new election ordered by Dr. J. W. Goss. Cor. Socy.

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

Nov. Councils, Dr. N. M. Dudley,

" A. E. Paine

" F. G. Whittell

" A. A. MacKew.

Saltjournal.

F. J. Ripley Socy.

Record. July 22. 1896

A Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Pavilion Plymouth Beach, Wednesday, July 22, 1896.
 Vice Pres. W. F. Copeland in the Chair.
 Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 Members present were Drs. Hastings, Hawley, Gorall, Wheatly, Osgood, Dudley, Copeland, Brewster, MacKuen, Dyer, Hubbard, Chase, Jones, Ripley.
 There were no literary exercises for the meeting and the time before dinner was occupied by Dr Brewster, who gave a very interesting talk on a trip to the West Indies.
 Voted that the next meeting be held at Brockton.
 Adjourned.

F. J. Ripley Secy

Record. Oct. 21st 1896.

A. Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct 21st 1896.

The President, Dr J. E. Bacon, presided. The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present were Drs. Paine, Chisholm, MacKen, Paul, Wheatley, Gifford, Hastings, Dudley, Merrill, Hammond, Sargent, Robinson, McCarthy, Bacon, & Ripley.

An interesting Paper was read by Dr Chisholm on Infantile Scrofula. Drs. Merrill, Dudley, & MacKen took part in the discussion following the paper.

Voted that the next meeting be held at Brockton.

Drs Dudley, Wheatley, Sargent & MacKen appointed to read papers. Adjourned.

F. J. Ripley. Secy.

Record July 20. 1897.

A Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday July 20th. 1897.

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

The Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present were Drs MacKee, Whately, Chisholm, Jones, Miller, Frame, Boyce.

Chas Dudley, H. W. Dudley, Hastings, Borden, Bacon, Ripley, Robinson, Averill, Paine, Hammond, Syon.

King, Asgood & Chase.

Dr H. W. Dudley read a very interesting paper on "Some frequent though not recognized forms of Uric acid poisoning".

Speaking especially of this form of poisoning in Gout, and cases of Asthma. Treatment suggested, mainly Sodas Salicylate.

The discussion was taken part in by Drs. Hayes, Borden, Syon.

The second paper was presented by Dr Whately on "Lead Poisoning".

Discussion followed remarks being made by Drs. Jones, Hammond, King, Borden & Dudley H. W.

Dr Syon read the third paper on his "Experiences in the recent epidemic of Dysentery in Brockton, reporting the number of cases treated, with treatment. Discussion followed by Drs. 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. MacKee, Hayes & Hill, Adjt. F. J. Ripley Secy

Record Apr. 21, 1897.

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. H. F. Copeland.

The Records of the previous meeting were read and the following change made, so that the subject of Dr. H. W. Dudley's paper should read "Some frequently unrecognized forms of Uric acid poisoning".

Members present. Drs. Copeland, Chisholm, Jones, Brewster, Whratley, Osgood, Brown, Rand, H. W. Dudley, Goyes, W. H. Adams, Hubbard, Howes, Chas. Dudley & Ripley.

The first business was the election of officers.

Voted, 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, Osgood, Whratley. The Committee reported the following list of Officers.

Pres.	Dr. H. F. Copeland.
Vice Pres.	Dr. E. D. Hill.
Secy & Treas.	Dr. J. J. Ripley.
Examiner.	Dr. Roland Hammond.
Coul. on Trials.	Dr. J. B. Brewster.
Reporter.	Dr. J. J. Ripley.
Censors.	Dr. H. W. Dudley, Supervisor.
	Dr. N. F. Borden.
	Dr. H. P. Chisholm.
	Dr. A. S. MacKen.
	Dr. J. H. Ansell.

Councillors, Dr. A. E. Paine.
 Dr. H. W. Dudley.
 Dr. H. W. Jones
 Dr. J. G. Whetley

Nov. Councillors, Dr. A. E. Paine.
 Dr. W. H. Adams.

Dele. to Am. Med. Assn. Dr. Gilman Osgood
 Dr. H. G. Brown
 Dr. J. K. Noyes
 Dr. R. B. Rand
 Dr. B. F. Hastings

Moved, That the report of the Committee
 be accepted.

Moved, That the Secy cash our ballot
 for the list of officers as reported,
 this being done, they were declared
 elected.

Moved, To indorse the Resolutions
 of the Norfolk South Dist. in regard
 to insurance fees in Industrial Societies
 and Notice be sent to the Secy of the
 Norfolk South Dist. to this effect.

Notice of the death of Dr. Chas. A. Stark
 was read. The Chair appointed the
 following Committee to draw up Reso-
 lutions on his death. Drs. Dudley H. W.
 Noyes, & Brown.

Dr. Noyes, not having his paper with
 him, gave a resume of the Mal-
 practice case of Dr. Dodge of Man-
 chester, N. H. General discussion of
 the case following by members of the
 Society.

Dr. Osgood reported a case of Sup-
 posed "Fatal Syncope".

It was Moved that it appear on the
 records of to-days meeting that Drs. Jones,
 Hubbard & Howe, each of whom is 80 yrs
 old, or over are present and in good
 health.

Moved that the next meeting be held at Ply-
 mouth & Dr. Brown & Brewster arranged for same.

Record. July 21, 1897.

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

Four of the officers being present, Dr Hastings was Chosen President pro tem. & Dr Paine, Secy.

Records were read and approved.

There being no papers. Dr Brown gave a report of his attending the American Medical Association meeting. Members present. Drs. McCarthy, Lyon. Dudley. Hubbard. Hastings. Brown. Chisholm. Small. Conner. Dr. Shaw. Hauley. Frosh. Will. Adams. Hayes. Burnett. Dyer. Jones. Paine.

Committee on Resolutions on the Death of Dr Stark, made the following report. Resolved. That this Society bears with regret of the death of one of its members. Dr Chas A. Stark of Marshfield.

Resolved. That we tender our sympathies to the members of his family in their bereavement.

Resolved. That these resolutions be engrossed on our Record book and a copy of the same be sent to his family.

Drs. Dudley. Hayes. Brown, Com.

Voted. That the next meeting be held at Brockton and the Secy make the arrangements.

Adj. A. E. Paine Secy Pro tem.

Record Oct. 20th 1897.

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. F. Copeland.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present Drs. Copeland, Paine, Hammond, Thos. H. McCarthy, Hastings, Adams of Kingston, Dudley, Chase, Wm. H. McCarthy, Adams of East Bridgewater, Harrington, Chisholm, Noyes, Pick, Bacon, Jones, Burnett, Drohan, Wheatley, Averill, Osgood, Syon, Beale, Ripley, Lawrence.

Dr. H. P. Thalcott, Pres. of the Mass. Medical Society was present and made a few remarks.

A Communication from Dr. F. W. Gross was read.

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

Dr. Chisholm presented a case of Impurpurali Anus, upon which he had successfully operated.

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

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 Secy make arrangements for the meeting.

Adjourned

F. J. Ripley Secy

Record Jan'y 19th 1898.

A meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Jan'y 19th 1898.

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

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present. Drs. Copeland, Mitchell, Stark, Burnett, Charles, Ripley, Brown, Hastings, Dudley, Hammond, Bartlett, Jones, Syon, Wheatley, Isgood, Arvill, Chisholm, Mr. Millan & Toyes.

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.

Voted that the next meeting be held at Brockton & the Secy arrange for same.

Adjourned.

J. J. Ripley, Secy.

Record Apr. 20th 1898.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton. 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. Drs. Bartlett, Chisholm - Jones. Frost, Pick, Lovell, Boucher. Rand, Conner, Beals, Mitchell. Burnett, Dudley, Arvill. Hammond, Bacon, Grovstein. Paine, Noyes, Hastings. Copeland, MacKern, Chase, Ripley.

The reading of papers being in order.

Dr. MacKern read one on "Retained Placenta". Discussion followed by members of the Society.

Dr. Frost reported a case of peculiar formation of placenta.

Dr. Hammond spoke on the use of the Faradic current in producing contractions of the uterus.

The Chair appointed the following committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. Horrocks of Hanover.

Dr. F. Collamore

" E. A. Chase

" B. F. Hastings

The next business was the election of officers.

The Chair appointed the following as the Nominating Committee.

Drs Hastings, Paine & Noyes.

The committee reported the following list of officers.

Pres. Dr. H. F. Copeland.
 Vice " Dr. E. W. Hill.
 Secy & Treas. Dr. F. J. Ripley.
 Librarian. Dr. Roland Hammond.
 Committee on Trials. Dr. J. B. Brewster.
 Reporter Dr. F. J. Ripley.
 Censors. Dr. H. W. Dudley. - Super-vis.
 " N. F. Borden
 " M. P. Chisholm
 " C. E. Lovell.
 " J. N. Arverill
 Councillors Dr. A. E. Paine. Nominating
 " H. W. Dudley
 " M. K. Noyes.
 " B. F. Hastings
 " F. B. Heatley Alternate
 Orator Dr. F. H. Burnett.
 Delegation to American Medical Ass'n.
 Dr. E. W. Hill
 " Gilman Osgood.
 " N. C. King.
 " H. F. Borden
 " A. A. MacKen.

These officers were unanimously elected by ballot.

Voted, that the next meeting be held at Plymouth & that Dr. Hill arrange for same.

Adjourned

F. J. Ripley Secy

Record July 20th 1898.

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

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present.

Drs. Copeland. Sovell. Chisholm. Pierb.
Collamore. Bacon. Chas. Averill.
Lawrence. Butlett. McMillan.
Burnett. Brown. Noyes. Wm. McCarthy.
Hauley. Dudley. Jones. Hubbard. Paine.
Mitchell. Hill. Ripley. Rand. Osgood.
- Whately.

There were no literary exercises at this meeting.

The Chair appointed the following committee to present resolutions on the death of Dr Geo. E. Freeman.

Drs. Paine. Averill & Ripley.

Resolved that the next meeting be held at Brockton.

Adjourned

F. J. Ripley Secy.

Record. Oct. 19, 1898.

A Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1898.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present.

Drs Wm H. McCarthy, Goddard, Burnett, Bacon, Drohan, Paine, Wheatley, Drew, Borden, Ripley, Dudley, Conner, Chisholm, Osgood, Chase, Jos. H. McCarthy, Dr. E. B. Harvey. Pres. of the Massachusetts 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 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. Therefore -

Resolved, That we desire to testify to the faithful, earnest, and valuable labors of our, whose long residence among us, made him familiar to us.

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

A. E. Paine

J. H. Arvill

F. J. Ripley

The following Resolution was also passed. Whereas - Dr. Woodbridge R. Howe of Haverhill, an old and valued member of our Society has deceased.

Therefore - 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 genial disposition and the kindness 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. Asgood, on "Alcoholic Insanity". A general discussion followed, Dr. Dorr, of the State Farm, being the principal speaker.

The 2^d paper was a very entertaining one by Dr. C. Burton Conner on "Mistakes".

The 3^d paper was read by Dr. F. H. Burnett on "The Treatment of Typhoid Fever".

Voted that the next meeting be held in Brockton and that the Socy make arrangements for same.

Adj

Wm. J. Ripley, Secy

Record Jan'y 18th 1899.

The quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmouk, Brockton.

Wednesday, Jan'y 18th 1899.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members present.

D^r Copeland. Borden. Mayo. Rand, Chas. Robinson. Hastings. Ripley. Bacon. Dudley. Linfield. Hammond. Bartlett. J. H. Mc Carthy. Drohan. Whratley. Avrell. Chisholm. & Lawrence.

The 1st paper was by D^r Borden on "Enteritis".

2^d Paper by Thos. H. Mc Carthy was a report of 728 obstetrical cases in his private practice.

D^r Chisholm reported some cases of Appendicitis, on which he had operated.

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

Dinner followed.

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

Adjourned.

J. J. Ripley. Secy

Record Apr. 19. 1899.

The Annual Meeting of the
Plymouth District Medical
Society was held at Hotel
Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday
Apr. 19th 1899.

Members present.

Drs Adams of East Bridgewater.
Armill. Burwell. Beals. Bacon.
Chisholm. Dudley. Frost. Goddard.
Gunn. Hastings. Hammond.
Lawrence. Mac Keen. Noyes.
Osgood. Paine. Ripley. Wheatley.

Records of previous meeting
read and approved.

The first business was the
election of officers.

The chair appointed as Nominating
Committee. Drs. Paine
Wheatley & Noyes.

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

For Pres. Dr. E. D. Hill.

Vice " " A. A. Mac Keen.

Secy & Treas. " F. J. Ripley.

Librarian " Roland Hammond.

Committee on Trials " Silvan Osgood.

Reporter " F. J. Ripley.

Censors. " H. W. Dudley. Supervising.

" H. F. Borden

" W. P. Chisholm

" J. H. Armill

" J. E. Bacon

Councillors

" A. E. Paine. Nominating

" F. B. Wheatley. Alternate

" H. W. Dudley

" W. K. Noyes

" B. F. Hastings

Orator

" H. E. Goddard.

Delegates to American Med. Ass'n
 Dr. W. G. Brown
 " C. E. Lovell.
 " W. C. King.
 " J. B. Brewster.
 " F. H. Burnett.

It was moved and voted that the
 Secy cast our ballot for the
 list of officers, which was done,
 and they were declared elected.

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

It was voted that a committee
 be appointed to draw up resolu-
 tions on the death of Dr. Albert Pick.
 The Chair appointed Dr. Burnett,
 Bacon, Sawmce.

Voted that the July meeting
 be held at Hotel Pilgrim, Ply-
 mouth. & that Dr. Hill, make ar-
 rangements for same.

Adjourned.

Ed J. Ripley Secy

Record July 19, 1899.

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 ex-
penses be paid out of the Treas-
ure. The following report was made
by the committee on the death
of Dr. Albert Pick.

Whereas, Death having taken
from our number Dr. Albert Pick
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 consolation the
high regard in which he was
held for honor and uprightness by
his fellow physicians and the
community in which he lived.

Be it further Resolved. That
we send a copy of these Resolu-
tions to his wife and also have
them entered upon the records of
the Society. Signed

J. B. Burritt
Bacon

Lawrence,

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

- Adjournd

F. J. Ripley Secy.

Record Oct. 18. 1899.

The Oct. Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Boston.

Wednesday Oct. 18. 1899.

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

J. G. Whratley was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Members present.

Whratley, Burnett, Arnill, MacKinn, Ripley, Paine, Charles, Hastings, W. H. Adams, East Bridge-water, Dudley, Lawrence, Bacon, Goddard, Hammond, Chisholm, Frost, Asgood, Shurtleff, Borden, & Boucher.

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 'Ataxic Paraplegia'.

Dr. Whratley read a very instructive paper on "The Therapeutics of Pneumonia" speaking especially of the use of the following

drugs. Aconitid. opiate.
 Strychnia. Alcohol. Nitro-
 glycerine. Oxygen & Digitalis.
 believing in the routine use of
 the latter. maintaining - from
 experiments - that the heart itself
 is actually increased after & dur-
 ing its use.

Dr. Hammond suggested using
 Citrate of Caffein with Aconitid.
 Dr. Chisholm spoke of the use
 of cold applications. believes
 Aconitid would be dangerous
 after the first 24 hours. He
 opposes Nitro-glycerine.
 Dr. Whetley says he uses Nitro-
 glycerine only when the pulse is
 bounding & high tension, and usually
 combines it with other heart tonics.
 Dr. Borden reported 26 Cases of
 Pneumonia under his care while
 at the City Hospital. In only one
 case was any medicine given.
 & then a 10 gr. Dover powder. They
 all recovered. He favors the hot
 jacket poultice. He believes the
 treatment is entirely expectant.
 Dr. Burnett objected to giving Dig-
 ital in tablets. believes the Infus.
 or Fl. Ext. the best way to use
 the drug.

said that the dinners be paid
 from the Treas.

Voted that the next Meeting
 be held at Brockton, and the
 Secy arrange for same.

Ans J Ripley Secy

Record Jan'y 17. 1900.

A Meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmout, Brockton, Wednesday Jan'y 17th at 11.30 AM.

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

Dr. J. E. Bacon was chosen Secy Pro-tem.

Members present Dr. Woyen, Chase, Robinson, Bartlett, Hastings, Arvill, Lovell, Hawley, Shurtleff, Whratley, Dudley, Wm. H. McCuthey, Goddard, Lyon, Linfield, Chisholm, Bacon, Agood, Brown, Burnett, Copeland, Beals, Miller, Hill, Ripley, Hammond, + Lawrence.

Dr. S. J. Mixer 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 or 5 days will would ruin. He does believe in opium. Spoke of the Value of ^{hyp} Salt Solution, High enema of ^{hyp} Salt Sol. & Glycerine routine treatment with in 24 hours after operation, also Strychnia. Ice Bag is not especially a favorite with him.

It was voted that the thanks of the Society be extended to Dr. Mixer for his presence and talk.

Dr. Dudley, Borden & Copeland were appointed a committee to

revise the By. Laws.
Voted that the next meeting
be held at Brooklyn and the
Society arrange for same.
Adjourned

Fred H. Ripley Secy

Record April 18th 1900

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth Soc.
Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont,
Brockton, Wednesday April 18 1900.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. E. Paine
who was elected chairman, the President, Vice
Pres. and Secretary being absent.

Dr. Burnett was elected Secy pro-tem.

Members Present Dr. Paine, Averill, Linfield,
Jones, Brown, Knight, Hammond, Dudley, Hastings,
Whitely, Chisholm, Burnett, Drew, Rand, Lawrence,
Bartlett R. W. & Shuttlecraft.

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. Whitely, Hastings & Chisholm were appointed,
their report was accepted and the Secretary in-
structed to cast one ballot for the officers as
reported by the committee, and the following
were declared elected:

Pres. Dr. A. E. Masteen

Vice Pres. Dr. Roland Hammond

Secy & Treas. Dr. F. H. Burnett

Librarian Dr. W. H. Adams E. Dickinson

Reporter Dr. F. H. Burnett

Committee on Trials Dr. Gilman Osgood

Censors

Dr. H. W. Dudley Supervisor

Dr. H. F. Boardman

Dr. W. P. Chisholm

Dr. J. H. Averill

Dr. J. E. Bacon

Orator

Dr. W. H. Brown

Councillors

Dr. A. E. Paine nominating
 Dr. F. G. Whately
 Dr. W. H. Dudley
 Dr. H. K. Hayes
 Dr. B. F. Hastings

Delegates to American Med. Association

Dr. Gilman Begood
 Dr. F. J. Riple
 Dr. E. C. Frost
 Dr. W. H. Adams Kingston
 Dr. H. F. Capeland

The Committee on Bylaws asked for further time and were given until the Oct meeting to complete their report.

Dr. Brew reported a case of multiple neuritis with-
 out pain, discussed by Drs Hammond & Hayes

Dr. Roland Hammond read an interesting and
 instructive paper entitled "Some recent views as
 to the Mental Condition in Hysteria".

A general discussion of his paper followed.

Dr. Edwin B. Harvey Pres of the State Society
 was present and gave an interesting talk on
 redistricting the State so that the District
 Societies would better accommodate the members
 of the State Society.

Resolved that the next meeting be held at
 Plymouth and the arrangements be left with
 Dr. W. G. Branson

Voted to adjourn at 1-15 p.m.

F. H. Burnett Secy

Record July 18th / 1900.

The Midsummer meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at Hotel Samoset, Plymouth, Wednesday July 18th / 1900. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. A. A. MacKen at 11-45 A.M.

Number of members present 20.

Records of previous meeting read and approved. There were no literary exercises.

Voted that an election be held at the Oct. meeting. For the purpose of electing a Vice Pres. to fill the office made vacant by the death of Dr. Roland Hammond. Voted that Drs J. H. Averill and C. A. Chase constitute a committee to report resolutions on the death of Dr. Roland Hammond.

Voted: That the Hotel expenses be paid from the treasury.

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

Voted to adjourn at 12-15.

H. H. Dummer, Sec'y

Record of Oct 17th / 1900.

The regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Braintree, Wednesday Oct 17th at 11 a.m. Meeting called to order by its President Dr. W. W. MacKeen. The Secretary, being absent Dr. W. E. Paine was elected Secy. Pro Tem. Members present Drs MacKeen, Paine, Averill, Drew, A. Healey, Rand, Gessard, Ripley, Chisholm, Marin, Alfred, Beale, Elliott, O. S. Bartlett, Chase, Bacon, C. W. Bartlett, Hastings, Knight, Gaddard, Shurtleff, Simfield, Lawrence & King. Records of last meeting read and approved. Drs H. J. Ripley and B. F. Hastings were appointed a committee to present a name as candidate for Vice Pres. They reported the name of Dr. J. H. Averill, Their report was accepted and Dr. Averill was elected. The following is the report of the committee on resolutions and it was accepted and adopted by the Society.

Whereas: Through the decree of a mysterious but divine providence, our late friend and member of the Mass. Medical Society, Dr. Roland Hammond, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death: and

Whereas: In all the walks of his upright and useful life, whether as a faithful, true and laboring citizen or engaged in the arduous and manifold duties of an earnest, faithful, and self-sacrificing disciple of his chosen profession, his life was so replete 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 stricken and sorrowing family our deep and sincere sympathy in the 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 bereaved family

Dr. E. A. Chase } Committee
Dr. J. H. Averill }

Dr. J. H. Averill reported the sickness of
Dr. Hammond and remarks were made by
Dr. Brew. Chase and Elliott.

Dr. Brew spoke on the use of Suprenal Capsule
in the treatment of hay fever
discussing by Dr. Chase and G. L. Bartlett.

Voted That our next meeting be held in
Proctor and be. Secy arrange for the same.

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

Voted to adjourn at 1-15 p.m.

A. Elliott Paine Secy pro tem.

Record of Jan 16th 1901

The regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Braintree, Jan 16th 1901 at 11 A.M. The meeting called to order by its President Dr. A. A. MacLean.

Records of last meeting read and approved. Members present, Drs. Sudley, Hastings, Brew, Borden, Bacon, Honley, Cogood, Chase, Averill, Elliott, Paine, Shurtleff, Goddard, Wheatley, Rand, Morin, Adams & Bridgman, Chickston, Knight and Brewster.

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

The following resolution presented by Dr. J. W. Averill was adopted and referred to the Councilors 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 ^{unjust} and denigrating black mail and malpractice suits at law.

Dr. W. F. Borden read an interesting and instructive paper, A Case of Traumatic Tetanus with Recovery. Giving carefully prepared notes on his use of Serum therapy.

Dr. J. B. Brewster also reported two cases of Traumatic Tetanus.

Discussion by Drs. Brew, Bacon, Honley, Averill, Wheatley and Goddard.

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

Voted: That the next meeting of the Society be held in Braintree and the Secretary to arrange for the same.

Voted To adjourn at 1-15 P.M.

F. W. Brewster, Sec'y.

Record of April 17th / 1901

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hotel Belmont, Braintree Wednesday April 17th 1901 at 11 a.m.

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

Thirty Fellows being present.

Secretary's report of previous meeting read and approved
Treasurer's 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 chair appointed Drs A. B. Paine, D. H. Hastings, and C. E. Knight. Their report was accepted and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the list of names as reported by the committee and the following officers were declared elected.

Pres.	Dr. A. A. Mac Keen
Vice Pres.	Dr. J. H. Averill
Secy & Treas.	Dr. H. H. Burnett
Librarian	Dr. C. E. Lowell
Reporter	Dr. H. H. Burnett
Committee on Trials	Dr. Gilman Osgood

Censors

Dr. H. W. Dudley	Superintendent
Dr. H. H. Boardman	
Dr. Dr. P. Chisholm	
Dr. C. A. Jew	
Dr. J. E. Bacon	

Orator

Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy

Councillors

Dr. A. S. Paine Nominating
 Dr. H. H. Dudley
 Dr. F. H. Wheatley
 Dr. B. F. Hastings
 Dr. F. J. Ripley

Delegates to American Medical Association
 Dr. W. K. Hayes
 Dr. C. E. Kilgitt
 Dr. W. F. Capellanel
 Dr. E. S. Hill
 Dr. L. S. Shurtleff

The Committee on by-laws reported a new code for the Society and their report was accepted.

Vote. That the Secretary be instructed to notify the members that the report of the Committee on by-laws will be considered at the Oct. Meeting and is also instructed to furnish a proof of the Committee's report to each member at least ten days previous to said meeting.

Dr. E. C. Frost read an instructive paper on Abscess of the Liver and reported a case occurring in his own practice.
 Discussed by Drs Dudley, Averell, Paine, Brew, Millard and Ripley.

Dr. H. P. Chickholm read a paper on Purpural Fever
 Discussed by Drs Bagwood, Lancell, Brown, and King.

Vote. That the dinner for the day be paid from the treasury of the Society.
 Vote. That the arrangement for the summer meeting be left with the Pres. & Secy.
 Vote. To adjourn at 1 p.m.

H. H. D. Secretary

Record of July 17th 1901

A. Regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held July 17th 1901 at the Atlantic House Nantucket.

The President and Secretary being absent Dr. F. Callamore was elected President pro. tem. and Dr. H. H. Snell was elected Secretary pro. tem. The record of the last meeting not being present, its reading was unanimously dispensed with.

Dr. Snell and Stanley were appointed a committee to report at the October meeting on the death of Dr. D. F. Hastings.

Voted that the expense of dinners be paid from the treasury of the Society and that the landlord of the Atlantic House be directed to send his bill of \$13; to Dr. H. H. Snell care.

Voted to adjourn.

Dr. H. H. Snell
Secy pro. tem.

Record of Oct 16th 1901

A regular meeting of the Plymouth Sect. Medical Society was held Oct 16th 1901 at Hotel Belmont, Braintree.

The meeting was called to order by its President. Twentyfive Fellows being present.

The Secretary being absent Dr. A. E. Paine was elected Secy pro. tem.

Records of April and July meetings read and approved.

Voted that the report of the Committee on bylaws as amended be adopted.

Voted that the following Committee report be accepted and spread upon the records.

Dr. Benjamin F. Hastings of Whitman died June 28th 1901 at the Mass. General Hospital where he had been receiving treatment about ten days for a prostatic trouble that had afflicted him at intervals for several years.

Dr. Hastings was born in Richmond, Berkshire County, Aug. 23rd 1833. During childhood his parents moved to Lenox where he attended the public schools and fitted for college at the Lenox 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.

Serving till the discharge of the Regt. in 1864.

In Nov. 1864 he located in East Abington now Rackland where he married in 1866.

Went to So. Abington now Whitman in Jan. 1867.

Becoming a member of the Mass. Medical Society in 1866. he was very seldom absent from a meeting of this Society or the parent Society.

During a long term of years he served this Society as Secretary & Treasurer: Also for two years he was its President.

In 1870 he was elected to the School Board of Abington. Serving till the incorporation of

Whitman 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 Puritan Lodge of Masons. Webster Lodge of Odd Fellows, J. A. Russell

Past of the Grand Army; also a member and deacon of the Whitman Congregational Church.

It is unnecessary to state to this Society that Dr. Hastings was one of the kindest, most genial, honorable, and high-minded of men: companionable and humorous: never looking for others' failings but a firm and steadfast friend.

His long service on the School Board, the high appreciation of the man whether in special societies or more general gatherings, the universal grief at his death among his neighbors, his townsmen and acquaintances testify to his worth far more eloquently than words.

Dr. E. C. Frost reported a case of Caecæan section, a general discussion followed.

Dr. H. C. King reported a case of perforating gastric ulcer, and presented a patient operated on at the Proctor Hospital.

The President appointed the following fellows to act as nominating committee from April 1st, 1902

Dr. A. E. Paine	for three years.
Dr. H. C. Chisholm	" two "
Dr. H. M. Wheatley	" one "

Voted to adjourn at 1-45 p.m.

A. E. Paine Sec'y pro. tem.

Record of January 13th 1902

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

Meeting called to order by the president at 11 a.m.
28 Fellows present.

Secy's report of previous meeting read and approved.

Dr. Hilman Gogard gave a talk on Small pox with report of cases.

A general discussion followed.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Gogard for his able and instructive address.

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

Voted to adjourn at 1-15 p.m.

F. H. Burnett Secy

Record of April 16th 1902

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, Wednesday, April 16th at 11-30 A.M.

30 Fellows present

Secretary's report of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report for the year read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee read.

and at the request of H. W. Bradley the name of F. J. Ripley was substituted in place of his name as supervisor of the board of censors.

The request was granted and the report as revised was accepted.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as reported by the committee and the Chair declared the following officers elected:

President	J. H. Averill
Vice Pres.	W. T. Chickolun
Sec'y & Treas.	F. H. Burnett
Librarian	C. E. Lancel
Reporter	F. H. Burnett
Committee on trials	Gilman Degeard

Censors

{ F. J. Ripley Supervisor
N. H. Boardet
W. T. Chickolun
C. A. Drew
J. E. Bacon

Councillors

{ A. Elliott Paris Nominating
F. H. Whetter Alternating
H. W. Bradley
E. S. Hill
F. J. Ripley
H. W. Hays

Protar

A. S. Peals.

Thomas H. Mc Carthy gave the annual address. The Relation of the Physician to the Public.

An Ode of thanks was extolled to the author for his able and interesting address.

Dr. P. Chisholm read a paper entitled

A unique case of Pneumonia

A general discussion followed.

It was noted that the dinner for the day be paid for from the treasury of the society.

Meeting to adjourn at 1-15 p.m.

F. H. Burnett Secy

Record of July 16th 1902

The Midsummer Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Nantasket. Wednesday July 16th at 11-30 a.m.

Meeting called to order by the President.

22 Fellows present. Reading of records omitted. A communication, was read, from the State Board of Charities relative to establishing a Sanatorium or Sanatoriums for the relief of Consumption and the following resolutions were adopted.

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

Voted, that the expenses for the day be paid from the Treasury of the Society. There being no literary program it was voted to adjourn at 5-15 p.m.

F. H. Quinto Secy

Record of Oct. 13th 1902

A regular meeting of The Plymouth Dist. Med. Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Braintree Oct 13th 1902. Meeting called to order by the Pres. at 11-30 a.m. 22 Fellows present. Reports of two previous meetings read and approved.

A bill of \$7⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for flowers for the funeral of S. S. Gifford approved and the Treasurer was instructed to pay the same.

The Chair appointed E. J. Linfield to act with the President and Secretary as a committee to prepare a biography of S. S. Gifford to be reported to the Society at its next meeting also a set of resolutions, of which a copy was to be sent to his family as soon as prepared.

The Chair appointed F. G. Wheatley to serve on the nominating committee for 3 years. E. C. Frost presented a case of transverse fracture of the patella, that he had united with silk sutures through the periosteum, 8 weeks previous, with complete bony union.

C. E. Knight reported a case of fracture of femur. C. A. Jew reported an interesting case of tubercular disease of the abdominal organs. A. C. Smith was appointed secretary.

Voted to adjourn at 1-15 p.m.

F. H. Brewster Secy

Record of Jan 21st / 1903

A regular meeting of the Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont Braintree Jan 21st / 1903 at 11-30 a.m. Meeting called to order by its President. 18 Fellows present.

Secretary's report of last meeting read and approved. Report of Committee on the biography of S. S. Gifford read and approved and the secretary was instructed to spread the same on the records of the Society.

Report.

Silas Swift Gifford died at Avon Mass Sept. 18th / 1902. He was born in the town of Sandwich Mass Nov. 9th / 1823. The son of Silas and Mary Wendell Gifford, being one of eight children.

After completing a common school course in his native town, he took to the sea to obtain means for a education.

Later he fitted for a teacher at an Academy in N. H.

He taught school at Marion and Mattapoisett Mass. and studied medicine with Dr Hackell of Dartmouth Mass.

He attended lectures at Castleton Vt. and graduated from that school about the year 1851 or 1852.

He located at S. Stoughton now Avon in 1855 where he practiced the remainder of his life.

He was a careful, conservative, conscientious physician, endowed with good judgment, always open to correction, but turned by no power when he thought he was right.

He possessed a fund of ready wit and was ready at repartee.

He had a mind of his own and was a man of marked individuality.

As a citizen he took an active interest in town affairs, especially in educational work, having served on the school board for nearly 35 years.

He was also Chairman of the public Library
Trustees.

The Hiffard School was named in honor of his
faithful service.

He was the Father of the town of Avon
in as far as its name is concerned, having
suggested the name and standing sponsor for
it on the night of its christening.

He had been a member of the Old Stamford
Granadians, Rising Sun Lodge F & A. M., of Stamford &
Old Colony Club Mount Beach.

He was examining surgeon for recruits during
the war of the rebellion.

He married Maria Chamberlin of Marston when
deceased in 1871.

He is survived by a son and daughter Chas. F.
and Sadie M. Hiffard.

Resolutions.

Whereas: By the death of Dr. Silas Swift
Hiffard there has been removed from our
mids one of our oldest and most respected
members

Whereas: Not only our Society but the
community in which he lived have lost a
man whose life was devoted to education
and the unselfish practice of our profes-
sion, therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend to his family
our sincere sympathy, and

Resolved: that they be furnished a copy
of these resolutions and the original be placed
in the records of the Society.

J. H. Averill
E. P. Springfield
H. A. Burdett Committee

The Treasurer presented a bill for \$8.00 for
floral design sent to the funeral of
H. N. Jones.

Voted that the same be paid.

A communication was received from the Norfolk District Society in regard to the production and free distribution of vaccine virus by the State Board of Health.

Voted, That each member of this Society to constitute a committee to use what influence it can with the representatives of the Legislature to bring about such legislation.

The choir appointed H. B. Dudley to prepare a biography of Henry W. Jones.

J. H. Averis gave an interesting report of a meeting of the State Board of Charities to consider the advisability of establishing additional institutions for the relief of Tuberculosis.

W. P. Chisholm reported a case of Otalio Acid Poisoning, an interesting discussion followed.

The choir appointed T. H. Mc Carthy to serve as Auditor for the ensuing year.

Voted, To adjourn at 1 p.m.

R. H. Burnett Secy

Record. April 15th 1903.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brooklyn, Wednesday April 15th 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. H. Averill. 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, Jesse H. Averill
Vice President, William P. Chisholm
Secy & Treas, Alfred C. Smith
Librarian, Charles E. Lovell
Reporter, Alfred C. Smith
Com. on Trials, Edgar D. Hill
Censors; Fred T. Ripley, Supervisor
Gilman Osgood
William P. Chisholm
Charles A. Drew
Jonas E. Bacon

Councillors: A. Elliott Paine, Nominating
Frank S. Wheatley, Alternate
Henry W. Dudley
Fred T. Ripley
Nathaniel K. Noyes
Horatio H. Copeland

Operator, Charles A. Drew.

The Chair appointed Thos. W. McCarthy, Auditor for the ensuing year. H. W. Dudley gave a biography of the late Henry Newell Jones 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 Newell Jones, 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 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.

J. H. Averill

W. W. Dudley

W. H. Burnett

} Committee

The biography :-

Dr Henry H. Jones who died Dec. 18th 1902 at his home in Kingston, was born Oct. 15th 1815 in Epping N. H.

He studied medicine with Dr Nathum Wight of Gilmanston N. H. graduating from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1840.

He married in Canaan N. H., about 15 miles from Dartmouth College, where he practised 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 87th anniversary of his birth.

During the eighties he read before this Society very interesting & valuable extracts from the record book of his Obstetric cases numbering something over eight hundred, and though practising in days when clean hands were not considered an essential by all the members of the profession but rather a dandish affectation, his records showed that during all those years he lost but three puerperal cases. The fact is, he was a clean man in all respects.

His qualities of mind & heart may with truth be extensively elaborated but they may be substantially formulated in this :-

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

W. W. Dudley. Biographer.

On motion made by W. W. Dudley it was voted that the Norfolk South Dist. Soc. be invited to meet with us at Nantasket at the midsummer meeting.

An invitation was extended to the Plymouth Dist. Med. Soc. through A. Elliott Paine by the Brockton 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, Nantasket, on Wednesday, July 15th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, J. H. Orvill, at 11:45 am. The records of the previous meeting were omitted.

Voted, that the expenses of the day be paid out of the Treasury of the Soc. Pres. Orvill 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. C. Francis of Worcester, President of the Mass. Medical Society addressed the meeting at some length laying stress upon the benefits to be derived from meeting with our wives at some appointed place, 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 wives 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 seeking 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.

Pres. Orvill in a pithy 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 58.

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.

Record. October 21st 1903.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brockton 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.

Gilman Osgood was appointed essayist for the next regular meeting.

W. S. Brown of Plymouth was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years, W. P. Chisholm retiring. Voted that the expenses for the day be paid out of the Treasury of the Society.

Pres. Averill introduced A. Elliott Paine as one of the oldest members of our Society and the Father of the Brockton Hospital remarking that it was eminently fitting that he should welcome the out-of-town members to that institution.

A. E. Paine in the course of his remarks spoke of the wonderful growth of the Hospital the total number of patients having been admitted up to October 12/03 was 1926. Over 200 cases of Appendicitis alone had been treated and of that number 42 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 exhibited.

E. C. Frost read a paper on Extra-Uterine Pregnancy with report of cases which was discussed by Gilman Osgood, C. A. Drew and T. H. McCarthy. 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 probability of a pancreatic lesion. Permission for an exploratory operation, and Autopsy later, was denied.

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

A general discussion followed both reports.

Voted to adjourn at 1.40

Dinner was served in the dining room of the Hospital under the management of the Matron, Miss Grace M. Beattie.

wherein H. S. Wheatley, acting as spokesman, in a few well chosen words rendered the appreciation of those present for the able manner in which she had exhibited her undiscovered qualifications as a caterer to them.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. January 20th 1904.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society, was held at the Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on Jan^y. 20th 1904. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. H. Overill, promptly at 11 a.m., with 26 members present.

The record of the previous meeting, was read and approved.

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

Gilman Osgood delivered an essay, upon "The mind, as a therapeutic agent", which was very cleverly 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 Aristotle's work, and in our day those of the Christian Scientist, Osteopath and the various advertising quacks. He exhibited a pair of Perkins' metallic tractors, which were a rare curiosity to many of the members present, and explained, that about 1796, Dr. Elisha Perkins of Norwich, Conn. employed them as a therapeutical means. They consisted of two metallic rods, one of brass, the other of steel, and were drawn 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 fad, like most of those 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. A. Drew, H. W. Dudley, W. P. Chisholm, & Chas. S. 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, 30,000 units of which were injected in all, with the result that the condition cleared up, and the patient got well.

C. E. 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 Mass. Gen. Hospital, as a case of Glanders.

General discussion followed both reports.

During the latter part of the meeting Pres. Overill was called away and Vice-Pres. Chisholm presided.

Voted to adjourn at 1 p.m.

Wm. C. Smith Secretary.

Record. April 20th 1904.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton on April 20th 1904. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. H. Orrill 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. Wheatley.
Sec'y and Treas.	Alfred C. Smith.
Librarian.	Chas. E. Lovell.
Reporter.	Alfred C. Smith.
Commissioners of Trials.	Chas. A. Drew.
Censors.	Gilman Osgood, Supervisor.
	Fred T. Ripley.
	Jonas E. Bacon.
	H. C. King.
	Alfred H. MacKee.
Councillors.	J. Elliott Paine, Nominating.
	Frank G. Wheatley, Alternate.
	Henry W. Dudley.
	Gilman Osgood
	Nathaniel H. Hayes.
Orator.	Eli A. Chase.

The Chair appointed Thos. H. McCarthy as Auditor for the ensuing year. J. H. Orrill 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 often. Then we do so as to bring us closer and closer together, and in that way wipe out all petty jealousies which might exist.

E. D. Hill, W. E. Brown and A. C. Smith were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the midsummer meeting to be held at Plymouth. C. A. Drew delivered the annual oration, selecting as his subject,

"Some Divergent Psychologic Notions".

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 Orator that he would consider the matter.

E. W. Clark reported a case of Purpural Sepsis which yielded to the injection of about \$20. worth of Anti-Streptococic Serum with very good results. He thought the Serum was undoubtedly beneficial but the cost of the article was appalling to one of limited means. A. E. Paine, W. P. Chisholm and E. C. Frost 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.

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.

Record. July 20th 1904.

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Pilgrim, 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, Horace D. Arnold, Professor of Clinical Medicine, at Tufts Medical School who addressed the meeting on "Some Aspects of Modern Medicine". He said, 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 physician of not long ago with a feeling of condescension and pity.

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

In the old days the practitioner 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. He is strong in his ability to use laboratory instruments of precision but weak 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 Widal 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 Dr. Arnold for his interesting address.

Voted, that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the Treasury.

Voted to adjourn at 12-30

Dinner was served at 1 p.m. Total number of members and guests present 60.

Wm. C. Smith, Secretary.

Record. October 19th 1904.

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

The meeting was called to order by President W. P. Chisholm at 11.15 a.m.

Twenty members present.

The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved. A. 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 Norfolk So. Dist. Soc.

Owing to the numerous recent deaths which have occurred from drinking Wood Alcohol, a committee consisting of A. Elliott Paine, H. S. Wheatley 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. Bacon described a very interesting case of "So called Uremic poisoning in pregnancy". At the end of 6 months of gestation he found 1/2 of 1st Albumen; at 8 months she had convulsions and was dead in two hours.

Nearly every member present took part in the discussion which followed.

Voted to adjourn at 1.10 P.M.

Wm. C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. January 18th 1905.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on Jan^y 18/1905. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. P. Chisholm, at 11.15 a.m. with 24 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 Wood Alcohol, be accepted as "in progress".

E. A. Chase having resigned as Orator for 1905, A. L. Beals was appointed to fill his place.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Committee on Medical Legislation of the American Medical Association, notifying Horatio J. 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.

H. K. Hayes of Duxbury, read a very interesting paper on "Some cases of Gall Stone disease, in general practice". He cited ten cases, occurring recently in his own practice, and exhibited specimens of stone removed. Gilman Osgood and President Arthur T. Cabot of the Mass. Med. Soc., who was present, took part in the discussion which followed.

T. H. McCarthy of Brockton, delivered a paper "Illustrating mistakes in diagnosis of Appendicitis", which was a most painstaking and masterly effort. The enthusiasm displayed in 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, thereby endeavoring, to inculcate a keener interest among the Fellows 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 Consumptives in our State. He said, when we stop and think, that in the past year, over 1,200 persons died in the City of Boston alone, from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and it is estimated that 3,000 persons are now afflicted with this disease in that city, unable to get proper treatment at home and unfit for the State institution at Rutland, he 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. C. Smith. Secretary

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Boston, on April 19/05. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. P. Chisholm, promptly at 11 a.m.

Members present: - Doctors, Hayes, Adams, Dyer, Dudley, Paine, Drew, Burns, Safford, Bartlett, Howe, Osgood, Lawrence, Keith, Wheatley, Arvill, Couves, Lorell, King, Beals, Drohan, Burnett, T.H. 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 1905: -

President. William P. Chisholm.

Vice-President. Frank S. Wheatley.

Secy. and Treas. Alfred C. Smith.

Librarian. Chas. E. Lorell.

Reporter. Alfred C. Smith.

Commissioner of Trials. Chas. A. Drew.

Censors. Gilman Osgood. Supervisor.

Eli A. Chase.

Jonas E. Bacon.

H. C. King.

Alfred K. Mackern.

Councillors. H. Elliot Paine. Nominating.

Frank S. Wheatley. Alternates.

Henry W. Dudley.

Gilman Osgood.

Nathaniel K. Hayes.

Jesse H. Arvill.

Orator. Walter W. Hullston.

The Chair appointed E. C. Frost as Auditor for the ensuing year. In the absence of the Orator H. E. Beals, E. Alden Dyer having recently returned from Alaska kindly filled in the gap by relating his experiences covering a period of 5 years spent in Cape Nome and vicinity.

H. C. King read a very interesting paper on the various forms of Meningitis, followed by a general discussion. The Pres. and Secy. were authorized to arrange for midsummer meeting at Haverhill.

Voted, expenses of the day be paid out of the Treasury. Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.July 19. 1905

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at The Atlantic House, Manchester on July 19/05. The meeting was called to order by the President, W.P. Chisholm at 12 o'clock. Seventeen members present.

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

It was voted that the expenses of the day, to include members and one guest, be paid from the Treasury.

There being no literary exercises it was voted to adjourn at 12.15 P.M.

Dinner was served at 1 P.M. Total number of members and guests present, 40.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.October 18. 1905.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society, was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on Wednesday, October 18/05. The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by the President, W. P. Christolm.

The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved. Jesse H. Averill was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

A. V. Lyon was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late E. A. Chass, on the Board of Censors.

A letter was received and read from the widow of E. A. Chass, in which she expressed her gratitude for the floral tribute sent by this Society to the funeral of her husband.

J. T. Ripley, was appointed to act with the President and Secretary as a committee on resolutions, upon the death of E. A. Chass.

J. G. Whoriskey 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 or Senators. 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. H. Burnett 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's weight was 95 lbs, is now very well and weighs 125 lbs.

A general discussion followed both papers.

Yellows present: - J. A. Simmons, A. E. Beals, W. C. Keith, J. T. Ripley, J. E. Bacon, Gilman Osgood, H. H. Hayes, Chas. Stodder, W. W. Dudley, C. A. Drew, W. S. Brown, J. G. Whoriskey, W. P. Christolm, J. C. Smith, J. H. Averill, L. A. Merrill, A. E. Paine, A. V. Lyon, E. A. Dyer, J. H. Doohan, J. E. Macmillan, J. H. Burnett, J. M. Moir, C. E. Lovell, T. H. Mc Carthy.

The meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

Alfred C. Smith.

Secretary.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brooklyn, on Jan. 14/06. 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 Censors' meeting were read and approved.

The report of the committee on resolutions and biography of the late Eli Oyer Chase was accepted and it was voted to spread the same upon these records as follows: -

Eli Oyer Chase was born April 2nd 1847 at Unity, Maine.

His parents were Harrison and Marcia P. Chase. His early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town and the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport. When the war of secession broke out he was but 14 years of age. As soon as he became old enough he entered the service, Feb. 22nd 1865 and was assigned to Co. B, 29th 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 Strasburg near Cedar Creek to Balltown near Harper's 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 provost service during the excitement in the Capitol following the killing of the President.

The regiment participated in the grand review and was then sent to Savannah, Ga. for a term of provost service and later was in the Eastern Carolinas. His company had a season of strenuous guard service at Marion Court House. He was honorably discharged 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. At this institution Dr. Chase served one year as house surgeon and then immediately commenced active practice in Brooklyn, Mass. He became a Fellow of the Mass. Med. Soc. 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 Brooklyn's foremost practitioners and up to the time of his death was on the consulting staff

of the Brooklyn Hospital. His long residence, his extensive practice made him known to almost everybody. His acquaintances 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 hard unceasing service some few years ago began to tell on him. By nature of a strong rugged constitution, yet, even as the constant dripping wears away the stone, so in his later years his magnificent physique showed signs of succumbing to his arduous 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 martyr 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 entering 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. Harry Chase who is now serving as house officer in the Staten Island Hospital, N.Y. Dr. Chase was a man with a large heart, ever 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 death of} their associate Eli Ayer Chase which occurred at his home in Brooklyn on Oct. 3/05, 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 further

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. Pres.	} Committee on Resolutions.
J. C. Smith. Sec.	
J. J. Ripley.	

The President drew attention to the wonderful reform wave which was sweeping over the country and that which most directly concerned the medical profession was the one of bettering 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 W. G. Whalley, 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. Miller, W. J. Ripley and A. A. Macken to serve on that Committee.

Joseph Frame 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 96 cases, only 3 could not be directly traced to Bray's milk farm in No. Hanover, at 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, &c. 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 74 infected localities in Rockland proper, and immediate neighborhood of Bray's farm, during the last epidemic of Aug. and September 1905.

J. C. Macmillan of the Hanover board of health supplemented Dr. Frame'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.

Silman Osgood, W. G. Whalley, W. W. Dudley and T. F. Osh further discussed the subject. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Frame for his paper. C. S. Miller invited the Society to hold its next meeting at the Miller Sanatorium in E. Bridgewater. It was voted to accept the invitation.

Members present: - Jos. Frame, A. A. Macken, J. C. Macmillan, W. S. Keith, W. G. Whalley, J. M. Morin, W. J. Hanley, W. A. Simmons, A. P. Dwyer, Silman Osgood, W. S. Brown, T. F. Osh, C. W. Bartlett, C. S. Miller, W. W. Burns, W. W. Dudley, A. T. Lyon, W. J. Ripley, A. E. Paine, W. P. Chisholm, A. C. Smith, W. C. King, J. H. Burnett, A. L. Beals, W. P. Safford, T. H. Mc. Carthy and E. C. Frost.

Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

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The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Miller Sanatorium, East Bridgewater on April 18th 1906. The meeting was called to order at 10.30 A.M. by the President, W. P. Christholm.

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 S. Whalley.
Vice-President.	Fred J. Ripley.
Secretary and Treas.	Alfred C. Smith.
Librarian	Chas. E. Lovell.
Reporter.	Alfred C. Smith.
Commissioners of Trials.	Chas. A. Drew.
Censors.	Gilman Osgood. Supervisor.
	Jonas E. Bacon.
	H. H. Macken
	H. C. King
	W. P. Christholm.
Councillors.	H. Elliot Paine. Nominating.
	Frank S. Whalley. Alternate.
	H. W. Dudley.
	Gilman Osgood.
	J. H. Orrill.
	H. H. Boyes.
<u>Operator for 1907.</u>	<u>W. H. Barrett.</u>

C. S. Miller, 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 Hantasket 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. Councilman;

The Pathology of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Prof. Reginald H.oby ;

The Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Dr. Edward O. Otis ;

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. M. Wilson, Gen. Sec. of Boston Assoc. for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis.

The Sociological Aspect 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.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

RecordJuly 18th 1906

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Nantasket on July 18/06.

The meeting was called to order by the President, H. S. Whalley at 12 M.

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

It was voted that the expenses of the day to include a member and one guest be paid from the Treasury.

J. J. Macken tendered his resignation from the Committee on Tuberculosis; voted that it be accepted and the President fill the vacancy. W. C. Keith was so appointed.

At the close of the business meeting, Dr. Lucy M. Robinson was appointed a Committee of one to invite the ladies to the literary exercises. Dr. Geo. W. Gay, Pres. of the Mass. Med. Soc. and Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Supr. of the State School for the feeble minded, were present as special guests of the Society.

Dr. Fernald 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 14 years ago that the State bought the land in Waverley 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 awakened to the situation and 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 has 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. Fernald considered that industrial and manual education is the most important that can be given to the feeble minded as their greatest danger lies within themselves in the form of a propensity to idleness. Moral imbricis, all of whom were deficient in ability to learn mathematics were possessed of memory and imagination which often enabled them to cover up for a time their other lack.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gay, in a few words deplored the "backsliding" attitude of too many of the doctors on the subject of medical and sanitary legislation. She 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. She 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.

Uved C. Smith, Secretary.

RecordOctober 14th 1906

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton on Wednesday October 11, 1906. The meeting was called to order by the President, T. S. Wheatley promptly at 11 a.m.

The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved. W. S. Brown of Plymouth was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

J. L. Beals of Brockton was appointed to serve as Auditor for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Tuberculosis through its Chairman, C. S. Miller made a full and painstaking report on the conditions existing in Plymouth Co. at the present time, compared with the past. Maps were displayed showing the spots where the White Plague has flourished with especial vigor. It was plain that in old tumble-down buildings the disease cut a big swath as the germs were bequeathed to future occupants.

The report was accepted and the following resolutions adopted: -

"Resolved, that the Plymouth District Medical Society here assembled fully believing in the communicability of consumption, and in the possibility of greatly diminishing, if not totally exterminating the disease, if certain measures to prevent its propagation are properly and thoroughly carried out, hereby respectfully advise the Boards of Health in each city and town in the county 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 post the usual signs as regards spitting in all streets, public conveyances, halls and schools, in the respective cities and towns; and, furthermore, that they request the owners 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, consider 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 hereafter 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 Commissioners 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, ask their co-operation in carrying out the measure.

C. A. Drew presented a very interesting paper on "Some medical problems in State Service"

W. C. Keith described an unusual case of Meningitis.

Yellows present: -

A. J. Macken, C. E. Knight, J. H. Overill, W. C. Keith, H. L. Brad, J. P. Shaw, G. Osgood, T. B. Alexander, C. W. Skodder, W. P. Chisholm, J. E. Bacon, A. E. Paine, C. A. Drew, W. W. Dudley, W. G. Brown, F. J. Ripley, F. G. Whalley, H. C. Smith, C. S. Miller, C. W. Bartlett, Jas. Hynd, W. B. Goddard and Thos. H. McCarthy.

Voted to adjourn at 12.45 P.M.

Hynd C. Smith Secretary.

Record . January, 1907

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on January 16/07.

In the absence of Pres. T. G. Wheatley, the meeting was called to order by the Vice-Pres. T. 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 B. B. Russell, Supt. of Schools, Brockton.

A. E. Paine 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 of office he made 38 views, 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. Paine's remarks.

A full and interesting discussion followed.

W. S. Brown reported several cases of abdominal pain and the treatment.

Gilman Osgood was appointed to act with the Pres. and Secy to draw up resolutions on the death of H. W. Dudley.

W. S. Brown was appointed to serve in like capacity on the death of Benjamin Hubbard.

On motion of A. E. Paine it was voted that Gilman Osgood be instructed to procure a memorial of the late Dr. Dudley.

Communications were received and read from the Committee on Insurance of the American Medical Association containing resolutions adopted by the Kentucky State Assoc. After some discussion it was voted to refer these resolutions to the April meeting.

Yellows present :-

Jos. Frame, Gilman Osgood, O. A. Macken, A. L. Beals, Thos. Killebrown, C. W. Bartlett, W. C. Keith, T. A. Simmons, C. W. Stodder, J. M. Morin, L. J. Howe, C. A. Drew, W. S. Brown, A. E. Paine, T. J. Ripley, J. C. Smith, W. P. Safford and T. G. Wheatley.

Voted to adjourn at 1 P.m.

Wm. C. Smith . Secretary

Record. April 17th 1904.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Soc. was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on April 17th 04. The meeting was called to order by the President F. 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.	Frank S. Wheatley.	
Vice President.	Fred J. Ripley.	
Secretary and Treasurer.	Hynd C. Smith.	
Librarian.	Chas. B. Lovell	
Reporter.	Hynd C. Smith.	
Commissioners of Trials.	Chas. A. Drew.	
Censors.	Gilman Osgood.	Supervisor.
	Tomas E. Bacon	
	H. C. King	
	A. A. Mackeen	
	W. P. Chisholm.	
Councillors.	A. Elliot Paine,	Nominating
	Frank S. Wheatley.	Minute.
	Gilman Osgood	
	J. H. Overill	
	H. H. Hayes	
	C. W. Bartlett.	

Orator for 1908. Gilman Osgood.

J. S. Beals was re-appointed as Auditor.

As unfinished business the matter of fees in examination for Life Insurance was then discussed. The Norfolk So. 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 F. 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, A. E. Paine, F. J. Ripley and Gilman Osgood who retired and later presented 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 the

American Medical Association: -

Resolved, "That the Plymouth District Medical Society approves of the effort of the American Medical Association to restore 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.

Gilman Osgood as chairman of the Necrology Committee on the death of Henry W. Dudley presented the following memorial which was accepted: -

In Memoriam

Henry Watson Dudley.

From times immemorial it has been the custom to mingle with laments for the dead, eulogies of their well spent 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, N.H. in 1650 and married the daughter of Gov. Winthrop; Stephen Dudley who was born in Exeter and married the daughter of Hon. John Gilman; Deacon Stephen Dudley who settled in Gilmanston in 1764 and was one of the petitioners for the first town meeting in 1776, and was one of the original members of the church formed in 1774; Dr. William Smith, the pioneer doctor of Gilmanston, and for some time the only doctor nearer than Concord and whose practice extended out thirty miles when the only guides to conduct him through the wilderness were spotted trees. He was Dr. Dudley's great grandfather.

Dr. Dudley was educated in the public schools of his native town, fitting for college at Gilmanston 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 Bellinap Co. N. H. and also as member of the State Board of Education of N. H. in 1861, 1862 and 1863.

He taught in Culpepper, Va. at the time of the famous John Brown raid in 1859.

He entered Harvard Medical School in 1860, graduating in 1864. He came to Orlington in that year and continued in uninterrupted practice there up to the time of his death.

He was Professor of Pathology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons Boston, from 1883 to 1893.

He was Professor of Pathology at Tufts College Medical School from 1893 to 1900, and Lecturer on Legal Medicine 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. C. Gleason.

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 Culver Lodge at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Wetherly 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 1883, and served up to the time of his death.

He was our pastor and to him we looked for guidance in affairs pertaining to the welfare of our Society, always satisfied that his insight was keen, his judgment sound and his decisions just.

There was no man in our district whose opinion was more respected and there are 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 attributes 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 tables 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

an attractive and interesting personality and a highly instructive and admirable career.

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, Mt. Vernon, his body lies. A monument of stone marks his grave. A fitting inscription thereon would be - "My life is my monument".

Gilman Osgood.
Frank C. Whalley.
Alfred C. Smith } Committee.

The committee on the death of Benjamin Hubbard was not ready to report and asked for further time which was granted.

On motion of A. E. Paine it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to exert every effort to recover the old records of this Society prior to 1881. A communication was read from E. B. Harvey, 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 Soc. recommend a ratio of 1 to 15 instead of the proposed ratio of 1 to 20.

At this point Pres. Whalley had to leave and resigned the chair to Vice-President F. J. 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.

Mr. F. Barrett delivered a very interesting paper on "Paralytic affections in children", stating that most of those affections were caused by injuries received at birth. General discussion followed.

A humorous letter of regret was received from Thos. Kilbourn 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 12.50 P.M.

Dinner was served in the Club annex at 1 P.M., the following members were present: -

F. J. Ripley, A. E. Paine, W. P. Chickohn, Chas. Hammond, F. A. Simmons, J. H. Dohan, J. J. McNamee, C. E. Lovell, G. Osgood, F. Name, A. C. Smith, C. W. Bartlett, F. Colamore, C. W. Stodder, Wm. P. Boardman, W. C. Keith, A. L. Beals, W. R. Cloudman, F. H. Burnett, J. B. Orrell, L. M. Robinson, J. B. Lawrence, J. P. Shaw, R. A. Elliot, M. F. Barrett, A. A. Macken, W. P. Hutchinson, Thos. W. McCarthy, J. M. Morin.

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.

Record.July 17th 1907.

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Bee's Hotel, Squantum, on July 17th/07.

The meeting was called to order by the President, F. G. 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. Miller, 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 Gilman Osgood, it was voted, that the old committee be thanked for their services, their report accepted and they be discharged.

On motion of C. S. Miller, 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, F. J. Ripley of Brockton, and W. S. Brown of Plymouth, to serve on that committee.

In the absence of A. L. Paine, Chairman of committee on Insurance fees, F. J. Ripley reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

On motion of F. J. Ripley, it was voted, that the expenses of the day to include members and one guest be defrayed from the treasury.

As the business part of the meeting was over, C. A. Drew and F. J. Ripley were directed to wait upon our special guest, Dr. Chas. Harrington, of the State Board of Health and escort him to the meeting.

In addressing the meeting, Dr. Harrington spoke 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 Dr. 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. He spoke of the vigorous campaign in force throughout the State to stamp out the white plague and paid a high compliment to the work done by members of this Society. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Harrington for his presence and remarks. On motion of C. S. Miller, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Pres. F. G. Wheatley for services rendered as a member of the Mass. Senate in the past year. Voted to adjourn at 12.50 p.m. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock. 65 members and guests present.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

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Record.October 16th. 07

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton on Wednesday, October 16th 1907. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. G. Wheatley 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 Plymouth on January 12th 1907.

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 1843, he married Ellen M. Perry, daughter of Elisha Perry, Esq. of Sandwich, Mass. and settled in So. Weymouth.

The following year (1844) he went to Plymouth where he took his brother's practice. His brother, Dr. Levi Hubbard, was a surgeon of some note, moved to New Bedford.

Here in Plymouth, Dr. Hubbard practised his profession continuously for over fifty years when, on account of deafness, he was obliged to retire from active practice. His deafness was caused by a severe attack of diphtheria contracted by a child coughing some mucus into 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 Mass. Med. Soc. for many years always attending its meetings until his deafness 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 townsmen.

He was one of the founders of the Plymouth Trust and Savings Bank and one of its directors until his death.

He took much interest in, and was a member of, the Pilgrim 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 carried sunshine into many afflicted homes.

Three years previous to his death the doctor had the misfortune to fall and fracture his hip which confined him to the house ever after. During the latter part of his life he met with financial reverses and although having to practise an economy not entirely usual with him and suffering at times with great pain, no one ever heard him complain of his misfortunes, always meeting callers with a smile and pleasant words.

Three children were born to the doctor and his wife, one son, L. Perry and two daughters, Geraldine E. and Ellen H. now Mrs. A. B. Kelley 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.

Committee { W. G. Brown, Chairman.
J. G. Wheatley.
J. C. Smith.

The Committee on lost records of this Society read a letter from former Secretary J. E. Bacon stating he was unable to trace the records previous to 1881. Voted that Committee be discharged.

The Committee on regulation of Insurance fees, through its chairman O. E. Paine reported that all of the old line companies excepting the N. Y. Life had restored the old fee of \$5.00 and it was their opinion that this company could not be induced to do any differently at present. Voted, that report be accepted and committee discharged.

W. E. Keith, Chairman of Committee on Tuberculosis made a progressive report stating that the Committee had not had sufficient time to prepare any detailed report but they were working on it and he wished for the co-operation of all the members by promptly reporting all T. B. cases. A communication was received from Essex North Dist. Soc. 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 character of medical expert testimony. Pres. Geo. W. Gay stated that the parent 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 matter, delegates would not be sent from this Society to the November meeting.

A. E. 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."

by Geo. W. Gay. President, Mass. Med. Soc.

"Bacterial Opsonins and Vaccines."

by Prof. Timothy Leary. of Tufts Medical School.

"The Bronchial Lymph Nodes and their relation to Pneumonia and kindred diseases."

by E. Alden Dyer of Whitman.

A unanimous vote of thanks was rendered to the essayists for their entertainment.

Voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the Treasury.

Members present, X. G. Wheatley, X. J. Ripley, W. C. Huth, E. A. Dyer, A. E. Beals.

Silman Osgood, E. P. Springfield, C. S. Miller, R. B. Rand, C. W. Hodder, Jos. Evans, J. E. Bacon.

X. Colaneri, X. A. Simmons, A. E. Paine, A. A. Masken, W. B. Goddard, X. J. Hanley, J. W. Deane.

W. Copeland, W. R. Hutchinson, X. W. Corey and X. C. Smith

Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

Ward C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.January 15th 1908.

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, Y. S. Whalley at 11 a.m. The records of the previous Society, and Censors' meetings were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Kentucky State Medical Assoc. asking this Society to take some action, against the use of nostrums, and forcing the columns of medical journals from nostrum 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. C. Smith, C. A. Drew and Jos. James were so appointed.

A communication was received from the Norfolk South District Society, relating to the abolishment of lodge and contract work, by members of the Mass. Med. Soc. Voted, that the matter be taken up by a committee of three, of which the President be Chairman, and report at next meeting. Y. J. Ripley and W. S. Brown were appointed as the other members of that committee.

A resolution, pertaining to medical expert testimony, was received from the Essex North District Society, and it was voted to lay same on table.

A communication was received from Arthur MacDonald of Washington, D.C. concerning the study of the criminal pauper and defective classes, and it was voted to table same.

In the absence of W. C. Keith, Chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee, Y. J. Ripley 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. Y. Copeland submitted a communication from the National Auxiliary Assoc. 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 two noble physicians, Drs. Lazzar and Carroll. In the yellow fever experiments of 1900, which proved that the mosquito is the carrier of the contagion, two physicians, Drs. Jesse W. Lazzar and James Carroll subjected themselves to inoculation by infected mosquitoes. As a result of that experiment, Lazzar died a few days later. Carroll lived until Sept. 16.07, dying from a dilated heart. The sequel to the experiment. Voted, a committee of three, including the President, draw up resolutions forthwith.

W. Y. Copeland and A. E. Paine 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, Drs J. W. Lazar and James Carroll, who gave their lives in the interest of science and the well being of mankind, does heartily 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. B. Alexander read a very interesting paper on Diphtheria, which was followed by a general discussion of the subject.

Members present, H. A. Simmons, E. W. Clark, L. M. Robinson, W. J. Copeland, T. W. Cory, W. E. Goddard, J. W. Drvill, A. E. Paine, W. D. Shurtliff, C. W. Hodder, C. A. Drew, Jos. Kams, T. J. Riplay, W. S. Brown, T. B. Alexander, T. S. Wheatley, A. C. Smith, J. E. Bacon, W. C. Keith, J. J. McManara, J. W. Lawrence, W. P. Safford, C. E. Lovell, B. B. Whitaker.

Voted to adjourn at 12.45 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.

Record.April 15th 1908

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton on April 15th 1908.

The meeting was called to order by the President, W. S. Wheatley 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 one ballot be cast for W. J. Ripley as the next President. On motion of G. E. 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.	Wm. J. Ripley
Vice-President.	Chas. S. Miller
Secy. and Treas.	Myron C. Smith.
Librarian.	Chas. E. Lovell.
Reporter.	Myron C. Smith.
Commissioners of Trials.	Chas. H. Drew.
Censors.	Gilman Osgood, Supervisor Edwin C. Frost Nathaniel C. King Myron H. MacKern Arthur E. Beals.
Councillors.	J. Elliot Paine, Nominating Frank S. Wheatley, Alternate Gilman Osgood Jesse H. Averill

Orator for 1909. H. H. Noyes.

Arthur E. Beals was re-appointed as Auditor for the ensuing year. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was accepted and voted to spread same 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 inform 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 clear to the profession the methods and purposes of their work have published exposures of a large number of

the fraudulent preparations that have been foisted on the members of the profession and through them on the public by interested owners and manufacturers. Frequently laymen, ignorant of the use of drugs except their meretricious 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 it 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 formulas.

Alfred C. Smith }
Chas. A. Drew } Committee.
Joseph Frame }

The Committee on contract work reported 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.

T. J. Ripley, 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. Killebrow. 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 Killebrow of Plympton 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. Killebrow was the second child and elder son of Dr. Jas. Bowdoin Killebrow, dentist, and Almira Butler Killebrow. He was born at the old Killebrow homestead, Winthrop Center, Maine on Jan. 13. 1836. At the age of 19 he spent one year in the store of his uncle at Franklin, Ohio. He received his early education from Towle Academy, Winthrop and later at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, 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 Strait and Killebrow. In the same year, on Sept. 2. 1861 he married Miss Helen O. Dalton of Kent's Hill, 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.D. from Bowdoin College in 1883. He was professor of Operative dentistry in Harvard Dental School 1883-1897. and Professor of Oral Surgery at Harvard 1897-1904 when he resigned.

He located in Boston in 1886. 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 Assoc. 1873-4, was an active member of the American Academy of Dental Science since 1876 and served as its President at the time of his death.

He was a member of the World's Columbia Dental Congress held at Chicago in 1893 and served in a similar capacity at the Fourth International Dental Congress held at St. Louis in 1904. Was President of the National Dental Assoc. 1897-8.

He retained his membership in the Maine Medical Soc. and was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. Kilbourn 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 kindred ailments.

J. G. Whalley }
J. C. Smith } Committee.
J. J. Ripley }

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 Com. on State and National Legislation, M. H. S. 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.

J. E. Paine brought to the attention of the Society an advertisement of the Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary 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

Commissioners of Trials.

On motion of A. E. Paine it was voted that election 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.

L. M. Robinson, C. S. Miller and C. E. Lovell were so appointed.

On motion of A. L. Beals it was voted that the midsummer meeting be held at Plymouth and W. S. Brown serve with the President and Secretary as a Committee of arrangements.

J. G. Wheatley 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 "Hippocrates the father of medicine". It was a masterly effort and involved a considerable amount of hard work and study. Wm. E. Cheney, professor of Laryngology at Tufts Medical School, gave a short but very interesting talk on "The Accessory Sinuses".

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Drs. Osgood and Cheney.

It was voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the Treasury.

Present: - Gilman Osgood, Wm. E. Cheney, J. J. Mackinn, L. M. Robinson, C. W. Sparhawk, James Alfred, J. W. Cory, C. S. Miller, J. E. Bacon, W. S. Brown, C. W. Hodder, Chas. Hammond, J. Collamore, Roger Spalding, C. W. Bartlett, A. E. Paine, J. W. Orrill, A. L. Beals, J. J. Ripley, J. G. Wheatley, A. L. Smith, J. J. Kenney, W. B. Giddard, Thos. W. McCarthy, H. C. King.

Voted to adjourn at 1 P.M.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. July 15th 1908.

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, F. J. Ripley at 1 P.M. The reading of the records, of the previous meeting, was omitted. Dr. Silas D. Presbury 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. Gilman Osgood spoke in very high terms of the great work Ex. Pres. Frank S. Whalley has accomplished at the State House, while serving in the House and Senate, and predicted a brilliant future for him at Washington. He moved, and it was so voted, that Dr. Whalley be asked to give an outline of his plans for the future. Dr. Whalley 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 D. Donoghue of Boston was also a guest and spoke in a humorous vein.

The committee on Tuberculosis was enlarged and includes:-

W. E. Keith, Chairman, F. J. Ripley, W. S. Brown, C. A. Drew, Jos. Frame, H. W. Yaxon, F. J. Banley, J. J. Mc Namara, R. A. Elliott, C. S. Miller, L. A. Merrill, Roger Spalding, C. W. Stodder, F. S. Whalley, A. L. Macmillan.

On motion of F. J. Banley it was voted that the expense of the day be defrayed from the Treasury. Adjourned at 1.40 P.M.

Ninety two members and guests attended dinner, the cost of which was \$138.00.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary

October 21st 1908.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Boston on Wednesday, October 21st/08. The meeting was called to order by the President, Y. J. Ripley at 11.05 a.m.

The records of the two previous meetings, also of the last Censors' meeting, were read and approved.

The Tuberculosis Committee, through its chairman, W. E. Keith, 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 disinfect premises where tuberculous individuals have lived. There are school physicians in ten towns and one city. The committee recommended that the suggestion contained in a letter from Dr. John B. Hawes 2nd, Secretary of State's Commission on Hospitals for Consumptives, wherein he proposes "to print some short pamphlet or circular of information to be distributed to laymen of all kinds, particularly among factory employees and patients who attend the smaller clinics through the State, in regard to tuberculosis and its prevention," be endorsed. On motion of A. E. Paine it was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendation, and further, that the present committee be a standing committee.

C. S. Miller, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the April meeting to consider the matter of abolishing the system of electing officers according to seniority, recommended that no action be taken and submitted a substitute order, which was adopted, as follows: -

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.

J. W. Dwyer was re-appointed on the nominating committee for 3 years. F. W. Murdock rising to a question of privilege addressed the meeting in connection with a charge of unethical conduct brought against him at the April meeting. He explained that the so called Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary was 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 if he had erred it was simply through ignorance. The Society expressed its satisfaction with his explanation.

Vote, that the January meeting be held in Boston.

Dr. Joseph W. Pratt of the Harvard Medical School delivered a very interesting talk on, -

"Recent advances in the pathology of Typhoid fever and their clinical significance," followed by Dr. A. V. Lyon with a discussion on treatment of Typhoid fever and Geo. L. Bolling, City Bacteriologist, who spoke on the bacteriology of the disease.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded the speakers.

Members present: -

A. L. MacMillan, J. P. Shaw, E. A. Dyer, T. W. McCarthy, W. A. Chase, H. W. Bunnell, M. J. Barrett, H. J. Ripley, A. L. Smith, W. P. Hutchinson, A. V. Lyon, O. Charles, J. W. Graham, R. J. Howe, O. A. Macken, C. E. Knight, H. W. Munsell, E. A. Elliott, H. C. King, E. C. Frost, C. W. Spachawak, R. M. Robinson, Edman Osgood, E. E. Lovell, L. B. Reed, B. R. Whitchee, C. S. Miller, H. A. Simmons, J. J. McManara, J. E. Bacon, W. E. Goddard, S. W. Goddard, W. E. Keith, W. P. Chisholm, Jos. James, Chas. Hammond, O. E. Paine, W. S. Brown and J. W. Orsill, C. W. Stodder.

Adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Wm. C. Smith. Secretary.

January 20th 1909.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston City Club, Boston on Jan^y 20th 09. The meeting was called to order by the President, Y. J. Ripley at 11.05 a.m.

The records of the previous meeting also the censors meeting were read and approved.

Communications from the Committee on organization of the A.M.A. and Dr. W. E. Abbott were read and on motion of R. E. Paine it was voted to notify Senators Lodge and Crane and Congressman Coving that this 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. H. 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. Silas D. Presbury, 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. B. Harvey, Secretary State Board of Registration in Medicine and Ex-Senator W. O. Yaxon of Stoughton emphasized the remarks 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. H. Adams, Kingston; T. B. Alexander, Scituate Harbor; Chas. W. Bartlett, Marshfield; E. D. Bill, Plymouth; J. J. Mc Namara, Brockton; O. W. Charles, Bryanville; A. A. Macken, Whitman; W. O. Yaxon, Stoughton; C. E. Knight, Rockland; Y. G. Whalley, No. Abington; C. A. Elliott, Avon; A. H. Macmillan, Hanover; R. A. Merrill, Bridgewater; Roger Spalding, Duxbury; and Chas. W. Stodder, Marshfield Hills: To serve one year. C. S. Miller stated that he heard the Society was in financial difficulty

and asked for a report from the Treasurers. The Treasurers 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. S. Miller, A. C. Smith and Jos. James were so appointed.

J. J. Mc Namara 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 stated 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 XVI the amendment was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was deemed advisable to postpone the literary exercises to the April meeting.

Members present: - A. B. Paine, W. B. Goddard, S. W. Goddard, C. W. Spachman, Jos. James, H. K. Noyes, C. A. Drew, E. D. Hill, A. A. Macken, W. C. Keith, B. R. Whitaker, W. P. Chisholm, C. W. Stodder, T. B. Alexander, C. W. Bartlett, E. A. Dyer, E. C. Frost, J. J. Mc Namara, C. S. Miller, C. E. Knight, Chas. Hammond, L. B. Reed, W. A. Chase, J. R. Noyes, J. D. Churchill, W. S. Brown, W. O. Yaxon, H. W. Yaxon, W. B. Mc Carthy, X. J. Ripley and A. C. Smith.

Voted to adjourn at 1.25 P. M.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.April 21st 1909.

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 F. J. 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. Osgood, through Dr. Frame, expressed a desire to resign as Supervisor from the Board of Censors. Dr. Miller moved that Dr. Frost be substituted. Dr. Paine offered as an amendment that Dr. Wheatley 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.

Dr. 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. Wheatley and 2 for Dr. Frost for Supervisor.

On motion the following officers were unanimously declared elected for the year ending April 1910: -

President.	F. J. Ripley
Vice. Pres.	C. S. Miller
Secy and Treas.	J. C. Smith
Librarian.	C. E. Lovell
Reporter.	J. C. Smith
Commissioners of Trials.	J. H. Overill
Censors.	Gilman Osgood, Supervisor
	E. C. Frost
	C. W. Stodder
	A. L. Beals
	Jos. Frame
Councillors.	A. Elliot Paine, Nominating.
	Frank S. Wheatley, Alternate
	Gilman Osgood
	H. K. Moyes.

Orator for 1910. H. A. Chase.

Dr. A. L. Beals was re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Dr. A. E. Paine reported for the councillors, that the matter of contract work was to be discussed in Boston to-day and he would therefore ask for further time, which was granted.

D. C. 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 climax has been reached whereby the expense of the last meeting exceeded the amount received in rebate 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.

2^d:- That every active member of this Society be assessed the sum of one dollar annually in advance to defray the running expenses of this Society.

3^d:- That the rebate 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 1st 1911.

C. S. Miller

A. C. Smith

Jos. Frame

Committee

It was voted to accept the report and that the recommendation be not adopted.

On motion of D^r Hayes it was voted that the Secretary be reimbursed for the loan he has made to the Society as soon as the Society is in a position to do so.

On motion of D^r J. J. Mc Namara of the legislative committee it was voted that an expression of thanks be rendered to Rep. Timothy J. Meade for his assistance in defeating the recent Optometry bill.

By an unanimous vote the amendment to the by-laws offered at the January meeting by D^r Mc Namara was adopted.

On motion of D^r Chickoline it was voted that the midsummer meeting be held at Plymouth and D^r G. D. Hill was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary as a committee of arrangements.

The library exercises commenced at 12.30 with the following

program: - Subject: Gall Bladder Disease.
 Etiology and Pathology, Dr. Alexander R. Robertson, Harvard Med. Sch.
 Medical Aspect, Dr. N. H. Hoyer of Duxbury.
 Surgical Aspect, Dr. S. W. Goddard of Brockton.

On motion of Dr. Orrill a rising vote of thanks was given to the speakers.

The following list of members were present: -

L. M. Robinson; J. E. Brady; A. R. Beals; C. E. Lovell; J. M. Morin; J. E. Bacon;
 J. H. Lawrence; Chas. Hammond; H. A. Chase; J. H. Orrill; T. H. McCarthy; F. A.
 Simmons; J. J. McNameara; H. W. Hoam; C. A. Drew; M. F. Barrett; A. L. MacMillan;
 W. C. Keith; S. J. Gruver; Roger Spalding; R. B. Rand; W. P. Safford; N. H. Hoyer;
 B. R. Whitcher; C. S. Miller; C. W. Stodder; Gilman Osgood; C. E. Knight; Jos. Frame;
 A. E. Paine; Francis Collamore; W. P. Chisholm; S. W. Goddard; H. E. Goddard;
 W. O. Taxon; H. W. Taxon; F. J. Ripley and A. C. Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 1.50 p.m.

Frederic C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.

July 15th 1909.

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, F. J. Ripley, 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 Drs F. J. Ripley, A. C. Smith and E. D. Holt.

Frederic C. Smith. Secretary.

Record October 21st 1909.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Boston, on Thursday, October 21st 1909. The meeting was called to order by the President, F. J. Ripley, promptly at 11 a.m.

The records of the two previous meetings and last Censors' meeting were read and approved.

W. S. Brown 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 incurables.

On motion of J. H. O'Neill it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to reply to same.

C. E. Knight, J. H. O'Neill and C. W. Stodder were so appointed.

On motion of C. E. Knight it was voted that the next meeting be held in Boston and luncheon served at the Society's expense. C. E. Knight was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary as a committee of arrangements.

W. A. Chase was named as a delegate to the conference of the Academy of Medicine to be held Nov. 11th & 12th at New Haven, Conn. to discuss the prevention of infant mortality.

F. S. Whalley presented an interesting report of an unusual obstetric case.

W. S. 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 1049 births, five by Caesarian section, and but one death of the mother who died from oedema of the lungs following kidney disease. Of stillborn there have been a little less than 1 1/3% or about 1 in 76.

S. W. Goddard, who is associated with his father, described the five Caesarian sections, referred to in his father's report, as performed by him with success to mother and child.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded the speakers.

Members present: - E. M. Robinson, C. W. Sparhawk, R. B. Rand, W. S. Keith, J. H. O'Neill, E. P. Hingfield, J. E. Bacon, C. S. Miller, J. H. Lupin, C. S. Miles, C. W. Stodder, Jos. X. X. X., J. A. P. X., F. S. Whalley, A. A. Mackern, A. E. Paine, W. S. Goddard, S. W. Goddard, E. E. Frost, Chas. Hammond, W. P. Christy, J. P. Shaw, C. E. Knight, W. A. Chase, C. W. Barlett, A. W. Murdock, Silman Osgood, X. Collamore, C. E. Howell, J. J. McNamee, J. H. Graham, W. P. Safford, F. J. Ripley and A. C. Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.January 20th 1910.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the rooms of the Boston City Club, Boston on Jan^y 20th 1910. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by the Vice-President, C. S. Miller.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from the State Board of Charity seeking information as to the need of licensing private hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries and clinics, and it was voted to refer same to the legislative committee.

Voted, that W. W. Murdock be added to legislative committee and same committee serve for the ensuing year.

W. C. Keith, Chairman of Tuberculosis Committee made a progressive report.

A recess for ten minutes was declared at 11.30 after which,

Dr. Frederick T. Lord of Boston read a very interesting paper on Influenza showing that the history of the disease covered a period of over four hundred years. The Influenza bacillus has been found in the blood, meninges, pelvis, appendix and endocardium. In one case of long continued cough under observation for seven years he had discovered the bacillus in the sputum.

Prophylactic measures with strict attention to simple infections of the respiratory passages is the best means of preventing recurring epidemics.

Prof. Horace D. Arnold of Tufts Medical School read a paper on Dietetics.

He exhibited 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 dietetics alone, notably those of Arterio-Sclerosis.

A rising vote of thanks was given both speakers.

The following members were present: -

J. E. Paine, J. W. Overill, W. P. Chisholm, A. S. Macmillan, J. J. McNamara, C. W. Stodder, C. W. Bartlett, J. W. Lawrence, W. P. Safford, B. R. Whitches, W. R. Hitchcock, S. W. Goddard, Jos. Brady, W. W. Murdock, W. C. Keith, Francis Colhamore, R. A. Merrill, J. S. Beals, A. X. Mackeen, Gilman Osgood, Y. E. Wheatley, W. O. Kayon, H. W. Kayon, Chas. Hammond, R. A. Elliott, J. R. Hoyes, H. R. Cloudman, W. P. Hutchinson, C. S. Miller and A. C. Smith.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.April 21st 1910.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmont, Brockton, on Thursday April 21st 1910. The meeting was called to order by the President Y. J. Ripley at 11.20 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 \$189.76 on hand and all bills paid.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and accepted. On motion of Dr. McNameara it was voted to proceed to ballot. A committee consisting of Dr. Shaw and Lawrence was appointed to receive, sort and count ballots.

The first ballot for President showed a total number of votes cast as 31, of which Dr. W. C. Keith had 24, Dr. Miller 4 and 3 blanks.

On motion of Dr. Miller the vote was made unanimous in favor of Dr. Keith. For Vice-President twenty seven votes were cast of which Dr. W. S. Brown received twenty six and Dr. Lawrence one.

On motion of Dr. C. S. Miller 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. Wallace C. Keith

Vice-President. W. S. Brown

Secy and Treas. Alfred C. Smith

Commissioners of trials. Jesse H. Overell

Reporter. Alfred C. Smith

Censors. Silman Osgood. Supervisor

Edward C. Frost

Chas. W. Stodder

Arthur S. Beals

Joseph Frame

Councillors. H. Elliot Paine. Nominating.

Frank S. Walsley. Alternates.

Silman Osgood

Mathaniel H. Hayes.

Orator for 1911. Lawrence B. Reed

Dr. A. S. 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 L. Owen of Oklahoma in forwarding his Health bill No. 6049 through the National House of Representatives. A committee was appointed with Dr. Knight as Chairman to draw up suitable resolutions and before the close of the meeting this committee presented the following resolution which was adopted:-

Resolved, That the Plymouth District Medical Society heartily indorses the bill introduced into the U.S. Senate by Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma No. 6049 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 Congressman Koss and Weeks.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted to hold the midsummer meeting at Nantasket. It was further voted on motion of Dr. Collamore that no spirituous liquors be displayed at the dinner.

Dr. Paine was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary as a committee of arrangements.

The retiring President, Dr. W. J. Ripley 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.

Voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the Treasury.

Literary exercises followed with the following papers: -

Subject: "Exophthalmic Goiter" by Dr. Daniel Hulse Jones, Surgeon at Mass. Gen. Hospital

- "Arterio-Sclerosis" by Dr. W. W. Adams of Kingston.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers.

The following members were present: -

W. H. Copeland, Silman Osgood, C. E. Lovell, Francis Collamore, C. W. Sparhawk, C. W. Bartlett, J. C. Cory, Chas. Hammond, R. B. Rand, J. L. Macmillan, E. A. Dyer, W. G. Brown, L. B. Reed, H. H. Hayes, B. R. Whitaker, Joseph James, W. W. Adams, C. E. Knight, W. G. Whalley, W. R. Hitchcock, C. O. Paine, A. L. Paine, S. J. Graves, J. P. Shaw, W. C. Hinch, W. P. Safford, E. C. Frost, C. S. Miles, Joseph Bonady, R. M. Robinson, Thos. H. McCarthy, C. S. Miller, Wm. H. McCarthy, W. H. Borden, J. H. Arvill, A. L. Brals, W. E. Goddard, S. W. Goddard, H. C. King, W. J. Ripley and J. C. Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 1-10. Lunch followed with 38 members present.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. July 21st 1910.

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Nantasket, on Thursday July 21st 1910. President W.C. Keith called the meeting to order at 12.45.

The reading of the minutes of previous meeting was omitted. A letter was received from President Shattuck stating his inability to be present as he was out of the State.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted that the dinners for the members and special guests be paid from the treasury.

Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Drew 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.

Myron C. Smith. Secretary

Record.October 20th 1910.

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 C. Keith. The records of the two previous meetings and the last Censors' meeting were read and approved.

Dr. A. Elliot Paine was re-appointed as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for three years.

A communication was received from Dr. J. H. Arkell 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 that Committee.

The following resolutions and short biography on the death of Dr. Collamore were 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 4th 1825 in Pembroke, Mass. he graduated from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1844 and at once began to practice in Braintree, soon returning to his native town to succeed to the practice of his uncle Dr. Anthony Collamore.

He married April 9th 1849, Priscilla Josselyn Mann of Pembroke, Mass. There are two children, Francis Collamore Jr. of S. Bridgewater and Florina 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 Dist. Med. Soc. and a member of the Woburn Medical Club. A representative to the General Court in 1881. He had been selectman, member of the school committee for thirty years besides being Town Treasurer for a long period as well as Treasurer of the Marshfield 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 exalted citizenship

always taking the deepest interest in social, religious, educational and municipal affairs, and of a remarkable purity of life, will be deeply felt.

Resolved, that we, the members of the Plymouth Dist. Med. Soc. 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.

Signed: - Chas. Hammond, Wallace C. Huth & Alfred C. Smith
Committee.

The literary exercises were on the subject of Epidemic Poliomyelitis. Dr. W. P. Lucas of the Pediatric Dept. in Harvard Medical School spoke on the early diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

Dr. P. A. E. 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 experience that the disease quits down in the fall as soon as frost comes. It is an infectious and communicable disease and should be treated with as much regard as scarlet fever.

Dr. Thos. W. McCarthy exhibited a case of the disease which had been under his observation about ten weeks.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded the speakers.

Voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the treasury.

Members present: - H. H. Hoyer: W. G. Brown: L. M. Robinson: C. E. Lovell: E. A. Dyer: C. W. Sparhawk: R. B. Reed: C. W. Stodder: Jos. Frame: W. H. Pulsifer: J. L. Beals: J. E. Bacon: A. E. Paine: J. W. Averill: C. E. Knight: C. S. Miller: E. P. Linfield: Gilman Osgood: H. G. Wheatley: E. W. Clark: W. A. Chase: W. E. Goddard: S. W. Goddard: J. J. McManara: J. R. MacMillan: W. P. Safford: Chas. Hammond: Thos. McCarthy: Jos. Brady: C. G. Miles: W. C. Huth and A. C. Smith.

Voted to adjourn at 1.10 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.

Record January 19th 1911.

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 C. Keith 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 kindly remembrances of her father as set forth in the resolutions and also for the floral tribute.

On motion by Dr. Osgood it was voted that "as the coming May 24th will be the sixtieth 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. Geo. B. Shattuck, President of the Mass. Med. Soc. was present and made a few remarks.

Members present: - Gilman Osgood, H. J. Ripley, E. A. Dyer, C. W. Sparhawk, A. L. Beals, J. E. Paine, W. D. Yaxon, H. W. Yaxon, E. T. Vinal, E. W. Clark, C. W. Stodder, C. W. Bartlett, W. H. Burns, A. L. Macmillan Jr., W. P. Hutchinson, J. R. Hayes, W. S. Brown, Jos. Brady, W. H. Pulsifer, W. A. Chase, H. A. Simmons, Jos. Frame, A. L. Macmillan Sr., H. W. Murdock, A. J. Macken, W. H. McCarthy, W. C. Keith and J. C. Smith.

Voted to adjourn at 1 p.m.

Walter C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. April 20th 1911.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth 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. Keith 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 reports showing that the Treasurer had \$214.13 on hand and all bills paid.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and accepted.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the Officers as named by the Committee and the following were declared elected for our year: -

President. Wallace C. Keith

Vice-President. W. G. Brown

Secy and Treas. Alfred C. Smith

Reporter. Alfred C. Smith

Commissioner of Trials. Jesse H. Jewell

Censors. Gilman Osgood. Supervisor.

* Edward C. Frost

Chas. W. Hodder

Arthur L. Beals.

Joseph Frame.

Councillors. J. Eliot Paine, Nominating.

Frank S. Wheatley, Alternate.

Gilman Osgood.

Nathaniel H. Hayes

Fred J. Ripley.

Orator for 1912. W. H. Pulley.

Arthur L. Beals was re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Dr. Keith thanked the members for the continuance of their good will toward him and hoped he would receive the same faithful support that had been given him in the past year.

A communication was received from the Weymouth South District Society inviting this Society to join them in the annual summer outing. Voted to accept same, the President and Secretary to make the necessary arrangements.

A communication was also received from Mrs. Chisholm thanking the Society for the floral tribute which was sent to Dr. Chisholm's funeral. Dr. Keith made a progressive report regarding the arrangements for the sixtieth anniversary to be held on May 24th at Abington.

On motion of Dr. Whetley it was unanimously voted that, an assessment of five dollars be levied upon each member of the Society to defray the expenses of the Anniversary 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 that of 'Arterio-Sclerosis', 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. S. Brown; C. W. Sparksawh; T. H. Corey; B. R. Whitaker; Jos. Evans;
W. P. Hutchinson; T. G. Whetley; C. W. Stodder; W. H. Pulsifer; T. J. Ripley;
M. F. Barrett; C. S. Miles; J. R. Hayes; J. E. Bacon; W. W. Fullerton; A. E. Paine;
J. H. Lawrence; J. H. Grosvenor; W. E. Goddard; S. W. Goddard; J. H. Arvill;
J. J. McNamee; H. C. King; W. C. Kirk and A. C. Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Alfred C. Smith

Secretary.

Record. Special meeting. May 24th 1911.

A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Masonic Hall, Abington, on Saturday May 24th 1911, for the purpose of celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the Society. It was fitting that it should be held there, for at an adjacent spot, the Society held its first meeting sixty years ago.

A reception was held from 12 to 1, and the members spent the time in examining a novel exhibit of all 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 Dr. Silman Osgood.

An elaborate banquet was served by a Boston Caterer at one o'clock. President W. C. Keith presided, and the following gentlemen were present: - Dr. Maurice W. Richardson of Boston, Dr. Geo. B. Shattuck President of the Mass. Med. Soc. and Dr. F. G. Wheatley, E. D. Hill, A. A. Macken, F. J. Ripley, A. E. Paine, W. F. Copeland, J. A. Arvill, J. E. Bacon, Edwin Cowles, W. P. Hutchinson, Silman Osgood, W. S. Brown, R. B. Rand, E. A. Dyer, C. W. Bartlett, H. K. Hayes, Chas. Hammond, O. W. Charles, E. P. Ringfield, Alfred Elliot, F. W. Murdock, E. C. Frost, W. E. Caswell, E. W. Clark, Thos. W. McCarthy, F. J. Hawley, A. G. Rood, L. M. Robinson, J. J. McNamee, W. E. Goddard, S. W. Goddard, W. F. Chase, C. B. Reed, J. A. Peiray, A. E. Macmillan, A. E. Macmillan Jr., F. A. Corey, James Alfred, F. H. Burnett, C. E. Knight, B. R. Whitchee, C. W. Skodder, J. E. Brady, W. W. Fullerton, F. A. Simmons, C. S. Miller, C. E. Lovell, A. E. Smith.

Music was furnished by Max Gay's orchestra.

After the dinner, Dr. Keith 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. Shattuck 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 exercises of the day and a short biographical sketch of every member of the Society.

Alfred C. Smith

Secretary.

Record. July 20th 1911

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Nantasket, on Thursday, July 20th 1911. It was a joint meeting with the Norfolk So. Dist. Soc. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the meeting was called to order by Ex-President H. G. 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 three present from Plymouth District and fifteen from Norfolk South District. No speeches were made.

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.

Record. October 19th 1911.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth 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 records of the two previous regular meetings and the special anniversary meeting were read and approved.

D^r. J. H. Averill was re-appointed on the Nominating Committee for three years but declined to serve any longer.

D^r. F. J. Ripley was appointed to succeed D^r. Averill.

D^r. F. S. Wheatley 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 non-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 was contemplated. It was voted that D^r. Wheatley be empowered to act for this Society when the matter is before the Council.

On motion of D^r. J. J. Macken it was voted to hold the next regular meeting in Boston and the arrangements for same be made by the President and Secretary.

D^r. Daniel Hyde Jones of Boston read a paper on the Surgery of the large intestine showing that up to within a few years such 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.

D^r. G. A. Moore of Brockton read a paper on Pelvic inflammatory diseases the common causes of which he said, were due to Gonorrhoea, Septic Puerperium and Tuberculosis. The diagnosis of the first two is made by history and bacteriological examⁿ and the third by history and physical examⁿ. Abscesses or large masses in pelvis require immediate operation. In other acute conditions expectant treatment gives best results. Radical operations for chronic inflammation usually insure relief. The Society gave a rising vote of thanks to the Speaker and also to Sup^r. Grace M. Beal for the splendid lunch following adjournment.

Adjourned at one o'clock. Present: - S. J. Grunt, H. E. Goddard, S. W. Goddard, R. M. Robinson, W. A. Chase, W. W. Kullston, A. B. Beale, H. C. King, E. C. Frost, J. E. Bacon, M. X. Bareski, J. H. Averill, J. H. Graham, J. R. Hayes, A. E. Paine, W. E. Caswell, F. H. Bunnett, J. H. Lawrence, F. J. Ripley, C. S. Miles, G. A. Moore, E. P. Linfield, B. R. Whisker, F. H. Corry, Selman Osgood, F. S. Wheatley, R. B. Rand, S. W. Stodder, F. J. Manly, W. H. Pulsifer, C. E. Lovell, A. A. Macken, L. A. Baker, S. J. Prince, W. E. Keith & A. E. Smith.

J. H. C. Smith, Secretary.

Record. January 18th 1912.

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, Wallace C. Keith at 11.45 owing to the small attendance present.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved, Dr. W. S. Brown having resigned from the Nominating Committee the President appointed Dr. F. S. Wheatley to serve for his unexpired term.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Mass. 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 Secy. so inform the Secretary of the Mass. Medical Society.

Dr. P. A. E. Sheppard of Boston read a paper on Acute Epidemic Infant's disease.

Dr. E. F. Wilkinson also of Boston spoke about Purpura.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the speakers.

Meeting adjourned at 1.20 o'clock.

Members present : - Dr. E. Paine, H. A. Chase, H. R. Hirschcock, C. W. Stodder, C. W. Bartlett, F. W. Muddock, C. W. Sparhawk, W. S. Brown, H. K. Hayes, J. R. Hayes, J. L. Macmillan, J. L. Macmillan Jr., J. J. Macken, F. W. O'Brien, W. H. Pulsifer, W. C. Keith & A. C. Smith.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

RecordApril 18th 1912.

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 reports showed that the Society was still indebted to Dr. Gilman Osgood in the sum of \$122.59 and to the Secretary \$4.39 on account of the Anniversary meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received and accepted. Voted, 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. C. Brown
Vice-President,	E. P. Linfield
Secy. and Treas.	J. C. Smith
Reporter.	J. C. Smith
Commissioner of Trials.	T. J. Hanley
Censors.	T. J. Ripley, Supervisor
	C. W. Stodder
	J. H. Drohan
	Jos. Frame
	R. B. Rand
Councillors.	J. C. Paine, Nominating
	T. S. Whately, Alternates
	T. J. Ripley
	Gilman Osgood
	H. W. Copeland
Orator for 1913.	T. W. O'Brien

Dr. Arthur E. Beals was re-appointed Auditor for the ensuing year. The retiring President, Wallace C. Keith thanked the members for their co-operation toward making his term one of success and harmony and asked that the same support be given to his successor.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted that the money on deposit at the Peoples Savings Bank be used for the purpose of defraying the outstanding bills of the Anniversary meeting.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted that the Secretary convey to Dr. Borden the Society's regrets at hearing of his illness and hope for a speedy recovery and accompanying the message a floral token be sent, cost not to exceed one dollar.

On motion of Dr. Wheatley it was unanimously voted that a special request be sent to all delinquent members who have not paid the anniversary 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. W. E. Goddard it was voted that the President and Secretary be a committee to prepare a letter of protest against such change 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 Russell Morse of Boston addressed the meeting talking for his subject "The development and physical examination of children."

He talked for one hour in the most interesting manner, taking up the head, chest and abdomen of the child. Upon being pressed to continue he pleaded weariness and promised at some future time to finish his subject.

A rising vote of thanks was given to him.

Members present:-

C. E. Knight, C. W. Stodder, W. H. Pulsifer, G. A. Moore, D. H. Cummings, Jos. Xams, R. B. Rand, Chas. Hammond, W. S. Brown, A. E. Paine, T. S. Wheatley, E. B. Emerson, R. B. Baker, W. E. Goddard, S. W. Goddard, W. A. Chase, W. W. Fullerton, J. H. Overill, T. A. Simmons, A. D. Root, Jas. Alfred, C. W. Sparhawk, E. B. Reed, C. O. Pruner, T. J. Hanby, J. H. Drohan, T. W. O'Brien, W. E. Caswell, E. C. Frost, T. H. Cory, E. P. Linfield, J. J. McNamee, W. O. Taxon, N. W. Taxon, W. C. Keith and A. E. Smith.

Voted to adjourn at 12.45 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.October 14th 1912

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday October 14th 1912. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. 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.

D^r F. G. Whalley was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

On motion of D^r Paine it was voted to prepare resolutions on the death of D^r Borden. D^r Bacon was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary on the Necrology Committee.

On motion of D^r Lovell it was voted to hold the January meeting in Whitman. D^r Lovell and the Secretary were instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

D^r John T. Adams of Boston, read a paper on "Diagnosis of Spinal conditions."

D^r Richard F. Chase of Boston, read a paper on "Visceral Prosis" General discussion followed both papers and a hearty vote of thanks was given to both speakers.

On motion of D^r Paine it was voted to defray the expenses of the day from the Treasury.

Voted to adjourn at 12.45.

Luncheon followed.

Present: - J. H. Deohan, Jos. F. Name, C. W. Stodder, C. W. Bartlett, D. F. Cummings, Chas. Hammond, O. W. Charles, Gilman Osgood, C. E. Lovell, W. W. Hullston, J. E. Paine, E. C. Frost, E. B. Emerson, R. A. Baker, J. H. Orville, J. E. Bacon, F. G. Whalley, F. J. Hanley, Thos. W. McCarthy, W. B. Pussifer, W. E. Goddard, S. W. Goddard, W. C. Keith, G. A. Moore, W. P. Hutchinson, W. G. Brown and A. C. Smith.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. January 16th 1913.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Hobart House, Whitman, 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 the deceased held in the councils of the Society make 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 wife and relatives our sincere condolences and our earnest 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 } Committee.
J. C. Smith }

Henry Francis Borden youngest child of Dr Adolphus K. and Lucy Ann (Brown) Borden, was born December 15th 1844 in N^o Bridgewater, now Brockton. 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^o Bridgewater. For five years he studied in Prof. Hunt's Academy and later attended the Lawrence Scientific School obtaining the S. 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 centers.

Dr. Borden was in Paris at the time of the outbreak of the Franco-Russian war. In 1890 he returned to No. 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 noted 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 Brockton, he came to his skill and knowledge almost as a heritage.

Dr. Borden was married Sept. 30th 1895 to Frances J. Cousins daughter of Capt. Willard Cousins, her father being a sea captain at Fairfield, Maine. No children were born to them. A daughter, 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 Brockton 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 fraternally as a member of the various Masonic bodies and also of the Odd Fellows."

Dr. Walter P. Bowers of Clinton, President of the Mass. Med. Soc. addressed the meeting and spoke of the Mass. Medical Benevolent Society, a Society instituted in 1854 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 Lovell Morse resumed his address on "The Development of the Child," including the Abdomen, Extremities, Reflexes, Skin, Mentality, Stools and Urine, at the conclusion of which, he was accorded a rising vote of thanks.

Members present: - C. E. Lovell, R. B. Rand, J. H. Merrill, Jos. Frame, C. E. Knight, C. W. Stodder, W. C. Keith, R. A. Elliott, W. T. Copeland, W. H. Pulsifer, Ed. Cowles, A. E. Paine, J. H. Doham, H. E. and S. W. Goddard, J. E. Bacon, J. D. Churchill, L. B. Reed, E. J. Braulieu, Silvan Osgood, G. A. Moore, E. D. Hill, W. P. Hutchinson, E. B. Emerson, L. A. Baker, Jas. Alfred, K. S. Wheatley, M. T. Barnick, E. P. Linfield, J. R. Hayes, F. W. Murdoch, W. R. Clodman, W. D. Dwyer, L. W. Bartlett, O. W. Charles, L. M. Robinson, A. D. Root, E. J. Hawley, D. X. Cummings, A. W. Carr, F. W. Cony, W. G. Brown and A. E. Smith. Meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Myron C. Smith
Secretary.

Record.April 17th 1913.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday April 17/13. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. S. Brown at 11.10 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 one hundred four and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars in the Treasury. The report of the nominating committee was received and accepted. Voted, that the Secretary cast one ballot for the Officers as named by the committee and the following were declared duly elected for one year: -

President.	Chas. E. Lovell.
Vice-President.	Nathaniel C. King
Secy and Treasurer.	Alfred C. Smith
Reporter.	Alfred C. Smith
Commissioner of Trials.	Francis J. Hanley
Censors.	Fred. J. Ripley. Supervisor.

Chas. W. Stodder

Joseph Yraine

Jas. H. Drohan

Richard B. Rand

Councillors. J. Eliot Paine Nominating.

Frank S. Wheatley. Alternates.

Edman Osgood

H. Y. Copeland

Fred J. Ripley.

Orator for 1914. Geo. A. Moore.

Dr. J. E. Deals was re-appointed 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, these injured persons should be made objects of charity by entering 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 Nantasket and the President and Secretary make the necessary arrangements.

D^r. W. O'Brien delivered the annual oration taking for his subject, "The Teaching of Sexual Hygiene in the Public Schools."

He opposed the 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. No discussion followed.

Voted, that the expense of the day be paid from the Treasury.

Meeting adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

Members present: -

X. W. O'Brien, X. G. Whalley, T. H. Hayes, D. T. Cummings, W. H. Pulsifer, E. C. Frost, H. C. King, W. E. Caswell, H. A. Chase, H. T. Copeland, M. T. Barrett, X. J. Ripley, A. J. Macken, X. J. Hanley, R. B. Rand, C. W. Stodder, C. W. Bartlett, A. H. Macmillan, X. H. Corey, C. I. Graustein, L. A. Dyer, C. E. Lovell, A. E. Paine, J. H. Avill, W. C. Keith, J. E. Brady, J. R. Hayes, G. A. Moore, A. W. Carr, X. A. Simmons, W. W. Kullerton, A. H. Brals, Jas. Alfred, W. S. Brown and A. C. Smith.

Alfred C. Smith

Secretary.

Record.

July 14th 1913.

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Nantasket on Thursday July 14th 1913.

The meeting was called to order by President Lovell at 12.35 p.m. Reading the records of the previous meeting was omitted.

Voted, that all members present be admitted to dinner free of charge.

D^r. 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 present including the ladies.

Alfred C. Smith

Secretary.

Record.October 16th 1913.

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. Lovell at 11.25 a.m.

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

D^r. J. J. Macken was appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years, succeeding D^r. Paine, who declined from holding the office any longer.

D^r. J. J. McManara was appointed to serve with the Pres. and Sec. in preparing resolutions on the death of D^r. Wm. H. McCarthy.

On motion of D^r. H. J. Chase 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 thirteen recommendations, which on motion of D^r. Paine, the Society voted to endorse.

Voted, that the expenses of the day be defrayed from the Treasury.

The Speaker of the day was D^r. Chas. J. Painter, dean of Tufts College Medical School who took for his subject "Modern Tendencies in Medical Education, their causes, their dangers, their remedy".

He said that the elective system in High School is a fault that should be remedied. The student is unable at that age to decide upon his future career. As a result of narrowing his field, instead of a broad liberal education, the student, oftentimes enters 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 D^r. Painter.

Voted to adjourn at 12.30.

Present: J. R. Hayes, J. L. Beals, M. J. Barrett, J. W. Murdock, J. E. Brady, E. C. Frost, H. C. King, C. D. McCann, H. J. Chase, J. H. Averill, G. A. Moore, J. E. Paine, J. E. Bacon, S. W. Soddard, J. T. Ripley, W. C. Keith, J. W. O'Brien, J. A. Simmons, J. H. Doherty, C. G. Miles, J. W. Carr, W. H. Pulsifer, J. J. Macken, C. E. Lovell and J. C. Smith.

Alexand C. Smith

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. E. Sovell 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 Dr. Wm. H. McCarthy 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 McCarthy,

who died August twenty 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 further intercourse

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, those 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 McCarthy 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 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 J. Mc Namara

Charles E. Sovell.

Alfred C. Smith

} Committee

Dr. J. J. Mc Namara moved, and it was voted 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 at a cost not to exceed ten dollars.

Dr. F. G. Wreakley in speaking of the small attendance at the meeting, made a motion and it was voted that the Secretary obtain through a postal vote, an expression of feeling from the members in regard to a change of hour for the time of meeting in the hope of attracting a larger attendance. The choice of hours to be 11 a.m. 3 p.m. & 6 p.m.

A communication was received from the widow of Dr. Henry F. Borden stating that she had opened a bureau for nurses and requested the support and patronage of members of this Society.

Mrs. Lillie S. Stodder sent a card expressing her thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and floral tributes at the death of her husband.

D. H. H. Hoyle was appointed to serve with the President and Secretary in framing resolutions on Dr. Stodder's death.

Dr. Geo. Burgess Magrath, 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 these 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 layman who employed a physician when an autopsy was to be held and the results were very far from satisfactory.

To-day, the medical examiner has to be a specialist in pathology and his findings are given their full weight in medico-legal cases.

In suicide cases, he said, it is better for the physician to notify the medical examiner direct and so 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 rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Magrath.

Present: - Dr. W.O. & H.W. Taxon, Gilman Osgood, F.S. Wheatley, H.M. Bruce, H.K. Noyes
L.A. Parks, C.B. Kenney, J.H. Weller, S.W. Soddard, M.F. Barrett, F.W. Munsdock,
J.J. McNameara, C.E. Lovell and A.C. Smith.

President Walter P. Bowers, Dr. Magrath and Rep. Walter F. Russell were present as guests.

Meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.

Record.April 16th 1914.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday April 16th 1914.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by President C.E. Lovell.

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. Lovell
Vice-Pres.	Nathaniel C. King
Sec. & Treas.	Alfred C. Smith
Reporter.	Alfred C. Smith
Commissioner of Trials.	Francis J. Hanley
Censors.	Fred J. Ripley, Supervisor
	Jos. Frame.
	Jas. H. Dohan

Walter W. Kullerton

Richard B. Rand.

Councillors.	J. Elliot Paine, Nominating
	Frank S. Wheatley, Alternate.
	Simon Osgood
	Alfred A. MacKeen
	Fred J. Ripley

Orator for 1915. Ernest B. Emerson.

Dr. A. L. Beals was re-appointed as Auditor for ensuing year.

The Neurology committee presented the following resolutions on the death of Dr. Chas. W. Stodder of Marshfield Hills, which were adopted, engrossed and forwarded to the widow: -

Charles William Stodder M.D.

Born in Boston, April 10th 1865. Died at Marshfield Hills, Dec. 12th 1913.

Whereas, The Almighty Father, in his wisdom, has seen fit to remove by death from his place amongst us Chas. W. Stodder, and

Whereas, Through fifteen years of association with him, we, his fellow members of the Plymouth District of the Mass. Medical Society, have learned to admire his sterling 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

Resolved, That we, his fellow members of the Plymouth District Medical Society wish to make this testimonial to our late brother

Resolved, That we wish to make permanent record of our appreciation of his devotion to his chosen profession, of his unfailing cheerfulness and his patient persistent labor among his patients even when suffering the pains and weakness of ill health himself.

Resolved, That a copy of this testimonial be placed upon our permanent records and that another be engrossed and sent to the family of our deceased brother as an expression of our deepest sympathy and affection.

Nathaniel H. Hoxes

Chas. E. Lovell

Alfred C. Smith

} Necrology
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, 36 replied.

Question, Are you in favor of the present meeting hour, 11 am.? 18 replied 'yes'.

.. Is the hour of 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. more favorable? 8 favored 3 p.m.; 7 for 6 p.m.

Three 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 to Dec. 31st.

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 abolishment 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. S. A. Moore who chose for his subject "Gastric symptoms of chronic constipation and chronic intestinal stasis". His remarks were illustrated with lantern slides. Probation Officer Geo. S. Paine operated the lantern.

Previous to this, Dr. Henry W. Puffer gave an interesting report of the establishment of the Brockton Board of Health over thirty years ago.

Members present: - A. E. Paine, W. H. Pulsifer, A. E. Macmillan, Jas. Alfred, R. B. Rand, C. O. Priner, J. A. Simmons, S. A. Moore, W. W. Fullerton, C. W. Bartlett, L. A. Butler, J. S. Wheatley, J. E. Wheatley, J. H. Overill, J. K. Weller, J. J. Condrick, W. E. Caswell, J. J. Macken, W. B. Volchcock, N. K. Hoxes, Silman Osgood, J. J. Ripley, W. E. Keith, C. J. Granstein, T. H. McCarthy, J. P. Shaw, J. W. Carr, C. G. Miles, J. W. Murdock, C. E. Lovell and A. C. Smith

Adjourned at 1.35 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith Secy

Record. July 16th 1914.

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Samoset House, Plymouth, on July 16th 1914.

The meeting was called to order at one p.m. by Pres. C.E. Lovell.

The records of the previous meeting were omitted.

Voted, that all members present be admitted to the dinner free of charge.

Following a lobster and chicken dinner, the members with their guests formed an automobile parade, consisting of fourteen automobiles, and under the guidance of Dr. Hitchcock, visited the various points of interest.

Dr. C.Y. Wilkinson of Boston, President of the Mass. Medical Society, and Mr. Wilkinson, were the guests of honor.

Members present :- J.E. Paine, R.M. Robinson, E.C. Frost, W.C. Keith, H.A. Chase, G.A. Buckley, C.D. McCann, N.C. King, Jas. Alfred, J.E. Brady, Y.W. Murdoch, G.A. Moore, W.W. Kullerton, W.P. Safford, J.L. Beals, J.R. Hoyer, Y.L. Warren, Calvin Pratt, J.W. Carr, Edward Cowles, H.R. Hitchcock, C.D. Ruizer, Samuel R. Durgin, Chas. Hammond, J.L. Macmillan, E.R. Dyer, D.Y. Cummings, C.W. Bartlett, T.B. Alexander, J.H. Weller, C.E. Lovell and J.C. Smith.

Twelve guests were also present.

J. Alfred C. Smith M.D.
Secretary.

Record October 15th 1914.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at S.A.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. At that hour 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. A. B. Paine. The President, C. E. Lovell 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 secured for this first meeting was Dr. C. Morton Smith of the skin dept. of the Mass. Gen. Hospital.

He spoke for an hour on the subject of "Syphilis in general practice" dealing with the application of scientific laboratory aids and showing the value of careful and 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 comers on points which he had covered very minutely during the course of his remarks. He was accorded a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. A. C. Wignall representing the Lung Motor Co. of Chicago gave a very interesting demonstration of his life saving device.

Pres. Lovell having arrived, appointed Dr. J. E. Bacon to serve on the nominating committee for three years. Meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m. Supper was served by the ladies of the Relief Corps.

Members present: -

A. A. Macken, F. J. Hanley, S. A. Moore, R. B. Rand, Gilman Osgood, A. D. Root, W. A. Chase, Chas. Hammond, W. T. Copeland, W. R. Whitcomb, E. A. Dyer, W. H. Puloy, J. P. Shaw, Thos. W. McCarthy, E. B. Emerson, L. A. Baker, J. E. Bacon, C. I. Graustein, W. H. Burns, C. W. Barlett, W. E. Goddard, A. L. Macmillan, W. R. Hutchinson, S. A. Boucher, A. J. Sullivan, F. J. O'Brien, A. B. Paine, C. E. Lovell, and A. C. Smith.

Alex C. Smith Secretary.

Record. January 21st 1915.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held on Thursday January 21st at the Commercial Club, Brockton. President C. E. Howell 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 with the Auditor's statement was read and accepted, showing the Society to be free from all indebtedness with a balance on hand of \$26.72.

A communication was read from Dr. W. P. Bowers, Secretary of the Mass. 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. L. B. Packard of the Brockton Hospital made an announcement that Dr. E. B. Emerson of the State Farm would shortly open an out-patient clinic for nervous and mental diseases at the Brockton Hospital the object of such being to give advice and treatment to pre and non-hospital cases diagnosis of feeble-minded etc. and the extension of knowledge concerning the insane and their care.

Dr. E. A. Codman of Boston was the speaker of the day, his subject "Wasted Energy in Modern Medical Practices". 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. He thought 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. He spoke of the hurly-burly of a physician's life and the amount of territory he covered in these automobile days. His address was very interesting and he was thanked by a rising vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Members present: Dr. E. Paine, J. P. Shaw, L. B. Packard, H. A. Chase, J. H. Averill, T. H. McCarthy, J. H. Lawrence, S. W. Goddard, H. C. King, C. I. Spanskin, H. W. Murdoch, J. H. Dohan, Gilman Osgood, E. B. Emerson, J. H. Weller, L. A. Baker, ~~H. W. Whalley~~, L. B. Reed, W. O. Yaxon, H. W. Yaxon, W. H. Pulsifer, J. J. MacKen, H. D. Rood, C. O. Prince, H. R. Volchord, C. E. Howell and J. C. Smith.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record.April 15th 1915

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday April 15th 1915. 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 H. Hayes.

Secretary and Treas. Alfred C. Smith.

Reporter, Alfred C. Smith.

Com. of Trials. Francis J. Hanley.

Censors. Fred J. Ripley. Supervisor.

Walker W. Hullston.

Joseph Kame.

Jas. H. Drohan

Richard B. Rand

Councillors. A. Eliot Paine. Nominating.

Frank G. Wheatley. Alternates.

Gilman Osgood.

Alfred A. MacKeen

Fred J. Ripley.

Orator for 1916. G. Ambrose Buckley.

Dr. A. L. Beals was re-appointed Auditor for one year.

On motion of Dr. Wheatley it was voted that the President Secretary draft resolutions on the death of Dr. Brewster 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. Ernest B. Emerson.

Medical Director, State Farm who took for 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 burdened by tradition, social custom, business interests or indifference. The question has too long been looked at from the policeman's side, where 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 them one better. Treatment at such a time gives hopes for the future, but treatment after the habit is formed usually is discouraging. He emphasized the evil of 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. Chas. F. Wilmington, 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 government will take hold of the problem and that national prohibition will surely come.

The following resolutions were adopted and a copy ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the family: -

James Bartlett Brewster, M.D.

Born, Plymouth, Mass. Apr. 4, 1843. Died, Plymouth, Mass. Nov. 7, 1914.

Whereas, the Almighty Father in his wisdom has seen fit to call home our esteemed and well beloved brother Jas. B. Brewster, 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 pointed with pride to the wonderful record of his career which has served 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 knew him to be sympathetic kind, genial, yet equally firm, patient and industrious. 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 engrossed and forwarded to the family of our deceased brother as a mark of our esteem and affection.

Nathaniel C. King. President.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Members present: - N. C. King, A. A. Mackeen, E. B. Emerson, W. H. Pulsifer, S. W. Soddard, W. R. Kitchcock, F. G. Whiatley, Jas. Aynd, J. E. Brady, Gilman Osgood, C. E. Knight, R. B. Rand, G. A. Moore, J. R. Noyes, A. W. Carr, J. H. Waller, Jesse H. Ayrill, L. A. Baker, J. E. Bacon, G. A. Buckley, A. E. Paine, Chas. Hammond, L. B. Packard, T. H. McCarthy, C. G. Miles, W. P. Hutchinson, F. W. Murdock, & A. C. Smith, W. F. Copeland.

Voted to defray expense of meeting from treasury. Adjourned at 1 p.m. Alfred C. Smith Secretary

Record.July 15th 1915

The midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Atlantic House, Manhattan 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. Keith 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 admissions to the Society was held, but no action taken.

The matter of abolishing the midsummer meetings was also discussed without action.

It was voted to send a telegram to Pres. H. C. King expressing regrets at his absence.

Adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Members present: - W. C. Keith, L. B. Packard, J. E. Brady, S. A. Moore,

L. M. Robinson, A. W. Carr, W. J. Lupin, L. B. Reed, W. H. Pulsifer, M. F. Barrett,

J. H. Weller and A. C. Smith.

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.

Record. October 21st 1915.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the State Farm, Bridgewater on Thursday October 21st 1915.

Through the kindness 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 H. C. King.

Records of the April and July meetings were read and approved.

Dr. Osgood reported that Dr. O. W. Charles was making favorable progress following a surgical operation.

Dr. Y. G. Whalley was re-appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

On motion of Dr. Osgood 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 rounded out 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 such meeting.

President King appointed Dr. Osgood, Keith, and Smith.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.20.

In place of the usual literary exercises 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 insane wards, and some of the interesting cases were demonstrated.

The Master, J. Arthur Taylor, then took the party through the workshops and explained methods used in teaching various trades to the prisoners. Following the tour of inspection, which consumed nearly two hours, an excellent dinner was provided which was served by the women inmates of the Farm.

President C. H. Wilkinson of the Mass. Med. Soc. was present and expressed his pleasure and surprise at the wonders of the institution.

Dr. E. B. Emerson read a paper on the development of the Farm since 1852, from a medical standpoint, mentioning that Dr. Lucy M. Robinson's father was Medical Director in 1862 & 63. She was present.

Dr. H. C. Paine spoke of his long association with the Farm in his official capacity as Medical Examiner.

In the absence of Supr. Blackstone, the Master, J. Arthur Taylor, gave a few statistics of the prison and explained very interestingly how such a large body of men were handled. A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Emerson and others for their hospitality.

Maxed C. Smith, Secy

Record. Special Meeting. November 23rd 1915.

A special meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held on Tuesday November 23rd 1915 at the Commercial Club, Brockton, 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 Dr. Edward Cowles, Plymouth; Horatio T. Copeland, Whitman; Samuel W. Durkin, Duxbury; Calvin Pratt, Bridgewater; and A. Elliot Paine, Brockton, all of whom served their country in the Civil War period.

The meeting took form in a reception followed by a complimentary dinner and program, 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. Silman Osgood, Chairman of the committee of arrangements, was master of ceremonies. At his left were seated the distinguished guests Dr. Copeland, Pratt, Paine, Durkin and Dr. Lucy M. Robinson.

At Dr. Osgood's right were Dr. A. C. Smith, H. C. King, W. S. Keith and J. E. Bacon.

A souvenir menu and program containing half tone photographs of the veterans, 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. Osgood announced each member would be allowed two minutes to convey his greetings to the gentlemen whom we were honoring and he presented 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 vote of thanks 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.

Those present besides the guests were:-

Dr. J. H. Ansell; J. E. Bacon; C. W. Bartlett; A. L. Beals; S. J. Beaulieu; W. S. Brown; A. E. Carr; W. E. Caswell; O. W. Charles; W. A. Chase; W. R. Cloudman; E. W. Clark; A. W. Corey; J. W. Draham; E. B. Emerson; W. O. Fayon; H. W. Fayon; Jos. Frame; E. C. Frost; W. W. Fullerton; S. W. Goddard; Chas. Hammond; E. D. Hill; W. R. Hitchcock; W. S. Keith; H. C. King; C. E. Knight; J. H. Lawrence; E. P. Linfield; C. E. Lovell; W. J. Lupine; A. J. Mackern; A. L. MacMillan; J. L. Mara; C. D. McCann; T. H. McCarthy; J. J. McNamee; C. G. Miles; G. A. Moore; A. W. Murdoch; H. H. Hayes; J. R. Hayes; Silman Osgood; C. B. Paulard; C. O. Paine; A. J. Ripley; A. C. Smith; L. M. Robinson; R. B. Rand; W. P. Safford; J. H. Wells; A. G. Wheatley; A. A. Simmons; A. J. Wankley; W. R. Hutchinson; M. F. Barrett; J. J. Condrick

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. January 20th 1916.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, on January 20th 1916.

President H. C. King called the meeting to order at 11.10 a.m.

Records of the October and special November meetings, also the November meeting of the Censors, were read by the Secretary and approved.

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 \$56.06.

Dr. H. I. Ripley, Supervisor of Censors, announced that the examination of candidates for admission to the Society was to be along broader lines in the future, and latitude allowed to those who had been out of school for any length of time, provided their studies would bear strict investigation.

Dr. E. W. Clark, who is Chairman of the Health Committee in the State Senate, explained a bill which was before the Legislature requiring Physicians who attend cases in other municipalities than that in which they are located, to furnish certificates of death to the undertakers, instead of the undertaker seeking them.

On motion of Dr. Frame it was voted that Dr. Paine represent this Society when the hearing takes place.

Dr. F. Chandler Walker of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital of Boston read a paper on "Asthma and its relations to vegetable and animal albumins."

He said that although there is no sure cure for asthma and hay fever, efforts to minimize suffering from these diseases have been partly successful.

The method of immunization is similar to that used in the cure of disease of germ origin. The causative factor is injected under the skin in increasing doses until the body manufactures an antidote. In cases of hay fever the pollen of the particular plant or tree to which the patient is sensitive is used. In asthma, the scales or dandruff thrown off by the particular animal are used for injecting. Hay fever and Asthma patients possess an idiosyncratic ability to split the albuminoids of certain plants and animals into their constituent elements. One or more of these elements are poisonous to human beings. By the process of elimination it can be demonstrated to just what plant or animal the patient is sensitive. When this is ascertained the immunization process begins. The only other remedy is avoidance of the locality where the plant or animal abounds."

A rising vote of thanks was given to the speaker.

Present: - H. C. King, J. E. Paine, J. E. Bacon, E. W. Clark, Jos. Frame, W. C. Keith, J. L. Beals, W. H. Pulsifer, T. H. McCarthy, J. H. Arnold, H. I. Ripley, W. A. Chase, C. D. McCarne, J. E. Brady, C. B. Packard, S. W. Goddard, N. H. Hayes, J. R. Hayes.

G. A. Moore and J. C. Smith. Adjourned at 1 P.M.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary

Record. April 20th 1916.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on April 20th 1916.

Pres. H. 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,	H. H. Hoxes of Duxbury
Vice-President.	Gilman Osgood of Rockland
Secretary-Treas.	Alfred C. Smith of Brockton
Reporter.	Alfred C. Smith of Brockton
Commissioner of Trials.	Francis J. Wardley of Whitman
Censors:	Fred J. Ripley, Supervisor.
	Walter W. Hullerton
	Joseph Frame.
	Jas. W. Drohan.
	Richard B. Rand.

Councillors: A. Eliot Paine, Nominating.
 Frank G. Wheatley, Alternate.
 Gilman Osgood.
 Alfred A. Mackern
 Fred J. Ripley.

Orator for 1917. H. W. Taxon of Sloughion.

Dr. J. S. Beals was re-appointed as Auditor for one year.

Dr. Paine thanked the members for his re-election stating that he had served as Councillor for thirty eight years.

A copy of resolutions passed by the Hampden Dist. Med. Soc. was received and placed on file.

Dr. Paine 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. F. Withington, Pres. Mass. Med. Soc. addressed the meeting explaining matters of medical importance that were before the Legislature and urged the members to interview their Senators and Representatives and solicit their aid.

The annual oration was delivered by Dr. G. A. Buckley & his subject was "The Practitioner and the Laboratory." He referred to the value of laboratory tests as an aid 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 making most of the everyday tests. He paid a high compliment to the old family physician who now holds an unique place in the community where he practises and showed how he might make himself even more invaluable by adopting methods of precision in diagnosis.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Buckley for his very interesting paper. On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted to defray the expenses of the day from the treasury. Meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Members present: - Gilman Osgood, Chas. Hammond, A. E. Paine, Jos. Frame, E. B. Emerson, C. E. Knight, G. A. Buckley, C. D. McCann, J. W. Weller, J. H. Averill, H. A. Chase, R. B. Rand, J. R. Noyes, H. H. Noyes, A. E. Beals, W. B. Pulsifer, C. W. Bartlett, J. E. Bacon, W. C. Keith, T. J. Ripley, G. A. Moore, S. W. Goddard, J. E. Brady, C. G. Miles, W. E. Caswell, A. W. Carr, N. C. King and A. C. Smith.

Alfred C. Smith. Sec.

Record. July 21st 1916

Meeting called to order in Duxbury, Mass. at 3.30, July 21st 1916 by President Noyes.

Voted that L. B. 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 Workmens Compensation Act.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen to represent the Society in the above matter.

Voted that the committee consist of Dr. Paine, Wheatley and Noyes.

Moved to adjourn.

Lawrence B. Reed. Sec. pro tem.

Record. October 19th 1916

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on Thursday Oct. 19th 1916.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. N. H. Hayes promptly at 11 a.m.

The records of the April and July meetings were read and approved.

Dr. Paine and Wheatley reported that they were unable to attend the meeting at Worcester for the purpose of discussing the Workmen's Compensation Act.

A communication was received from the Aetna Life Ins. Co. concerning Group liability insurances for the members of the Society. No action was taken.

On motion of Dr. Osgood it was voted to reimburse Pres. Hayes from the treasury of the Society for deficit in expenses of the midsummer meeting. This deficit was understood to approximate ten dollars.

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 notices 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. Keith was appointed to serve on the nominating Committee for three years to succeed Dr. Macken.

President S. B. Woodward of the Mass. Med. Soc. paid his first official visit to the Society and addressed the meeting on matters of legislative importance.

Dr. Ralph C. Garrabes of the Boston City Hospital was the principal speaker and he gave a highly interesting and instructive demonstration of "The Irregular Pulse".

Dr. C. W. Bartlett of Marshfield exhibited a very interesting case of Paraplegia in a man who while lifting stones into a stone crusher sometimes previously had injured himself in such a way as to cause paralysis in both legs from the hips. Voted to adjourn at 1:05 P.M.

Members present: - J. R. Hayes, J. F. Callahan, A. E. Paine, C. E. Knight, J. E. Bacon, E. B. Emerson, F. G. Wheatley, F. E. Wheatley, W. R. Stevens, L. B. Packard, Jos. James, Chas. Hammond, R. B. Rand, Gilman Osgood, C. W. Bartlett, W. A. Chase, S. W. Goddard, W. F. Copeland, A. M. Eskey, J. W. Wells, F. W. Minsdock, W. P. Hutchinson, F. J. Bailey, N. W. Tabor, A. D. Rock, C. J. McCann, A. E. Deale, C. O. Princes, J. H. Lawrence, L. B. Reed, W. W. Pulsifer, L. D. Farnas, N. H. Hayes & A. C. Smith. Alfred C. Smith. Secy.

Record January 18th 1917.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on January 18th 1917.

Pres. H. K. Noyes 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 certificate were read and accepted showing the Society to be free from debt with a balance on hand of \$118.93 to Jan. 1st.

Dr. Leon S. Medalia of Boston was the speaker of the day and his subject was entitled "The use of Autogenous Vaccines in Diseases met with by the General Practitioner." 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 return 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 nine members not voting.

Dr. A. E. Paine sent regrets at not being present, a slight indisposition keeping him at home.

Meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Members present: -

Chas. Hammond ; C. E. Correll ; L. A. Baker ; J. W. Merrill ;
E. B. Emerson ; E. M. Robinson ; L. B. Reed ; W. C. Keith ;
Gilman Osgood ; H. K. Noyes ; A. C. Smith ; J. E. Bacon ;
E. V. Whelan ; C. D. McCann ; J. W. Callahan ; Jos. Frame ;
W. W. Murdock ; R. B. Rand ; W. P. Hutchinson.

A. C. Smith

Secretary.

Record April 19th 1917

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Pythian Temple, Brockton, on April 19th 1917.

President H. H. Hayes called the meeting to order at 11.05 a.m.

The record of the January meeting was read and approved.

The nominating committee's report on officers for 1917 was accepted.

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.	H. H. Hayes of Duxbury
Vice-President.	Gilman Osgood of Rockland.
Secretary and Treas. }	
Reporter. }	Alfred C. Smith of Brockton
Commissioners of trials.	H. J. Hanley of Whitman
Censors.	Frederic J. Ripley, Supervisor.
	W. W. Yulberton.
	Jos. Frame.
	Jas. H. Drohan.
	R. B. Rand.
Councillors.	J. Eliot Paine. Nominating.
	H. G. Whealley. Alternate.
	Gilman Osgood.
	H. J. Ripley.
	H. H. MacKeen.
Operator for 1918.	H. G. Whealley.

Dr. J. S. Beals was reappointed Auditor for one year.

On motion of Dr. Ripley it was unanimously voted that hereafter the President's term of office shall be limited to one year and not be allowed to succeed himself.

Dr. Paine thanked the members for his reelection, stating that he has held the office of Councillor for nearly eight years.

The following biographical sketch was received and resolutions adopted on the death of Dr. A. V. Lyon :-

Arthur Virgil Lyon was born on January 12th 1863 in the town of Braintree, Mass. the son of Ellis V. and Hattie Kingman Lyon. He attended the public schools graduating from Weymouth High School in 1879 and one year later from Thayer Academy. He received his A.B. degree from Amherst College in 1884 and then entered Harvard Medical School from which he graduated as M.D. in 1887. Coming straight from medical school to practice in Brockton he became popular and successful immediately. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the visiting staff

of the Brooklyn Hospital having served for nearly twenty years.

He gave a large amount of his time to school affairs and was a member of the Brooklyn School Committee for twenty four years.

At the time of his death he was medical inspector for the Sprague School District. He served 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. Arthur B. Lyon at present on staff of Mass. Gen. Hosp. and Harold A. at Boston Chambr. of Commerce.

Whereas, by the sudden and unexpected death of our esteemed associate

Dr. Arthur Vinal Lyon.

we are called upon to mourn his loss,

Resolved, that we hereby testify to his upright character, his unselfish and valuable services 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 engrossed in our records and a copy of the same sent to his family.

Arthur C. Beals	} Secretary Committee.
Nathaniel W. Hoxes.	
Alfred C. Smith	

Voted, that the President, Vice-Pres. and Secretary be a committee of arrangements for the midsummer meeting.

On motion of Dr. Paine it was voted that on the notices 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 attend and clean up what would be a deficit.

The annual oration was given by Dr. Nathaniel W. Taxon of Stoughton who took for his subject "The country doctor and the hospital" at the close 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 1st.

Voted that the expenses of the day be paid from the Treasury.

Adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Members present: N. W. Taxon, W. O. Taxon, G. A. Moore, Thos. W. McCarthy, J. E. Whalley, C. W. Bartlett, J. W. Overill, X. J. Ripley, A. B. Paine, C. B. Knight, S. W. Goddard, W. P. Safford, J. S. Whalley, J. R. Hoxes, R. B. Band, L. M. Robinson, W. A. Chase, Gilman Osgood, J. W. O'Brien, C. E. Lovell, W. E. Caswell, C. G. Miles, J. W. Lawrence, N. H. Hoxes and A. C. Smith

Alfred C. Smith Secretary.

Record. July 19th 1914.

The regular midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Island Grove, Abington on Thursday July 19th 1914. The meeting was called to order at 11.45 a.m. by Pres. H. H. Hayes.

Dr. Gilman Osgood read an historical sketch of the place where the meeting was held after which Dr. Fred S. Jones of Quincy, who holds the rank of Major in the Mass. Med. Corps, told in a very graphic manner of the duties of the doctor in the army as compared with the general practitioner in civic 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 Bapel Blake 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 Drs. Paine, Wheatley and Smith was appointed by the President, to draft resolutions and present same at the October meeting, for the care of dependent families of members who are away on active service.

Adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Luncheon was served in the Grove at the close of the meeting by the Woman's Relief Corps of Abington.

Forty two members and guests were present.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.

Record.October 18th 1914.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held in the Pythian Temple, Brockton on Thursday October 18th 1914. Pres. N. H. Noyes called the meeting to order at 11.20 a.m.

The records of the April and July meetings were read and approved. Dr. Chas. B. Lovell of Whitman was appointed to serve on the nominating committee for three years to succeed Dr. Bacon.

Dr. Chas. R. C. Borders of Boston delivered a very interesting address on "Focal Infections". He made a strong claim that apical teeth abscesses, which can only be diagnosed with the aid of the X-ray, are responsible for a very large percentage of ailments ranging from rheumatism to melancholia.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted by unanimous vote: -

First - That members attending patients of Yellows absent in military service of the United States or its allies, are in honor bound to turn over to the authorized representatives of such absentees one third (at least) of fees collected from such patients, provided always that the absentee 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's service, at least; and the Society requests every practitioner entering military service to notify this committee of his action, and to specify whether or not he wishes to avail himself of the provisions of the above policy. This committee shall keep a list of such absentees, and shall publish with the notices of regular meetings of the Society, such additions as come to their knowledge. The committee shall, as the agent of the Society, protect, in all practicable ways, the interests of absentees 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 these policies. The committee shall act as referees in all cases that may be referred to them when the home physician or the representative of the absentee 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 instructs its War Committee to use such means as it finds practicable to secure this desired cooperation.

The War Committee is Pres. N. H. Noyes, Chairman, ex-officio, A. S. Paine, T. G. Wheatley, Gilman D. Scott and A. C. Smith.

Members present: - W. W. Muddell, W. A. Chase, W. J. Simpson, W. P. Saypol, C. S. Lovell, J. S. Bacon, Chas. Hammond, C. W. Bartlett, H. P. Hutchinson, C. S. Thayer, A. S. Paine, T. G. Wheatley, G. A. Moore, N. H. Noyes and A. C. Smith.

Adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. January 14th 1918.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Pythian Temple, Brockton on January 14th 1918.

President H. K. Hoyer 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 was read and accepted.

Capt. David D. Scannell, M.R.C. from Camp Devens 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 this Society not to hesitate in offering their services to the Government because he felt positive, backed by the statement of the Surgeon General, that very soon there would be work enough for every 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 married or not.

Dr. E. P. Richardson of Boston was the other speaker and his subject was "Intestinal Obstruction".

A rising vote of thanks to the speakers ended the meeting.

Adjourned at 1 p.m.

Members present:-

E. P. Linsfield: J. E. Bacon, A. L. Macmillan, Chas. Hammond, C. E. Lovell, R. B. Rand, J. H. Weller, Mr. F. Barwell, C. D. McCann, S. A. Moore, S. W. Soddard, W. A. Chase, H. B. Paine, W. C. Keith, G. A. Buckley, J. H. Overill, F. W. Muddock, Silman Osgood, J. R. Hoyer, W. H. Pulsifer, C. S. Miles, H. K. Hoyer and A. C. Smith.

Alfred C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. April 18th 1918

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton on April 18th 1918.

President H. H. Hayes 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 Osgood	of Rockland.
Vice-Pres.	Joseph Frame	of Rockland.
Secy & Treas.	Alfred C. Smith	of Brockton.
Reporter.	Alfred C. Smith	of Brockton.
Com. of Trials.	Francis J. Hanley	of Whitman.
Censors.	Fred J. Ripley.	Supervisor.
	James R. Drohan.	
	Joseph Frame	
	Walter W. Kullston.	
	Richard B. Rand.	

Councillors.	A. Elliot Paine,	Nominating
	Frank S. Wheatley,	Alternate.
	Chas. E. Sovell.	
	Alfred A. MacKen	
	Fred J. Ripley	

Orator for 1919. Chas. Hammond of Hanover.

President Osgood was invited to preside 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. Frame was appointed by Dr. Osgood to read a paper at each meeting treating upon war topics to date also the experiences of members in the service.

Dr. J. T. Bottomley of Carney 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 instruct the laity to recognize early symptoms as in tuberculosis because most of the cases that reach the surgeon to-day are too far advanced for radical cure.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the speaker.

The annual oration was to have been given by Dr. Frank S. Wheatley but owing to his absence in the service he sent his manuscript to his father Dr. F. S. Wheatley who read the same.

The subject of his paper was "Roentgenology in the U.S. Army".

Voted that a note of recognition and appreciation be sent to him.

On motion of Dr. R. 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. A. S. Beals was reappointed Auditor for one year.

The necrology committee reported on the biography of the late Dr. W. L. Copeland and it was voted to spread the same upon the records of the Society.

In Memoriam.

In accordance with time 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 Delia (Nye) Copeland, born in Easton, Mass. November 15th 1842.

His first ancestor in this country was Lawrence Copeland who emigrated from England in the early colonial days and who died in 1699, aged 110 years.

His grandson, Jonathan, who lived in East Bridgewater, attained the age of 90.

Dr. Copeland's father, Horatio Copeland, was a stirring business man and connected with cotton manufacturing in Easton and N. Carolina, in which state he was probably the first to put in operation a Cotton Gin.

Dr. Copeland fitted for College in Thetford Vt. Academy, - 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 Bermuda Hundred and was also there connected with the Small Pox Hospital.

In June 1865 he returned and engaged in private practice in So. Abington.

No man ever lived in Whitman whose individuality was more deeply stamped in the hearts of her people.

He joined the Mass. Med. Soc. in 1878 and was retired in 1913 at the age of 71. He served the Plymouth District Med. Soc. as its President from 1897 to 1899.

On November 23rd 1915 this 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 Bathery Medical Club and its President from 1914-1915.

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 Quartette. 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 48, G. A. R., Piusan Lodge A. F. & A. M., Pilgrim Chapter, Abington Council and Old Colony Commandery K. T., serving three years as Eminent 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 several attacks of Angina, coming on at night. He however, continued his daily routine of work until Feb. 5th when he was taken ill in his office where he was found helpless with right hemiplegia and died on the 8th.

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 successes 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 patients' minds, thoughts of a decidedly harmful nature.

In these days of specialization, when 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.

And what in this whole world makes more for one's personal happiness than lovable people? Dr. Copeland was a lovable man.

Gilman Osgood.

H. H. Hoyer.

Alfred C. Smith.

} Neurology Com.

Members present:-

H. H. Hoyer, Jos. Thayer, A. E. Paine, R. B. Rand, A. B. Holmes, H. S. Wheatley, S. W. Goddard, M. A. Barrett, Jas. Alfred, J. E. Bacon, L. B. Reed, W. S. Brown, Gilman Osgood, C. W. Bartlett, J. L. Beals, W. P. Hutchinson, W. C. Keith, G. A. Moore, W. E. Caswell, J. P. Shaw, Thos. W. McCarthy, J. R. Hoyer and J. C. Smith.

Alfred C. Smith, Secretary.

Record.July 18-1918.

The regular midsummer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Island Grove, Abington on Thursday July 18th 1918.

The meeting was called to order at 11.40 A.M. by Pres. Gilman (Legood). The President in a few well chosen remarks alluding to the history of Island Grove introduced the first speaker of the day the Hon. Louis A. Frothingham, 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 a tribute to the work of the medical profession over there also to the efficiency of the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., K. of C. and Salvation Army.

At 12.15 the company adjourned to the Tables where a bountiful repast was served by the W. R. C. of Abington. After dinner Major Robert W. Lovett 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 enroll in that at once and all others to enroll in the V. M. S. C.

The business meeting was held immediately after the address -

Voted to leave the matter of special meetings to the President and Secretary -

After considerable discussion it was

Voted - That the Fellows of the Society pay 25% of fees received from patients of fellows who are in the service of the U.S. to their families and to receive vote of Oct 18-1917 whereby it was voted that at least one third (33%) of fees collected should be turned over to the authorized representatives of absent Fellows.

Voted - That it is the sense of this meeting that no Fellow of this Society have any thing to do with Lodge or Courtship work during the period of the war.

Voted - That it is the sentiment of this meeting that it is opposed to members of this Society accepting contract appointments from Accident Insurance Co's and Industrial Corporations to care for accidents for less than regular fee.

The president of the Mass. Medical Society was present and spoke.

In Memoriam

Henry Edward Goddard M.D., Brewster died at his home on May 12, 1918 at the age of 65, from pneumonia and heart disease -

Dr. Goddard was born in Brewster, then North Bridgewater, May 20, 1852. The son of Rev. Warren 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 succeeding his father. For nineteen years he served the church in this capacity, finally giving it up to enter the practice of medicine, for which he had held a desire for a long time. He was graduated from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1896. and after a postgraduate course in obstetrics at the Boston Lying in Hospital, began practice in Brewster. After a few years of general practice, feeling the need in Brewster, of an improvement in the practice of obstetrics he established the Goddard Hospital for the care of maternity cases. He began this work in a small way steadily pushed its work to a larger scope and established a standard of excellence which has become well & favorably known throughout the Plymouth District until today there stands a completely organized maternity & surgical hospital, the result largely of Dr. Goddard's individual efforts.

Dr. Goddard's medical life was marked by the definite purpose of attaining excellence in a chosen branch of medicine - that of Obstetrics.

In this respect he was a pioneer in Buxton, departing from the old rather careless methods which characterized his 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 of mechanical proportions and a power to individualize every case, applying his own judgment as to treatment rather than stereotyped methods applied to types of case. His constant attention to details and unstinted application of individual attention brought unusual success to this rather unusual method of treatment. Precise 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 most difficult obstetrical problem, never refusing to take in the prospect a bad case, but delighting in the problem of converting it into a good result for mother and child. Such unqualified devotion to his cause was bound to win success. His death was a real loss to the medical profession and the community. May the result of his teachings and the example of his work still live among us.

He. Goddard is survived by two brothers Rev. John Goddard and Ara Goddard, a sister Miss Sarah Goddard and a son and daughter Mr. Samuel W. Goddard and Miss Ruth Goddard.

Whereas the Fellows of the Plymouth District Medical Society have heard with deep regret of the death of their associate, Mr. Henry E. Goddard which occurred at Buxton on May 12-1918

Whereas, we as a Society, the medical profession and the community of Buxton and vicinity have lost an earnest faithful physician
Resolved, that this Society extend to the family our sincere sympathy to the family that they be furnished with a copy of these resolutions and that the original be spread upon the records of this Society

Harison A. Chase M.D.

Present. Gilman Cogood, Pres. Samuel B. Woodward, Maj. P.W. Lovett, A. E. Paine, Jos. Mann, J. G. Wheatley, Lucy M. Robinson, J. P. Shaw, T. H. McCutley

J. H. Averill, J. E. Bacon, F. H. Bennett, F. H. Corey,
 J. J. McNamee, F. J. Hanley, E. J. Beaulieu, A. A. MacKenzie,
 W. H. Pulrifer, L. B. Packard, C. E. Knight, R. B. Rand,
 C. Hammond, W. P. Hutchinson, J. J. Condrick, F. R. Moore,
 J. R. Meyer, G. A. Buckley, J. H. Wells, L. D. Farnan,
 E. C. Frost, J. Alfred, A. H. MacMillan, J. H. Lawrence,
 W. P. Suffolk, J. F. Callahan,

Wallace C. Keith Secy. pro tem.

October 17th 1918.

Because of the very severe epidemic of
 Influenza and Pneumonia and complications
 the ^{meeting} quarterly of the Plymouth District Medical
 Society was not held this day.

Wallace C. Keith -
 Secy. pro tem.

Record.

January - 16 - 1919.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at The Brockton Hospital on the invitation of the executive committee of that institution. Records of the April and July meetings approved. President Osgood explained the reason for the omission of the regular meeting of the Society for October i.e. The Epidemic of Influenza. The Treasurer's report for the year 1918 was read, accepted and entered upon the records. Also the Auditor's report was heard and accepted.

Discussion took place but without any action as to the reporting births, and the use of opium and its derivatives to chronic patients.

A most interesting and instructive talk was given by Mr. Walter E. Fernald of the School for Feeble-minded at Wareham. He emphasized the importance of looking after the Mental Hygiene of our patients - A vote of Thanks was extended to Mr. Fernald.

President George H. Leach in a few well chosen words told of the completion of the new wards of the Brockton Hospital and invited the Society to make a thorough inspection of the same, also to use the same when occasion required for their patients.

It was voted to send a telegram of sympathy and good wishes for his speedy recovery to Mr. E. C. Frost who went this day to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment. After a bountiful banquet and a vote of Thanks to the Brockton Hospital adjournment was made at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present. Eilman Osgood, F. J. Hawley, E. W. Clark, E. R. Klyer, L. B. Reed, J. E. Cochrane, R. B. Rand, C. Hammond, C. E. Knight, O. W. Charles, J. R. Hoyer, J. G. Wheatly, Lucy Robinson, J. W. Bacon, A. E. Palmer, J. P. Shaw, J. H. Aveill, N. E. Fobes, C. E. Lovell, J. J. Ripley, H. K. Hoyle, J. Alfred, L. B. Packard, A. L. Deane, W. H. Palsifer, W. E. Caswell, A. A. Mackinnon, W. W. Fullerton, T. W. Goddard, J. H. McCarthy, Walter E. Fernald, W. C. Keith and Pres. George H. Leach and Robert C. Fernald of the Brockton Hospital Executive Committee.

Wallace C. Keith, Secretary pro tem.

Record.

April 17-1919.

The Annual Meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, Apr. 17-1919.

The meeting was called to order at 11.10 A.M. by Pres. Raymond. Records of the January meeting were read and approved. President gave a review of his year's administration and called for the report of the nominating committee. Mr. Frank S. Wheatley submitted the report of the nominating committee which was accepted and upon 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 Frause	of Rockland
Vice-Pres	Francis J. Hawley	of Whitman
Secy. & Treas.	Alfred C. Smith	of Brockton
Reporter	Alfred C. Smith	of Brockton
Com. of Trial	Gilman Osgood	of Rockland
Censors	Fred J. Ripley	Supervisor
	James H. Johnston	
	E. J. Beaulieu	
	Richard B. Rand	
	Walter W. Tuckerton	
Councillors	A. Elliot Paine	Nominating
	Frank G. Wheatley	Alternate
	Charles E. Lovell	
	Fred J. Ripley	
	Wallace C. Keith	

Orator for 1920 Alfred C. Smith of Brockton. President Frause took the chair and appointed Wallace C. Keith Secy. and Treas. postumum in the absence of Mr. A. C. Smith in his country's service in Europe.

Place of holding and arrangements for kindred meeting referred to President and Secy. with full power. On motion of Frank G. Wheatley it was unanimously voted that the Secretary express to Mrs. Paine and host regret for their illness and also sympathy and the hope for a speedy recovery. President appointed Arthur L. Beach Auditor for 1919.

He Charles Hammond D. Hanson had a son,

Alfred Atwater MacKeen 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 practise until his death.

Dr. MacKeen 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 MacKeen, 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.

Adopted July 17-1919

*Francis Stanley
Wallace Christ*

voted to adjourn at 1 p.m.

*Wallace Christ
Secy. J.W. Tenn.*

Record - October 16 - 1919.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Grand Army Hall Abington Thursday Oct, 16 - 1919 -

Meeting called to order by Pres. J. E. Frame at 11.20 A.M.
Records of meeting of July 17 - 1919 read and approved.
The resignation of Mr. A. C. Smith as Secretary and Treasurer also as Orator for 1920 was received and on motion of Mr. J. E. Bacon was accepted with regret.

On motion of Mr. A. L. Beah it was voted that a Committee on resolutions in appreciation of Mr. A. C. Smith's valuable service to the Society be appointed. Committee, A. L. Beah, J. H. Ainsell, F. J. Hamley.
Voted, that the Society pay for the dinner of its guests.

A memorial to the memory of Mr. Edward C. Frost was read by the Committee and was adopted.

In Memoriam.

Edward Clayton Frost M.D. was born in Springfield, Me. Sept. 8th 1858

His early education was recd. in the public schools of that town. Later, he attended Phillips Exeter Academy graduating in the class of 1881

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 1887 -

For a short time after his graduation he practiced medicine in Acton and Sanford Maine -

In 1890 he located in Brewster and in the same year married Minnie E. Briggs at Randolph, Vermont. Mrs. Frost died in 1903 - Two children, a son and daughter survive.

For twenty nine years Mr. Frost practiced medicine in Brewster and vicinity and was greatly loved by the many families among whom he was employed. Ready and willing at all times to respond to any call.

Mr. Frost took an active part in the

establishment of the Brockton Hospital, serving many years on its Medical Board and Executive Committee. In civil affairs Mr. Frost took much interest.

He was a member of the City Board for a time -

His special interest centered in the schools of the city.

He was an energetic member of the school board devoting many hours of his spare time in studying the numerous problems that were constantly arising.

During his last year in spite of his increasing infirmities Mr. Frost continued the practice of his profession, an example of courage and devotion all of us may well endeavor to imitate -

During the epidemic 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 Mr. Edward C. Frost the Plymouth District Medical Society has lost an honored and valued member, the City in which he lived a skillful, faithful and sympathetic physician and a loyal citizen -

Resolved - that this memorial be spread upon the records of the Society and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased -

A. L. Beale

W. W. Fullerton

W. C. Keith

Mrs. W. S. Brown, H. B. Reed and T. M. McLean were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Mr. E. Cowler. The President in fitting remarks gave a hearty 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 reply was made by Mr. Francis J. Hanley. Mr. E. H. Bradford was introduced as the speaker of the day. First he told of the success attending the treatment of a fractured hip by the Ambulatory method and asked Mr. Kemp of Sharon to present the patient - He did so and explained the technique of treatment and gave a history of the case.

The Society voted to thank to Mr. E. H. Bradford + Mr. Kemp.

D. S. A. W. Carr, J. J. Conduell, W. W. Fullerton, F. J. Hanley, W. E. Hunt, H. J. Lupien, G. A. Moon, H. H. Wagon, J. B. Whistley

Veterans of the World War were present as guests of the Society also Dr. P. H. Leavitt.

Others present were Mrs. Fraum, C. H. Colgate, C. E. Knight, Chas. Hammond, E. J. Beaulieu, R. B. Rand, Gilman Drygood, L. B. Reed, W. G. Brown, J. E. Bacon, J. H. Averill, A. L. Beah, W. P. Hutchinson, F. H. Cony, C. E. Lovell, J. H. Abraham, W. C. Keith

Voted to adjourn at 12.55

Wallace C. Keith
Secy. pro. tem.

Record

Jan. 15 - 1920.

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 am. Records of Oct. 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 rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Woodward

Present Dr. Jos. Fraum, H. K. Moyer, C. E. Lovell
A. E. Parker, Thos. W. Shaw, C. H. Colgate, Chas. Hammond
W. H. Pulsifer, C. E. Knight, F. J. Hanley, E. A. Dyer -
W. P. Hutchinson, R. B. Rand, J. T. Phammy, J. J. Condit
P. H. Leavitt, G. A. Moore, R. M. Butler, F. W. Mendenhall,
H. A. Chase, Gilman Drygood, W. C. Keith

Voted to adjourn at 1 pm.

Wallace C. Keith
Secy. pro. tem.

Record - Annual Meeting - April 15 - 1920.
 The Annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Grand Army Hall, Abington Thursday, April 15 - 1920 -

Meeting called to order at 11.10 am.

Report of the nominating Committee was presented and accepted - Proceeded to ballot and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Francis J. Hawley of Whitman
 Vice-Pres. Richard B. Rand of No. Abington
 Secy - Treas. Wallace Keith of Brewster
 Censors Fred. J. Ripley Supervisor
 James H. Blodham
 Walter W. Fullerton
 E. J. Beaulieu
 Laurence B. Reed.

Councillors Frank G. Wheatley, Nominating
 Wallace Keith Alternate
 Fred J. Ripley
 C. E. Howell
 Silman Osgood

Commissioner of Trials, Silman Osgood of Rockland
 Orator for 1921

Records of Jan'y. meeting read and approved.

Unanimous consent was voted to holding this meeting in Abington.

After the election of Officers Mr. F. J. Hawley took the Chair - and presided. He thanked the Fellows for the honor conferred on him by electing him President.

Resolutions on the death of Mr. E. W. Coeoler were read by Mr. L. B. Reed - adopted and ordered spread on the records.

In Memoriam

Mr. Edward Coeoler, a member of this Society died in Plymouth July 25 - 1919 -

He was born (86) Eighty two years before in Ryegate, Vt. In 1863 he received a Medical degree from Dartmouth and later an M.D. from Columbia and an L.I.C. from Dartmouth. In 1863 he became connected with the Natural for the Museum at Hartford but soon entered the Army with which he was for nine years -

He then practiced in Boston about one year until in 1872

he was appointed Superintendent and Resident Physician of the Boston City Hospital.

During his seven years in this position he was one of the leaders in establishing training for nurses to replace the unskilled and not altogether efficient hospital attendants of those days. Under him the City Hospital was the first in this country to start classes in nursing. This innovation, he said, met much opposition from those who were afraid of having the attendants know too much, and those who believed there would be trouble from having a new institution within the hospital. Later Mr. Coe was the pioneer in establishing a training school for attendants of the insane at McLean Hospital.

He became Superintendent of McLean in 1879 and continued there for twenty-four years. During this time the hospital was moved from Boston to Waverly and under his guidance was built up to one of the finest in the world, with the new department of having the home-like cottages scattered through attractive grounds.

Mr. Coe was professor of mental disease at Dartmouth from 1880 to 1914, Instructor at Harvard from 1889 and for 16 years lecturer at Clark University on the same subject. He was the first to conceive and carry out the scientific study of the insane within an institution by proper laboratory equipment and a corps of experts.

He was a quiet gentleman of the old school—

Modest, kind and generous to a fault.

His deep religious convictions and cheerful philosophy aided him in meeting his problems squarely and his strong will overcame all human obstacles.

His mind was clear, acute, free from bias and trained to deal with fundamentals. It carried him undeviatingly through ambiguity and gave him a clear comprehension of the ramifications of those confused subjects he spent his life with. It was a pleasure to meet him and an education to know him.

W. G. Brown
L. G. Reed
H. Kent

Mr. Reed brought up the Govt. limitation in the use of Alcohol by Physicians & on motion made by him it was voted that the Chair appoint a committee to draw up resolutions on lessening the ban on use of liquor and to work with the Boston Committee -
Committee, Mrs L. B. Reed, W. G. Brown, J. E. Wheatley.

The Speaker of the day was Mr. E. H. Place of the South Department, Boston City Hospital.

Mr Place gave a very instructive talk on Contagious Disease

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr Place

Present, Mr. F. J. Hawley, Jos. Frazer, C. H. Colgate, Chas. Hammond
Thos. W. Shaw, E. Ogden, W. G. Brown, L. B. Reed, A. E. Parier
W. W. Fullerton, J. E. Bacon, J. H. Averill, E. A. Blyer, R. B. Rand
C. W. Bartlett, J. J. McNamee, J. T. Callahan, W. F. Barrett
C. E. Lovell, L. B. Packard, W. H. Pulsifer, W. P. Hutchinson
J. H. Cory, F. J. Riffley, J. H. Graham, MacMillan,
Jr. Brady, C. H. McNamee, J. T. Phanning, J. W. Goddard -
P. H. Leavitt, W. C. Keith

Adjourned at 1.10 pm.

Wallace C. Keith
Secretary

Record. July 15-1920.

The regular mid-summer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Island Grove, Abington Mass July 15-1920.

Meeting called to order by Pres F. J. Hawley.
Reading of records omitted.

Mr. Charles E. Mangum of Somerville addressed the Society on "Some Present-Day Tendencies in the Practice of Medicine". He said that most of our present legislation came from Russia & Germany. At one time all of the people in Russia were taken care of by the Czar.

There 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 Workmen's bill which comes before the Legislature in November.

It is also a question whether it is wise to have a Cabinet Officer of Health to hand over all our medical affairs.

Suggested that we own our own journal so that our opinions will be printed when we wish it.

We should get interested in the social & 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 men. It will then be the official organ of the M.E. State.

The question of whether or not the Society should take over the Journal, and continue it under the supervision of the Medical men of the State was asked of each member present. All were in favor of taking it over.

Motion made by Mr. Lovell and seconded that the Mass. Medical Society take over the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal -

It was so voted.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Mangum for his interesting talk.

An excellent dinner was served by Womans
Relief Corps of Abington.

Present. His Army - Buckley & wife, Barrett & wife -
Bartlett wife & daughter - Colgate - Callahan, Abraham
Fraum, Hawley & wife, Hammond, Hutchinson
Knight, Landrus, Lowell & wife, Leavitt, McManara
Osgood, Packard, Paine, Pullifer & wife, Rand,
Wheatley Jr. W. W. Wagon.

Charles Hammond
Secy. Pro. Tem -

Record-

October 21 - 1920 -

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Boston Hospital -

Called to order at 11.10 am. by Pres. F. J. Hawley
Records of the quarterly meetings of April and July read and approved.

Mr. L. B. Read made a progressive report for the Committee on giving physicians more latitude in obtaining alcoholic liquors for their patients -

Mr. A. K. Paine of Boston gave a most interesting paper -

Mr. Alfred Worcester President of the Mass. Medical Society was present and made some interesting remarks, especially on the various "Maternity Bills" so called

Present - Mr. Alfred Worcester
Mr. A. K. Paine

Mr. F. J. Hawley	W. S. Brown
J. E. Bacon	M. J. Barrett
J. H. Averill	Budnicki
R. B. Rand	W. C. Keith
J. Frame	Bridgwood
A. K. Royce	Wells
W. H. Purdy	Hammond
F. J. Ripley	Chase
H. J. Lupton	Hutchinson
Callahan	Whelan
Pharmacia	Buckley
Charles	Colgate
Mundock	McCauley
Croft	Buller
Hollister	J. W. Shaw
Read	A. E. Paine
Packard	G. A. Moore
McCarthy	Leavitt
and the hospital.	Wallace C. Keith

A bounteous dinner was served by the Hospital -

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. A. K. Paine Secretary.

Record.

May. 20-1921.

The regular quarterly meeting was called to order at 11.15 am. by the Pres. F. J. Hanley at the G. A. R. Hall Abington.

The record of the October meeting was read and approved.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Auditor was read -

Both reports were accepted, approved and ordered spread upon the records.

A letter from Mr. Hugh William Chairman Finance Comm. of the Mass. Medical Society relative to funds for entertainment of the American Medical Association in Boston in June -

On motion of Mr. F. G. Wheatley it was voted that the Secretary send a circular to each member of the Society soliciting contributions to the amount of (£300.00) two hundred dollars.

On the question of Maternity bills after discussion the prevailing sentiment was decidedly against any of the bills.

On motion it was voted that the Pres. and Secy. attend the hearing at the State House and act in accordance with the sentiment of the Society.

Mr. James O'Hare of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital was then introduced and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Some practical suggestions 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'Hare.

Adjourned at 9 pm.

Present: Mrs. O'Hare, Hanley, Wheatley, Knight, Fullerton, Beale, Callahan, Lufkin, McKinnon, J. W. Shaw, Rogers (M.D.), Finner, Hammond, Wells, Finner, Beaulieu, Rand, Osgood, Murdoch, Hutchinson, Colgate, Buckley, Pockand Budinski, McCann, Phannip, Chan, Smith. Wallace C. Knight Secretary

Record. April 21-1921

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the G.A.R. Hall Abington April 21-1921

The Meeting was called to order at 11.10 am.
Records of the Jan'y. meeting read and approved.
Voted, to approve of the action of the Committee in calling the meeting in Abington.

Report of the Nominating Committee accepted.
Voted unanimously to instruct the Secretary to cast one ballot for the Officers as nominated.
The secretary cast the ballot as directed and the following named were declared elected.
President - Richard B. Rand of North Abington
Vice President Arthur L. Beale - Boston
Secretary-Treasurer Wallace C. Kist - "
Commissioner of Fish Silas D. Deyord - Rockland

Censor

Fred J. Ripley, supervising
James H. Kiehn E. J. Brantlin
Walter W. Fullerton Lawrence B. Reed.

Councillors

Frank G. Wheatley, nominating, Wallace C. Kist, Alternate
Charles E. Lovell Fred J. Ripley
Silas D. Deyord

Two letters received by the President allative to funds for American Medical Association meeting 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 summer meeting be left with the President & Secretary with full power

A letter from President Alfred Worcester of the Mass. Medical Society was read relating to joint meetings of the district societies.

It was voted that the Pres. & Secy. arrange for such a joint meeting with Banstable, Bristol

with and south of after conference with their
society it is found advisable

On motion of Mr. J. Frazer it was voted that
The Secretary send a letter to the Senators from
the district saying that this society does not
feel that they have properly represented their
constituents in their vote on Medical
Matters

It was voted if after investigation the Pres. thinks
it wise he shall appoint a Pres Committee.

Mr. George A. Buckley then read a most
interesting paper on "Hospitality"

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Buckley

The Secretary was directed to send a letter of
sympathy to Mr. E. A. Myers.

Present. Mr. Rand, Stanley, Smith A. G., Munday, Weller
Charles, J. W. Shaw, Butler, Prudenki, Klemm, Knight
Beale, Fullerton, Moore, Keitt, Wheatley, Pulifer
McCann, Plummer, Pinner, Bannett, Byrd, Frazer.

Wallace Smith
Secretary.

Record. July 21-1921

The summer meeting of the Society was held at G. A. R. Hall rather than at Island Groor because of the weather. It was called to order at 11.45 AM by the President Mr. R. B. Rand. Records of the April meeting read and approved.

The Pres. then introduced Doctor John W. Bartol President of the Massachusetts Medical Society who expressed his pleasure at being present and spoke especially on the time of the M. D.'s taking an active interest in legislation particularly the Shepard-Towner bill and Anti vaccination bills.

Mr. George A. Moore of Boston was then introduced and presented a very interesting and instructive paper on the subject of Gothic and Anomalous Uremia. This paper was followed with marked attention & interest by the meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Bartol and Mr. Moore.
Voted to adjourn at 1.05 pm.

Present: Mr. Rand, A. C. Smith, Hurdock, William Carlier, J. W. Shaw, Butler, Budzinski, Henry Knight, Beale, Jellison, G. A. Moore, D. K. H. Phillips, McCann, Phammy, G. Dwyer, Mr & Mrs F. G. Whately, Mr & Mrs C. D. Pomeroy, Mr & Mrs M. F. Barrett, Mr & Mrs J. Francis

Wallace Smith
Secretary

Record - October - 20 - 1921.

This meeting held at S. A. R. Hall Albany Co. was called to order by the Pres. Mr. Rand at 11.20 a.m.

The records of the July meeting were read and approved.

Letters from Mr. John W. Bartol Pres. N. H. Society and the Committee on control of Cancer were read and Mr. J. W. Goddard spoke emphasizing the need of this work and asking the cooperation of the Society.

Mr. F. J. Ripley moved that this Society approve and will cooperate with any activities on this line in this district - It was so voted.

A letter from Mr. Arthur R. Crandall of Danbury relative to a joint meeting of the four Societies in this section of the State.

This matter was left with the Pres. with full power.

Mr. L. B. Reed sent in a report of Committee on Alcohol which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. A. C. Smith made inquiry as to Group Insurance. Mr. DeGood reported that the Council of the N. H. Society was considering the matter and would soon have a report thereon.

Mr. D. B. Wheatley was reappointed to the nominating committee.

Mr. John W. Fish 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 Canton.

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 thank was expressed to Mr. Fish and his assistant.

Memorial to Ebenezer Alden Blyer M.D.

In contemplating a memorial to a deceased brother, we are forcibly reminded of the oblivion in which one exits from this life enshrouds us.

Our sense of duty prompts us to prepare a tribute to his memory and if a permanent obituary record book could be maintained, that would contain the records of all deceased members our foreight would be appreciated by our successors who would be able to review the Society past with little effort and greater accuracy.

As a back ground to the pen picture of Mr. Blyer's career it is fitting that we briefly sketch his ancestry.

The Blyers were of English origin and the name was originally given to designate some individual by his occupation. Several Blyers came from England to America in the early Colonization.

During King Philip's war 1676-1689 William Blyer and his son Christopher were massacred by the Indians. They were early settlers of Sheepscot, Maine. Some years later William Blyer, the son of Christopher came to Abington, built his log Cabin a short distance from the Whitman R.R. station and here in 1701 his son Christopher was born and said to be the first child born in the Town of Abington. Mr. Blyer was in the 9th generation in direct descent.

An Uncle, Rev. E. Porter Blyer, educated at Brown Univ. and Andover Theological School possessed of superior attainments he stood in the front rank of his profession.

He was directly the founder of this Church and indirectly of those others.

He was for sixteen years pastor of the Congregational Church in Bingham.

In celebrating the 50 anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Abington 1862

he was chosen orator of the day.

He was a contributor to religious journals and

the author of several books
He had ten children and among the seven
who attained adult age Mrs Lee after a long
sickness among the friends of the South during
the civil war and immediately after her
marriage was with her husband lost at sea.

Mrs Pierson died in China, she being a missionary
there.

Edward, Mr. Llyn's father, was once a missionary in the
Sandwich Islands and during the civil war enlisted for
three years, but was invalided home where he died in 1864
Edward Long Llyn married Lavinia Crosby Gamett
& Hanson and had two children
Edward Oscar who died about six years ago and
Ebenezer Alden.

Mr. Llyn was born in South Abington July 17-1857
He was educated in the public schools of S. Abington
Phillips Academy class of 1878.

Amherst College 1 year study
Belle Vue Hospital Medical College graduating 1882

He practiced in Northampton 1882-1883
He practiced in Southampton 1883-1890 and
subsequently practiced in Whitman, excepting a period
from 1898 to 1903 which was spent in Alaska.

He joined the Mass. Med. Society in 1882 and held mem-
berships in

Bridgewater Historical Society

Twister Lodge F & A. M.

Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter

Old Colony Commandery K. T.

Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.

Worshipful Masters Association

Mass. H. H. S. M. of Grand Lodge of Mass. 24th Dist.

Knights of Constantin of Albion

Order of Veterans - Geo. A. Carter Cap. "11" Whitman.

Congregational Church

Mr. Llyn was attracted by the mines of Alaska
after gold but returned without the gold which he
had hoped to find.

His citizenship was most loyal. He was not

to the Legislature town beginning in 1906.
 He served his town on the Board of Health 10 yrs.
 He took a great interest in his town's history
 At the time of his death he was Pres. of the
 Bridgewater Historical Society
 Looms minded, his thoughts revolved about the
 great problems of life
 If not conspicuously brilliant in Medical attainments
 he was conscientious in his work and honorable
 in his dealings with his fellow men
 Having passed through several months of illness
 incident to Cardiac-Renal disease he
 died on Aug. 4

The kaleidoscopic picture of the varying scenes
 along the banks of the River of Time from which
 Mr. Hlyce endeavored to obtain but fragmentary
 views in his acquisition of knowledge of historical
 events has now revealed to him a vista
 which is denied us until such time as we
 shall have on that voyage from here: a
 vista which when unfolded to our view will,
 we hope, preserve history in the background
 and a chronicle even before & awaiting us.

A wonderful stream in the River Time
 As it runs through the waters of Time
 with a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme
 And a broader sweep and a surge sublime
 As it blends with the oceans of years

Oct. 20 - 1922

Gibson Aycock
 Author

Wallace Clark
 Secy.

Record - Jan'y. 19-1922.

The regular quarterly meeting of this Society was held at S. A. R. Hall Abington Jan'y. 19-1922
Called to order at 11.24 am by Pres. Rand.

Records of October meeting read and approved.
Report of Treasurer and Auditor for year 1921
read and both approved and ordered spread
upon the records

Letter against American Medical Association
read - no action.

Letter from Mr. Painter Chairman of Com. on Legislation
read.

Mr. Irving B. Packard of Boston gave a most interesting
and instructive paper. Subject - "Remarks on the
Physics and Medical use of Röntgen Rays"
He spoke of the Physics then on its use
in diagnosis and Therapeutics -

Mr. Wheatley followed with a short talk which
was helpful and instructive

Vote of Thanks to Mrs Packard + Wheatley
Adjourned at 1.10 pm.

Present, Mrs Rand, Packard, Hawley, Howell
Lupin, Frazer, Wheatley, Smith Wells Carlin
Colgate, F. G. Wheatley, Orford Beaulieu Krohan
Moore McCarty, J. W. Shaw Keith McCann
Pleasant, G. A. Buckley Travis, Menden

Wallace C. Keith
Secretary.

Record.

April 20. 1922

The Annual meeting of the Society held at S. A. R. Hall
 Abington April 20-1922. Called to order by
 Pres. Rand at 11.15 am.

The record of the Jan'y meeting read & approved.
 The report of the nominating Committee accepted.
 On unanimous vote the Secretary was ordered
 to cast one ballot and the following names were
 declared elected.

President - Arthur L. Beale - Brockton
 Vice President - Frank H. Bennett -
 Secretary-Treasurer Wallace C. Kitt
 Commission of Deeds Edwin Dwyer - Rockland
 Cannon

Fred J. Ripley, supervising -

James H. Kishner E. J. Beaulieu
 Walter W. Fullerton Lawrence B. Reed.

Councillors

Frank S. Wheatley, Nominating, Wallace C. Kitt Alternates
 Edwin Dwyer Fred J. Ripley
 Nathaniel K. May Jr.

The Society voted sympathy & flowers to Mr. Bennett.
 voted that President and Secretary arrange for Summer Meeting.

Mr. James S. Stour of Boston gave a most
 instructive & interesting address on the subject
 "The Diagnosis of Abdominal Conditions in Children".

Unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Stour

Adjourned at 12.50 -

Present, Mr - Stour, Rand, Knight, Packard, Francis
 Paine, Bennett Wheatley, Hammond, Dwyer, Kitt
 Smith Lupine, Moore, Bridgwood, Condit,
 W. K. May Jr, Peier, Littlehale, Cony, Brown
 Beaulieu, Colgate - Hutchinson

Wallace C. Kitt
 Secretary

Record - July 20 - 1922

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held this day at the Brant Rock House, Brant Rock at 12 o'clock Noon. The meeting was called to order by the President Mr. A. L. Beak at 12:40 p.m. A letter from Mr. W. S. Burrage was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bartol, the president of the State Society was present and made some remarks which were of great interest to those present.

Mr. A. L. Beak extended his thanks to the Society for making him President.

The following fellows were present
 Mr's Bartol, Beak, Orgood, Lawrence, Colgate, Whately, Knight, Bennett, Hammond, Bartlett, Reed, Brown, Stearns, Fullerton, Paine, Frazer, Kitch, Hawley, Callahan, McNamee & some ladies.

Wallace C. Kent
 Secy. of Plymouth Dist. Society

Record. October 19 - 1922

Meeting held at the Brockton Hospital -
Called to order by the Pres A. L. Beale at 11.15 am.
The letter from Mr. Penney was taken from the table
and on motion of Mr. F. J. Ripley that
This society does not approve of the resolve of
Mr. Croft of Guilford.
It was unanimously voted.

Mr. Purifier moves & it was voted

That the Treasurer pay hospital such amount as
seems right for the dinner & day -

Mr. A. L. Beale spoke of the presence of Mr. A. W.
Charles who is about to leave the State.

Mr. Charles made a few remarks on his leaving
& having good will for all his companions.

The speaker of the day was Mr. Lerby H. Spooner
of Boston - His subject being "The Specific
Diagnosis & Treatment of Lobar Pneumonia."

Obituary

Mr. Charles Elvin Tins died in Plymouth July 28-1922 at the
age of 56. He had been in active practice for 12 years.
He was born in Alaburn, N.H., Educated at Lancaster Academy
and graduated from the Medical Department of N. H. Union in 1899.
He worked with Keeler in Chicago & was on the staff of the
Batholomew Sanitarium for a year, after which coming to the
branch the N. H. Sanitarium. He belonged to the
A.M.A. the M. M. S. & was on the staff of the Jordan
Hospital. He was a kindly man a friend & obliging
colleague, an able physician beloved by his
patients & respected by his fellows.

L. B. Reed Secy.

William C. Keith
Treas.

January 18-1923.

The regularly quarterly meeting of the Plymouth Dist Medical Society was held today at the G.A.R. Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Dr. A. B. Beck. 16 were present.

The President noted the illness of Dr. Clark and Treasurer, Dr. W. C. Smith and his inability to present at this time the records of the last meeting or the Annual financial statement - These matters were without further comment.

Dr. Trimble, Lecturer of Boston, medical examiner for Suffolk County South District was then introduced. He outlined the development of the Medical Examiner system from its inception at the time of the Magna Charta and brought it down in its 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 cases of death that were apparently from unnatural causes. Among causes of immediate death due to natural causes he discussed - Myocarditis, syphilitic aortitis with closure of coronary artery, renal insufficiency, inspiration of food into the trachea, Aortic disease, pulmonary embolism, Stature Lymphaticum, Anæsthesia & Atrial hemorrhage.

He also discussed the somewhat slower deaths from valvular, Atrial insufficiency, Acute yellow atrophy, & venous. Cases of death from anthrax were also because of their industrial significance.

The automobile was also considered. Discussing deaths from criminal abortions he led him to relate the story of the medical illegal findings and procedures in the famous Richardson case and to present two further cases of murders where in spite of major findings on the part of the police and other evidence of guilty was obtained.

Throughout the paper, Mr. Leary in his spare moments
 gives of advice to the physician in relation to
 diagnosis, and especially warned against care
 in the administration of salvarsan and
 the use of novosal.

No discussion followed, and after a few remarks
 of appreciation by the President, the members gave
 Mr. Leary a rising vote of thanks for his extremely
 interesting & valuable paper.

The meeting then adjourned at 1.30 p.m. and
 proceeded to a dinner served in the basement
 of the hall.

Ernest B. Packard
 Clerk for the year

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Record

April 26 - 1923

The Annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held in G. A. R. hall Abington on April 26 - 1923

Meeting called to order by Pres. Beals at 11.15 am. -

Records of last two meetings read and approved.

The Treasurer report was read

The Auditors report was read.

Both were accepted

The Committee on nomination reported and it was accepted.

The annual election took place and the following were elected

President	Frank H. Bennett	of Boston
Vice President	Joseph H. Lawrence	" "
Surg - Treasurer	Wallace C. Keith	" "
Commissioner of Prisons	Gilman C. Lyford	of Rockland
Orator for 1924	Henry L. Klobert	of Houghton

Censor

Fred J. Ripley, Supervisor
James H. Croft
Walter W. Fells
E. J. Beaulieu
Lawrence B. Reed

Councillors

Frank G. Wheatley	Wallace C. Keith
Gilman C. Lyford	Fred J. Ripley
Nathaniel R. Hoyer	

Mr. E. A. Locke gave a most interesting paper on "Sera treatment of Lobar Pneumonia"

Rising vote of thanks.

On motion the Summer meeting was left to the President & Secretary.

Voted to send flowers to Mr. F. J. Ripley.

Voted to adjourn at 12.40

Wallace C. Keith Surg.

Record

July 19 - 1923

The regular meeting was held at the
 Brant Rock House July 19 - 1923
 The meeting was called to order by the Pres
 J. W. Bennett

Records of last meeting read and approved
 A letter from Mr. F. J. Ripley was read extending
 his thanks to the fellows of the Society for
 the beautiful gifts sent at the time of the
 Annual meeting.

A letter from Mr. Bunnay recommending the
 history of the Man. Med. Society was read.
 Mr. J. H. Lawrence read an appreciation of
 Mr. W. P. Safford
 Mr. E. H. Bigelow was introduced by the pres
 Mr. J. W. Bennett

Voted that it is the sense of meeting
 that the dinner be served in the middle of
 the day.

Voted that a Committee of Three be appointed
 to revise the By Laws.

Committee appointed
 Mr. Gilbert Osford Chairman
 Mr. Arthur L. Braham
 Mr. H. K. Noyes

Wallace Smith
 Secy

Memorial to Dr. Wilbur Pray Tufford—

Report

October 1923

Castle Inn - Abington

The meeting of Plymouth County Medical Society was called to order by President J. H. Bennett at 11.10 am.

The record of last meeting was read and accepted. Letter from Mr. Hollister was read and the invitation accepted.

Letter from Mr. A. P. Merrill of Pittsfield was read urging as many as could to attend the meeting in Pittsfield & to let the Com. know as soon as possible.

At 11.20 Mr. J. H. Pratt gave a most interesting & inspiring talk to the Society on "Heart Disease".

Rising vote of thanks

Voted to adjourn at 12.55

Wallace C. Kirk, Secy.

Recod.

Jan'y. 17 - 1924

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held (by invitation of the Executive Committee) at the Brockton Hospital on the above date at 11. am.

46 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the President J. H. Bennett - A. L. Beale appointed surg. pro tem. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. Mr. E. P. Richardson read an extremely interesting paper on "The Surgery of Peptic Ulcer" discussion opened by Mr. M. F. Bennett.

Mr. G. A. Moore reported a "Case of acute intestinal obstruction due to congenital Atresia" discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 12.45 pm.

A. L. Beale, Surg. pro tem
Wallace C. Keith, Surg.

At the close of the meeting the members adjourned to the dining room in the new service building where dinner was served.

Following the dinner the addition to the service building was dedicated and remarks were made by Pres. Hiram H. Board, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hollister -

A rising vote of thanks was given Brockton Hospital for its generous reception.

A. L. Beale.
Surg. pro tem

Record

April 17, 1924

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth
 District Medical Society was held Apr. 17, 1924
 at 11. am. at the Plymouth County Sanatorium
 at South Hammon.

Record of previous meeting read & approved.
 Voted to hold the Annual meeting at So. Hammon
 The report of Treasurer & Auditor was read
 and approved

A report of progress was made by Com. on By-Laws
 The committee was continued

The report of Committee on Vaccination was
 accepted.

The following were elected.

President Joseph H. Lawrence of Brookline
 Vice President James H. Dethman " "
 Secy Treasr Wallace C. Litch " "
 Commissioners on Dist. Gilman Dygood " Rockland
 Curson

A. L. Beale, Supervisor
 Walter W. Fullerton E. J. Beaulieu
 A. W. Case Laurence B. Reed

Councillors

Frank G. Whately Wallace C. Litch
 Gilman Dygood ^{Hammon} A. L. Beale ^{Hammon}
 Nathaniel H. Hoyle,

Mr. J. P. Bill gave a most interesting talk
 on "Individual Preventive Medicine"
 He was given a rising vote of thanks.
 The meeting was adjourned at 1.10 pm.

Wallace C. Litch Secy.

Afterwards a buffet lunch was
 served & then a most interesting display
 of lantern slides were shown of the
 place & some of the patients
 W.C.L.

Resolved: Be it resolved by the members of the Plymouth District of the Massachusetts Medical Socceity, 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 17-1924

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brant Rock House, July 17-1924

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 Laws was given further time

Mr. Lawrence then introduced Mr. E. H. Byrd Pres. of Mass. Med. Society who made some remarks the substance of which was to send proper men to legislation

Mr. Lawrence appointed Mr. W. W. Fullerton Auditor

Meeting adjourned at 12.50

Wallace O'Keith Secy

Record

October 16 - 1924

The quarterly meeting was held at S. A. R. Hall, Abington Thursday Oct. 16 1924 at 11 am.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Jos. H. Lawrence at 11.30 am.

The records of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on By Laws reported the motion was made (by Mr. A. C. 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 Brewster's Hospital was accepted.

Mr. F. S. Wheatley was appointed to the nominating Committee.

The speaker of the day was Mr. Reginald Felt of Boston on "The Treatment of Diabetes + the use of Insulin".

The discussion was opened by Mr. W. S. Walker of Brewster.

The meeting gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Felt for his instruction + inspiring talk.

The meeting adjourned at 1.06 pm.

Wallace C. Keith Secy

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Record.

Jan. 15 1925.

The regular quarterly meeting was held at the Brewster Hospital through the courtesy of the management of same.

The records of last meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer and auditor were read and approved showing a balance in treasury of \$165.⁶⁷

The Committee on by Laws made a report according to vote of previous meeting namely that each member should have a copy in print at least one week previous. This was amended as to how the nominating Committee should be appointed, the number of meetings and the new copy will soon be in the hands of members.

Mr. W. G. Walker gave a very interesting and valuable talk on "Simple Tests of Renal Function and Their Treatment".

A ringing vote of thanks was given him.

There were 52 at the dinner.

Wallace C. Keith
Secy.

Record

March 19th 1825

J. A. Hall

Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. Lawrence
Records read and approved

The nominating committee of two from the floor
was Mr. Hawley & Mr. Barnett and the President
nominated Mr. Muddoch

The Chairman was Mr. F. J. Hawley

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Burtin E. Hamilton
of Boston who spoke on the subject of
"Different Diseases of the Heart".

The speaker was very interesting and the
members learned much from his talk and
plied him with questions afterwards.

He was given a rising vote of thanks.

Wallace C. Keith Secy.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the G. A. R. hall, Abington on April 16, 1925.

The meeting was called to order by its President Dr. J. H. Lawrence at 11.25 A.M. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The nominating committee gave its report recommending election of certain physicians as officers for the year 1925-1926. The resignation of Dr. W. M. Fullerton from the nomination of censor, was read by the Secretary. This resignation was accepted; and Dr. Charles G. Miles was nominated from the floor to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Dr. Buckley, 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. J. H. Drohan
V. Pres.	Dr. A. C. Smith
Secy & Treasurer	Dr. L. B. Parkins
Commissioner of trials	Dr. L. B. Reed

Councillors

Dr. J. H. Lawrence - nominating	Dr. J. H. McCarthy, alternate
Dr. J. E. Bacon	Dr. J. P. Shaw
Dr. N. K. Noyes	

Censors

Dr. J. P. Shaw	Supervisor
Dr. Charles G. Miles	Dr. J. J. McNamara
Dr. E. J. Beaulieu	Dr. W. G. Brown

Orator	Dr. B. H. Pierce	Librarian	Dr. J. H. Weller
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On motion of Dr. A. C. Smith duly seconded and carried, it was voted that the expenses of the day be defrayed by the Society.

The papers of the day were two. Dr J. D. Dunnette Adams of Boston stressed the importance of periodic health examinations, and outlined some particular observations to be made in the course of the examinations.

Dr Max Ritvo followed with a lantern slide demonstration and talk on the 'Diagnostic value and application of the X-Ray on diseases of the body.' Considerable discussion and questioning followed each paper.

After Dr Adams' paper the President read an invitation from Dr & Mrs Moore to have the June meeting at the Moore Hospital with lunch furnished by the Hospital. The last regular meeting of the Society is usually held in May. Dr. Moore was uncertain whether he could entertain the Society at this 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 as it was in 1867 when he joined. Monthly meetings at the homes of the physicians were the rule. Sepsis was not understood. Just beginning to use medicines hypodermatically. Chloroform and ether in a half and half mixture was the anesthetic of choice. He advised living up to the Golden Rule.

Thirty four men were present.

Adjourned after dinner, at 2.15 P.M.

Proving B. Parkard, Secy.

Records

May 21, 1925

The meeting this month was held in Memorial Hall Whitman. It was called to order by President Drohan at 11:20 A.M. Twenty nine members were present.

Dr Drohan 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 arose the proper recognition by the Society of the decease of our fellow members

Dr F. J. Ripley
W. P. Hutchinson
J. P. Averill

It was Voted that the President appoint one intimate friend of each deceased member to deliver a short eulogy upon him at our next meeting, and that he work with the President and Secretary if need be. He appointed Dr H. A. Chase, Dr R. B. Rand, and Dr N. C. King respectively.

It was then voted that the next meeting be held at Plymouth if suitable arrangements could be made. Ladies are to be invited and also such physicians in Plymouth County as are eligible to membership in our Society.

An acknowledgment of the flowers sent by the Society to Dr. Ripley's funeral was read and ordered filed.

Moved and voted that the officers of the Society meet one month in advance of all meetings, that were regular to plan for said meetings; and that the Secretary notify the members of time and place.

Dr H. B. Packard of Brighton then talked from notes on the subject of "X-ray and ultra violet therapy in certain benign conditions." Considerable interested discussion followed. The speaker was given a rising vote of thanks.

The Society at once adjourned to Littlefield's Restaurant where a very enjoyable dinner was served. Meeting broke up about 2:30 P.M.

Hoing B. Packard Secy.

Record July 16, 1925

The annual summer outing and meeting of the Society was held at Plymouth Mass.

The fellows met at the Jordan Hospital at 11 Am. 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. Donohue who discussed the value of radium and mesothorium & showed an excellent result of its therapeutic use in a case of cancer of the cheek. Shortly afterward he operated upon a large carbuncle of the back of the neck.

He was followed by Dr. J.D. Adams who spoke on the treatment of fractures and laid down several valuable rules of action.

Dr N.K. Noyes then presented a clinical case who before treatment had about 100 bullet shot in his trunk, one being in the right kidney.

Wither briefly inspected the Hospital and gathered in the Nurses Home to listen to a stimulating address on "The Educational Value of the Medical Society" by Dr. H. McCarthy.

The following eulogies were read on our recently deceased members

① Dr Frederick Jerome Ripley who passed from our midst during the past year, during the forty one years that he practised medicine in Brockton, became one of the foremost physicians of the district, and widely known throughout the State of Massachusetts.

His career in contrast to that of most physicians shows a marked tendency to the assumption of positions of responsibility in medical affairs, holding the following positions during his life

City Physician of Brockton

Founder and later attending and consulting physician of the Brockton Hospital

Associate Medical Examiner

Chairman of Medical Committee of the Brockton Hospital

President of the Brockton and Plymouth District Medical Societies

President of the Mass. Association of Boards of Health, and for many years Medical Officer of the Brockton Board of Health.

An excellent medical training added to a natural executive mind, undoubtedly led him to adopt this type of work as on allowing the fullest scope of his ability; and he brought to these positions the vision to see the possibilities of advanced medical thought, and the administrative ability to lead others connected with these positions harmoniously along the lines of rational medical progress.

He was never hasty in judgement, and his decisions were always the result of careful thought rooted in years of experience. This conservative judgement often saved the Brighton Health Department from serious complications precipitated by the impetuous actions of less experienced lay members of the board. To these lay members, who were constantly changing with the whims of different political parties, he was of the greatest assistance, working them into the details of the office without creating opposition.

Courtesy was always most evident in the conduct of his work. He was ever ready to give his honest advice when asked, but never was advice intruded without the asking. His subordinates were entirely free to carry out the work without interference, as long as this work was properly done.

In his capacity as Health Officer his dealings with both the public and the individual physician were remarkable for fairness. He realized the often difficult position of the general practitioner with the public and always strove to give the doctor a fair deal in the eyes of the patient and his family.

Such a career marks a strong instance of the right man in the right place; and although it does not bring such rewards of fame, riches and gratitude as some private careers in medicine or surgery, his record can be held aloft as one of the highest service. It shows a man putting into effort with careful conservative judgement, through the medium of official positions, the proper and rational progress of the science and art of medicine.

[Given by Dr. A. A. Chase]

② Dr. J. A. Averill

Our good friend and brother Jesse A. Averill died a life of service in the last week of April 1925. For about 45 years his professional work was in this field. Previous to practicing in Brighton he was located in Danville Vermont.

Dr. Averill was a pioneer in medical work in this vicinity. Brighton showed a census of about 1300 souls when he located here.

He was on the first staff of the Brockton Hospital serving capably and faithfully; and maintained an interest in the institution to the very last days of life.

His achievements were many; his vision was clear; he possessed the analytical mind. He was the student in his work. He had confidence in his judgement in diagnosis and made few errors. Hundreds of the inhabitants of Brockton were ushered into the world by Dr. Averill, who was an obstetrician of rare merit, moulded and developed by practical experience before the days of scientific hospital work.

Honorary 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, covering the same district, and both doing general family work, I take this occasion and 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. Firm for the ethics of the profession it was a pleasure to work with him.

In closing I will say that a little district within a 25 mile radius in the heart of the Green Mountains, over 40 years ago sent out four of its boys to dedicate their lives to the practice of medicine. These doctors of Medicine unacquainted with each other, located as follows: Dr. Wheatley in No. Abington. Drs. Averill and King in Campello and Dr. Byron Devinell lately deceased in Taunton. Three were grouped in the Plymouth District Medical Society. Dr. Wheatley and myself still remain - vision possibly less keen, step not quite so strong, limited as to work and endurance but still carrying on. Youth will have its day. The boys will have to fill in; and I trust that the lesson of the life of Jesse H. Averill will cause some of our graduates to be satisfied with the work of the family physician.

[By Dr. N. C. King]

③ Dr. W. B. Hutchinson. The reading of the eulogy on Dr. Hutchinson by Dr. R. B. Rand was not read for reasons unknown to the Secretary.

Dr. Lucy Robinson

When Dr. Lucy Robinson of Brighton 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 work.

She was born in North Middleboro Mass March 2, 1840 of good old New England stock. When about 5 or 6 years of age she had a very severe attack of whooping cough and it was feared it would terminate in tuberculosis. But her father who was a very able physician, and a strong believer in an out-of-door life for such cases, thought 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 dread disease. But it interfered with her going to the public schools after she was 12 yrs of age because of the frail condition in which it left her. Nevertheless 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 compounding of his medicines and the study of their action upon the human system were a little help to her in preparing for her chosen profession. On account of the many reverses in her life, however it was not until she was 45 yrs of age in the year 1885 that she was prepared to enter the Pennsylvania College for Women located at Philadelphia. In 1888 she graduated with honors and very soon after located in Brighton.

Her practice increased slowly at first owing no 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 recognized ability as a physician as well as her faithfulness and kindness to her patients.

The doctor recognized early the necessity and benefit that would come from a good understanding with her brother physicians. And the best way to obtain that, she thought would be to become a member of the Plymouth District Medical Society. Thus she did, and was the only woman who had ever 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

a member of the Brooklyn Medical Society. Soon after her coming to Brooklyn, the Brooklyn Hospital was started. This institution strongly appealed to her, and she gave much time and service to it, being on the Board of Trustees and acting as auditor 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 and possessing a strong character.

Her zeal for her beloved profession was so great that by it she conquered almost insurmountable obstacles; and it made her true to duty. Her life could well be a lesson and an inspiration. [Dr. J. E. Bacon]

The fellows then proceeded to Mayflower Inn at Manomet for dinner. It sat down to eat. We were entertained by several orchestral selections, solo by Miss Theresa Sprague, and sang several popular songs ourselves.

After a very excellent dinner we listened to an address by Dr. J. C. Donohue on Pioneer medical practitioners of the Old Colony - a very admirable paper; and to a presentation of some of the problems before the parent society by its President, Dr. J. S. Stone.

Both speeches were given a rising vote of thanks and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,
Phineas B. Packard Secy

Record October 15, 1925

The regular monthly meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held this morning at the Moor Hospital. It was called to order at 11.20 AM by Dr. Drohan 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 Women's Club of Brockton inviting the members to attend a lecture of Dr. W. R. P. Emerson on 'Nutrition' at Pythian Temple on the night of October 27th coming, was read; and it was voted to accept the invitation and place it on file.

A short note of acknowledgement for flowers sent to Dr. J. H. Averill's funeral by the society, written by Mrs. Averill was also read and ordered filed.

There then arose from the floor a question as to the printing of the bylaws of the Society and their distribution. After the Secretary had explained that the bylaws were already in type, but that the Treasury did not contain enough funds to allow the addition to the bylaws of the names of all past officers and their terms of office it was

Voted that the Secretary be authorized to print same without the list of officers attached.

On request the Secretary stated that he had received five applications for admission to membership and expected as many more.

The reading of the Eulogy on Dr. W. B. Hutilinson by Dr. R. B. Rand was postponed until the next meeting.

Dr. Edward Denning of Boston was then introduced and read a very interesting, lucid and forceful paper on Sleeping Sickness. He noted several points of differentiation between this disease and others simulating it, such as T.B., meningitis, cerebro-spinal fever and bulbar poliomyelitis and stated that he felt sure we would meet with many more cases during the coming years than ever before. Considerable discussion followed.

Dr. Max Ritus then showed some X ray plates of hernia of portions of the stomach through the diaphragm and gave a very careful resume of the usual symptoms and of the treatment.

Dr. Geo A. Moore then spoke briefly of the advisability of considering all the facts in certain cases that were apparently intra-abdominal cancer with ascites even on the ground that considerable relief and prolongation of life might, in some cases be obtained. He cited 6 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 bridge of the nose, later treated by the deep x-ray lamp and one of T. B. cervical adenitis treated in a similar way.

Dr. Reginald Fitz then gave a short but precise statement of the present status of medicine in handling cases of hyperthyroidism. Lugol'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. 45 men were present.

Foring B. Richards Secy

Record

November 19, 1925.

A meeting of the Society was held at the G. A. R. Hall Abington 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. Denning the speaker on Lethargic Encephalitis at our last meeting at the Moore Hospital, was read thanking the Society and its host and hostess Dr. & Mrs. Moore for a very cordial personal reception and an excellent dinner.

The situation in respect to the printing of the Bylaws was explained. They are to be ready for distribution at our next meeting.

Dr. R. B. Rand then delivered an eulogy on the late Dr. W. P. Antikinson 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 eulogy.

Dr. C. E. Morgan of Somerville then addressed the Society on "Some Aspects of the Modern Practice of Medicine". He outlined in considerable detail several pending legislative measures that affected the physician very materially. He thought we should have a better grasp of these matters, spend a little time in propaganda, influence our legislators by numbers, 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 Health Insurance, the Shepard-Turner Maternity Bill and Old Age Pensions. 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 in that the Training Schools were making its graduates "half doctors", not nurses. He thought every Society should have a committee on these general 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

• L. B. Packard

• H. A. Chase

• P. H. Hewitt

• J. A. McCarthy

• J. H. Lawrence

Dr. E. C. Lovell

Dr. S. M. Boyes

M. F. Barnett

J. J. McManis

C. D. McCann

C. H. Colgate Jr.

Thirty four physicians were present. A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Morgan for his timely message. After lunch in the lower hall the meeting broke up. and was adjourned

Foring B. Packard Secy

Record

Jan. 21, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Society was held today at the Brighton Hospital at 11 am. Thirty two members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Drohan, who ordered 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 to Jan 1, 1926 was read. It was voted to audit the report and approve it subject to correction by the auditor. The chair appointed Dr. J. J. McNaumara Auditor.

Some discussion then followed on the question of an assessment of one dollar on each member for the purposes of the Legislative Committee as detailed in the notice of the meeting.

An amendment to the motion as presented, was made by Dr. McCarthy that the assessment be returned to the various members when and if the state of the treasury permitted it.

This amendment was not carried. It was then voted to accept the motion as made, namely: An assessment of one dollar shall be levied on each member of the Society for the purposes of the Legislative Committee; and the Treasurer shall collect same.

The President then turned the meeting over to Dr. Packard who acting for the Brighton Hospital Staff put on a Symposium of cases and case reports on the Subject of The Significance of Haematuria.

Dr. Walker first spoke in considerable detail of the finding in two cases where haematuria was the presenting symptom. One was the result of malignant disease of the prostate; the other occurred in the beginning of an acute exacerbation of a chronic nephritis.

Dr. Brubley then presented a somewhat similar case showing haematuria arising from cancer of the prostate. This patient had a prostaticectomy and is now working vigorously without evidence of recurrence.

Dr. Chase followed with a very interesting case of acute and very profuse haemorrhage from the remnants of a kidney affected with chronic pyelo-nephritis. The treatment necessary was desperate including three transfusions. Recovery seems probable following nephrectomy already done.

Dr Parhad then showed a few X-ray plates illus. testing normal and slightly deformed renal pelvis and ureters as visualized by pyelogram, and others showing stone in the bladder, in ureter, much gas in intestines amounting to ileus and others. He also made a few remarks about the necessity of closely questioning the patient ^{for history} if possible and making every effort to determine the source of bleeding as soon as possible.

Dr McCann followed by a demonstration of a recent method of ligating the umbilical cord. Briefly it consisted in running a fine linen thread about the very base of the cord as a closely interrupted suture and tying same. The cord was cut off close to the circular suture but is not inverted.

A few remarks were made in relation to the apparent frequency lately of impetigo in adults.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Hospital executives and the speakers.

A nice dinner followed in ^{one of} the Hospital's Dining Rooms. At its close another rising vote of appreciation was accorded Supt Wallister.

The meeting adjourned about 2.10 P.M.

Charing R. Packard Clerk

Record

March 18, 1926.

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 11.15 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 members were to be nominated from the floor and elected by the Chair.

Drs. C. E. Powell and A. 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 Drs.

C. E. Powell and A. F. Peterson as members of the Nominating Committee. The President appointed Dr. D. B. Tobolski as the third member of the Committee.

Nominating Committee

Dr. C. E. Powell

Dr. A. F. Peterson

Dr. D. B. Tobolski

After a few remarks by Dr. McCarthy pertinent to the matter in hand it was

Voted that the Chair appoint three members of the Society to meet the Executive Committee of the Brockton Hospital, ascertain the reason for the recent refusal on the matter of the Society holding a meeting there and arrange if possible for future meetings.

The Chair appointed

Dr. M. F. Barnett

Dr. H. M. Carthy

Dr. D. B. Tobolski

} Committee to meet Dr. Hosp
Executive Committee

Dr. M. F. Fallon of Worcester then spoke on "Observations on 1100 cases of gallstones. Various specimens illustrating the varying pathology present were shown.

He said that 4/5 all his cases were in women and that 4/5 of these were parous. Team work was necessary to get good results. If drainage was necessary drain the cystic duct. Drain through belly wall any way.

Medical treatment of gall stone disease is not successful. There are no solvents. 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 discussions followed by Drs Barrett, Moore & Goddard. Dr. Moore suggested that statistics be gathered on the incidence of gall stones in parous women.

Dr. Fallon closed by answering various queries in the discussions just noted and stresses again the advisability of early interference.

Dr. Fuller then showed a specimen of the whole S.U tract in an infant boy with an imperforate meckel's. Great dilatation of the bladder, uterus and kidneys was present.

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Fallon for conducting us and to Dr. Goddard for the use of his rooms for the meeting.

The members then went to the Commercial Club where dinner was served.

The meeting adjourned at 2.50 P.M.

Hoing B. D. Parland Secy

Record

April 15, 1926

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. Drohan was in the chair; and forty six members were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr Thos H. McCarthy then read a reply from the Executive Committee to a letter sent to that Committee by the Committee consisting of Drs Mc Carthy, Barrett and Tuholski, 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 on May 11, 1926 at the Hospital. Dr McCarthy was of the opinion that most cordial relations were about to be established.

It was voted to accept this report and place the correspondence on file.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers and heard the report of the nominating Committee. The Committee read this and included certain changes in the report as already printed. This amended report was accepted.

Dr J. J. Mc Namara 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 reelection of Dr L. B. Packard to that office. This was seconded, carried; and the President cast the ballot and declared the election of Dr. Packard as Secretary - Treasurer. This was done in spite of the Secretary's adverse remarks.

The names of Drs H. R. Cloudevan as Vice President, J. J. Mc Namara as Councillor and G. A. Moore as Councillor were placed in nomination to be added to the ballot. Dr Moore declined to run; and letters from Drs J. H. Lawrence and Chas. G. Miles were read withdrawing their candidacies for the position of Councillor.

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 Librarian. This report was accepted.

After the Teller Drs. Heavitt and Crimmin, appointed by the President had collected the ballots and retired, Dr. J. F. Pennessy of the Carney Hospital spoke on

Post-operative Pulmonary Complications

He covered septic conditions following tonsil and adenoid operations, and said most were due to septic emboli some to aspiration of saliva and blood.

Similar conditions followed gall bladder surgery and appendix abscess.

Fat embolism was usually seen following severe comminuted fractures; rarely after renal operations with considerable disturbance of the perirenal fatty envelope. Pamen embolism is not marked; rather is distress or air hunger and moderate shock to be expected.

He also took up massive collapse of the lung, post-operative lung abscess and subdiaphragmatic abscess. Lower lobes of lung and the right more than the left are likely to show infarct and abscess.

Numerous questions followed.

At the end of the discussion the Teller reported the results of the balloting. The results of the balloting were at variance with the Bylaws in that no member elected to the office of Censor was also a Councillor.

This was remedied by the resignation of Dr. Buckley as Censor and the election of Dr. H. A. Chase as Supervisor of Censors.

The members elected and their offices follow

President:	Dr. A. C. Smith
V. President	Dr. J. P. Shaw
Secy. Treasurer	Dr. E. B. Packard

Councillors	{	Dr. H. A. Chase	Nominating
		Dr. N. K. Noyes	Alternate
		Dr. J. H. Drohan	
		Dr. D. B. Tahelski	
		Dr. F. W. Murdock	

Censors { Dr. H. A. Chase Supervisor
 Dr. W. H. Pulsifer
 " S. W. Goddard
 " W. G. Brown
 " E. J. Beaulieu

Librarian Dr. J. H. Weller

Orator Dr. W. G. Walker

Commissioner of Trials Dr. L. B. Reed

A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Fernessy.
 Dr. Duhan 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

Foring B. Packard Secy

Record

May 20, 1926

A stated 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 a.m. 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 declared 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 26, 1926, and invited the members of the Society where possible to attend. It was voted to place the letter on file.

The President then noted that Dr. Paine had expressed to 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 in this connection also asked if any fellow knew of any other member who was sick at this time.

There was no unfinished business.

Dr. McCarthy reported that he had been unable to meet the Executive Committee of the Brockton Hospital and therefore could not report the result of the conference in relation to the Society meeting more frequently at the Hospital. Dr. Tuholski, however, reported that the whole matter had been referred to the Hospital Committee; and that this Committee would report shortly. It was voted to accept this report.

The Secretary then reported the recommendations of the Censors for the election of three physicians as members of the Society; and the President welcomed the only one of the three present Dr. J. D. Richmond of E. Bridgewater, as a fellow-member.

Dr. Dahlström of Norway, who was visiting various psychiatric institutions in this country and is engaged in similar work in Norway, was then introduced to the Society. Dr. Dahlström felt that his English was so hard to understand that he would not venture to address us.

The Program was then taken up.

Dr. Stinges, who was to have read a paper on "points to be remembered in committing the insane" was reported as being confined to bed, and could not be present.

Dr. Weller 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 presented two cases of cancer following treatment by radium. One case showed loss of the entire nasal septum and the other loss of a portion of the lip. In both cases the disease appeared to be cured, at least locally.

The Medical Director, Dr. Wm T. Hanson, of the State Farm, then read a paper on "The Defective Delinquent"

This type of individual had been hard to find, hard to group and until recently had had no place for treatment. To be proper cases for treatment at the State Farm, cases must

- ① have an intelligence quotient below 90, and
- ② have committed a crime for which conviction was obtained within three years of the present offence

Once committed the authorities have complete charge and they can

- ① confine during life
- ② parole
- ③ revoke parole and bring back.

The usual age limits are from 17 to 25 years; but older persons may be taken. Commitment is made through the Police or Superior Courts with the exception of Nantucket 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 stressed 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 Canal King followed in a short address reviewing 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 building where the mental defects were at work and later saw them go through a military drill. This ended the program.

Young B. Packard Secy

Record

July 15, 1926.

The annual Summer Outing of the Society, was held today at the Atlantic House, Nantasket. 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
- " Howell
- " Hayes N.K.
- " Barrett
- " Mc Namara
- " McCann
- " Colgate
- " Parkes
- " Smith
- " Hewitt

These are the same that served during the previous year.

The President also spoke of having had a recent visit to Dr. A. E. Paine; and reported that Dr. Paine wished him to convey to the fellows his affectionate regards.

Dr. Smith then reviewed very briefly the story of the Society since its inception in 1851; the first meeting in Abington in that year, attended mostly by men on horseback; the 50th anniversary 15 years ago when 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. Geo. C. Shattuck. He 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 stressed particularly our relation to legislation. Among such matters he mentioned especially, legislation pertaining to

- ① Industrial Accident Insurance as it affects the physician and the hospitals; ② Automobile Insurance for the same reasons; ③ Medical Education and its control; ④ Vaccination ⑤ changing the personnel of the Board of Registration in Medicine ⑥ the establishment of Cancer Clinics.

He said also that the parent society and the Mass Bar Association should get together to check malpractice suits.

He was followed by Dr E. H. Bigelow who in his usual urbane and witty style gave us a summary of the progress of medicine for the past 100 years.

Dr W. H. Wages followed with quite a long but delightful series of historical reminiscences pertaining to this district. Some excerpts from an old diary of a Plymouth physician relative to fees, methods in vogue and reflections on certain cases were extremely interesting.

All these speakers received generous applause.

The President in closing the meeting suggested that we have one meeting devoted to the physicians who served in the World War and that their names and records in brief be made a part of the Society's Records.

The meeting then adjourned to dinner which was excellent. Many enjoyed dancing. About forty incoming ladies were present.

Waring B. Parkard Secy.

Oct. 21. 1926

The first regular meeting of the society this fall was held at the Moor Hospital today.

The meeting was called to order by President Smith; and Dr. Walker was appointed temporary Secretary. He read the minutes of the last meeting.

Dr. Smith spoke of the rather poor attendance at the meetings of the Legislative Committee. He also 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 inviting the legislators to meet with the whole society at some regular or if need be extraordinary session.

Dr. E. W. Clark said

- ① that there were very few physicians in the Senate or the House
- 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 merely to provide physicians with more fees
- ④ that the laity 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 Bacteremic. Paracititis and gave a full picture of the usual symptoms and conditions found in this condition.

Dr. Reginald Fitz then spoke on Hypo- and Hypertension.

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 psychoanalysis of course not readily apparent, graded exercises and in some cases ephedrine.

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. Physiotherapy
5. Do not let patient know his blood pressure.

Dr. F.C. Granger followed and gave an interesting talk on the Use & Abuse of Physiotherapy. He showed how by its use the body could be made to contain more Calcium and more could be deposited, and how the alkali reserve could be increased and the phosphorus content as well. Diathermy very useful in fractures, strains, adhesions, neuritis, pneumonia. The ultraviolet ray is especially useful in marked wounds & ulcers of the skin, rickets, infantile tetany, & chronic Bronchitis. Diathermy also relieves certain types of hypertension; others it does not.

A rising vote 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.

William J Walker Sec. program

Nov. 18 1926

The meeting this month was held at the Brighton Hospital at 11 by invitation.

Vice President, Dr J. P. Shaw presided.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was waived.

Dr H. A. Chase for the Legislative Committee reported that this Committee had already had two meetings, and was planning to get some action along the following legislative lines

- ① Vaccination - public & private schools
- ② Power of State Board of registration to regulate quality of schools whose graduates they examine
- ③ The Composition (personnel) of the State Board (of Reg)
- ④ a chiropractic bill asking for a separate board of licensure

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. E. W. Clark representing the Brighton district spoke and suggested ways that he would use to influence & inform the legislators.

Dr. Thos. H. McCarthy spoke at this point urging a meeting of the senators & representatives with members of the society and a presentation of the facts made along with a request for them to vote favorably to our view if possible.

There was no new or unfinished business
There were a few notes on the present condition of Dr A. E. Paine. Jones voted that the Secretary send to Dr Paine a note of appreciation, and also a new pipe and a supply of hinky strike tobacco.
[The Secy 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. F. P. Lord then addressed the meeting on Thoracic Surgery from the medical point of view.

He outlined the mechanics of the chest, and showed in detail where surgery was indicated and where 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 mediastinum may flop to one side.

The diaphragm must always be avoided in punctures even if site of puncture seems amply high.

After pneumonia if possible get along with repeated tapplings aided by irrigation with Dakin's Sol. To open these cases unless much mixed infection was found is usually followed by a larger involvement and more final adhesions. If it does not begin to definitely clear up in 2 weeks time, do a carotidectomy.

An active pneumothorax is best used to compress abscesses of the lung near the roots of the lung and in the absence of considerable adhesions. Its dangers are found in air embolism and the setting up of a general emphysema.

Thoracoplasty and lobectomy are good procedures where the conditions present warrant them. In thoracoplasty for T. B. take out lower ribs first.

50% of lung Abscess are due to postoperative aspiration
 ? 10% after lobar & broncho-pneumonia. Spirochetes and the fusiform bacilli are found in nearly all but they are not known to be causative. Ewert sign is dulness on percussion + an X-ray plate. 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 Dr Lord was given a rising vote of thanks;

Numbers followed, saved by the Hospital. About 35 men were present.

Hoing B. Parkard Sec.

Records

Jan. 20, 1927

This meeting was held at G.A.R. Hall Abington at 11 A.M. Vice Pres. Shaw was in the chair.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read by the Secretary pro tem, and were approved.

A statement of the financial condition as made by the Treasurer was presented and approved.

A letter from Dr. A. Ellet Paine was then read, in which he thanked the society for the remembrances of flowers and smoking materials sent him on his last birthday.

A report was then read relating to possible amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. It was desired that the Society appoint its president and a committee with power to act in this matter. - The society so approved.

Dr. H. A. Chase, for the legislative Committee, reported that two of the legislators interviewed were against compulsory vaccination in private and parochial schools.

Information concerning small pox has been sent to all. Dr. Chase also spoke of a bill pending 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 on Senator Webber's aversion to 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 the members of the Mass. legislature representing this district, should be asked to meet the members of our Society and discuss the above problems in particular.

Dr. Crimmin 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. Deming of the Carney 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 dry appearances of interlobar pleurisy, and also some plates illustrating various degrees of pneumothorax.

The meeting then adjourned to lunch in the basement of the Hall. About 20 persons were present.

Wm G. Wacker

Sec. pro. tem.

P. B. P.

J. F. Callahan

C. G. Miles chairman?

R. B. Rand

W. H. Pulsifer

R. P. Crimmins

Record.

3/17/27.

Meeting held at the G. A. R. Hall
Abington - 11:22 A. M.

Vice-president Shaw in the chair.
17 physicians present at the start of the
meeting.

Dr. Miles gave the report of the
committee on clinics.
Report:

Resolved: That the Plymouth County
Medical Society accepts 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 free
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 Family Physician. Board of
Health Clinics are excepted.

That members of this society
shall not recommend preexamination
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 & Graduated
Free Clinics, pass on the eligibility
of patients applying at clinics, and to
investigate & report on any case requested
by the society or any of its members.

After considerable discussion the
above resolutions were accepted by
the society.

Then a statement of disapproval of
the action of Representative M. Higgins
Donaldson was read & accepted by the

society. Presented by Dr. Thomas M^cCarthy.

The physicians of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Plymouth District, on March 17th, in meeting assembled, learn with profound regret that Mr. Sylvia Donaldson, a member of the Massachusetts Legislature from the Tenth Plymouth District & a member of the Committee on Public Health of that body, strenuously opposed both at the committee hearing & when brought before the House, the bill for extending to private schools the same regulations on compulsory vaccination which now govern the admission of children to public schools of the state.

The physicians of this society and particularly the physicians of the society, residents of the city of Brockton, who are constituents of the representative, emphatically disapprove her attitude on this bill.

We unanimously commend the members of the House of Representatives who supported the substitution of the bill for the adverse report of the committee on Public Health and sincerely hope that every intelligent member of the General Court will by his voice & vote, aid the enactment of the bill in its final making.

A paper was then presented by Dr. Caboon Sup't. State Hospital at Roxbury on Insanity & Feeblemindedness.

He emphasized the good care that Massachusetts takes of her dependents. Modern facilities are provided for the

medical & surgical needs of the patients

Before prohibition Alcoholic Psychoses were on the decrease. An increase has been observed since prohibition.

Meeting then adjourned, following discussion, to the main floor for lunch.

W. G. Walker.

Sec. pro-tem.

Record.

4/21/27.

Meeting held at the G. A. R. Hall
Abington at 11:00 A. M.

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. A. Chase
requesting the withdrawal of his name
from the list of councillors.

The nominating committee then
retired, and after convening presented the
name of Dr. Alfred C. Smith to take Dr.
Chase's place.

The following officers as presented
by the nominating committee were
elected unanimously:

President - Dr. John P. Shaw - Brockton.
Vice-president - Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy - " "
Sec. & Treas. - Dr. Loring B. Packard - " "

Councillors:

Dr. Nathaniel Hoxes - nominating - Duxbury.
Dr. Alfred C. Smith - Alternate - Brockton.
Dr. John J. McKamara - " "
Dr. George A. Moore - " "
Dr. C. H. Colgate - Rockland.
Dr. James W. Thoburn - Brockton.

Censors:

Dr. Nathaniel Hoxes - Supervisor - Duxbury.
Dr. Walter H. Pulsifer - W. Intimus.
Dr. W. J. Brown - Plymouth.
Dr. David B. Fuldski - Brockton.
Dr. R. B. Rand - No. Abington.

Orator Dr. David Bridgwood - Brockton.

Librarian Dr. John H. Walker - State House.

Courm. of Trials Dr. Lawrence Reed Plymouth.

Paper by Dr. W. H. Walker on "Diet in Health & Disease".

Discussion.

Meeting adjourned to adjournment
for lunch.

W. H. Walker.

Sec. pro-tem.

Record.

5/2/27.

Special meeting held at The
Brockton Hospital at 4:45 P.M.
to consider resolutions concerning the
Sacco - Fanzetti case.

The following resolutions were read by
Dr. Chas. G. Miles, and accepted by
the society.

5/2/27.

Called to order at 4.45 P.M. by Dr. Shaw.

Dr. Miles reported for the committee -
and read the resolutions adopted
by them.

Motion made by Dr. Buckley and
seconded by Dr. McNamee -
Unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5.00 P.M.

F. W. Wier, M.D.
Sec'y.

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Record

May 19, 1927.

A regular meeting of the Society was held today at G. A. R. Hall Abington at 11. A. M. Fifteen members were present. Dr. J. P. Shaw was in the chair.

We asked for the minutes of the last regular meeting. This was read and approved with the exception that it should contain note of the appointment of a committee to draw up resolutions on the attitude of the Society in the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Dr Miles spoke about the work of the committee and of the special meeting. Copies of the resolution were sent to Judge Webster Thayer, Governor Fuller, the Press; and Dist. Attorney Wilbur. Dr Shaw 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 matter.

I. That the funds derived from the assessment for legislative purposes be merged with the general funds.

II. That the Society hold its next meeting in Plymouth; the program to be made up in cooperation with the physicians in and about Plymouth.

III. That the Secretary send out reply post cards to all the members to ascertain various features such as the most suitable time, the presence of ladies, and to announce costs of dinner etc.

The chair appointed as a Committee in the matter

Dr. Brown

" Hill

" Reed

" Mc Carthy

" Shaw

" Hayes of Duxbury

Dr. Bradford Pierce then gave a very well considered talk on the "Relation of the Physician to the T. B. Problem". Considerable and interesting discussion followed. Dr. Shaw noted that in relation to the date of the Census meeting, our bylaws were at variance with those of the parent Society and should be amended. A rising vote of thanks was given Dr Pierce. Dinner followed adjournment.

Howard B. Parker Secy

July 21, 1927

The midsummer meeting of the Society was held this year at Plymouth, on this date

It opened at the Jordan Hospital at 11.20 Am. by a series of addresses on pertinent medical and surgical subjects as follows:

Dr. Francis D. Donaghy 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 these hernias reported had been present some time and that usually aggravation of a previously existing condition was what brought the workman to the surgeon and to the Ind. Accident Board. About 6% of all workmen have some kind of hernia; and the bill for surgery on them alone in 1926 was \$225,000. After operation, he thinks these workmen should resume their former occupations, after being instructed to be careful of just how he lifts.

Dr. H. B. Proder followed with a few very practical suggestions as to both preoperative and postoperative care of surgical cases.

Dr. John D. Adams then spoke on what to do in certain conditions in the carpus especially fracture of the scaphoid and displacement of the semilunar bone. He illustrated this with some excellent X-ray plates. He then showed a patient on whom he had done a mid-tarsal amputation. The functional result was certainly excellent.

Dr. Dilbert Jackson followed with a very thorough paper on bleeding during pregnancy and what to do about it.

All four were given the thanks of the Society. The members and guests then started for the Plymouth Cordage 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 process of making rope 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 on recently deceased members of the Society,

Dr Silman Cogard speaking on Dr F. S. Whalley,
 Dr R. B. Rand on Dr. W. R. Stevens, and
 Dr R. B. Packard, in place of Dr A. L. Beales, on Dr. Wallace C. Keith.
 Dr W. O. Faxon of Stoughton added a few words to the remarks of the eulogists.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Frederic W. Cook then addressed the society, briefly showing how his office was much interested in our work, our progress and our statistics.

President Shaw then named the Legislative Committee for the ensuing year, as follows

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| Dr Geo. A. Moore | Chairman |
| " R. B. Rand | |
| " W. H. Presifex | |
| " J. J. McNamara | |
| " A. C. Smith | |
| " Chas Hammond | |
| " Jas. Frame | |
| " E. H. Cogate | |
| " R. B. Reed | |
| " A. W. Carr | |
| " E. J. Beaulieu | |
| " J. J. Richmond | (12) |

Dr J. M. Birnie of Springfield, President of the Massachusetts 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 to the State Society. He felt that the State Society had but little influence, as such, on legislation; but that individuals might.

Following this address, Dr. Thos H. McCarthy in fitting words presented to Dr. E. D. Hill a purse of gold as a testimonial of the regard of his fellow practitioners and friends and to commemorate his fiftieth year in the practice of medicine.

Dr. Hill made a short and modest reply. One or two further short remarks were made and the meeting adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Hoing B. Richard Secy.

BROCKTON HOSPITAL

MEMBER AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

DR. F. M. HOLLISTER, SUPT.

BROCKTON, MASS.

August 26, 1927

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. Rand, No. Abington, Mass.
 Dr. W. H. Pulsifer, 26 Park Ave., Whitman
 Dr. J. J. McNamara, 231 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. B. Reed, Plymouth, Mass.
 Dr. A. W. Carr, Main St., Bridgewater
 Dr. E. J. Beaulieu, 215 South Ave., Whitman
 Dr. I. I. Richmond, East Bridgewater.

Yours truly,

Hoing B. Richard, M.D.
 Secretary

Dr. Shaw
 request

Record

October 20, 1927

A stated meeting of the Society was held today at the Moore Hospital. The meeting was called to order at 11.15 A.M. by President Shaw. Between 50 and 60 persons were present.

The minutes of the summer meeting were read and approved.

Dr Shaw then read a letter from Dr Bowers of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, asking that one member of the Society be delegated to send into 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 send resolutions to Dr Paine's family; and the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to draw up these resolutions.

Dr Shaw appointed

Dr Selman Osgood	} Committee on	
" Joseph Frame		Resolutions on
" Dr B. Packard		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 Censors 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 Councillors held on October 5th last, it was agreed and voted that a member of each district society be appointed to investigate the conduct of clinics in general, and report to the Councillors such suggestions as they might have. Its existence was based on the abuse incident to misplaced charity in clinics and hospitals.

After slight discussion it was moved, seconded and the motion was carried; that the Chair appoint their representative 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 activities in this district and the State to deliver an eulogy on him. His motion was amended so that

the eulogy should be delivered at the next annual meeting and carried as amended. The chair took the matter of appointment of a member for this purpose under advisement.

Dr. Reginald Fitz was announced as unavoidably absent.

Dr. E. M. Daland 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 lantern slides; and the danger 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 services of a trained pathologist to examine the specimens, usually during the operation, - are considered by Dr. Daland to be indispensable.

The paper was discussed briefly by Drs. Buckley and Hewitt; numerous questions, several of concrete cases were asked; and Dr. Daland spoke at some length in answer.

At the conclusion of the discussion Dr. Daland was given a rising vote of thanks; and the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. & Miss Moore then served lunch to all the members at the Moore home.

Henry B. Parkard
Secy.

Nov. 29, 1927.

The meeting of the Society for this month was held today at the Brockton Hospital. Because of the illness of Pres. Shaw, the V. President Dr. McCarthy presided and called the meeting to order at 11:15 A.M. As several new members were present and were not generally known to the members or to 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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long and an inch in thickness that had caused intestinal obstruction
- ② The Siebrandt apparatus for the treatment of various fractures but here shown on a case of fr. femur and also (on a subject) holding a supposed fr. humerus in position. These by Dr. Barrett
Dr. Buehly followed showing
- ③ a nearly complete forward dislocation of the neck at the 6th cervical vertebra and the same region where reduction had been obtained, and
- ④ a fracture of the 12th dorsal vertebra which had been compressed so that it was wedgeshaped.
- ⑤ Dr. Wiener showed several well marked cases of hydronephrosis as shown by the X-ray plates of the injected kidneys
- ⑥ The last plates shown were of an old osteomyelitic abscess of the head of the tibia - unrecognized for about 18 yrs., and a case of perforating gastric ulcer with barium outside the stomach wall; these by Dr. Packard

Dr. E. H. Purthes of Boston then took the floor and spoke on the "diagnosis and treatment" of poliomyelitis.

We traced the recent incidence of this disease and said that it was due to a "filterable virus". He discussed its mode of entrance, its reaction to light, heat, drying, carbolic acid etc., its virulence for monkeys, and the ability to study the disease and its relief through use of those animals. It is not notably either milk or insect-borne. Ordinarily attacks children under 10 yrs. Contacts can not be practically avoided. Immunization also impracticable for the process is long and only one in 1000 have it. The 999 would object

Records

Jan. 19, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Society was held today at the G.A.R. Hall, Abington. It was called to order at 11.25 Am. with Pres. J.P. 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 No. Abington. Dr. Shaw added that a later telephonic communication had resulted in the Company's invitation for the Society to be its guest at the next March meeting; a hall and lunch to be provided.

Another letter was read coming from Judge Webster Thayer 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 format and coming from the Commissioner of Public Safety, Col. A.E. Foote 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 in any way injured by firearms.

As a further item of business Dr. McCarthy 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 shortly the importance of Col. Foote'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 rather divergent opinions in this matter; but on the question of acceptance it was voted that "it would be for the best interests of the Society to decline the invitation".

The Treasurer then read his ^{annual} 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 our members paying dues before March.

The President appointed Dr W. G. Walker to audit the books of the Treasurer.

Dr A. C. Smith then read a very appreciative eulogy on our late fellow Dr A. Elliot Paine. 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 ordered and comprehensive system. The talk was too technical to report readily under 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 was over 120 or under that number
- ④ the effect of exercise on the rate and the rhythm
- ⑤ the presence or absence of a pulse deficit

He cited several illustrative cases.

At the conclusion a rising vote of thanks was given Dr Reid, and the members adjourned to lunch, at 12.55 P.M.
28 were served - lunch.

Hoing B. Paulson Secy

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, 1927. He was 84 years of age and until 1925 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, 1843 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. E. 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 Bridgewaters 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 58 lives were lost, the Ball 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 1891-92. 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 congratulations. There were 60 physician 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 13 G.A.R., he served for many years as marshal of the Memorial Day parade. He was a regular attendant at the Commercial Club, Brockton, which he joined in 1883, 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 #204 in 1871, and passed through all chairs of the lodge, and the Nemasket No. 18 Patriarchs Militant. On May first, 1867, Dr. Paine was married to Lucy W. Ritter, daughter of Frederick W. and Angelica (Powers) Ritter, of Washington, D. C.; and this union was blessed with two daughters, Georgina L., 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 personal 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. A. C. Smith

Committee of three -

Dr. J. P. Shaw
Dr. J. J. McNamee
Dr. W. G. Wacker

This committee chose

Dr. J. P. Shaw ex officio
Dr. M. F. Bennett
Dr. S. W. Goshard
Dr. F. J. Hawley
Dr. Geo. A. Moore
Dr. Elmer Osgood
Dr. L. B. Packard

all accepted

Records

Feb. 20 1928

A special meeting of the Society was held this evening at the Commercial Club, Brooklyn.

Owing to 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. S. Stone 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 two years after its performance as is now the case. He felt that this would open up chance for limitless litigation.

Speaking on the Cancer Problem he laid down only a few fundamental ideas. In the first place, the reduction in mortality in various other diseases has been great, and has preserved many persons to an age where some are bound to have Cancer. This causes an apparent increase. The legislature and the public think that cancer can be eradicated in a similar fashion as smallpox. As a result they have appropriated money for a hospital, and for clinics throughout the state.

From the medical point of view he felt that the fight was as in the dark; and lastly that he felt all physicians should cooperate with the State Board of Health in its Cancer Program, and take a real interest in the situation.

Dr Geo. H. Bigelow followed Dr Stone. He told the whole story of the legislatures acts and the reasons therefor as he saw them, the establishment of the Pondera Hospital, and of various clinics about the State, and showed various charts showing graphically certain cancer statistics. He felt that he could not succeed without the cooperation of the physicians, and that already not only was the public better informed on the subject, but also numerous cases had apparently been cured that if seen later would have been incurable. 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 said he would make the appointments later.

A rising vote of thanks was given the speakers. Buffet lunch followed.

Howard B. Packard Secy

March 15, 1928

A stated meeting of the Society was held today at the G.A.R. Hall in Abington. The meeting was called to order at 11.15 AM by President Shaw.

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 parent 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 on file.
- ② A letter from the Committee of Cancer of the Mass. Medical Society was then read. The Committee announces that a campaign of education regarding Cancer will start April 23. next and invites the cooperation of the Society, even to the extent of arranging a special meeting of the Society with or without the presence of the public. This letter was placed on 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 on Cancer.
- ③ Dr J. F. Callahan as secretary of the Committee on Clinics and Health Associations of the Mass. Medical Society presented in letter form, a progressive report of the activities and findings of that Committee. This report was accepted & filed.

There was no unfinished business to take up.

Dr Callahan amplified the Committee report noted above and said specifically

- ① that nurses take money away from the physicians; and that the Societies should regulate their activities.
 - ② that cases are unsolicitedly "grabbed" in Clinics in general and diverted to some specialist previously unknown to the patient, or at least never employed by him.
 - ③ He asked the support of the Society and of its Councilors.
- After he had concluded the Society voted to endorse the work of this Committee in every way.

Dr. Miles then spoke quite forcefully on a news item in which Dr R. C. Cabot was quoted as saying that only 9 diseases were curable by physicians; and that in all other nursing care only was required for recovery. There were some remarks, 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. Four were nominated; and election by ballot became necessary. This was done, and the Tellus Drs Presfer and Munsick soon reported that Dr. R. B. Rand had been elected and a tie had resulted between Dr. A. C. Smith and Dr. W. G. Brown. Dr. Smith withdrew in favor of Dr Brown. The President then appointed Dr A. M. Cheney as the third member.

During the counting of ballots the President distributed pamphlets on Diagnostic Standards in tuberculosis, pulmonary & glandular as prepared by the National Tuberculosis Association.

The legislative Committee has had no 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. Moore, this was reported by Dr Mc Namara.

After some discussion on the merits of the question, a resolution offered by Dr Mc Carthy and later amended, as below, was passed by the Society, namely "The Society recommends to the local Committee on Cancer that all patients treated at the Cancer Clinics shall have a note of reference from their physician as a prerequisite."

In the matter of the Campaign of education in regard to Tuberculosis Dr Mc Carthy 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 laity in regard to the early diagnosis and prevention of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Because the usual date of the next annual meeting would fall on April 19th or Patriot Day, it was voted to postpone this meeting one week to April 26th.

Dr E. J. Denning, Chief of the Medical Staff of the Carney Hospital then gave an unusually interesting address, illustrated by lantern slides on Intestinal Parasites in Immigrants.

This was based on about 200 cases observed at the Carney Hospital during the past 5 yrs.

Considerable questioning and discussion followed. After it Dr Denning was given a rising vote of thanks. Luncheon was served in the hall behind 33 members were present.

Henry B. Parkard, Secy

April 26, 1928

The annual meeting of the Society was held today at the G.A.R. hall in Albington. President Shaw called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. Thirty members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Dr. L. B. Reed was read in which he declined to serve another year as Commissioner of Trials.

Dr. Miles read a short report from the Committee on Clinics and Health Associations, outlining the progress of the Committee in their investigations. This report was accepted as progressive.

Dr. David Bridgeford then gave a somewhat exhaustive lecture on Glaucoma, noting its incidence, etiology, pathology and treatment. Numerous lantern slides illustrated his various points particularly in relation to the pathological changes and alterations in the size and shape of the visual field.

Dr. M. P. Barrett then reported briefly on the activities of the Cancer Committee and said that the opening of the work was at a public meeting held at the Brocton High School. The attendance was about 400; and the meeting was addressed by Drs. Barrett, Bigelow and Magrath.

The report of the Auditor for 1927 was called for but was not available. It is to be available at the next meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee as presented in the notices of the meeting was approved. and it was voted that the Secretary cast one ballot electing all the men named to the respective offices. The Secretary attended to this duty and the following men were declared elected.

President:	Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy	
V. Pres.	" F. W. Murdock	
Secy & Treas	" Horning B. Packard	
Councillors, Drs	{ John P. Shaw	Nominating
	{ W. G. Brown	Alternate
	{ J. J. McManera	
	{ J. A. Moore	
	{ A. C. Smith	
	{ Chas. G. Miles	
Censors	{ Drs. J. P. Shaw	Supervisor
	{ Ch. Cragate	
	{ W. K. Noyes	
	{ R. B. Row	
	{ D. B. Tufolski	

Officers continued
 Orator Dr R.C. McLeod
 Librarian John H. Weller
 Commissioner of Trials Dr B. Reed

The report of the Committee on Resolutions in the matter of Dr A.E. Paine's decease followed. Dr Selman Orford read an eulogy of Dr Paine. It was voted that this eulogy be spread upon 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 Mass Medical Society was brought up by Dr. Shaw who with the Secretary explained the situation as it had been shown to them by the President - Dr Birnie - and asked that each member contribute something.

At this point it was moved seconded and voted that a copy of the eulogy on Dr Paine be sent to the New England Journal for publication.

The newly elected President then took the floor, and after thanking the fellows for his election briefly outlined his intentions in relation to the meetings for the coming year. In closing he said he wished the Society would do something to commemorate the completion of 50 years of the practice of medicine by one of our members. As a result it was voted that the President appoint a Committee of 16 in all to attend to this matter. He appointed as Ways & Means Committee

Dr. A.C. Smith, Dr P.H. Hewitt, Dr C.H. Colegate
 Dr J.B. Lawrence, Dr W.W. Fullerton, Dr R.B. Rand, Dr D.B. Toloshki, — and as

② Committee of Arrangements

Dr. C.G. Mills, T.H. McCauley, W.G. Brown, W.B. Packard
 F.W. Murdoch, J.P. Shaw, A.W. Carr, E.D. Hill, J.J. McManus.

At this point a rising vote of thanks was given Dr Bridgman for his most interesting address.

Dr Shaw gave a short address as retiring president, reviewing the work of the past year. He was given a vote of thanks for his interest in the Society. The meeting adjourned at 1.05 P.M. to go to lunch

Honoring B. Packard Secy

July 19, 1923.

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 Backs 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 coördination 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 antedated 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 alboline, 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 alboline. A Devibiss oil sprayer distributes this very well.

Following Dr. Brown, the President introduced further Dr. H. 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. McCarthy 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. E. 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 Cheverlet coach. Dr. Smith then turned to Mrs. Bacon, the Doctor's helpmeet 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 & Guarantee 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 189 1923 p 975 Crosbie G. & Mc Donald C. Physicians Liability Insurance for Members of the Mass. Medical Society, November 6, 1923.
- v 190 1924 p 225 Crosbie G. A. Physicians Liability Insurance for Members of the Mass. Medical Society, January 24, 1924.
- v 197 1927 p 876 Crosbie G. H. Indemnity Insurance 8876. (Mistaken Interpretation of the Re Classification of Insurance Rates by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.)

May 17, 1928

A regular meeting of the Society was held at the Commercial Club this evening. Dr. Mc Carthy called the meeting to order and to dinner at 7.00 P.M. Party fine were served.

After the dinner, our President spoke briefly and fittingly in relation to the recent death of two of our members Dr. David Bridgwood and Arthur F. Peterson. After his remarks Dr. Chas. G. Miles read a prepared synopsis of each of the deceased member's life and added certain personal reminiscences. In this he included briefly remarks about each of the party of Broelton men who were with Dr. Bridgwood & Peterson 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. Paine's daughter relative to certain services rendered 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

Dr. J. S. P. Hancock }
 " H. J. Lupian }
 " J. J. Mc Namara } and to bring in
 resolutions on both Dr. Bridgwood and Dr. Peterson he
 appointed.

Dr. C. G. Miles }
 " J. P. Shaw }
 " A. Kelly. }

Dr. Chase, Moore, Barnett and Pelsifer then spoke of various phases of peptic ulcer at considerable length and Dr. Peters showed numerous lantern slides illustrating these lesions and some others that need to be differentiated. The meeting adjourned about 11 P.M.

Henry B. Pritchard
 clerk

- v 197 1927 p 753 Crosbie G. H. Mistaken interpretation of the Re Classification of Insurance rates of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
- v 198 1928 p 597 Crosbie G. H. Liability Insurance.

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 mal practice 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 mal practice 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 mal practice 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 received 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:

330 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 seasonably inform 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 responsibilities under such circumstances.

I therefore move, Mr. President, that this report be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and forwarded to the New England Journal of Medicine for publication.

Sent to
JAP

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. Lupien, M.D.
J. J. McNamara, M.D.

Committee on resolutions.

Henry J. Lupien Treasurer

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 cholecystectomys. We are not through with cholecystectomys 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 clinical mistake in removing the so called chronic appendix. This is done sometimes when the only symptom is pain occasionally in the R.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 effects 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 facts will be discovered in the next three or four years. The end 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. 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 or 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 slit, 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 smoothed off and also lined with this fascia. It was then put back in place, the quadriceps sewed up, and incision sewed. When the knee is 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 Birnie, Pres. of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Dr. Birnie 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 on 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.

Between 80+90 men present

Young B. Packard Secy

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 3, 1928 and accepted by the Council.

The council meeting at Worcester, June 3rd 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 together 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 and vexatious 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. B. Adams, Consultant in Orthopedics to the hospital and Dr. Ragolski, after which they assembled in the hall for a meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy 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. Mc Namara and unanimously voted upon.

Upon motion of Dr. Packard the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings were omitted.

Dr. Mc Carthy 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. Mc Namara 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. Mc Carthy 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: Drs. Moore, Rand, Pulsifer, Mc Namara, Smith, Hammond, Shaw, Colgate, Reed, Carr, Beaulieu, Richmond.

Dr. Mc Carthy 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. Mc Carthy then introduced Dr. Z. B. Adams, Consultant to the Lakeville Sanitorium who spoke on the subject of "Surgical Tuberculosis". Dr. S.H. Remick, 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 135 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 291 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. Mc Carthy, 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. Mc Carthy, 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 Chef of the Commercial Club after which Dr. Mc Carthy 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. Mc Carthy, December 4, 1928, at 8 P. M. There were twelve members present.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mc Carthy 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. Tuholski 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. Callahan 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.



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

*Department of
Civil Service and Registration
Board of Registration in Medicine
State House, Boston*

November 22, 1928

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

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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,

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Frank M. Vaughan
DR. FRANK M. VAUGHAN, Secretary

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL
RECORD OF PHYSICIANS PRACTICING IN THIS
COMMONWEALTH AND THE PUBLICATION OF LISTS
OF THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

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.

MEETING - JANUARY 17, 1929.

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.

Report of Chairman of Legislative Committee.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society the following resolutions were read by Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy and accepted by the Council unanimously.

Dr. Samuel Woodard 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. B. 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 Loder 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.

Meeting of April 18, 1929.

The regular meeting of the Plymouth County Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club, Brockton, Mass., April 18, 1929.

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 Dunning of Boston spoke on the value to the members of the Centralization of the Society.

d. Dr. Charles Mongan of Somerville, Mass. spoke of Dr. Bower's work as President of the Society and of the work in Campaign. 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 G. Brown, Alternate	Plymouth
	Dr. John J. Mc Namara,	Brockton
	Dr. David Tuholski,	Brockton
	Dr. Alfred C. Smith	Brockton
Censors:	Dr. John P. 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,	
Orator for 1930:	Dr. Arthur W. Carr, Main St.,	Bridgewater
	Dr. Frederick E. Weiner,	Brockton
	Dr. John H. Weller,	, State Farm
Librarian,		
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 duties 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.

Respectively 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 G. 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 Drs. Hill and Brown 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 out-patient 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. Wm. 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

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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.

Livingston B. Packard M.D.
Society president.

Meeting of Censors, November 7, 1929.

A meeting of the Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, November 7, 1929 at 9 A. M.

Those present were Dr. J. P. Shaw, Chairman; Dr. R. B. Rand; Dr. A. W. Carr; Dr. G. 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.

Report of Meeting
Plymouth County Medical Society
Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Mass., July 18, 1929.

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, 1930 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. Cadis 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 Condition". 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 Condition". 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 Massasoit 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., 1930.

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. Mc Namara 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. Mc Namara 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 1930. 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, 1929 meeting of the Mass. Medical Society. He reported the resolution presented by Dr. R. 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. Mc Namara spoke about the plans of the committee named at the January, 1929 meeting. Dr. Miles spoke of the report made by the Committee on Health and Clinics at the June, 1929 Meeting.

Dr. Condrick 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 cannot 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, 1929. The amendment made by Dr. Tuholski was carried.

Dr. Leavitt made a motion that flowers be sent by the Society to Dr. 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. Mongan was then introduced and took as his subject "Puerperal Sepsis". Moving pictures by Dr. De Lee were used by Dr. Mongan 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 1930. With the approval of Dr. Greenough, the President has appointed the following Legislative Committee.

Dr. George A. Moore, Brockton, Chairman

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| ✓ Dr. R. B. Rand, North Abington | ✓ Dr. E. J. Beaulieu, Whitman |
| ✓ Dr. Walter Pulsifer, Whitman | ✓ Dr. A. W. Carr, Bridgewater |
| ✓ Dr. J. J. McNamara, Brockton | Dr. J. H. Dunn, Rockland |
| ✓ Dr. A. C. Smith, Brockton | ✓ Dr. I. I. Richmond, E. Bridgewater |
| ✓ Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton | Dr. W. K. Noyes, Duxbury |
| ✓ Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover | Dr. Thomas H. McCarthy, Ex-Officio |
| ✓ Dr. Edgar D. Hill, Plymouth | |

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 29, 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.)'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, Pulsifer, Mc Namara, Shaw, Hammond, Hill, Beaulieu, Carr, Richmond, Mc Carthy, Tuholski, 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 H. Mc Carthy.

Reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted. Two members of the Nominating Committee were nominated by Dr. Tuholski, they were Dr R. B. Rand of Abington and Dr. Wilfred Brown of Plymouth. The nominations were seconded by Dr. J. J. Mc Namara, the nominations were closed and they were duly elected. Dr. Mc Carthy then nominated Dr. J. P. 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 Ritvo 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. G. A. Moore then discussed the surgical aspect of those 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.

Respectively 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.

Daniel V.B. Tuoholainen

J J Mc Namara

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 Chef of the Commercial Club, the cost of which was defrayed by the Treasurer of the Society. The annual oration was given by Dr. Frederick F. Weiner of the Brockton City Hospital, subject; "Diseases of the Prostate and their Management.", illustrated by moving pictures. Dr. Weiner gave 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. Mc Namara, 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. Mc Carthy, Brockton.

Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton.

CENSORS.

Dr. John P. Shaw, Supervisor.
 Dr. David B. Tuholski, Brockton.
 Dr. William E. Curtin, Plymouth .
 Dr. Richard B. Rand, N. Abington.
 Dr. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater.

ORATOR

Dr. Leo P. Crimmin, Brockton.

LIBRARIAN

Dr. John H. Weller, Bridgewater.

COMMISSIONER OF TRIALS

Dr. Walter Pulsifer, Whitman.

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 Carthy spoke of the recent death of Dr. James H. Drohan and appointed as Eulogist, Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy and as 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 Carthy, the retiring President.

Respectfully submitted:

G. A. Moore, M. D.

Secretary of Plymouth District Medical Society.

Meeting of May 15, 1930.

The stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Meeting was held at the Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Mass., May 15, 1930.

Dr. F. W. Murdock, President, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. James H. Drohan were presented by Dr. J. J. Mc Namara and approved by the Society, a copy of which will be sent to Dr. Drohan's family.

It was voted to hold no mid summer meeting.

The eulogy on Dr. Drohan was then presented by Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy.

Cases were presented by Drs. H. A. Chase, L. B. Packard, F. W. Murdock, M. F. Barrett, G. A. Buckley, F. H. Weiner and G. A. Moore, W. G. Walker, and J. F. Callahan.

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.

Plymouth District Medical Meeting, October 16, 1930.

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. W. Murdock at 11.15 A. M. who extended a welcome to the members residing in Middleboro, Lakeville, and 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. G. A. Moore, Brockton, Chairman; Dr. H. B. Rand, N. Abington; Dr. Walter Pulsifer, Whitman; Dr. J. J. McNamara, Brockton; Dr. A. C. Smith, Brockton; Dr. J. P. Shaw, Brockton; Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover; Dr. L. B. Reed, Plymouth; Dr. E. J. Beaulieu, Whitman; Dr. A. W. Carr, Bridgewater; Dr. C. 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 menorrhagia 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. E. Lovell of Whitman and Dr. Dr. M. A. Roy of Brockton.

A committee composed of Drs. Beaulieu, Hanley and Reed of Whitman was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. Lovell; a committee composed of Drs. Le May, Tuholski 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 Socceity 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 surrent expenses, this motion was carried unanimously. Dr. Soma Weiss of the Thorndyke 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 Womans Relief Corp.

December 26, 1930. At Dr. Murdock's request Dr. G. A. Moore resigned and Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy was appointed Chariman of the Legislative Committee.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1930.

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
	<u>\$ 1435.08</u>

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 C. 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
		<u>\$ 1411.40</u>

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 accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith and have found them correct.

Arthur R. 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 \$51.32. 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. E. Lovell. Dr. Beaulieu 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. Beaulieu 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 set 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. B. 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 out side pressure. 2. An unusual case showing stone in the right kidney and stricture of the left ureter, illustrated by X-ray plates 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 byelitis 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. Ascites kept in check by salergan. 7. Three cases illustrating the result of the Ramstead 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 B. Packard, M. D.

Secretary Pro Tem

Jan. 15, 1931.

Whereas, by ^{we lost} ~~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.

Alfred M. Lemay
Anthony M. Champ.
Geo. A. Boucher

Committee on resolutions.

Factual history

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.

Elmer Beaulieu.
Francis J. Hawley.
Joseph F. Lane. } *Comm. on resolutions.*

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. Mc Carthy, 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. Mc Carthy explained briefly the bills of interest to the medical profession which would be brought up in the Legislature about to convene.

Dr. Robert B. 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 law 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 pastuerized milk, etc.

Several of the Legislators were called upon, those speaking were Mr. Mc Carthy 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. Ober of the Harvard University Medical School directly from the association.

Dr. Mc Carthy 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 suing 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. G. 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. Tuholski nominating from the floor Dr. Rand and Dr. Hill and the President nominating Dr. J. P. Shaw.

Dr. George A. 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. Allan Winter Rowe of the Evans Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass. who gave a very instructive talk on "The Modern Methods of Diagnosis". Dr. Rowe 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.

MEETING OF THE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Lakeville Sanatorium, April 16, 1931. 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. Mc Namara, Brockton, Mass., Vice-President Dr. Charles G. Miles, Brockton, Mass., Secretary Dr. George A. Moore, Brockton, Mass., Treasurer Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton, Mass. Orator for 1932 Dr. Leon A. Alley, Lakeville, Mass. Librarian Dr. John H. Weller, Bridgewater, Mass. Commissioner of Trials Dr. Ivus I. Richmond, East Bridgewater, Mass. Councillors; Dr. E. Dwight Hill, Plymouth, Mass. Nominating, Dr. Wilfred G. Brown, Plymouth, Mass. Alternate, Dr. Thomas H. Mc Carthy, Brockton; Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton; Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton; Dr. Frederic W. Murdock, Brockton; Dr. David B. Tuholski, Brockton. Censors: Dr. John P. Shaw, Supervisor; Dr. Leonard A. Baker, Middleboro; Dr. Richard B. Rand, N. Abington; Dr. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater; Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover. Nominating Committee: Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton; Dr. E. Dwight Hill, Plymouth; Dr. Richard B. Rand, N. Abington.

Dr. Shaw made a motion that the Secretary cast one ballot for the ~~sheet~~ ^{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. Mc Namara, President elect 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 amore active part.

Dr. Miles, Vice President elect 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 Dr. G. L. Parker of the Lakeville Sanatorium spoke on Tuberculosis of the Hips, Knees and Sacro illiac 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 21 fused, the mortality being 12%. 60 cases of tuberculosis of the knee, 11 of which had been fused with a mortality of 10%. 20 Sacro illiac cases with a mortality of 50%. He dwelt especially on the history, physical examination, X-rays, laboratory tests, biopsy and guinea pig tests and concluded his talk with an exhibiton of cases on which they had operated.

Dr. Peter Ferrini spoke on Tuberculosis of the Spine stating 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 tubercular 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. Tuholski, and Dr. Alley.

The Society then retired to the dining room where a very elaborate dinner was served under the direction of Dr. Alley.

Meeting of the Censors, May 7, 1931.

A meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held May 7, 1931 at the Moore Hospital at 10 A. M. the following members of the Board being present, -- Drs. J. P. Shaw, R. B. Rand, H. B. Tuholski, A. W. 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 Finkle,
Dr. Louis Finkle,
Dr. Eli Leeder,
Dr. Louis Alpert,
Dr. Arthur Kanserstein.

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MEETING OF THE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

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. Mc Namara. The guest speaker Dr. George R. Minot was first introduced by Dr. Mc Namara, 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 H. Leavitt then spoke of the work at the Woddard 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. Mc Namara 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. P. Shaw; Dr. Leonard Baker, Middleboro; Dr. Leon Allwy, Lakeville; Dr. Charles Hammond, Hanover; Dr. Arthur Carr, Bridgewater; Dr. I. I. Richmond, East Bridgewater; Dr. L. 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. Mc Namara 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.

Respectively 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. (50)

The President Dr. J. J. Mc Namara presided and introduced Dr. M. R. 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. Dr. 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, 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 characterized 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) show 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 763 cases in the Massachusetts General and Huntington Hospitals, 60-80% has 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, 63% of the operated cases had a four year cure, 12 % were inoperable cases, 20% of all cases of cancer of the cervix has 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 epithelioma 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. Cacodylates 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 stilet. 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 E. Browne, Surgeon of Varney 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 lumbrical 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 cock 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 cock up splint with a removable end so the fingers may be moved. A T 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. Ariel 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. H. 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 66% 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 M. 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. Mc Carthy on "The General Practitioner; His Present Status."

He spoke on the Family Doctor vs State Medicine and Industrial Medicine and of the importance of the specialist. He touched on the work done by Dr. Callahan.

He said that 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.

MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY OCTOBER 15, 1931.

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. Mc Namara. 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. Mc ^{Namara} ~~Carthy~~ 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. Mc Carthy 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. Tuholski nominated Dr. Mc Carthy 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. Mc Namara introduced Dr. E. J. Dunning, Professor of Clinical Medicine at Tufts who took for his subject "Anterior Polio Myelitis". He spoke of six cases seen in Carney Hospital lately and of his observations at the Haines Memorial with Dr. E. ^W Smith. He outlined a brief history of the disease, it was first mentioned in 1761 when it was thought to have some connection with the teeth and foul 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 13 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 it 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 1931 (five year period) would have a large number of cases of infantile paralysis, he says the next bad year will be 1935. 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. Funning thinks 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 ethmoids and a general infection results. The symptoms are fever, flush, vomiting and in a short time diarrhea. There is at first a slightly stiff 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 polynuclears, after two days mononuclears. Globulin is increased; no sugar, no organism in the stained cells. Convalescent serum should be given intramuscular. In N. Y. 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, Mc Kham and Smith. The Rosenow anti strep. serum has been used in 1113 cases with a reported mortality of 1.9%. The Brinker Respirator was used on 13 cases in 1930 and six lived and were cured. The convalescent serum is used in Massachusetts intravenously. It is available at the Boston Childrens Hospital and the State Board of Health. Dr. Dunning 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. F. Stearns, Commissioner of the Department of Correction of Mass. was introduced by Dr. 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 whippings 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 razed and the idea spread to the U. S. A House of Correction was started in 1780, the inmates were to be given ten lashes on admission with the idea of terrorizing them. In 1824 the Reformatory idea came into being, the whipping 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 Elmira 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 drift into trouble. 15% are feeble minded classified as D. L. (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. 87½% 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.

Dr. 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. G. 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. Packard moved that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter not accepting their proposal.

Dr. Weiner spoke of a paper being circulated which is a petition to legislators for a special chiropractice board of examiners. He suggested publicity by the Legislative Committee to show deservits through the press. Dr. Mc Carthy spoke of the plans of Chiropractors to pass a new law under initiative 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. Tuholski 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. Keller 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 Caesarean, following a cervical Caesarean four years before.

Dr. A. B. 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 Nemar, his subject was "Diseases of the Small and Large Intestine and Rectum 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 physician has 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, Dr. Hayden operated upon one two years ago and there have been only eight perforations in the M. G. 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 case cited with an opening at the ileo caecal valve. Obstruction was omitted. Benign tumors of the small intestine were discussed, a series of 213 cases being collected by Dr. John Lewis, 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 36 were in the small intestine. Carcinoma of the appendix is very rare and very difficult to diagnose. Lymphoblastoma and Meckel's are very rare. Acute diarrhea is of little importance but chronic diarrhea is usually due to a disease of the large intestine. Diseases of the small intestine are very hard to diagnose. X-Rays as yet are of little value in diagnosis in the early stages. In the large intestine tuberculosis should be thought of in the caecum. 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. Actinomycosis 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 Bergen'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.

Appendicostomy does not divert fecal movements. Ileostomy if any operation probably gives the best results but many are not benefitted and continue to bleed. In cases not benefitted by ileostomy after six months to a year of treatment total colectomies have been done. All three or four at the M. G. H. have recovered.

Hirschsprung's disease, megacolon; treatment with sympathectomy has not been tried at the M. G. 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 Moore Hospital Staff.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1931.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1931 \$23.68

Receipts:

Dues for 1931	1220.00
Assessments	236.00
Rebate from M.M.S.	121.63
Collected at May Meeting	48.75
Collected at July Meeting	142.00
	<u>\$ 1792.06</u>

Expenditures:

Jan. 16th	Blanchard Print	6.00
19th	Dr. Murdock - Returned Loan	75.00
Feb. 28th	Treas. Mass. Med. Society	1020.00
Mar. 3rd	" " " "	30.00
Apr. 1st	Blanchard Print	6.00
	Treas. Mass. Med. Society	50.00
15th	Blanchard Print	12.27
18th	Legislators' Dinner	73.00
May 21st	Dr. Moore - Stamps	2.25
	Abington Meeting	48.75
26th	Standard Printing Company	9.25
June 1st	Treas. Mass. Med. Society	62.00
July 1st	" " " "	40.00
July 16th	Hotel Mayflower	164.00
24th	Standard Printing Company	20.50
24th	N. E. Telephone Co.	13.90
24th	Dr. Moore - Stamps	3.30
Aug. 1st	Flowers - Dr. Callahan's funeral	10.00
4th	Entertainers Plymouth Meeting	16.00
Oct. 14th	Dr. Moore - Stamps	2.70
15th	Standard Printing Company	9.25
Nov. 17th	Dr. Moore - Stamps	2.90
Dec. 1st	Treas. Mass. Med. Society	20.00
10th	Standard Printing Company	9.25
17th	Rebecca Brown - Public Sten.	11.20
31st	Flowers - Dr. Brown's funeral	10.00
31st	Balance on Deposit in Home	
	National Bank	64.54
		<u>\$ 1792.06</u>

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Dr. Alfred C. Smith treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and found them to correct in deposits at the Home National Bank the sum and all bills have been paid to date.

1/14/32 Alfred M. Lemay
Auditor

MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, Thursday, January 21, 1932 at 11. A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Mc Namara, 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 130 members protesting 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 eulogy 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 resolutions on the death of Dr. Brown of Plymouth. Dr. Gilman Osgood 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.

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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 hydated mole are strongly positive. It is also positive for metastases. Uterography was ^{is Cancer} ~~toucher upon~~ ^{demonstrated} and the use of iodized oil, ^{lipiodol} ~~lipiodol~~ 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 unconscioueness since he was 6 years of age and it was found he had heart block.

Dr. Weiner 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.

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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 others. 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 stood by as observers forgot his surface peculiarities and departed with admiration for his speed and dexterity and remembered only the smoothly finished job.

We marvelled at the amount of physical energy he displayed. He worked early and late and was never too busy to be available to those of his patients that needed him in emergency after operation or otherwise; nor was he ever unwilling to give his time or advice to the rest of us in our problems, whether trivial or important, without thought as to the financial return. 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 brought into contact with the unfortunate side of life. Insistent on a fair financial return from those of his patients who, he believed, were in a position to pay, he was never unwilling

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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 (Fiske) 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 1884 and having married Eleanor Parker of Danville, Vt. he removed to Duxbury in 1885.

He joined the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1888.

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 Counsellor 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. I O. 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 enobled our
 Profession in the past, and which ~~###~~ in latter days seem to be somewhat
 obscured, drew men to him.

He is survived by his wife; sons Wilfred J. of Scarsdale, N.Y. and John
 Fiske of West Newton; daughter Mary of Plymouth and brother Frank E.
 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 ~~benefit it~~ will benefit it,
 exercises his art with caution, and pays equal attention to the rich
 and the poor."

*Silman Osgood
 Edgar W. Still
 Louis B. Hayden*

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, 1952. 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 Abington 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 be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Discipline.

An invitation was read by the President from Dr. Ducey asking the Society to meet at the Ducey Hospital in April. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Mc Carthy reported on the hearing on the Chiropractors 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. E. Truesdale 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 chomic character.

The meeting ajourned at 12.50.

The members were then invited to partake of an excellent dinner served by the Goddard Hospital Staff.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Ducey Hospital, April 21, 1932, at 6.20 P. M. A very delicious dinner was served by Dr. & Mrs. Ducey.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Mc Namara 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 P. Shaw, Brockton; Dr. Alfred C. Smith, Brockton; Dr. Frederic W. Murdock, Brockton; Dr. Pierce H. Leavitt, Brockton.

Censors: Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton, Supervisor; Dr. Leonard A. Baker, Middleboro; Dr. Richard B. Rand, N. Abington; Dr. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater; Dr. Charles Hammond, 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.

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MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Lakeville Sanatorium, May 17, 1932, 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. Mc Carthy, Dr. Hill, Dr. Reed, Dr. Beker 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 fit of the candidate to practice. The requirements of premedical 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 premedical work and that more and more the work in the medical school is on strictly medical work and clinical medicine and that what was third year work is now in the second year, chemistry and physics are now in premedical 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.

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OBITUARY.

Ivis I. Richmond, East Bridgewater, Mass.

It is our solemn privilege to pay our tribute to those members of our Society who 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 Carney 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, Cuvie Richmond of Cohituate 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, 1932 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 13%, 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 Urticaria 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 F. to 120 F. Hypertonic Solution was spoken of Dr. Phipps saying that it scleroses 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. Lumbar puncture is done and the fluid taken for study which shows characteristic changes in some diseases. Injection of air in the lumbar region is done fractionally by drawing off some fluid and injecting the air, this is called Encephelography. 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, 1932.

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 combatting 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 one of 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 fluid are numerous:

1. Secretion from Choroid Plexus.
2. Dialysis from surrounding structures.

Circulatory from Choroid Plexus to veins. Cerebral spinal fluid absorbed by the veins. Can be controlled by fluid intake also 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. If return flow of veins (Jugular) is impeded the pressure rises. The cells are from 5. Chlorides 700 mg. to 100 cc. 1. Syndrome of Increased Intracranial Pressure. No growth. Fractured skull. Intracranial hemorrhage. Fluid from infection. Abscess in brain. Slow cerebral circulation is pressure on jugular. All will affect intracranial pressure. Methods of Reduction; 1. Hypertonic Solution. Mg. SO_4 of glucose or (Salt Solution not much used now.) 2. Lumbar puncture. 3. Cisterna Puncture. 4. Ventricular Puncture. Total Protein content may rise from 25 mg. to 50 mg. to 1000 mg. per 100 cc. Cells small number.

Infectious Conditions: 1. Usual infections of sub-crachnoid spaces. 2. Meningisms. Meningitis Symptoms. 3. Sterile meningitis, reaction of meninges to infection elsewhere.

Fluid in Infection: Cloudy, also increased pressure. Microscopically 1. Large number cells. 4. Organism causing infection. 5. Sugar content of fluid. This is not accurate index of infection. 50 mg. normal may drop to 10 mg. or under as infection absorbs sugar. Meningitis true or false thus differentiated. Sugar content in index 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 lipiodol X-Rays. If block is complete there is no rise in pressure, no rise in pressure of jugular. Or if block is partial pressure falls slowly after pressure of jugular. Also great increase in protein. Cisterna Puncture with lipiodol into the canal, the lipiodol will drop into lumbar region of cord if there is no obstruction. Syphilitic S. M. S. Syndrome. Tabes; general paresis. Negative Wasserman and Kahn is not proof of absence of syphilis. Negative Hinton is more 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 Womens Relief 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. Carriuolo. The meeting was held at the Moore Hospital at 10 A. M. attended by Drs. J. P. Shaw, Arthur Carr, Leonard Baker & Charles Hammond. 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. Condrick 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 Anaemia. 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
		<u>\$ 1673.57</u>

Expenditures:

Jan. 22nd	Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps	\$ 2.80
	Standard Modern Printing Co.	9.25
Mar. 1st	Treas. Mass. Med. Society	968.00
9th	Commercial Club Legislator's Dinner	56.65
15th	Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps	2.80
15th	Standard Modern Printing Co.	9.25
Apr. 1st	Treas. Mass. Med. Society	80.00
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
18th	Standard Modern Printing Co.	9.25
18th	Melody Maids	10.00
June 1st	Treas. Mass. Med. Society	20.00
2nd	Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps	3.06
July 20th	Dr. G. A. Moore Stamps	4.50
	Standard Modern Printing Co.	9.25
21st	Hotel Mayflower	112.00
25th	Treas. Mass. Med. Society	20.00
Oct. 19th	Standard Modern Printing Co.	5.75
20th	Women's Relief Corps. Abington	36.50
Nov. 7th	Political Advertisements in Times and Enterprise	21.56
17th	Dr. McCarthy - Ref. Notice	3.00
	Dr. Moore " "	3.00
	Elsie R. Clough Multigraphing 3500 letters	9.86
19th	Nichols & Eldridge Notice November Meeting	7.55
Dec. 31st	Check Tax	.20
	Balance on deposit in Home National Bank	<u>195.31</u>
		<u>\$ 1673.57</u>

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.

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MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District, Massachusetts Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, January 19, 1933 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 3, 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. Parkins a member of the Committee on Post Graduate Education in the Massachusetts Medical Society was then introduced by the President. Dr. Parkins 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. Parkins 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, mascerated, manually. The

Patient had a postpartum hemorrhage and beginning inversion of the uterus, the uterus was reduced and intravenous pruitrin 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 radiating to the fingers in the right hand. She had had insulin reactions before admission 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 diabetes for five years. 70% of diabetics 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, 207 were old fractures and those with no fracture or dislocation etc. He showed cases of pathological 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. Bornstein's talk as was also "The Present Status of Anaesthesia and Analgesia in Obstetrics." Dr. Bornstein states that the present status of anaesthesia and analgesia in obstetrics presents a fad. One medication being used is Sod. Amytal gr. 9 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. Pantopin is being used by some men. Recently Paraldehyde gr. 6 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. Feildman discussed the Aschheim Zondek Test and demonstrated specimens of positive and negative giving a brief description of the method and the appearance of the ovaries 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 ovaries. 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.

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 106 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 uncredited 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 N. 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 Spatholz. 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 embolus 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 20, 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. Condrick said that the men were already giving much to their patients and objected to the reduction. Dr. Mc Namara 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. Tukolski 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. Mc Carthy 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 Mr. Park. The Committee decided to ask for any complaints from individual physicians of difficulties with Insurance Companies and encroachment by Companies on rights of physicians. Dr. Mc Namara nominated Dr. Mc Carthy to serve on this Committee, this was seconded by Dr. Condrick 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. McNamara, 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

Censors

Dr. John J. McNamara, 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. McNamara, Brockton
Dr. John P. Shaw, Brockton

Election of Officers

*Dr. Shaw the chairman
J. J. McNamara
R. B. Rand*

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 precious meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Mc Carthy 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. Mc Carthy 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 Wesselhoeft, the speaker of the day. Dr. Wesselhoeft is Physician in Chief at Haynes 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 Dochez was a repetition of work done in 1902. The present use of Immunising Serum is 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 13% 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 20, 1933.

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 May, Hanson, Weller, Kanserstein, 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. D. Secretary.

MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Brockton Hospital, October 18, 1933 at 4.20 P. M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no unfinished business.

Dr. Mc Carthy spoke on Dr. Bacon's eightieth birthday, October 25, 1933.

Dr. Bannerman 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. Meigs 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 focal 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 hypothyroidism. 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.

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termination of a menstrual period a hormone^A 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 progestin which stimulates proliferation of endometrium suitable for the nidation or imbedding 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 villa which is like the anterior pituitary hormone is circulating in the blood and is the basis of the Asheim Zondek test. This hormone is composed of two parts known as Prolan A & B. Prolan A stimulates maturing of the folliculi and Prolan B stimulates the further development of the endometrium into decidua.

With the normal physiology in mind Dr. Meigs then 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 menorrhagia. The latter disease as well as abortions in many cases he stated have responded 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. Hypoanized patient with disagreeable idea raises rate, nose mask apparently suggests ether. Errors in "figerine". Obesity of endocrine origin. Best figering is 1. 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: hemaglobin low in thyroid. Sugar tolerance, thyroid slight effect. Pituitary, disturbed. Should use specific endocrine for specific disorder.

Dr. J. V. Meigs states that in order for one to get a comprehensive idea of the role of the endocrines or harmones in gynecological diseases it was necessary to have a clear picture of the physiology of the female reproductive organs, and the harmones 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.
Brockton 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 regarding 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 P. 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 autogenetic 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. Dull dark red color filled with necrotic material. Use autogenetic vaccine, if possible, otherwise use stock staphylococcus vaccine.

Styes, etc. of eyelids; usually Staphylococcus. Amenable to Staphylococcus vaccine.

Sycosis: Very resistant.

Streptococcus Infection of Skin: Vaccine Autogenetic.

Eczema: In children often allergic, often infected with staphylococcus. 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, Atrophy, Anaphylaxis are synonymous 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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ust. Animal dust also causes asthma. Bacterial proteins usually cause bronchial symptoms- after they also have food allergy best to test for food reactions. Animal dust and sandruff in furs 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 blepharitis, low blood pressure, Tachycardia, slight pyrexia, Eosinophilia.

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Skin tests: all inoculations should be equal.
 Indentation test is best. No alcohol or ether.
 Borolyptol best, if not available use soap and water, then Ringer's Solution.
 Pollenosis: give wheals. Foods rarely give wheals, erythema is positive.
 Readings should be made in 6 and 24°.
 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 48° 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 proteid or remove the patient from locality where proteid 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. B/

Use of foreign proteins occasionally helps. Calcium helps in some. Richtel 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. Lupien.

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 \$ 195.31

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
	<u>\$ 1518.41</u>

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	5.00
Dec. 30th	Stamp Tax	.40
	Balance on deposit in Home National Bank	<u>261.43</u>
		<u>\$ 1518.41</u>

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 \$261.43.

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Alfred M. Lurvey

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 of 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. E. Journal. Motion passed.

Dr. Tuholski then read a report in the N. E. 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. E. D. 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 63; 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

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that the Society indorse Dr. Miles's bill was unanimously voted. Dr. Chapp's bill to come up for a hearing January 23. The business meeting was then adjourned.

Dr. Max Ritvo, 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 FitzHugh 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. FitzHugh 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 of interest to the Staff of the Moore Hospital. The first case was that of an Italian laborer of 63 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 21 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

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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 firm consistency and was found on study to be chronic thyroiditis. The next case was a Swedish housewife 33 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. D. Boys entertained with several selections.

Dr. Tuholski 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 Witchburg 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 gunman 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 15, 1934. Dinner was served at 6.15 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by President Tukolski at 7.10.

Nominations to the nominating committee were called for, Dr. Mc Carthy nominated Dr. R. B. Rand, N. Abington and Dr. Wm. Curtin, Plymouth. Dr. Tukolski 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. Parkins 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 Socialistic and Communist activities in U. S. and many foreign countries.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Moore, Secretary.

MEETING OF PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Lakeville Penatorium, April 25, 1934, forty-nine members being present. The meeting was called to order by President Tuholski at 11. 15 A. M. He spoke on House Bill 755 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 ~~M.~~ 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. Mc Namara 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. Mc Carthy spoke of the proposed change in the bylaws of the Mass. Medical Society before the Council. The change is to reduce Councillors from 1 to 20 members as at present it is 1 to 30 members. Dr. Mc Carthy moved that the Plymouth District Society favor representation of 1 Councillor 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. Mc Carthy replied that it would be 16 members instead of 11 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. Mc Namara. 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 diphtheria with 500 deaths in the state while in 1933 the morbidity had fallen to 540 cases with only 33 deaths. This reduction may be attributed largely to the immunisation 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 Harkness 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. Mc ^{Khan} 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.

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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 Cinti 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 Decker; Hyman Dubenstein; Alfred Leslie Duncombe; Clarence Winthrop Houghton; Ebenezer Kelley Jenkins; Paul Brooks Kelly; Benjamin William Mandelstam; Rudolph Emil Swenson.

affairs for 1934-35

Report of Nominating Committee Plymouth District Massachusetts
Medical Society

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MEETING OF PLYMOUTH 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 Tuholski. 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 \$300.00. 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} ~~bone~~ 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. Buckley 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 baking and massage, thereby halving his period of disability.

Drs. C. D. Mc Cann 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) continuance 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, 37 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 Thoratrast as a preoperative diagnostic procedure.

Dr. Z. B. 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.

Pinner 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. Mc Carthy; 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. Leavitt
George A. Moore
John R. Noyes
David B. Tuholski
William E. Curtin, Plymouth
Charles Hammond, Hanover

John J. Condrick
John J. Mc Namara
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. Mongaw 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 25, 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. Frame, 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. Mc Namara and unanimously voted by the Society. Luncheon was served at 1 P. M.

Respectively 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 10 A. M. The following men were present Chairmen Dr. J. J. Mc Namara, Dr. Arthur Carr, Dr. Leonard Baker, Dr. R. B. Bond 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 ascitic 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 Salygan, Novasural, good in many cases. Should give Salygan 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 cinchophin 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.

Respectively submitted.

G. A. Moore, Secretary.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the State Farm, November 15, 1934 at 11.30 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 Lederle Laboratories regarding the presentation of a film, recently developed, on the administration of pneumonia serum, typing, etc. and from Dr. William P. 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 Lederle Laboratories and no action was taken on the letter from Dr. Boardman.

Dr. J. J. Mc Namara, 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 the 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. Weller and Dr. Miles.

Two new members who were admitted by the Censors, Drs. Russell and Hanley were called upon to be introduced but it was found they were not present. Dr. Pulsifer 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 "Puerperal 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 hemorrhage. 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 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 the 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 and not the kidneys.

Diseases of the liver are classified thus: 1. acute. 2. chronic. 3. sub-acute.
1. Acute disease, (a) catarrhal jaundice, which is an infection of the liver and not a plug in the bile duct as has been taught in the past. It probably corresponds in some cases to acute yellow atrophy and is fatal in rare instances. In many cases there are varying degrees of necrosis of the liver cells. (b) Yellow fever is a liver infection. (c) Syphilis of the liver, a rare condition which responds well to treatment. (d) Pylephlebitis, 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) amebic abscess.

2. Toxic: chlorine and phosphate rarely seen. Arsenic frequently seen, requires careful treatment. Gold and antimony, cinchophen frequent. Dinitrophenol much heard of lately. Carbon tetrachloride and similar groups. Alcohol may cause damage and certainly should not be used in liver diseases.

3. Chronic: cirrhosis: 1. small atrophic type.
2. large pythertrophic type.

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 anemia. Diet with sufficient protein. Dr. Jones cited cases at the M. G. H. where he had given as high as 400 grams of carbohydrate and given by mouth in the form of Karo. Lactose is not suitable as it produces diarrhea. Sucrose is used in some cases. Glucose is given

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1934.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1934

\$ 261.43

Receipts:

Dues for 1934	1345.00
Assessments	4.00
Rebate from M.M.S.	148.66
	<u>\$ 1759.09</u>

Expenditures:

Jan. 26th	Nichols & Eldridge	10.78
31st	Chas. S. Butler - Treas.	620.00
Feb. 13th	Standard Modern Printing Co.	3.34
Mar. 1st	Chas. S. Butler - Treas.	370.00
5th	Flowers for Drs. Shaw & Churchill	10.00
15th	Standard Modern Printing Co.	5.71
Apr. 2nd	Chas. S. Butler - Treas.	60.00
23rd	Dr. Tuholski - Postage	2.2
23rd	Standard Modern Printing Co.	10.2
May 10th	Wm. L. Puffer - 500 Contracts	3.2
19th	Brockton Hospital-Luncheon	50.00
21st	Chas. S. Butler - Treas.	180.00
22nd	Nichols & Eldridge	10.84
July 23rd	Hotel Mayflower - Manomet	60.61
23rd	Nichols & Eldridge	14.00
23rd	Dr. Moore - Postage	2.30
Sept. 4th	Chas. S. Butler - Treas.	110.00
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	.48
31st	Balance on deposit in Home National Bank	117.03
		<u>\$ 1759.09</u>

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.

Alfred M. Henry

Jan. 7, 1935.

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. Boardman regarding suggestions for the program for the section on dermatology and syphilology to be presented at the annual meeting. Another letter from Richard P. Stetson regarding suggestions for the section of medicine was read as was a letter from the Treasury Department regarding Venereal Diseases.

Dr. T. H. Mc Carthy 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 25, 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.

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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 councillors of the county society may bring up the topic at the meeting of the state councillors. 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 doctors 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 unani-

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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 shall 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 tuberculous 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. Fitz 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 existent 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' 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. E. 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 adrenalin. Later a phrenic avulsion 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. Thorocoplasty. There are two types under phrenic nerve operations, crushing or sectioning and avulsion 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 Sauerbruch of Munich, Germany in 1913. 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 thorocoplasty began in 1885 and after many modifications the operation now done was devised by Sauerbruch of Munich. It consists in removing in two or three stages the ribs on the effected side from the transverse process in the back or even a part of it to the costal cartilage if possible in front or even a part of the cartilage from the first to the eleventh ribs inclusive. This operation is indicated in cases not benefitted 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 thorocoplasty operation. He also showed lantern slides of three patients from entrance to completion of treatment by thorocoplasty 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 duly nominated and seconded as was Dr. Rend of N. Abington. The nominations were then closed and the Secretary was empowered to cast on 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 Bylaws: 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" was then discussed by Dr. Mc Namara in favor and Dr. A. C. Smith opposed. Dr. Mendelstem 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 Fuller to bring in resolutions on the death of Dr. A. J. Sullivan.

Officers 1935-36

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
Pierce H. Leavitt, M.D., Brockton
John J. McNamara, M.D., Brockton
Leon A. Alley, 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 B. Tuholski, 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

Nominating Committee -
Leonard A. Baker M.D.
William E. Curtin M.D.
Richard B. Rand M.D.

Retired.

Members of Plymouth District

Names.

Residence.

- Merrill, Jess. S. J.

Campello.

- W. H. Adams

Kingston

- Battlett O. L.

Brockton

- Bacon, J. C.

Brockton

- Borden, N. F.

Brockton

- Brewster, James B.

Plymouth

- Brown, Willard A.

Dorchester

- Call, C. H.

Brockton

- Charlie Orlando

Bryantville

- Chase, C. V.

Brockton

- Christman, W. P.

Brockton

- Collinson, Francis

Brockton

- Copeland, N. F.

Whitman

- Cornish, Elliot

Carver

- McCarthy Thos H.

Brockton

- " " Wm "

Brockton

- Connor C. B.

Brockton

- Donoran, Benedict

Brockton

- Dudley, Henry W.

Whitman

- Dyer, C. A.

Whitman

- Dudley, Chas

Hanover

- Driscoll J. H.

Hanover

- Frost E. C.

Bridgewater

- Foster, Joseph C. R.

Brockton

- Freeman, George C.

Brockton

- Franna, J. H.

Rockland

- Fullerton W. W.

Brockton

- Gifford, J. S.

Brockton

- Gleason, Jubal C.

Rockland

- Guver, J. J.

Brockton

- Gleason E. P.

Campello

- Goddard, Harry

Brockton

- Hagar, Joseph R.

East Marshfield

- Hammond, Roland

Campello

- Hastings, Benj. T.

Whitman

- Hill, C. A.

Plymouth

- Howe, Woodbridge R. W.

Hanover

- Hubbard, Benj. R.

Plymouth

- Hawley F. J.

Whitman

- Harrington A. H.

Whitman

Barnett 7H

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- Borden as

North B. B.

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Nov. 9, 1890
Tuberc. Meningitis

Died

Medical Society - June 1, 1888

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removed to Boston

Names -

Residence -

Jackson Alexander
 Jones, Henry, N. R.

Plymouth
 Kingston

Kitch, W. C.
 King, N. C.

Brockton
 Campello

Lawrence J. H.

Linfield, C. F.

Lobell, C. C.

Lyon, N. V.

Locke, N. M.

McMillan A. L.

McKee, N. V.

Millett, A. R.

Millett, C. J.

Noyes, N. K.

Olford, Gilman

Palmer, A. C.

Perce, W.

Pratt, Calvin

Reeder, C. - removed to Boston

Ransom, N. M.

Ripley, J.

Robinson, Lucy M.

Rand, R. B.

Sargent, Edward

Stevens, Seriah

Charles A. ^{Swanice} ~~Stark~~

Underwood, A. W.

Vinal, J. J.

Avon

Whitman

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East Bridgewater

Rockland

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Watson, G. C.

Wheatley, J. C.

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List of Applicants rejected by the different
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1852	Dr. C. P. Tuttle	Boston	For Unsat
June 8 th	.. E. B. Kellogg
Apr. 18 th	.. George Sutton	.. Springfield	..
May 10 th	.. J. H. Fitzgerald	.. Worcester	..
" "	.. R. L. Banfield	..	..
Sept. 28 th	.. Daniel Wilson	.. Boston	..
Oct. 19 th	.. John W. Badlett	.. Chicopee Falls	..
" 18 th	.. Albert J. Hahn	.. West Somerville	..
Nov. 8 th	.. Chas. S. Bradley	.. Westboro'	..
Nov. 8 th	.. Dennis W. Coffey	.. Blackstone	..
Apr. 25 th	.. Edwin N. Mayhew	.. Weston	..
May 8 th	.. John C. Jones	.. Roxbury	..
Sept. 27 th	.. James S. Foote	.. Boston	..
Sept. 27 th	.. Wm. J. O'Reilly	.. Boston	..
May 3 rd	.. Julius D. Warner	.. Hyde Park	..
Oct. 15 th	.. John H. Lawrence	.. Lawrence	..
" 22 nd	.. Albert M. Villet	.. Waltham	..
" 28 th	.. Joseph F. Jenks	.. Waltham	..
Feb. 25 th	.. Samuel C. Thayer	.. Boston	..
" 25 th	.. Herace J. Soule	.. Wintthrop	..
Jan. 21 st	.. Orlando W. Charles	.. Haverest	..
Apr. 22 nd	.. Richard A. Forrest	.. Rockland	..
June 4 th	.. Joseph V. Inatt	.. Boston	..
Sept. 15 th	.. G. L. Taylor	.. Holyoke	..
" 25 th	.. Joseph A. Whissell	.. Boston	..
Apr. 28 th	.. Colby Lamb	.. Salem	..
Nov. 11 th	.. Charles B. Terry	.. Fall-River	..
Dec. 28 th	.. J. K. Phillips	.. Boston	..
" "	.. H. W. Stuart	..	..
" "	.. S. B. Thayer	..	..
May 3 rd (3)	.. R. J. M ^c Cormack	.. Salem	..
" 3 rd	.. B. R. Symonds	.. Beverly	..
Oct. 13	.. Mary E. Bates	.. Newton Centre	..
Dec. 16	.. Mary F. Hobart	.. Boston	..
" "	.. Geo. H. Francis	..	..
June 2	.. H. E. Parker
" "	.. J. W. Parks
May 11	.. C. D. N. Fairchild	.. Dartmouth	..
" "	.. C. A. B. Peterson	.. New Bedford	..

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1887 Dec. 15	Dr. F. R. Brigham	of Boston	for
" 1888	Isaac Lewis	"	"
Apr. 17	F. X. Devoin	"	Chicopee
" 23	Arthur C. Merrill	"	Townsville
May 9	Wm. G. Potter	"	New Bedford
June 7	Alexander S. McEllop	"	East Boston
" 7	John V. Binney	"	Lynn
July 25	George F. Thomas	"	Dorwell
Oct 31	James W. Huntton	"	Lowell
1889 Jan 9	George C. Whittier	"	Lawrence
Feb 19	John P. Andrews	"	Lynn
1888 Nov 14	Charles W. Cornell	"	Fall River
Apr 24	John J. McCarren	"	S. Frammingham
June 6	Victor Bychower	"	Boston
" "	John G. Morris	"	"
" "	Frank K. Baker	"	"
Oct 16	Wm. J. Cochran	"	Natick
Nov 13	Edward W. Belm	"	New Bedford
1890 Apr 20	Frank J. Longue	"	Lynn
May 10	Charles C. French	"	Turo
June 5	J. St. Hutchins	"	Boston
" "	J. A. (or H.) Pritchard	"	"
" "	J. M. Thompson	"	"
Oct. 8.	Erving O. Cummings	"	Laverhill
1891 Oct 1.	Henry Lescaudre	"	Hudson
" "	John D. Dearborn	"	Severly
" "	Lawrence H. Collier	"	Danvers
Nov. 3	J. M. Harrington	"	Newbury
" "	Est. C. Miller	"	Dorchester
Dec 2	J. P. Roulier (?)	"	Salem
1892 Feb 15	L. F. Hatch	"	Lynn
" "	J. F. Ford	"	Severly
" "	W. B. Frothingham	"	Peabody
Sep 15.	Emily J. Murphy	"	Taunton
" "	John Smith Fogg	"	Boston
Nov 29.	W. B. Frothingham (2 ^d time)	"	Peabody
" 1893	James D. Anderson	"	Worcester
May 16	Leah V. Goldthwaite	"	Dorchester
June 8.	Martha Ellen Hall	"	Cambridge
Sep 21	Samuel Chase Tucker	"	Boston
Oct 11	William H. Frome	"	Newburyport
Dec 21	Francis G. Barnes	"	Boston
" "	Charles O. Murphy	"	"

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Financial Record of Plymouth

1882.

July 18 th	For Dinner	\$13.00
Sept. 27 th	" Postals	\$1.00
Oct. 1 st	" Printing Postals	\$.50
Oct. 18 th	One dinner (Dr. Daly)	\$1.00
1883 Jan. 17 th	Four dinners (Dr. Foster, Chisholm, Foster, Atwood)	\$4.75
Apr. 4 th	For postals and printing	\$1.50
July 18 th	" twenty one dinners	\$21.00
Oct. 12 th	" 50 postals & printing	\$1.00
Jan. 7 th	" 100 "	\$1.00
1884 Jan. 16 th	" 15 Dinners (50 cents each)	7.50
		30.50
Apr. 16 th	" 13 dinners at 25 cents each	\$3.25
Apr. 16 th	" 3 dinners \$1. "	3.00
		\$36.75
Apr. 16 th	to J.E. Bacon Dr. (dinners)	\$5.00
July 10 th	" " Dr. Postals	.75
July 16 th	" Proprietors of Hotel Nantasket (22 dinners)	\$22.00
Oct. 6 th	For Postals	\$1.00
Oct. 15 th	Two Dinners (Dr Charles & Forrest)	\$2.00
Dec. 29 th	" Twenty Postals	.20
1886 Jan. 21 st	" One Dinner	\$1.00
April 6 th	Postals & Printing	\$1.00
		\$32.95
April 22 nd	For Dinners	\$7.25
	Total Expense	\$40.20
July 1	Postals ^{.50} and Printing ^{.50}	\$1.00
	Total Expense	\$41.20
July 22 nd	Fourteen Dinners (Pacific House)	\$14.00
Oct. 6 th	Postals ^{.50} & Printing ^{.50}	\$1.00
Oct. 21 st	Fourteen Dinners (Colon House)	\$20.00
1886 Jan. 1 st	Postals ^{.50} Printing ^{.50}	\$1.00
Apr. 21 st	2 Dinners (Gleason & J.S. Hammond)	\$2.00
Apr.	Postals ^{.50} Printing ^{.50}	\$1.00
July 1	" "	\$1.00
Oct. 1	Dinner 5 ⁰ for Dr. Hays 5 ⁰	\$1.00
	Postals Printing	
	Total Expense	\$42.00
Oct. 20	for Dinners	\$4.00
1887 Jan 3 rd	Postals ^{.40} Printing ^{.50}	.90
Apr. 4 th	Postals ^{.50} Printing	\$1.00
Apr. 20	14 Dinners 25cts in each	\$3.50
July	50 Postals & 50cts for printing	\$1.00
Oct	" "	\$1.00
		\$53.40

District Medical Society

Credit			
July 5 th '82	check from State Treasurer		\$ 21.60
Apr. '82	Bal. left in the treasury		\$.54
July 9 th '83	check from State Treasurer		\$ 36.97
	Bal. Left in the Treasury Apr. 18 th 1883		\$.39
			\$ 37.36
	Expenses =		\$ 36.75
	Bal. left in the Treasury Apr. 16 th '84		.61
July 14 th 1884	check from State Treasurer		\$ 41.84
	Expenses		\$ 41.20
	Bal. left in the Treasury July 20 th '85		.64
July 26 th '85	check from State Treasurer =		\$ 33.13
July 21 st '85	Total Amt. in treasury		\$ 33.77
June '86	check from State Treasurer		\$ 18.25
June 24 th '87	" " " "		\$ 52.02
	" " " "		\$ 19.41
	Total Credit		\$ 71.43
	" expenses		\$ 53.40
Oct. 18 1887	bal. in Treasury		\$ 18.03

Financial Record of the

1887			
Oct. 19	50	Dinner at Hotel Belmont	\$ 11.00
Jan. 18	50	Postals & Printing	\$ 1.00
Apr. 2	50	14 Miners, 25¢ a piece	\$ 3.50
	50	Postals & Printing	1.00
			<hr/> 16.50
Apr. 18		Dinner at Hotel Belmont, Dr. H. C. King.	1.00
July 9	1.00	Postals & Printing	1.00
		Miscellaneous Postage	.49
		Dinner at Hotel Belmont for Dr. Cogswell & Easton	1.00
		" " " " Drs. Brown & Robinson	2.00
		" " " " Dr. W. L. Richardson	1.00
		Hack fare Dr. Richardson & room at Hotel	2.75
		Dinner at Hotel for 17 @ 50¢	8.50
Oct 10.		Postals & Printing	1.00
		Miscellaneous Postage	.30
		Dinner for Dr. Wyles Standish	1.00
1889		Dinner at Hotel Bates, Whitman, a 25¢	6.00
Jan 16.	2.00	Printing Postage 1.25	2.25
		Postage	.52
Apr. 17.	75	Printing Postals 50	1.25
		Postage	.36
			<hr/> 31.42
July 16	1.25	Postage & Printing	1.25
	20¢	Dinner for 15 at Plymouth	3.75
		" " " " car fare for Dr. Gay.	3.00
		" " " " exp. for Dr. Gannett (Apr. 17)	2.00
Oct. 16	20	Postage Printing & postage 1.15	1.35
1890		Dinner for 16 at Brockton @ 25¢	4.00
Feb. 12	22	Postage Printing & 1.00	1.32
		Dinner & car fare for Dr. Fowler.	2.00
Apr 16	26	Postage Printing Postals 1.25	1.51
	2.00	Dinner fare & Duquesne Telegram from Dr. Brewster	2.25
			<hr/> 22.46
		Balance in Treasury	2.16
			<hr/> 24.62
1890			
July 16.	12	Postage Printing & postals 1.25	1.37
		Dinner & car fare Dr. M. W. Richardson	3.00
Oct 22		Printing & postals 1.25	1.25
" "	3.50	Dinner Dinner Dr. Johnson	4.50
Nov. 1		Postals & printing notice of Dr. Gleason's death	1.50
			<hr/> 11.62

1888
Oct. 19 Plymouth Dist. Med. Society.
Balance bro't up from page 253

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1888
Apr. 18
June 29 Balance in Treasury.
Check from State Treasurer

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1889
Apr. 17
June Balance in Treasury
Received check from State Treas.
Balance

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1890
Apr. 16
July 14 Balance in Treasury
Check from State Treas.

2.16

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1890			
Nov 1.	Post on		11.62
Jan 21	Postals & printing		1.25
	Dinner.		7.50
April 22	Postals & printing		1.25
	Dinner candidates & bal. due -		5.00
	Balance		26.62
			7.49
			<u>34.11</u>

1891			
July 22	Postals & printing		2.00
Oct 23	" " "		1.25
	Dinner		12.00
17 " 1892	Postals & printing & dinner.		7.00
Apr. 20.	Postals & printing & dinner.		5.20
	Pal.		27.45
			9.49
			<u>36.94</u>

1892.			
July 20	Postals & Printing		1.50.
" "	Paid for dinner.		10.00.
Oct 19	Postals & printing		1.00
	Dinner - guest.		1.00
1893			
Jan. 18	Postals & printing		1.50.
	Postage - guest 1 ⁰⁰		2.50
Apr. 19	Postals & printing		2.00
	Guests dinner.		3.00.
	Postals		20.
	Balance in Treas.		23.25
			7.59
			<u>30.84</u>

July 14	Postals & Printing		1.50
" 19	Dinner.		5.00.
Oct. 14	Postals & Printing		1.50
" 14	Dinner		5.00
Jan 17	Postals & Printing		1.50
" 17	Dinner		5.00
" 19	Postals.		.10
Apr 18	" & printing & postals 1 ⁰⁰ .		1.60
			<u>20.20</u>

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July 15 Check from State Treas.

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July 15 Check from State Treas.

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July 31 Check from State Treas.
July 15 Balance in Treas.

32.79

1894

July 9	Postals & Printing	1.25
	Stamps	1.80
	Book	.50
Dec. 7	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Stamps	.25
	Dinners	4.00

1895

July	Postals & Printing	10.79
Apr 10.	"	1.50
" 17	"	1.50
July 10	Dinners. President & Dr Bartlett & Lawrence	3.00
" 17	Postals & Printing	1.50
July 17	Dinners at Plymouth	(45.80)
July 17	Ball in Mass.	2.50
July 17	Postals & Printing	2.00
July 17	Dinner new Hotel Belmont	4.50
July 22	Postals	1.50
July 22	Dinners for members & Dr. Morse	10.25
Apr 22	Postals & Printing	2.00
July 22	Dinners	4.50
July 22	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Dinners	14.00
		40.75
Oct 21	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Dinners	7.50
Jan 21	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Dinners	10.50
Apr 21	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Dinners	7.50
July 21	Postals	2.00
	Dinners & Expenses at Plymouth	14.25
		47.75
Oct 21	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Dinners. Members & Pres. Dr H. P. Walcott	4.75
Jan 19	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Dinners Members & Dr A. J. Catot	8.25
Apr 20	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Dinners	9.00
July 20	Postals & Printing	2.00
	Dr E. D. Hill. Expenses at Plymouth	30.00
		85.00

1894
 July 9 Balance in Treas. 7.59
 " 23 Check from State Treas. 38.21

1895
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July 17 1895
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Bal. in Treas.
 Check from State Treas

2.51
 41.78

July 22 1896

44.29

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Bal in Treas
 Check from State Treas

3.54
 51.36

July 21 1897
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Bal in Treas
 Check from State Treas

7.15
 64.66

July 20 1898

Bal in Treas

71.81
 61.81

1898

Oct 19

Postals & Printing
 Dinner Mumford & Harvey

2.00
 9.50

1899
 Jan 18

Postals & Printing
 Dinner

2.00
 9.50

Apr 19

Postals & Printing
 Dinner

2.00
 10.25

July 19

Postals & Printing
 Expenses at Plymouth

2.00
48.00
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Oct 18

Postals & Printing
 Expenses of Meeting at Breckin

2.00
 18.00

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Jan 17

Postals & Printing
 Expenses of Meeting

2.00
12.00
 34.00

July 20 1898
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Bal in Treas
Check from State Treas

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79.18

July 19 1899
" " "

Bal in Treas
Check from State Treas

85.99
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99.65
100.40
34.00

Apr 1900

Bal. in Treas -

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Cash

Apr. 18¹⁹⁰⁰ To Cash - from
 July 26 " " Mass Medical Society

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 89.44

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 Apr. 1 To Cash on hand
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 May 13 " " " " " "
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Cash

Dr, 1900			
Apr. 18	Pay Cash	Drum for Dr. Harnes	75,
19, 00	"	Check Books	1 1 3,
July 18	"	Pastor & Printing	1 3-0
"	"	Expense of Dinner at Hotel Somerset	2 4 10
"	"	Capt. Dr. H. Craig for Etern	1 3-00
"	"	Telephoning to Plymouth	28
Oct. 13	"	Printing	1 3-0
Jan 5	"	E. M. Buckner Linn in account of New. Med. Society Dinner	4.81
" 12	"	Pastor & Printing	1 2 3,
16	"	23 Dinner Hotel Belmont	1 3.80
Apr. 18	"	Carried to next account	8 6.70
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1901

Apr. 18	Pay Cash	Hotel Belmont Dinner for Methodist Society	2 2.35,
"	"	Standard Printing Co.	1 3-0
"	"	F. H. B. Dinner Postage	2.00
May 10	"	Dr. E. M. Buckner	1 3 6.30
"	"	F. H. B. Dinner	8.30
16	"	Dr. H. W. Gully Comm. for	2.00
"	"	Dr. H. F. Barden " "	2.00
"	"	Dr. W. P. Chisholm " "	2.00
"	"	Dr. J. H. Ames " "	2.00
"	"	Dr. J. E. Bacon " "	2.00
"	"	Dr. F. H. B. Dinner See " "	2.00
31	"	Dr. E. M. Buckner	2 3.75,
"	"	Dr. F. H. B. Dinner 5% comm.	1.25,
June 18	"	Dr. F. H. B. Dinner " " & Postage	2.00
"	"	Dr. E. M. Buckner	28.00
Aug 31	"	The Atlantic Dinner for Med. Society	1 3.00
"	"	Standard Printing Co.	3.35
Sept. 27	"	Dr. E. M. Buckner	9.30
"	"	Dr. F. H. B. Dinner Comm.	.50
Dec. 3	"	Postage & Station	2.30
4	"	Dr. H. W. Gully Comm. at New. Somerset	1.30
"	"	Dr. H. F. Barden " " " "	1.30
"	"	Dr. J. E. Bacon " " " "	1.30
"	"	Dr. W. P. Chisholm " " " "	1.30
"	"	Dr. Chas. A. Drew " " " "	1.30
"	"	Dr. F. H. B. Dinner See. to Board of Comm.	1.30
"	"	Standard Printing Co. for Billings Plymouth	1 8.30
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Cash. 1901-1902

Dec 9	1901	By Cash	Postage	20
Jan 20	"	"	Hotel Belmont (dinner)	15.60
"	"	"	Standard Printing Co.	2.90
Mar. 31	"	"	Dr. C. M. Buckingham	38.00
"	"	"	Dr. F. J. Burnett	2.00
"	"	"	To Balance.	106.92
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				462.23
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Cash, 1903-1903.

Apr. 1 st	To. Cash on hand	106.42
July 22 nd	" from State Society	106.45
Nov. 15 th	" from Dr. Buckingham for censors	9.00
1903. March 31.	" from dues Apr. 1/02 - Apr. 1/03.	240.00
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		\$ 492.34

The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. F. 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 Peoples Savings Bank Boston and thirty two and 97/100 dollars to the credit of the Society on deposit at the Home National Bank Boston on April 1st 1903.

Thos. McCauley M.D.
Auditor

Brockton Apr 14 / 1903

Cash 1902.-1903.

April 22.	Hotel Belmont. Dinner	18.60
May. 7.	W. B. Mason. Rubber Stamp.	75
July. 16.	L. Simonson. 40 dinners.	40.00
Aug. 7.	Standard Printing Co.	4.00
" 22.	People's Saving Bank. Deposited.	100.00
Oct. 17.	W. Hathaway. Flowers	4.50
" "	Standard Printing Co	2.60
Nov. 18.	H. A. Borden. Service as Censor.	1.50
" "	J. S. Bacon " "	1.50
" "	W. P. Christensen " "	1.50
" "	C. A. Drew " "	1.50
" "	F. J. Ripley " "	1.50
" "	F. H. Burnett " Sec? "	1.50
Feb. 2	Standard Printing Co.	2.40
" "	W. Hathaway. Flowers.	5.00
Mar. 31.	F. H. Burnett, Commission, postage & stat?	19.30
" "	E. M. Buckingham	249.95
" "	On hand	32.94
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		\$ 492.34

THOS. H. McCARTHY, M. D.,

183 MAIN STREET.

OFFICE HOURS, 2 TO 4, 7 TO 9 P. M.
TELEPHONE.

RESIDENCE, 27 HARVARD STREET.

BROCKTON, MASS.

April 1 1904

The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith 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 five and 37/100 dollars on deposit at the Peoples Savings Bank, Brockton and forty five and 69/100 dollars at the Home National Bank Brockton to the credit of the Society, on April 1st 1904. All outstanding bills are paid.

Thos H. McCarthy M.D.
Auditor

Plymouth Dist. Medical Society. Cash Account 1903-14

Dr:

Apr. 1 st /04	To balance brought forward from last year	132.97
	Received from State Society.	124.37
	" " Norfolk So. Dist. Soc.	16.25
	" " E. M. Buckingham (censors' fees)	12.00
	" dues from Apr. 1/03 to Apr. 1/04	295.00
	Interest on deposit in Peoples Savings Bank	5.32

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Apr. 27/03	Hotel Belmont. 24 dinners.	14.40
" "	Standard Printing Co.	2.75
May 15 th	W. H. Burnett.	3.00
" "	E. M. Buckingham. Treas.	185.00
" 16 th	Five Censors and Secretary, \$1.50 each	9.00
June 3.	E. M. Buckingham. Treas.	42.75
" 11.	" "	19.00
July 15.	L. Damon and Sons. 58 dinners.	42.50
" 20	Standard Printing Co.	2.50
Oct. 15.	" "	2.80
" 20.	Dinner at Brockton Hosp.	29.11
Nov. 30.	E. M. Buckingham. Treas.	9.50
Jan. 12/04	" "	19.00
" "	Five censors and Secy. 50¢ each	3.00
" 13	Standard Printing Co.	1.45
April 1.	J. C. Smith, postage, Telephone, Stationery Commission.	19.14
"	On deposit in Peoples Savings Bank.	105.32
"	Balance on hand in Home National Bank.	45.69
		<u>\$585.91</u>
		<u>\$585.91</u>

J. C. Smith. Treasurer.

The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith Treasurer of the Phymont 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 and nine and 03/100 dollars on deposit at the Peoples Savings Bank Brockton and fifty two and 24/100 dollars at the Home National Bank Brockton to the credit of the Society on April 1, 1905
all outstanding bills are paid

Apr 11 1905
Thomas MacCarthy Auditor

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Cash Account 1904-5.

Dr.

April 1/05.	Balance brought forward from last year	151. 01
	Received from State Society	120. 09
	" " dues, April 1/04 to April 1/05.	315. 00
	" " E. M. Buckingham (censors fees)	9. 00
	Interest on deposit in Peoples Savings Bank	3. 41

Cr.

1904.		
April 21.	Hotel Belmont 16 Dinners	9. 60
" "	Standard Printing Co.	4. 50
May 24.	E. M. Buckingham	205. 85
June 8.	" "	19. 00
" 10.	" "	47. 50
July 8.	Standard Printing Co.	3. 00
" 20.	Pilgrim Hotel Co. 60 Dinners.	90. 00
Sept. 30.	E. M. Buckingham	9. 50
Oct. 14	Standard Printing Co.	1. 50
Nov. 10	E. M. Buckingham	13. 25
" 14	Censors fees. Six at \$1.50.	9. 00
1905. Jan. 12.	Standard Printing Co.	1. 50
Apr. 1.	Alfred C. Smith, Commission, Postage, Stationery, Telephone.	23. 37
" "	On deposit in Peoples Savings Bank	109. 03
" "	Balance on deposit in Home National Bank	52. 21
		<u>\$ 598. 81</u>
		<u>\$ 598. 81</u>

Alfred C. Smith, Treasurer.

The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith, 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, twelve and 8/100 dollars on deposit in the Brooklyn People's Savings Bank and sixty five and 36/100 dollars in the Brooklyn Home National Bank on March 31st 1906. All outstanding bills are paid.

E. C. Frost
Auditor

Plymouth Dist. Medical Society.

Treasurer's Cash Account 1905-6.

Dr.

April 1/06	Balance brought forward from last year.	161.24
	Received in rebate from State Soc.	126.14
	.. in dues April 1/05 to April 1/06.	375.
July 19/05	.. from Extra guests at Manchester	11.25
May 17/05	.. " E. M. Buckingham (censors fees)	6.
Nov. 11/05	.. " " " "	12.
	Interest on deposit in People's Savings Bank.	3.83
		<u>\$ 695.49</u>

1906.

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Apr. 20.	Hotel Belmont.	12.70
.. 25.	Standard Printing Co.	3.
May 13.	Wm. C. Smith, Stamped envelopes.	2.12
.. "	E. M. Buckingham.	205.
.. "	Censors fees. Six at \$1.00	6.
June 9.	E. M. Buckingham	40.
.. 15.	.. ..	75.
July 5.	Wm. C. Smith, Envelopes & stamps.	1.25
.. 19.	L. Damon & Sons. 76 dinners.	95.
Aug. 2.	Standard Printing Co.	3.05
Sep. 26.	E. M. Buckingham.	35.
Nov. 1.	W. W. Hathaway. floral wreath.	5.
.. "	Standard Printing Co.	1.40
.. 13.	Censors fees. Six at \$2.00	12.
.. "	E. M. Buckingham.	15.
1906. Feb. 15.	Standard Printing Co.	1.50
Mar. 1.	Wm. C. Smith. Wrappers & postage.	1.50
.. 30.	Standard Printing Co.	2.75
.. "	On deposit in People's Savings Bank, Brockton.	112.86
.. "	Balance on deposit in Brockton Home National Bank	65.36
		<u>\$ 695.49</u>

Wm. C. Smith. Treasurer.

The undersigned has audited the accounts of S. J. 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 Soc. One hundred sixteen and $51/100$ dollars on deposit in the People's Saving Bank of Brockton, and fifty three and $69/100$ dollars in the Brockton Home National Bank on April 1st 1907.

All bills have been paid.

April 1st 1907.

Arthur L. Beale Auditor.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Cash Account 1906-1907.Dr.

April 1.07	Balance brought forward from last year.	178.22
	Received in rebate from State Soc.	126.41
	.. in dues from Apr. 1/06 to Apr. 1/07.	355.00
July 15.06.	.. for extra guests at Hantasket dinner.	10.00
May 06	.. from E. M. Buckingham for Censors.	9.00
	Interest on deposit in People's Savings Bank.	3.95

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1906.		
Apr. 30.7	Standard Printing Co.	5.80
May. 1 st	E. M. Buckingham.	180.00
.. 14 th	5 Censors and Secy's fees. at \$1.50.	9.00
June 2 nd	Standard Printing Co.	1.25
.. 7 th	E. M. Buckingham.	135.00
.. 14 th	.. ..	35.00
Aug. 9 th	H. Damon Sons & Co. 81 dinners at \$1.25.	101.25
.. 10.	Standard Printing Co.	3.00
Oct. 8 th	E. M. Buckingham.	20.00
Nov. 12 th	Standard Printing Co.	4.25
1907. Jan. 21 st	X. W. Hamman. flowers for late Dr. Huttard.	5.00
Feb. 5 th	W. W. Balkaway - " Dr. Dudley.	5.00
.. 20 th	Standard Printing Co.	3.00
Apr. 1 st	Alfred C. Smith. Postage and Stationery.	4.62
..	On dep. People's Saving Bank. Brooklyn.	116.81
..	Bal. on dep. Home National Bank ..	53.60
	<u>\$ 682.58</u>	<u>\$ 682.58</u>

Alfred C. Smith. Treasurer.

The undersigned has audited the accounts of Dr. J. 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 90/100 dollars on deposit in the People's Savings Bank of Brockton, and thirty seven 00/100 dollars in the Brockton Home National Bank on April 7th 1908, also one undeposited check of \$1.50/100.

All bills have been paid.

April 7th 1908. Arthur L. Beals. Auditor.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Cash Account. 1904-1905.Dr.

April 1. 05.	Balance brought forward from last year.	140. 41
	Received in rebate from State Soc.	127. 16
	" " dues from Apr. 1/04 to Apr. 1/05	310. 00
July 17. 04	" for extra guests at Squantum dinner.	5. 00
Nov. 04	" from E. M. Buckingham for Censors fees	9. 00
Apr. 1. 05.	Interest on deposit in People's Savings Bank	4. 09

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1904. Apr. 15.	Commercial Club. Annual meeting.	30. 00
May 10.	E. M. Buckingham. dues.	185. 00
" 15.	Standard Printing Co.	3. 50
June 1.	E. M. Buckingham. dues.	60. 00
" 7.	" " "	30. 00
" 13.	" " "	15. 00
July 14.	Lee's Squantum Inn. 65 dinners.	65. 00
Sept. 4	Standard Printing Co.	3. 50
Oct. 16.	Hotel Belmont. 22 dinners.	16. 50
" "	Standard Printing Co.	1. 75
Jan. 3. 05.	Censors fees for 3 candidates.	9. 00
Feb. 3 -	Hotel Belmont. Use of parlor.	3. 00
" "	W. W. Hathaway. Wreck for St. Kitts Brown.	5. 35
" "	Standard Printing Co.	1. 60
Mar. 18.	E. M. Buckingham. dues.	30. 00
Apr. 1 st	Alfred C. Smith. Postage, Stationery, & incidentals.	7. 00
"	On deposit in People's Savings Bank, Brockton.	120. 90
"	Balance on dep. Home National Bank "	37. 06
"	Cash on hand, undeposited.	1. 50
		<u>\$ 625. 66</u>
		<u>\$ 625. 66</u>

Alfred C. Smith. Treasurer.

Auditor's Report. 1908-1909.

The undersigned has audited the accounts of D. A. Smith, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and finds the same to be correct.

The Treasurer has shown that the deposit at the Peoples Savings Bank of Brockton remains intact, which now amounts to one hundred twenty five and $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars.

There is not any balance to the Society's credit at the Brockton Home National Bank. The Society is indebted to its Treasurer in the sum of eleven and $\frac{94}{100}$ dollars.

All outstanding bills have been paid.

April 2nd 1909.

Arthur L. Peals. Auditor.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report. 1908-1909.Cash received from all sources.

April 1.09	Balance brought forward from previous year.	159.46
	Received in rebate from State Soc.	136.12
	" - dues from April 1.08 to Apr. 1.09.	380.00
	" for extra guests at Plymouth dinner	9.00
	" from State Treas. for Censors fees	24.00
	Interest on deposit in Peoples Savings Bank.	4.86
	Temporary loan by J. C. Smith, Treasurer.	11.94

Disbursements.

May 1.08	E. M. Buckingham	150.00
" 4.	Standard Printing Co.	3.75
" 15.	Rebinding Records.	7.50
" 25.	Censors for four candidates.	12.00
" 29.	E. M. Buckingham.	125.00
June 11.	" "	55.00
July 11.	Hotel Belmont, annual meeting. 21 dinners & parlor.	13.50
" "	Standard Printing Co.	6.50
" 15.	Hotel Pilgrim Plymouth. 92 dinners.	138.00
Aug. 3.	Maudie B. Kane. Typewriting.	.92
Sep. 14.	Standard Printing Co.	1.50
Oct. 22.	" "	1.85
Nov. 10.	Hotel Belmont, parlor and dinner for invited guests.	5.00
Dec. 1.	Censors for four candidates.	12.00
Jan 25.09	Maudie B. Kane. Typewriting.	2.00
Feb. 10	Standard Printing Co.	2.00
Mar. 12	E. M. Buckingham	55.00
Apr. 1.	Myrd C. Smith, postage and stationery	8.10
" "	On deposit in Peoples Savings Bank.	125.76
	<u>\$725.38</u>	<u>\$725.38</u>

Myrd C. Smith Treasurer.

Auditor's Report. 1909-1910

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of Dr. A. C. Smith, Treasurer of the Plymouth District Medical Society and find them correct. There is on deposit at the Peoples Savings Bank the sum of one hundred thirty and $\frac{82}{100}$ dollars and at the Home National Bank the sum of fifty eight and $\frac{94}{100}$ dollars to the Society's credit.

All bills have been paid.

April 7th 1910.

Arthur L. Perl Auditor.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report. 1909-1910.Cash received from all sources.

April 1. 10.	Balance brought forward from previous year.	125. 76
	Received in rebals from State Society.	133. 53
	" dues from Apr. 1. 09 to Apr. 1. 10.	420. 00
	" from State Treasurer for Censors fees.	9. 00
	Interest on deposit in Peoples Savings Bank	5. 06

Disbursements.

Apr. 30. 09	E. M. Buckingham.	160. 00
May 20.	Censors fees. (3 Candidates.)	9. 00
June 1.	E. M. Buckingham.	115. 00
" 11	" "	45. 00
" 18.	" "	45. 00
July 19.	Alfred C. Smith. Returned loan ^{11.94} Incidentals. ^{6.15}	18. 09
"	Hotel Belmont.	5. 25
"	Standard Printing Co.	8. 00
Oct. 18.	" "	2. 00
Dec. 1.	Hotel Belmont.	3. 00
Jan. 20. 10	Boston City Club.	34. 50
Feb. 10.	Standard Printing Co.	3. 75
Mar. 23.	E. M. Buckingham.	55. 00
Apr. 1.	On deposit in Peoples Savings Bank.	130. 82
"	" Home National Bank.	58. 94
		<u>\$ 693. 35</u> <u>\$ 693. 35</u>

Alfred C. Smith. Treasurer.

Auditor's Report. 1910-1911.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of D. A. 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 $\frac{42}{100}$ dollars and at the Home National
Bank the sum of seventy eight and $\frac{71}{100}$ dollars to the Society's credit.

All bills have been paid.

April 1st 1911.

Arthur L. Beals -

Auditor.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report 1910 - 1911.Cash received from all sources.

April 11	Balance brought forward from previous year.	189.76
	Rebates from State Society.	133.27
	Membership dues April 1 st 1910 to April 1 st 1911.	410.00
	Censors fees.	21.00
	For guests at Nantasket dinner.	20.00
	From members at Boston City Club	23.00
	Interest on deposit in Peoples Savings Bank.	4.60

Disbursements.

April 13.10	Standard Printing Co.	4.25
May 2. -	Hotel Belmont. 38 dinners.	28.50
.. 13. -	E. M. Buckingham. State Treas.	265.00
.. 13. -	J. C. Smith. Stamps and Stationery.	7.00
.. 14. -	Censors fees. Three candidates.	9.00
June 2.	E. M. Buckingham.	50.00
.. 8.	.. ..	35.00
July 1.	Rubber Stamp.	1.00
.. 21.	Nantasket Outing.	51.25
Aug. 14.	Standard Printing Co.	3.75
Sep. 22.	E. M. Buckingham.	20.00
Oct. 1 st	W. W. Hathaway. Wreath for Dr. Collamore.	5.00
.. 18.	Standard Printing Co.	4.10
.. 20.	Hotel Belmont. 24 dinners.	20.25
Nov. 14.	Censors fees. Four candidates.	12.00
Dec. 29.	E. M. Buckingham.	35.00
Jan. 19.11	Boston City Club.	28.15
Feb. 16. -	Standard Printing Co.	3.25
Mar. 6.	W. W. Hathaway. Wreath for Dr. Clisholm.	5.00
April 1 st	On deposit in Peoples Savings Bank.	135.42
.. Home National Bank.	48.71
		<u>\$ 801.63</u>
		<u>\$ 801.63</u>

Wm. C. Smith Treasurer.

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Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report 1911-1912.Cash received from all sources.

April 1, 1911.

Balance b/f forward from previous year.	214.13
Rebate from State Society.	138.05
Membership dues, April 1 st 1911 to April 1 st 1912.	420.00
Censors' fees.	15.00
From guests at Hantasket dinner.	41.00
From members at Boston City Club.	13.00
Anniversary Assessments & Lyka dinner.	342.00
Amount due Gilman Osgood on Anniv. a/c.	122.59
" " Alfred C. Smith "	4.39
Interest on deposit, People's Saving Bk.	5.46
Sale of Anniversary books.	32.50
Total	<u>\$ 1348.12</u>

Disbursements.

May 1911.

Anniversary Expenses.	D ^r Osgood's account:-	430.09
380.15	Printing souvenir booklet.	
25.70	Expense to New York. Two trips.	
5.20	Expressage.	
7.74	Stationery and Postage.	
2.80	Telephone.	
8.50	Cigars for dinner.	
	Maize Gay, Orchestra.	13.00
	Old Colony Piano Co.	6.00
	Geo. Sornbey, cleaning hall	7.00
	Standard Printing Co.	1.75
	Jesse Dill, Caterer	120.00
	Alfred C. Smith, Postage & bal.	4.39
Total	\$582.23	
1911	W. O. Drake, Commercial Club	28.00
Apr. 20	Standard Prtg Co.	4.25
" 28	E. M. Buckingham	215.00
May 15	Stamps and Stationery	9.19
" 19	E. M. Buckingham	140.00
" 31	" "	25.00
June 9	" "	10.00
" 17	L. Damon Sons Co. Hantasket.	53.95
July 20	Standard Printing Co.	5.25
Aug 15		
		<u>\$ 1072.87</u>

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Disbursements.

	<u>Amount brought forward.</u>	\$ 1042.84
1911.		
Sep. 26	E. M. Buckingham	25.00
Dec. 9.	Standard Printing Co.	2.00
" 15.	Censors (five candidates)	15.00
Jan. 10. 1912.	E. M. Buckingham	30.00
" 18.	Boston City Club.	20.00
" 29.	Standard Printing Co.	2.00
April 1 st	Balances at Home National Bank	40.34
"	On deposit at Peoples Savings Bank	140.88
		<u>\$ 1345.12</u>

Myrd C. Smith. Treasurer.

Auditor's Report. 1911-1912.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of Dr. A. 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, Brockton, the sum of one hundred forty and $\frac{88}{100}$ dollars and at the Home National Bank, the sum of forty and $\frac{34}{100}$ dollars. The Society is indebted to Dr. Gilman Osgood in the sum of one hundred twenty two and $\frac{59}{100}$ dollars and to the Treasurer the amount of four and $\frac{39}{100}$ dollars. All other bills have been paid.

April 1st 1912

Arthur L. Peck

Auditor.

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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. 1/12 to Apr. 1/13.	405.00
	Anniversary assessments.	55.00
	From members for Jan. dinner	67.50

Disbursements

Apr. 18/12	W. O. Drake. 36 dinners.	36.00
"	W. W. Hathaway. Flowers for 1913 Borden	1.00
" 20.	W. C. Keith. Loan for Hospital dinner.	20.00
" "	Gilman Osgood. Bal. due for Anniversary.	122.59
" "	J. C. Smith. for Anniversary meeting.	4.39
" 22.	Standard Printing Co.	4.25
May. 23.	E. M. Buckingham	315.00
June 13.	" "	45.00
Sep. 30	" "	15.00
Oct. 17.	Standard Printing Co.	2.00
" "	W. O. Drake. 28 dinners.	28.00
Jan. 20/13.	Hobart House. Whitman.	67.50
" 31.	Standard Printing Co.	3.50
Mar. 12.	E. M. Buckingham	40.00
"	J. C. Smith. Stamps, Stationery, Telephone.	9.30
Apr. 1.	Balance at Home National Bank.	104.86
	<u>\$ 818.39</u>	<u>\$ 818.39</u>

Alfred 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 one hundred, four and 86/100 dollars on deposit at the Home National Bank, Brooklyn.

April 1st 1913.

Arthur L. Beale

Auditor.

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Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report 1913-1914.

Receipts from all sources

Apr. 1. 1913.	Balance brought forward from previous year.	104.86
	Rebate from State Society.	117.74
	Membership dues from Apr. 1 st 1913 to Apr. 1 st 1914.	569.00
	Received for censors fees.	15.00
	" " Guests at July outing.	21.00
	" from members at January meeting.	13.00

Disbursements.

Apr. 10. 1913.	Standard Printing Co.	6.00
" 14. "	" "	4.25
May 12. "	Censors.	15.00
" 14. "	E. M. Buckingham.	251.00
June 6. "	" "	40.00
" 13. "	" "	24.00
July 17. "	Atlantic House, Nantasket.	73.50
" 19. "	Standard Printing Co.	3.85
Oct. 1. "	W. W. Hathaway (Dr. W. H. McCarthy)	5.00
" 14. "	Standard Prtg Co.	2.10
" 16. "	Commercial Club. 25 lunches.	25.00
Apr. 17. "	" " 35 lunches.	35.00
Oct. 16. "	E. M. Buckingham	56.00
Nov. 17. "	Rubber Stamps.	2.15
Jan. 2. 1914.	W. W. Hathaway (Dr. C. W. Hodder)	5.00
" 19. "	Standard Ptg Co.	1.25
" 21. "	Boston City Club.	21.65
" 23. "	Engrossing resolutions. (Dr. McCarthy)	5.00
Mar. 31. "	Stamps, Stationery, Telephone.	10.40
" "	Balance in Home National Bank.	254.45
		<u>\$840.60</u>
		<u>\$840.60</u>

Alfred C. Smith, Treasurer.

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 $\frac{45}{100}$ dollars in the Brockton Home National Bank.

April 1st 1914.

Arthur L. Beals, Auditor.

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Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's report 1914 = 1915

Receipts from all sources.

Jan 1 st 1915	Balance brought forward from previous year.	254.45
	Rebate from State Society.	92.02
	Membership dues from April 1 st /14 to Dec. 31 st /14.	296.00
	Received from guests at July outing	21.00
	" " members at October meeting.	23.00

Disbursements.

Apr. 1 st 1914	E. M. Buckingham.	194.00
- 4 -	Stamps & Envelopes.	5.00
- 16 -	W. O. Drake. 33 lunches.	33.00
- 18 -	Standard Pkg Co.	6.75
- 22 -	Engrossing resolutions (D ^r Stodder)	5.00
May 1 -	E. M. Buckingham.	122.00
- 30 -	" "	97.00
- 31 -	" "	15.00
July 16 -	Hotel Danvers. 50 dinners.	75.00
- 18 -	Standard Pkg Co.	3.75
Sep. 23 -	E. M. Buckingham	34.00
Oct. 15 -	Whitman meeting. 26 dinners at hall.	30.00
- 20 -	Standard Pkg Co.	2.25
Dec. 1 -	W. W. Balkaway (D ^r Brewster)	5.00
- 21 -	E. M. Buckingham	32.00
- 31 -	Balance in Home National Bank	26.72

\$686.47

\$686.47

Alfred C. Smith Treasurer.

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/100 dollars in the Home National Bank.

January 1st 1915.

Arthur L. Beals

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 $\frac{00}{100}$ dollars in the Home National Bank.

January 1st 1916.

Arthur L. Beals

Auditor.

Plymouth District Medical Society

Treasurer's Report 1915.

Received from all sources

Jan. 1 st 1916.	Balance brought forward from previous year.	26.72
" 21 st 1915.	Collected for lunches	26.00
July 15. "	" " "	29.50
" " "	Rebate from State Society.	106.09
Nov. 11.	Fees from nine candidates.	45.00
" 18.	Fees for Censors.	27.00
	Dues collected for year.	404.00
	Assessments paid for special meeting.	122.00

Disbursements.

1915.			
Jan. 8.	Stationery, postage & telephone.		5.00
" 21.	W. O. Drake. (28) Lunch.		28.00
" 28.	Standard Printing Co.		2.50
Mar. 1.	E. M. Buckingham.		235.00
Apr. 1.	" "		25.00
" 17.	W. O. Drake. (31) Lunch.		31.00
" 26.	Engrossing resolutions. late Dr. Brewster.		5.00
" 30.	E. M. Buckingham.		85.00
Jun. 1.	" "		20.00
" 5.	Standard Printing Co.		4.25
" 14.	E. M. Buckingham.		14.00
Jul. 15.	L. Damon Sons Co. Dinners.		34.50
" 17.	Standard Printing Co.		3.85
Sep. 25.	E. M. Buckingham		20.00
Oct. 16.	Standard Printing Co		3.85
Nov. 18.	Censors fees.		27.00
Nov. 23.	Flowers.	14.00	
	Complimentary dinner to 1915	W. O. Drake. (63) Dinners.	78.75
		Cigars.	15.00
	Copeland, Cowles,	Printing and Souvenir memos.	30.45
	Dusquin, Paine & Pratt	Postage and Telephone.	2.80
			131.30
Dec. 14.	E. M. Buckingham		55.00
" 31.	On deposit in Home National Bank.		56.06
		<u>\$ 786.31</u>	<u>\$ 786.31</u>

Wm. 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 Brooklyn Home National Bank.

Arthur L. Beale

Auditor.

January 8th 1917

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report. 1916.

Received from all sources.

Jan. 1. 1917.	Balance b' forward from previous year.	56.06
Jan. 20. 1916	Collected for lunches.	15.00
Apr. 20 ..	Refund from E. M. Buckingham.	9.50
June 1. ..	Censors fees.	15.00
July 4 ..	Rebate from State Society.	122.97
Oct. 20 -	Collected for lunches.	28.00
	Dues collected for year.	434.00

Disbursements.

1916.		
Jan. 13	Stationery and Postage	6.00
" 20.	W. O. Drake. Lunches.	20.00
" 28	Standard Printing Co.	1.50
Mar. 1.	E. M. Buckingham.	245.00
" 31.	" "	55.00
Apr. 10	Stamped envelopes.	2.65
" 22.	W. O. Drake. Lunches.	28.00
" 27.	Standard Printing Co.	4.75
" 29.	E. M. Buckingham.	85.00
June 1.	Censors.	15.00
" "	E. M. Buckingham.	35.00
" 8	" "	25.00
July 31.	Standard Printing Co.	4.45
Oct. 18	" "	2.25
" 19.	W. O. Drake. Lunches.	32.00
Dec. 31.	On deposit in Home National Bank.	118.93
		<u>\$ 680.53</u> <u>\$ 680.53</u>

Alfred C. Smith. Treasurer.

Auditor's Report 1917.

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 in the Franklin Home National Bank of one hundred forty six dollars and twelve cents of which amount, the sum of thirty dollars belongs to the State Society.

January 1st 1918

Arthur L. Pease Auditor.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's Report 1917.Cash received.

Jan. 18. 17	Collected for lunches.	12.00
May. 31.	Censors fee	3.00
June. 14	Rebate from State Society.	85.92
July. 19.	Collected for lunches.	38.00
Dec. 31.	Dues collected for year.	490.00
" "	Bal. b't forward from 1916	118.93

Expenditures.

Jan. 17. 17	Standard Printing Co.	2.25
Mar. 1.	W. W. Hathaway. Wreak for Dr. Lyon	5.00
" "	Arthur H. Stone. Treasurer.	435.00
Apr. 2	" " "	30.00
" 12.	Engrossing resolutions (Dr. Lyon)	5.00
" "	Standard Printing Co.	5.25
" 19.	Mrs. Holmberg. 25 lunches.	25.00
" "	Rent of rooms for meeting and lunch	6.00
July. 20	Womans Relief Corps. Abington. 50 lunches.	50.00
" 30.	Standard Printing Co.	4.65
Oct. 13.	" "	2.25
" 20	Commercial Club. January lunches.	12.00
" "	Rent of room for meeting.	2.00
Dec. 3.	Standard Printing Co.	3.75
" 31.	Stationery, postage and telephone.	13.58
" 31.	Bal. on deposit in Home National Bank.	146.12

\$747.85 \$747.85

Alfred C. Smith Treasurer.

Auditors Report. 1918.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the
Treasury 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 dollar and thirty one cents in Home National bank of
Brookton and one check of five dollars) of which
amount the sum of five dollars belongs to the
State Society -

January 1st 1919.

Arthur L. Beals Auditor.

Cash received.

July 18-18	Collected for lunch	41.00	
	dues	25.00	
	Balance from Treas. to June 1 st 1918	119 31	
			185.31

Expenditures

June 3-	Arthur K. Stone Treasurer	25.00	
Left 3	" " " "	25.00	
	W. W. Hathaway wreath for Rev. H. E. Goddard	5.00	
July 18	Standard Printing Co	7.00	
" "	Blanche B. Hamon	58.00	
			120.00
	Bal. to new acct. Jan 1-1919 H. H. B. 60.51 - 25.50 =	65.31	

Wallace C. Keith Treas. for Treas.

Treasurer's account to June 1st 1918.

Cash received.

dues	390.00
Rebate	65.91
Balance brought forward	146.12

Expenditures

Jan. 8	Stationery + postage	5.00
" 19	Standard Printing Co	1.25
" "	Rent for room for meeting	2.00
" 30	Arthur K. Stone Treas.	200.00
Mar. 1	" " " "	130.00
" "	W. W. Hathaway	5.00
Apr. 15	Postage + Telegrams	4.22
" 18	F. J. Gray 25 lunches	31.25
" 26	Standard Printing Co	2.50
May 1	Arthur K. Stone Treas.	95.00
" 9	J. R. Rutter + Co. printer	6.50
June 1	Balance June 1 st Home Nat Bank	119.31
		602.03 602.03

A. C. Smith Treas.

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 13th 1920

Auditor.

Nathan L. Beale

Plymouth District Medical Society

Treasurer Report 1919.

Cash received -

Balance brought forward Jan 1 - 1919	in bank 60.21 check 5.00	65.31
Wines received 1919		532.00
Rebate Mass. Medical Society		83.70
Collected for lunches		61.00

Expenditures

Arthur K. Stone Treas	519.00	
Lunches Commercial Club apr.	39.00	
" Mrs. Blanche E. Damon July + Oct.	105.00	
Printing Standard Print	11.10	
Flowers - Mrs. Macken & Mr. Frost	10.00	
Postage, Cigar etc. W. Keith	16.00	
Balance Home Nat. Bank Dec. 31 1919	51.91	
	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 his report.

Jan. 19 1921

Auditor.
Arthur L. Seals

Plymouth District Medical Society

Treasurers Report 1920.

Cash received -

Balance brought forward	Home Nat. Bank	51.91
Received for dues		553.00
Rebate Mass. Medical Society		64.30
Collected for lunches		59.00

Expenditures

Arthur R. Stone	Treas.	552.00
Mr. Blanche E. Hanson	Lunched	106.75
Printing - Standard Print		8.25
G. A. Hall - Abington	Mr. Nash	10.00
Error in deposit slip		1.00
Balance in Home National Bank	Dec. 31-1920	50.21
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		728.21 728.21

Jan 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 his report.

Jan'y. 19 - 1922

Arthur L. Beale
Auditor -

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer Report 1920

Cash received.

Balance brought forward from previous year	\$ 50.21
Cash loaned by W.C. Keith, Treas.	52.50
Assessments collected	942.00
American Medical Assoc. Entertainment fund	126.00
Rebate from A.K. Stone Treas. M.M.S.	236.07
Rebate American Medical Assoc.	32.50
Collected for Luncheon	63.00

Expenditures

Arthur K. Stone Treas. M.M.S.	978.00
American Medical Assoc. Entertainment	126.00
Paid for luncheon etc	123.50
Hall rent - Abington G.P.R.	20.00
Flowers W.W. Hathaway	9.00
Printing	32.00
W.C. Keith Treasurer	52.50
Balance in Home National Bank Dec 31-1921	161.28
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Jan 1-1922

Wallace C. Keith Treasurer

Auditors Report

1922

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

April 25-1922

W. H. Fullerton

Auditor -

Plymouth District Medical Society

Treasurers Report 1922.

Cash Received.

Balance brought forward from previous year	\$ 161.28
Assessments	930.00
Refund from A.R. Stone, Treas.	114.70
Lunches	76.00

Expenditures

Dr. A. R. Stone Treas. Man. Med.	\$ 910.00
Standard Print	18.25
John, Flint, Dr. Klean, Dr. Keith	37.93
Lunches, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Klean, Mr. Mahony	117.00
Cash on Hand in Home Nat. Bank	198.80

\$ 1281.98 1281.98

Wallace Keith, Treasurer.

Auditors Report — 1923

I hereby Certify that I have audited the
accounts of the Treas. of the Plymouth District
Musical Society and find them to be
in accordance with his report

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1924

 W. W. Fullerton
Auditor

Plymouth County Medical Society.

Treas. Report 1923

Cash received

Balance in Home National Bank \$ 198.80

Received during year 1037.19

Expenditures

Cash paid A.R. Stone Treas. Mass. Med. \$ 823.00

Misc. Postage, flowers, printing, luncheon 273.66

\$ 1096.66 1235.99

Balance in Home National Bank

Jan'y 1st 1924

\$ 139.33

Wallace C. Keith, Treasurer.

Auditors Report — 1924

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. 14, 1925

W. H. Stillerton
Auditor —

Auditors Report for 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 made at the January (1926) meeting

F. J. - 16 - 1926

Auditor
F. J. Mc Namara

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer Report 1924

Cash Received.

Cash in Home National Bank \$139.33
Cash received during year 1033.64

Expenditures during year

Mr. A. H. Stone, Treas. Mass. Med. Soc.

Trinity, cigars, luncheon, &c., &c. \$1007.30

Bal. in Home National Bank 165.67

\$1172.97 \$1172.97

Wallace C. Kirtz, Treasurer

Plymouth District Medical Society.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures June 25 to Jan 1 '26

Cash on hand in Home National bank June 3, 1925 \$154.74

Dues received 72.00

Total receipts \$226.74

Expenditures

Printing, dinners, Stationery, flowers, rent of hall &c 150.76

Paid A. H. Stone dues 48.00

Total expenditures \$198.76

Balance on hand 1/1/26 27.98

Due Mass Medical Society for dues \$24.00

Actual balance to Society, use 3.98

Horning B. Packard Treasurer

Treasurers Report for 1927.

Receipts

Balance forward (includes \$11.00 rec'd as assessments in '26)	✓ 36.89
Dues received (regular)	712.00
Dues " from members admitted in Nov '27	118.00
Assessments received in '27	79.00
Rebate from Mass Medical Society 3/27/27	92.74
Cash at dinners	114.00
Treas. personal check (#888) for dinners	55.00
Censors fees from State Treas.	27.00
	<hr/> 1156.63
	1164

Expenses.

E.R. Clough stock & labor mimeographing	9.00 ✓
Censors' fees	27.00 ✓
Brockton Hospital Postcards	0.50 ✓
Cigars	5.50 ✓
A.K. Stone Treas for dues	752.00 ✓
S.A.R. Hall rent and lunches	182.50 ✓
Nichols & Eldredge Printing & stock	10.00 ✓
Flowers	13.00
Pipe, tobacco & flowers for Dr Paine, & at. envelopes	8.70
Secretarys expenses itemized in bill	36.06
	<hr/> 1036.26
	1044

Balance Jan. 1, 1928. \$120.37

Harry B. Parker Treas.

5/8/28. Records audited & found
C.O.K.
W. G. Walker.

Treasurer's Report for 1926

Receipts.

Balance on hand 1/1/26	27.98 ✓
Check from Treas. Stone - apportionment	96.48 ✓
Assessments	11.00 ✓
Dues received	<u>736.00 ✓</u>
	871.46

Expenditures.

Post cards Nov & Jan meetings	2.20 ✓
Rent of S.A.R. Hall twice @ 5.00	10.00 ✓
Dinners for guests @	5.00 ✓
Post cards 3/1/26	1.00 ✓
Mimeographing (E.R. Clough)	3.00 ✓
St. envelopes 4/1/26	1.72 ✓
Snatches at Commercial Club (Bal. of guarantee)	21.00 ✓
Cigars	0.90 ✓
Dues paid to A.K. Stone Treas.	760.00 ✓
Michels & Eldredge printing	8.10 ✓
Flowers for Dr. Whately funeral	6.00 ✓
E.R. Clough, mimeographing	4.75 ✓
Secretary's expenses not elsewhere itemized	10.90 ✓
	<u>834.57</u>

Balance on hand 1/1/27 \$36.89

Wm. B. Packard

1/30/28. Above statements audited & found to be correct.

J. G. Walker, Auditor.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Lakeville Sanatorium, Middleboro, Mass. Thursday, April 18, 1935 at 11 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Leon A. Alley and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report of the Nominating Committee was called and the list of Officers for the ensuing year were read. It was voted that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the officers named. The Secretary cast one ballot for the election of the officers named by the Nominating Committee.

Approval of the bill for flowers sent the late George M. Hall, M. D. was asked for, Dr. Hall not being a member at the time of his death. After some discussion this bill was approved.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. Gilman Osgood were read by Dr. R. B. Rand. They were approved and the Secretary instructed to send a copy to the family and the resolutions be spread upon the records also that a copy be sent the N. E. Journal of Medicine.

The work of the Public Relations Committee was taken up by Dr. Mc Carthy and a brief report given.

Dr. E. B. Gilmore, Orator for the year 1934-35 took for his subject "Diagnosis of Acute Abdomen." He stressed the symptoms and the importance of early diagnosis also the need of a thorough examination.

Dr. Mc Namara made a motion that the expenses of Dr. McLeod, the speaker of the meeting be defrayed by the Society. This was carried.

Mr. Alexander McLeod, Westwood, Mass. was then introduced, with lantern slides and moving pictures Mr. McLeod gave a very interesting talk on "A Trip through Africa, New Zealand and Tahiti."

Dinner was served after the meeting by Dr. Alley and his Staff.

Respectively submitted.

George A. Moore, M. D. Secretary.

A regular meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held May 2, 1935 at the Moore Hospital, Brockton at 9.30 A. M.

The members of the Board of Censors present were Drs. J. J. Mc Namara, Chairman, Leonard Baker, Richard B. Rand, 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, 19 Prospect Ave., Onset, Mass; Harold H. Hamilton, 70 Court St., Plymouth, Mass; Norbert F. Lough, 282 Union St., Rockland, Mass.

G. A. Moore, M. D. Secretary.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held May 16, 1935 at "The Log Cabin" Pat Pan-Eto Ranch. The meeting was called to order at 11 25 A. M. by the President Dr. William Hanson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The new members admitted at the May 2 of the Censors were then introduced, Dr. Sherman J. Beers and Dr. Harold Hamilton of Plymouth; Dr. Norbert Lough of Rockland; Dr. Charles C. Cummings of Onset.

Dr. Michael A. Tighe of Lowell addressed the Society on the subject of "Federal Compulsory Sickness Insurance". He gave a carefully prepared talk on the proposed national legislation regarding compulsory sickness insurance, its probable effect upon medical practice in Massachusetts and what the Massachusetts Medical Society and its constituent county societies could do to prevent passage of these measures or to modify them before enactment.

Dr. Charles E. Mongan continuing the same subject gave a very interesting review of the origin of health insurance in Europe, its growth in European countries, stating that our proposed Federal Legislation in these matters was a copy of European laws. Luncheon was served at the the conclusion of the meeting.

George A. Moore, M.D. Secretary.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The summer meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Lower Hotel, Manomet, Mass. July 18, 1935.

meeting was called to order at 11. 30 A. M. by the President Dr. William Hanson. Committee composed of Drs. Thomas Mc Carthy and M. F. Barrett was appointed to write obituary for Dr. J. P. Shaw. Routine business was omitted.

first speaker Dr. Ariel W. George reviewed the subject of "The Relation of Dust Lung Changes from the X-Ray Standpoint" The spoke briefly of the classification of lesions in lungs resulting from dust (pneumoconiosis), silicosis, anthracosis, asbestosis etc. describing in a sketchy way the pathological changes. He then discussed the changes in a typical case at different stages of the process, stating that many cases 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 an early stage silicosis simulates pulmonary tuberculosis.

was followed by Dr. Robert B. Hunt speaking on the same subject from a different angle his talk being "The Relation of Dust to Lung Changes from the Clinical Standpoint." He said in part that the lymphatics take up dust first in the alveolar spaces, then through leucocytes, then these cells with dust deposits become surrounded with connecting tissue or a fibrosis. 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 we find masses of white blood cells together surrounded by connecting tissue forming silicosis tuberculi. Next the silica or quartz becomes soluble in the alkalis causing an alteration in the lung tissue making the lung tissue sensitive to the tubercular bacilli frequently with the result of pulmonary tuberculosis. In the later stages connective tissue proliferates rapidly forming a crippling condition of the lung. In silicosis is found in the form of nodules in the spleen.

Clinical manifestation in lungs that are pathogenic of silicosis of the lungs, there is 2% of silicic acid in the blood normally. Any amount under 15% in the lungs is abnormal. When exposure to silicosis is removed if the silicosis started by it sometimes progresses to incapacity. A man who has worked without symptoms of incapacity should continue on the same type of work as in general they are immune to the dust. Silicosis differs in that it is absorbed in the blood and has a systemic effect. Dr. Hammond said that silicosis could be prevented with the answer that it is an engineering problem that the dust is removed in these industries.

The Injured Man at "work" was the subject chosen by Dr. George Wilkins the next speaker. The people most interested in the case are first the man and his family; second employer; third the community. Under a. he talked of the anatomy of the wrist, the inflammation is due to trauma of infection, is deep or superficial, the principal sources being subdeltoid, olecranon and prepatella. He advised aspiration and injection of a 1% solution, best results being obtained with 5% Ag. #3 or 5% Sod. morrhuate with compression bandage, one injection is usually sufficient. Fractures were discussed under b. as being reduced under local anaesthesia and some ambulatory methods were sketched. Wounds were said to recover rapidly with rest. Athletic teams desire the most rapid recovery. An 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 soaking apply Ace bandage, then adhesive strapping. Then demonstrated strapping of the knee using felt pad in popliteal space.

Dr. W. Reggion was the fourth speaker taking the place of Dr. Henry C. Marble who gave an interesting talk on "Fractures of the Ankle." He described the mechanism and type of fractures of the lower end of the tibia and fibula and the importance of reduction in minimizing disability after union. He also spoke in some detail of fractures of the tarsals closed reduction and the open method of treatment of the same.

Dr. was served in the small dining room. After dinner Dr. Charles E. Mongan, President of the parent society spoke of the necessity of members keeping informed and taking an interest in combating many of the socialistic ideas that are now being introduced to revolutionize medical practice in the United States.

G. A. Moore, M. D. Secretary

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Brockton, Mass. October 24, 1935. 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 Leach, Publicity Chairman for the local lay Cancer Committee, Dr. Hanson appointed Dr. M. 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, Pulsifer, 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. Pulsifer and "caulieu" 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 who 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, 3/8 grain every three to five hours. The importance of differentiating this disease from petite 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.

A stated meeting of the Board of Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the Moore Hospital, Brockton, Mass., Thursday, November 1. Those present were Drs. Mc Namara, Baker, Tuholski & Moore. The following were accepted as members of the Society, John E. Cahill, Brockton; Medora East Plymouth; Sterling A. McLean, Middleboro; Robert F. Welch, Brockton.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A stated meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held November 21, 1935 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. Tuholski 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 Maxfield 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 Arsphenamin and Bismuth 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 G H S of syphilis Arsphenamin and Bismuth are of no use. In these cases fever artificially produced has been of value. Tuberculin, typhoid vaccine, foreign protein and malaria were reported by Wagner in 1918 as giving good results. Rockefeller Institute has recently developed Triparsamide, this was later used for C N S syphilis. At present diathermy is rather widely used to produce artificial fever also the "closed box" method to raise temperature to 140.. 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.	143.35
Collected at May Meeting	40.00
" " July "	88.50
	<u>\$1688.88</u>

Expenditures:

Jan. 29	Dr. T. H. McCarthy, Notices	\$ 2.00
Jan. 29	Commercial Club, Legislative Dinner	46.30
Jan. 31	C. S. Butler, Treas.	630.00
Mar. 1	C. S. Butler, Treas.	310.00
" 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, Treas.	80.00
" 20	Dr. Geo. A. Moore for lecturer	10.00
" 20	Flowers for Dr. Hall	8.00
" 20	Nichols and Eldridge, Notices	15.05
" 20	C. S. Butler, Treas.	110.00
May 3	Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Stamps	1.50
" 13	Nichols and Eldridge, Notices	10.94
" 15	C. S. Butler, Treas.	60.00
" 16	Pat-Pan-Eto, 42 Dinners	42.00
" 31	C. S. Butler, Treas.	30.00
June 25	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. 5	C. S. Butler, Treas.	20.00
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, Treas.	60.00
Dec. 4	Flowers for Dr. Goodwin	8.00
"	Check Tax	.02
" 31	Balance on deposit in Home National Bank	25.17
		<u>\$1688.88</u>

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

Alfred M. Lemay

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. Lemay nominated Dr. Rand; Dr. Hammond then nominated Dr. Pulsifer, Chairmen, 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 extensive use of surgery in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, it was well to consider the subject in a very sane way. Some institutions treating pulmonary tuberculosis were reporting as high as 90% of their patients treated by surgery, others as low as 60%. He discussed the types of cases treated in different institutions which were benefitted by surgery, a conservation on medical treatment. The history, indications, technic, complications 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.

Phrenic nerve interruptions were then discussed. The changing ideas regarding permanent and temporary operations emphasized with the indications, complications and results. Brief mention of the occasional spontaneous phrenic 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 treatment within the thorax were differentiated from the thread, cord and band adhesions which can be severed by pneumolysis operations. This operation was described in detail. Dr. Churchill discussed the indications, technic, complications and results of collapse therapy or thorocoplasties, emphasizing the results of the operation. Especially is 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 plompage, scalenotomy, intracostal neurectomy and oleothorax.

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. E. 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.

President: Charles Hammond, Hanover, Mass; Vice President: William E. Curtin, Plymouth, Mass; Secretary: Fred F. Weiner, Brockton, Mass; Treasurer: Alfred C. Smith, Brockton, Mass; Councillors: William Hanson, Nominating, Leon Alley Alternate, Pierce Leavitt, John J. Mc Namara, Alfred C. Smith, Thomas H. Mc Carthy, Louis B. Hayden, Alfred M. Le May. Censors: John J. Mc Namara, Harry A. Chase, Frederick M. Hollister, Richard B. Rand, David B. Tuholski. Orator: Alfred L. Duncombe; Librarian: John H. Weller; Commissioner of Trials: Anthony Champ. Nominating Committee: Walter Pulsifer, Chairman; Bradford H. Peirce; Richard B. Rand.

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 Drs. Leavitt, Hollister, Moore and Lucy on the Committee.

Orator, Dr. John J. Decker was then introduced and presented a paper on "Diagnosis of Adenitis." Dr. Decker 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. Decker 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. B. 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 eventration of the left diaphragm which was mistaken for a diaphragmatic hernia. This patient was sent to the Truesdale Hospital in Fall River where diagnosis was made and an operation considered inadvisable. X-Ray studies of the case at the Truesdale Hospital and discussion of the case were presented by Dr. Marks, Roentgenologist of the Truesdale Hospital. Dr. Bornstein 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 F. 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. P. H. Leavitt, Brockton
 Dr. G. A. Moore, Brockton
 Dr. W. H. Wallace, Brockton
 Dr. W. B. Bannerman, E. Bridgewater
 Dr. F. J. Hanley, Jr., Whitman
 Dr. N. F. Lough, Rockland
 Dr. H. G. Briggs, Kingston
 Dr. R. E. Swenson, Plymouth
 Dr. S. J. Beers, Plymouth
 Dr. L. A. Alley, Lakeville

CANCER COMMITTEE

Dr. L. B. Packard, Chairman
 Dr. D. B. Tuholski, Brockton
 Dr. H. H. Hamilton, Plymouth
 Dr. J. H. Dunn, Rockland
 Dr. A. L. Hurlburt, 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. Duay.
P. H. Leavitt, Chairman.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

October 15, 1936

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~~ ^{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. B. Farren and M. T. Lydon were examined and admitted to fellowship in the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

November 19, 1936

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 B. Tuholski. Dr. Weiner read a eulogy on Dr. Abraham Burack. 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 B. Tuholski and Dr. Abraham Burack 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. Begg, 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 65 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. 139.38

\$ 1705.55

Expenditures:

Jan. 30	Charles S. Butler, Treas.	\$ 630.00
Feb. 29	Nichols and Eldridge	9.12
Mar. 2	Charles S. Butler, Treas.	330.00
23	Nichols and Eldridge	10.94
21	Charles S. Butler, Treas.	110.00
Apr. 15	Dr. Charles G. Miles	15.00
15	Dr. George A. Moore	5.66
16	Brockton Hospital	45.00
17	Nichols and Eldridge	7.84
May 1	Charles S. Butler, Treas.	70.00
18	Standard Modern Printing Co.	6.25
18	Colonial Stationery Co.	1.55
22	Charles S. Butler, Treas.	40.00
July 25	Charles S. Butler, Treas.	30.00
Aug. 27	Standard Modern Printing Co.	5.95
27	Dr. Charles Hammond	1.60
27	Dr. Fred F. Weiner	4.60
Sept. 4	Flowers for Dr. Tuholski	5.00
Oct. 15	Standard Modern Printing Co.	6.25
Nov. 19	Standard Modern Printing Co.	6.25
19	Charles S. Butler, Treas.	50.00
19	Charles S. Butler, Treas.	10.00
Dec. 31	Balance on Deposit in Home National Bank	<u>304.54</u>

\$1705.55

Alfred C. Smith, Treas.

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 it's credit on deposit in the Home National Bank the sum of \$ 304.54.

Jan 14, 1937 Alfred M. Lemaire

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 it's 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 H. Winer
Dr. H. McCarthy

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

January 21, 1937

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. C. 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. P. 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

Jan 18-37

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 1682.

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. Carr
D. C. Moore

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

March 18, 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. Bannerman, 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. L. E. Packard on "Atypical Pneumonias by X-ray", Dr. F. F. Weiner on "Conservative Surgery in Massive Kidney Infections", and Dr. E. Bornstein 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 1:16 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 F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

April 15, 1937

The annual meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was called to order by Dr. Hammond, the president, at the Ducey 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.

President: William E. Curtin, M. D., Plymouth, Mass.;
Vice-President: Loring B. Packard, M. D., Brockton, Mass.;
Secretary: Fred F. Weiner, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Treasurer: Joseph J. Nerbonne, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Councillors: Thomas H. McCarthy, M. D., Brockton, Mass., Nominating: Leon Alley, M. D., Lakeville, Mass., Alternate: William T. Hanson, M. D., Bridgewater, Mass.; Peirce H. Leavitt, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; John H. McNamara, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Frederick Murdock, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Louis B. Hayden, M. D., Plymouth, Mass.; Richard B. Rand, M. D., N. Abington, Mass.; Censors: John J. McNamara, M. D., Brockton, Mass., Supervising: Harry A. Chase, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Frederick M. Hollister, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Anthony M. Champ, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Roy F. Littlehale, M. D., So. Hanson, Mass.; Orator 1938: Robert F. Welch, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Librarian: John H. Weller, M. D., Bridgewater, Mass.; Commissioner of Trials: John A. Carriuolo, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Nominating Committee: Harold H. Hamilton, M. D., Plymouth, Mass., Chairman: Thomas H. McCarthy, M. D., Brockton, Mass.; Richard B. Rand, M. D., N. Abington, Mass.

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 B. 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; G. 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. Ducey, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
 Secretary

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

May 20, 1937

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. Kansenstein spoke on "Orthopedic Surgery in Tuberculosis", Dr. Moran spoke on "Tuberculosis Ilio-Colitis with Tuberculosis Spine" and presented a case, Dr. Decker spoke on "Pulmonary Moniliasis" and presented a case, and Dr. Ferrini spoke on "Anterior Polionyeletis 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, 1937

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 P. 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

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

October 21, 1937

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. B. 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 outlining 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. Ockert, Raymond G. Vinal, and Ernest E. Wiesner.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Weiner
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 Ockert, 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,

FRED F. WEINER, M. D.
Secretary

Plymouth District Medical Society Treasurer's Report for 1937

Jan. 1, 1937. Balance on hand \$294.54

Receipts

Feb. 7	Dues	792.00
" 27	"	230.00
Mar. 10	"	100.00
" 10	Refund from Dr. Butler	22.00
" 27	Dues	62.00
" 27	Rebate from Mass. Med. Soc.	137.93
Apr. 26	Dues	40.00
May 10	"	30.00
June 15	"	20.00
July 28	"	20.00
Oct. 22	"	20.00
Nov. 5	"	40.00
" 20	"	30.00
Dec. 20	"	10.00
		<u>\$1848.47</u>

Expenditures

Feb 6	Standard Modern Phy Co.
" 8	Chas. S. Butler
" 15	The System Co. (Gloss)
" 15	Dr. F. F. Weiner (
Mar. 2	Chas. S. Butler
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" 17	Standard Modern P.
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" 22	Standard Modern P.
" 28	Chas. S. Butler
Aug. 14	Standard Modern Phy
Oct. 14	Standard Modern Phy
" 23	Flowers for Mrs.
" 27	Chas. S. But
Nov. 5	" "
" 18	" "
" 18	Standard Modern P.
" 19	Chas. S. But
Dec 30	" " "
" 31	Balance on deposit

I hereby certify I have examined the accounts of A. M. Champ, Treasurer, Plymouth District Medical Society, and find them to be correct. The society is free for what is due to its credit on deposit in the Home, the sum of \$317.25.

Alfred M.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

January 20, 1938

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-Tonsillitis Hemorrhage".
Dr. Cunningham on "Testicular Tumor Pathology".
Dr. Weiner on "Sulfanilamide".
Dr. Bornstein 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. McCann 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

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

April 21, 1938

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:

President: Bradford H. Pierce, M. D., So. Hanson; Vice-President: Arthur W. Carr, M. D., Bridgewater; Secretary: Howard C. Reed, M. D., Whitman; Treasurer: Anthony M. Champ, M. D., Brockton; Councillors: Walter H. Pulsifer, M. D., Whitman; Nominating: Samuel W. Goddard, M. D., Brockton; Alternate: Joseph E. Brady, M. D., Brockton; Harrison A. Chase, M. D., Brockton; Jacob Brenner, M. D., No. Easton; Alfred L. Duncombe, M. D., Brockton; David W. Pope, M. D., Brockton; Harold H. Hamilton, M. D., Plymouth. Censors: Harrison A. Chase, M. D., Brockton, Supervising; Joseph H. Dunn, M. D., Rockland; Charles D. McCann, M. D., Brockton; George A. Moore, M. D., Brockton; John J. McNamara, M. D., Brockton. Orator 1939: Robert F. Welch, M. D., Brockton. Librarian: John H. Weller, M. D., Bridgewater. Commissioner of Trials: John A. Carriuolo, M. D., Brockton.

Upon motion by Dr. McNamara, 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 B. 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. Fortunow 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 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 the 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 the 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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, Fortunow, Kelly, Miller, and Golden were examined and accepted as members of the Society.

The following Censors were present:- Drs. Reed, McCann, Chase, Pierce.

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, Ma., on July 21, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 11 A.M. by the President, Dr. B.H. Pierce.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was accepted.

Drs. Carr of Bridgewater and Reed of Whitman were appointed to the Necrology 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. McNamara of Brockton was appointed chairman of this committee.

As there was no more business to be transacted Dr. Pierce introduced Dr. Channing Frothingham, Pres. of the Mass. Med. Society, who spoke on "Federal Government Participation in the Medical Field".

Following this address the meeting adjourned at 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. Pulsifer,
Acting Sec. in Dr. Reed's
absence.

Meeting of Censors - Nov. 3, 1938.

Regular meeting of the Censors of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. Hanson & Lee - Goodland Hospital, Brockton Mass on

- Drs - Theodore Stalk - 62 Centre St., Egypt, Mass & William F. Murphy - 122 Front St. Sutter's Harbor, Mass were examined and accepted as members of the Society.

The following censors were present:-

Drs. Chase, Dunn, McGinn, McManis & Reed were present.
Pres. - Prince Howard C. Reed, M.D., Sec.

Dr. Prince - Pres. appointed the following physicians to serve on the Legislative Committee for 1939 -

Drs. John McManis, Dr. J. McCarthy, Dr. W.E. Curtin,
Dr. S. A. Moore, Dr. P. R. Leavitt, Dr. Tom Alby, Dr. L. B. Hayden,
Dr. Joe H. Dunn, Dr. W. Hanson, Dr. Roy L. Thibault, Dr. C. D. McGinn
Dr. H. C. Reed, Sec

Necrology Committee - Drs. Carr & Reed -
Censor Committee - Chairman - Dr. Fred Warner.

Plymouth District Medical Society Treasurer's Report for 1938

Balance on hand					
Jan. 1, 1938	\$	317.25			
Receipts			Expenditures		
Jan. 7	Dues	300.00	Jan. 22	Chas. S. Butler, Treas.	\$ 650.00
" 13	"	150.00	" 25	Standard-Modern Ptg. Co. (Jan.)	6.55
" 22	"	200.00	Feb. 5	Chas. S. Butler, Treas.	100.00
Feb. 5	"	100.00	" 19	" " " "	170.00
" 19	"	170.00	" 24	Brockton Hospital (Telephone)	.60
Mar. 1	"	100.00	" 28	Chas. S. Butler, Treas.	100.00
" 16	"	100.00	Mar. 2	" " " "	30.00
" 25	"	10.00	" 5	Dr. Weiner (Telephone & Stamps)	4.41
" 25	Rebate M.M.S.	112.06	" 14	Chas. S. Butler, Treas.	70.00
Apr. 27	Dues	40.00	" 18	Standard-Modern Ptg. Co. (March)	6.35
May 20	"	70.00	Apr. 20	" " " " (April)	10.45
June 23	"	20.00	Apr. 23	Dr. Weiner (Telephone & Stamps)	4.40
Nov. 18	"	20.00	" 27	Chas. S. Butler, Treas.	50.00
	\$	1709.31	May 3	Flowers for Dr. Rand	5.00
			" 13	Chas. S. Butler, Treas.	70.00
			June 29	" " " "	20.00
			Aug. 24	Flowers for Dr. Linfield	5.00
			Oct. 10	Harry Harding Ptg. Co. (May, July)	12.42
			" 10	Fieldston Shore Co. (Bal. July)	12.50
			" 10	Flowers for Dr. Baker	6.00
			" 10	Dinner Dr. Frothingham	2.00
			Nov. 18	Chas. S. Butler, Treas.	20.00
			Dec. 31	Bal. Deposit Home National Bank	353.63
					1709.31

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.

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October 20, 1938.

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. report of the preceeding meeting was read and approved. Dr. W.H. Pulsifer 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 floral pieces sent by the Society to Mrs. Richard B. Rand of No. Abington, and Mrs. Leonard Baker of Middleboro in their recent bereavements, were read to the Society.

A letter was read from Dr. Louis Barron, 475 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, a Grastro 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. P.H. Leavitt spoke of Dr. E.P. Linfield of Brockton who recently died and thought that even though he was a ~~resigned~~ and retired member of the Plymouth District Society, the Necrology committee should have resolutions prepared and placed on the records.

Dr. Alfred Duncombe 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 matter come to a meeting and talk on the subject before this Society voted to direct its councillors just how they should act.

As there was no more business to be transacted, Dr. Pierce turned the meeting over to Dr. Duncombe who introduced Dr. Richard Miller of Boston, who spoke on "The Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the House of Delegates of the AMA held in Chicago in September 1938".

Dr. Max Ritvo of Boston spoke and showed XRay 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, M.D. Sec.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

November 17, 1938.

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. Pulsifer of Whitman brought up the point that reports of our meetings had not for some time, been sent to and published in the N.E. Journal of Medicine. He suggested that this procedure be reestablished. Dr. Pierce appointed Dr. Alfred Duncombe as reporter.

Dr. Pulsifer 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 AMA. 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 questionnaire period followed.

The meeting adjourned and an enjoyable luncheon was served by the hosts.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard C. Reed, M.D. Sec.

May 4, 1939 -

A meeting of the Census of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held on May 4, 1939 at the office of Dr. Harrison Chase - Goddard Hsp - Brockton, Mass.

Drs. Wm. M. Carr of Whitman:

Victor Vito Ragonetti of Plymouth:

Joseph V. Eubank of Middleboro:

were examined & accepted to membership to the District Society & the Mass. Medical Society -

A. C. Reed, M.D.
Secy.

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. B.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. Duby of Plymouth and Dr. McCann 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 these 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. Lund, 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,

Howard C. Reed, M.D., Sec.

Dr. B.H. Pierce, Pres., at this meeting distributed pamphlets entitled "Diagnosis Standards, Tuberculosis of the Lungs and Related Lymph 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 Brockton, 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 caninness 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.

Rein H. Leavitt M.D.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

April 20, 1939.

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. B.H. Pierce, at 11:20 A.M.

The Secy. report of the preceding meeting was read 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 No. Abington 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 Sec. of the State Society asking that three members be appointed to act on the reinstatement to membership to the Society of Dr. David Barron of Brockton. It was moved, seconded, and voted that the incoming Pres. appoint this committee. He appointed Drs. Duncombe, Chase, and Weiner.

Dr. Pierce Leavitt, 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 Goddard of Brockton. Sec. Dr. Howard C. Reed of Whitman. Treas. Dr. Anthony Champ of Brockton, Councillors: Drs. Walter H. Pulsifer of Whitman, Nom., Dr. Pierce H. Leavitt of Brockton, Alt. Nom., Dr. J.E. Brady, Brockton, Dr. Harrison Chase, Brockton, Dr. Jacob Brenner, No. Easton, Dr. Alfred Duncombe, Brockton, Dr. David Pope, Brockton, Dr. P. Brooks Kelly, Plymouth.

Censors:- Dr. Harrison Chase, Brockton, Supervisor, Dr. Jos. Dunn, Rockland, Dr. Charles D. McCann, Brockton, Dr. John J. McNamara, Brockton, Dr. E.L. Perry, Middleboro. Orator for 1940- Dr. Harold Hamilton, Plymouth. Librarian- Dr. John Weller, State Farm. Commissioner of Trails: Dr. John Carriuolo, Brockton. There were no nominations from the floor.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Sec. cast on e ballot for the slate as read by the Ch. of the Nom. Committee. These officers were elected for 1939-1940.

Dr. McNamara 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. Leavitt stated that Dr. Lund spoke on this Bill at our last meeting and emphasized the seriousness of it. It was moved, seconded and voted that letters be sent to our Legislators in the District stating that at 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 Sec. 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 measure. It was also moved, seconded and voted that the reason for our opposition be stated in these letters being "because we feel that there should be one minimum standard for all who wish to practice the healing art and that no one should be given special privilege to do so without pass".

As there was no other business of the day, the Pres. introduced the Orator for 1939- Dr. Robert F. Welch of Brockton who spoke on the Eye in Health and Disease, illustrating his talk with moving pictures.

The meeting adjourned to the dining room wherean enjoyable luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard C. Reed M.D., Sec

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A meeting of the Board of Censors was held at the Hobart House
 Whitman Apr. 17th 1895.

Dr Oliver L. Bartlett of Brockton was examined by the Board and elected a member of the Plymouth District of the Mass. Medical Society.

Wm J. Ripley Secy
 of Board of Censors.

Record Dec 19th 1895

A Meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth District was held at Brockton - Dr. Ripley's office - Dec 19th 1895.
 Dr F. J. Hanley of Whitman was examined by the Board and elected a Fellow of Plymouth District of the Mass. Medical Society.

Wm J. Ripley Secy
 Board of Censors.

Record June 4th 1896

A Meeting of the Board of Censors was held at Brockton - Dr. Ripley's office - June 4th 1896.
 Richard B. Rand of W. Abington was elected a Fellow of the Mass. Med. Society.

F. J. Ripley. Secy

Record Nov. 12. 1896

A Meeting of the Board of Censors was held at Dr. Parin's office - Brockton. Nov. 12. 1896.
 Dr Chas Dudley of Hanover. was elected a Fellow of the Mass. Medical Society.

F. J. Ripley. Secy.

Record May 13th 1897.

A Meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Hotel Belmouh. Brockton May 13th. 1897 at 2 P.M.

The following physicians were examined and elected Fellows of the Mass. Medical Society.

C. Burton Connor M.D. Brockton

E. C. Frosh. M.D. "

J. N. Graham M.D. "

Wm N. McCarthy M.D. "

Geo. A. Boucher. M.D. "

A. L. Beals M.D. "

J. N. Sawrance M.D. "

F. N. Burnett. M.D. "

F. J. Ripley. Secy

Record Nov. 11th 1897

A meeting of the Board of Censors of Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Dr 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 Wallis Mitchell M.D. Bridg's water
Mannie Stark. M.D. Marshfield.

F. J. Ripley Secy

Record May 14th 1903

A meeting of The Board of Censors of Plymouth Dist. Medical Soc. was held at Dr. Bacon's office Brockton, May 14th 1903 at 7 p.m. with the following censors present:-

Henry F. Borden, William P. Christy, Jonas E. Bacon, Chas. A. Drew and Fred J. Ripley, absent.

The following Candidates were examined and elected fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

Edmund E. O'Donnell.

Brockton.

Thomas B. Alexander

Scituate Harbor

C. E. M. Kolberg

Campello.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

Record Nov. 12th 1903

A meeting of The Board of Censors of Plymouth District Medical Soc. was held at Dr. Smith's office Brockton November 12th 1903.

Censors present, Gilman Osgood, W. P. Christy, C. A. Drew, J. E. Bacon.

~ Absent: Fred J. Ripley.

The following Candidate was examined & elected a fellow of the Mass. Med. Soc.

Louis F. Wheatley.

No. Abington.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

Record Nov. 10th 1904

A meeting of The Board of Censors of Plymouth District Med. Soc. was held at Dr. Smith's office, Brockton Nov. 10th 1904.

Censor present:- Gilman Osgood, J. E. Bacon, H. S. King, A. A. Macken

~ Absent:- Fred J. Ripley.

The following Candidates were examined & elected fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

W. P. Safford

Brockton

J. P. Shaw

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M. F. Barrett

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

Record. May 11th 1905

A meeting of The Board of Censors of Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at Dr. Smith's Office. Brockton May 11th 1905. at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - Gilman Osgood, J. R. Bacon, N. C. King, E. A. Chase & A. A. Macken.

The following Candidates were examined & elected Fellows of The Mass. Med. Soc.

Frederick Albert Simmons - Brockton

Thos. Francis Ash - Rockland.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith. Secy.

Record. November 9/05

A meeting of The Board of Censors of Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at Dr. Smith's Office. Brockton on November 9th 1905 at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - Gilman Osgood, J. R. Bacon, N. C. King, A. A. Macken & A. V. Lyon.

The following Candidates presented themselves for examination

Cornelius J. Dacey - Brockton

Albert Plummer Dwyer

Franklin R. Warren

J. J. Richmond

Bridgewater

E. Bridgewater

All of whom with the exception of J. J. Richmond, were elected Fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith. Secy.

Record. May 10/06.

A meeting of The Board of Censors of Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at Dr. Smith's Office. Brockton on May 10th 1906. at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - Gilman Osgood, N. C. King, A. A. Macken, W. P. Christman & about J. R. Bacon

The following Candidates presented themselves for examination

Chas. Hammond - Haverhill

John Darling Churchill - Plymouth

Samuel Warren Goddard - Brockton

And were elected as Fellows of The Mass. Med. Soc.

Alfred C. Smith. Secy.

Record November 14th 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. 14th 1907. at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - Gilman Osgood (Supervisor) N.C. King: A.A. MacKeen; J.E. Bacon & W.P. Chisholm.

The following candidates were examined & duly declared elected, fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

Harrison Ayer Chase.

William Otis Faxon

Nathaniel Wales Faxon

Meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Brockton
Stoughton

Myrd C. Smith. Secy.

Record May 14. 1908.

A meeting of the Board of Censors for the Plymouth Dist. Medical Soc. was held at Dr. Smith's office, Brockton on Thursday May 14th 1908. at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - Gilman Osgood (Supervisor) N.C. King, A.A. MacKeen, W.P. Chisholm.

Absent: - J.E. Bacon.

The following candidates were examined and duly declared elected as fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

Joseph Edward Brady.

Lawrence Frank Bernhard Lindwall

Ralph Waldo Newton

Lawrence Bradford Reed

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Brockton

82 1/2%

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88%

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85%

Plymouth.

87 1/4%

Myrd C. Smith. Secy.

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. 12/08. at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - Gilman Osgood (Supervisor) N.C. King, A.A. MacKeen, A.E. Beahm and E.C. Frost.

The following candidates were examined and duly declared elected as fellows of the Mass. Med. Soc.

John Russell Noyes

Chas Joseph Beaulieu

Robert Willard Keane

William Dwyer Dyer

Brockton.

Whitman

Brockton

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82%

83%

85%

74%

Myrd C. Smith. Secy.

Meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Record November 9th 1911

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Censors for the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at Dr. A.C. Smith's office in Brockton on Thursday November 9th 1911 at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - Sidman Osgood, Supervisor. A. L. Beals, E.C. Frost. Jos. Frame & C. W. Stodder.

The following candidates were examined and recommended for membership in the Mass. Medical Society: -

George Albert Moore	Brockton.	86%
Frederick William O'Brien	"	82%
David Benjamin Tulcholski	"	76%
Dana Frank Cummings	Rockland.	73%
Joseph Lawrence Mara	Brockton	61%

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

Record May 8th 1913

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Censors for the Plymouth Dist. Medical Society was held at the office of Dr. A.C. Smith, Brockton on Thursday May 8th 1913 at 2 p.m.

Censors present: - F. J. Ripley, Supervisor, C. W. Stodder, Jos. Frame. R. B. Rand and Jas. W. Brohan.

The following candidates were exam'd and recommended for membership in the Mass. Med. Soc.:-

Corning Bradford Packard	Brockton.	89%
Charles Daniel McCann	"	87%
John Joseph Condrick	"	85%
Clarence Bronson Kenney	State Farm	80%
John Henry Weller	"	78%

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

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.

Censors present: - F. J. Ripley, Supervisor. Jos. Frame, W. W. Fulkerson, J. H. Wilson & R. B. Rand.

The following candidates were examined and recommended for membership in the Mass. Med. Soc.:-

J. F. Callahan, Brockton; F. E. Constant, Brockton; J. F. Curtin, No. Abington.
G. R. Davis, Mansfield Mills; L. D. Harris, State Farm; W. E. Hunt, Bridgewater.
W. R. Kewen, Abington; Seth Lake Strong, Mansfield Mills; F. E. Whistler, No. Abington.
meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

Alfred C. Smith, Secy.

Record. May 11th 1916

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 11th 1916. at 2 p.m.

Censors present :- F. J. Ripley, Supervisor. Jos. Frame: W. W. Fullerton;
J. M. Dolan and R. B. Rand.

The following candidates were examined and recommended for membership in the Mass. Med. Soc.

W. E. Fobes, Brockton; David M. Butler, Brockton; A. F. Hunt, Bridgewater;
and W. B. Baumman, L. Bridgewater.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Myrd C. Smith. Secretary.

Record. May 10th 1917

A regular 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 10th 1917 at 2 p.m.

Censors present :- F. J. Ripley, Supervisor; Jos. Frame: W. W. Fullerton and R. B. Rand.
J. M. Dolan was absent through being in Court.

Harry N. Ginsburg of the Brockton Hospital was examined and recommended for membership in the Mass. Med. Soc.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Myrd C. Smith. Sec.

Record May 7, 1925

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of Censors was held at the Brighton Hospital this afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Censors present Drs A.W. Carr., Beaulieu, Reed.

In the matter of the consideration of the application of Dr. J.H. 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. Dugzin of Marshfield Hills was then undertaken and finished. At the conclusion it was voted unanimously to accept Dr Dugzin as a fellow of the Society. Dr Dugzin paid his dues and subscribed to the bylaws of the Society. A copy of the Bylaws was given him.

Adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Phonog B. Richard Secy.

Record Nov. 5, 1925.

The regular semi annual meeting of the board of Censors was held at the Brighton Hospital this afternoon at 2 P.M. Censors present Dr. Beaulieu, Miles, Mc Namara & Shaw.

Four applicants had filed applications and had shown their diplomas. Dr. W.M. E. Curtin of Plymouth applied in person accompanied by Dr. Hayden one of our fellows without previous application. Dr. Hayden and Dr. W. G. Brown of Plymouth (by telephone) vouched for his standing in the community and his medical diploma. After consideration it was Voted to waive these requirements and proceed to examine Dr Curtin. All the candidates were then examined by all the Censors separately and singly. After these examinations it was Voted to accept them all as fellows of the Society. All paid their dues and subscribed to the bylaws.

Adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Phonog B. Richard Secretary

The Physicians accepted were David Barron, W.M. E. Curtin, Sec. M. Hall, Brendan W. Murphy, Frederick F. Weiner.

P.B.R.

Record

May 13, 1926

The regular semi annual meeting of the Board of Censors was held today at the Brighton Hospital at 2 P.m.

Members present Drs. J. P. Shaw Supervisor, C. G. Miles, E. J. Beaulieu. Dr. McNamee felt too ill to attend.

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. Beaulieu then related several personal contacts 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
- " D. M. Butler
- " J. J. Richmond
- " M. A. Ray
- " K. B. Sturgis

After the examinations were completed it was voted to admit to fellowship:

- Dr. D. M. Butler
- " J. J. Richmond
- " K. B. Sturgis

It was then voted to defer action on the cases of Drs. Belmore and Ray, the Secretary to notify them later of this action. Both physicians were so informed by the Supervisor.

The meeting adjourned at 4.25 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.

Waring B. Packard Secy

Record

Nov. 4, 1926

The board of Censors met today at 2 P.M. to examine five candidates for admission to the Society. They met at the Brighton Hospital. Dr Chase, Goddard, Pillsifer and Beaulieu were present. The candidates were as follows

Dr Helen Haynes
 Dr. Ralph C. McLeod
 Dr A. Robert Goodman
 Dr. Joseph Newman
 Dr. M. 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 Drs Haynes and McLeod and to reject the others. Adjourned about 4.20 P.M.

Howard B. Packard Secy

May. 1927

It has been reported to me officially that three Censors met this day at the Brighton Hospital at 2 P.M. to examine candidates. The Censors were Dr Chase, Beaulieu and Goddard. Three candidates were examined and passed, namely Drs. Abraham Burack, Rena W. Copeland, and Raoul G. LeBeau all of Brockton. The Secy was in Baltimore at this time.

Howard B. Packard Secy

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Nov. 3. 1927

Three members of the board of Censors met today at 2 P.M. at the Brighton Hospital and examined six candidates. A seventh for some unknown reason failed to appear for examination. All the candidates were passed. They were

Dr. E. W. Pope; Dr. J. H. Shaw, Dr. A. Roy, Dr. H. C. Reed; Dr. J. M. Murphy
Dr. R. J. Fields.

The Censors present were Drs. W. H. Pulsifer, Dr. R. B. Rand, Dr. D. B. Tuholski.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Erving B. Packard Secy.

May 3. 1928

Three members of the board of censors met today at 2 P.M. at the Brighton Hospital and examined four candidates. The Censors were Dr. H. C. Mayes, Dr. R. B. Rand, Dr. D. B. Tuholski. They examined Drs. R. O. Gilmore, E. B. Gilmore, W. J. Whitcomb and Harry G. Briggs.

It was voted to recommend the admission of all these men to membership in the Society.

Erving B. Packard Secy.

⇒ 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 V. Lulow of Scituate, Charles H. MacLaughlin, and Mack L. Bergman, of the State Farm, were examined + accepted to membership.

The following named Censors were present:

Drs. Perry, J. Dunn, J. Mc Namara, H. Chase, C. D. McCann
and H. C. Reed, Secy.

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May 18, 1939.

Plymouth District Medical Society.

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 11:35 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. Also 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. Alby 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 aims of his Dept.

The meeting adjourned to the dining room where a lunch was served.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Alby 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 interne 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 was 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. Shinn, formerly of Rockland. He was reported to have died.

The death of Dr. H.L. Doherty 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 Leavitt read resolutions on the Death of Dr. F.H. Corey of Rockland. It was moved, seconded and voted that they be accepted and a copy 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. Doherty of Stoughton stating why flowers were not sent from the society at the time of the funeral of the Dr., and that a bouquet be sent to the family now.

Dr. McNamara read a report received from Dr. Lund of the Legislative Committee, naming the Bills that had been disposed of in Legislature. It was moved, seconded and voted that this report be accepted.

Dr. Harbert asked if the names of the Legislators of our District were known as to how they voted on the recent Chiropractic Bill. Sen. Dr. Miles 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. B.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 T.B.

Slides and cases were shown to demonstrate both these subjects.

The guest speaker, Dr. Lannan, of Boston, the Childrens Hospital, was introduced and gave a most interesting talk on Eryema in Children.

The meeting adjourned to the dining room where an enjoyable lunch was served.

Respectfully Submitted,

Howard C. Reed, M.D., Secy.

Nov. 16, 1939. State Farm - Mass.

A regular meeting of the Plymouth District Medical Society was held at the State Farm, Mass. on Nov 16, 1939.

The meeting was opened by the Pres. Dr. Arthur Carr at 11:20 AM. The Secy report of the preceding meeting was read & approved.

Letters were read as to Civil Service exams for the Naval Reserve & also about medical moving pictures that are to be produced. The letter asked for suggestions as to subjects for such pictures that would be of interest to the medical profession in general. It was stated that the production is necessary in these letters. Anyone interested to get in touch with the Secy.

There was no other business & he attended to

New business: Dr. Geo. Moore spoke on the recent death of Dr. Geo. Condrick of Brockton. He stated that the family had been left in a poor financial state. He made a plea that the members of this Society help the family. Drs. P. L. Leavitt & John J. McNamee spoke on the matter. It was moved & seconded & voted that a committee of three be appointed to solicit \$5.00 from each member for this deserving cause. The committee was Drs. Miles, McNamee & Moore. A goodly sum was obtained from the members present at this meeting - a very gratifying & cooperative & gracious spirit. Dr. Cheng stated that in Jan. the Secy report was due & asked that an auditor be appointed. Dr. Le May was appointed & voted as auditor.

It was voted that a committee of 3 be appointed to study & bring into a future meeting, a plan whereby a fund can be set aside to aid the family of a deceased member, in the future, should they be left financially pressed, & worthy of aid. The Pres appointed on this Committee Drs. Bruce Leavitt, Albert Kelly & Kruger.

Dr. Hammond suggested that this Committee also consider the circumstances arising in the case of any member who might be financially situated so as to be unable to pay his dues.

As there was no other business the meeting was turned over to Dr. Hanson who in turn introduced members of the staff. They presented many very interesting papers & pathologic cases, also cases of encephalitis lethargica.

The meeting adjourned to the dining room where a beautiful & tasty dinner was served. Secy & woman spoke briefly at the dinner.

Respectfully submitted
H. C. Reed, M.D.

Plymouth District Medical Society

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Howard Reed, M.D.
Whitman, Mass.

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 \$494.00 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. Reed, 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, ^{President} 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 18, 1940. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. A.W. Carr, at 11:20 A.M. The Secy. Report of the preceding meeting was 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 or otherwise, if distressed. They considered 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 N.E. Academy of Medicine. No action was necessary on this subject by the Society. Dr. Pulsifer stated that Donald Monroe was to be speaker at the next Post-Grad. 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 cards 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 Councillors. It was made known that the Supervising Censor must be a Councillor, 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 these three 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's report. Dr. Pierce Leavitt nominated Dr. G.A. Moore for the slate to fill the offices of Councillor 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 ballott for the slate as correct ed, with the exception of the Orator. Carried out.

Dr. Pierce Leavitt nominated Dr. Samuel Gale for Orator. Dr. Weiner stated that Dr. Gale wasnt present and he felt that there might be an uncertainty as to wheter or not he would accept. Dr. Weiner nominated Dr. Berkowicz for Orator. Moved that 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.H. 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 Goddard, Brockton, V. Pres., Dr. G.A. Moore, Brockton, Secretary, Dr. Ralph C. McLeod, Brockton, Treasurer, Dr. Anthony Champ, Brockton, Councillors: Dr. Walter Pulsifer, Nom., Whitman, Dr. Pierce Leavitt, Alt. Nom., Brockton, Dr. Jos. Brady, Brockton, Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Brockton, Dr. Frederick Weiner, Brockton, Dr. Alfred Duncombe, Brockton, Dr. David Pope, Brockton, Dr. P. Brooks Kelly, Plymouth. Censors:- Dr. Geo. A. Moore, Supervis. Brockton, Dr. Jos. Dunn, Rockland, Dr. Chas. McCann, Brockton, Dr. E.L. Perry, Middleboro, Dr. Bradford H. Pierce, So. Hanson. Orator for 1941 Dr. Samuel Gale, Brockton, Librarian, Dr. J.H. Weiler, Bridgewater, Commissioner of Trials, Dr. John A. Carriuolo, Brockton.

Submitted:- *Howard C. Reed, M.D.*
Secretary.

