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Sept. 1916

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Active Members

Drs

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J. Chalmers DeCosta, 1831 Chestnut St Philadelphia, Pa Resigned

Ramon Guiteras, 80 Madison Ave, New York City, N.Y. Dead

Maurice H. Hall, Detroit, Mich ✓ 1917

Maximilian Herzog, Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Chicago, Ill

Ralph Hopkins, 124 Barenne St City ✓ 1917

J. R. Hurley, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. Resigned

William H. Jefferys, University Club, Philadelphia, Pa ✓

W. A. Kern, San Francisco, Cal Resigned

Alexander Lambert, 43 East 72nd St, New York City, N.Y.

C. H. Lavinder, U.S. Public Health Service, Ellis Island, New York ✓

J. K. Mitchell, 1730 Spruce St, Philadelphia, Pa ✓

Henry Du R. Phelan, U.S. Army, Iloilo, P.I. ✓

B. Franklin Reyer, Donaldson Apts, Harrisburg, Pa ✓

Andrew W. Sellards, School of Trop. Med. Harvard University, Boston, Mass ✓

Samuel G. Dixon, 1900 Race St Philadelphia, Pa Dead

Honorary Members

Surgeon General U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Surgeon General U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C.

Charles Finlay, Havana, Cuba

Dr Sanarelli, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Corresponding Members

Jesus E. Menjaras, Mexico City, Mexico

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May 8th 1916

To the President
The American Society of Tropical Medicine

Your Auditing Committee has examined the checks, vouchers, and accounts of the Treasurer and find the same to be in accordance with the summarized statement herewith attached.

The bank books for the general funds and the library fund of the association show the proper balances indicated by this report.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report is therefore recommended for adoption.

William F. Snow
William Shaver

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457 PARK AVENUE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
 JOHN M. SWAN, M. D.

General Fund.

Receipts:

Balance received from Dr. Weis	\$ 77.11 ✓
Membership Fees	497.20

Expenditures:

Secretary and Treasurer's Office	\$ 26.69
Expense of Twelfth Annual Meeting	17.72
Expense of Thirteenth Annual Meeting	34.90
American Journal of Tropical Diseases and Preventive Medicine	400.00
Foreign Exchange	.04
Balance	94.96 ✓
	574.31 ✓
	574.31 ✓

Library Fund:

Balance received from Dr. Weis	26.49 ✓
Interest, December 1, 1915	.42 ✓
Balance	26.91 ✓

John M. Swan
 Treasurer

behalf of the Society's interest. The meeting

Treasurer's Report, 1916
To fail page 176.

Second
Session

The second session was called to order at 10:10 A.M. Wednesday, May 10, 1916, by the President, Dr. M. J. Roseman.

Scientific
Business

Dr. Seale Harris, of Birmingham read the paper by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, of Newark, entitled The Eradication of Malaria.

Dr. C. C. Bass, of New Orleans read a paper entitled Recent Observations in the Control of Malaria in Heavily Infected Countries.

Dr. John M. Rivan, Dr. Henry R. Carter, Dr. Edward J. Wood, Dr. Damazo Rivas, Dr. Nathan Barlow, Dr. William Krauss, Dr. Seale Harris, Dr. L. O. Howard and Dr. Bass spoke.

During the discussion the President, who had to leave the meeting, asked Dr. Henry R. Carter to take the chair.

Dr. William H. Seeman ^{of New Orleans} read a paper entitled A Statistical Study of Leprosy in Louisiana.

Dr. Damazo Rivas, of Philadelphia, read a paper entitled The Bilateral Distribution of the Lesions of Leprosy in Relation to the Bacteric Nature of the Disease.

Dr. James A. Honey, of Boston, read a paper entitled The Bone Changes in Leprosy.

Dr. Ralph Hopkins, of New Orleans, read a paper entitled Observations on the Treatment of Leprosy with Chaulmoogra oil. Dr. Isadore Iyer, of New Orleans, and Dr. Seeman

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spoke

There were forty-five members and guests present.

The society then adjourned.

Third session

The third session was called to order at 10:00

AM. by the president Dr. Milton J. Roseman.

Twenty-five members and guests present.

The following candidates were elected

Active members:

175. Dr. W. A. Korn, San Francisco

176. Dr. George M. Courvill, San Francisco

177. Dr. George W. McCoy, Washington

178. Dr. W. C. Billings, San Francisco

179. Dr. J. R. Hurler, San Francisco

180. Dr. C. C. Pierce, San Francisco

181. William H. Reeman, New Orleans

182. Dr. Foster M. Jhu, New Orleans

183. Dr. Nathan Barlow, St. Louis

184. Dr. Houston B. Hiatt, High Point, N.C.

The following officers were elected:

President: Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, San Juan

1st Vice President: Dr. C. C. Bass, New Orleans

2nd Vice President: Dr. Henry J. Nichols, San Francisco

Secretary: Dr. John M. Swan, Rochester

Assistant Secretary: Dr. Allen J. Smith, Philadelphia

Treasurer: Dr. John M. Swan, Rochester

Councillors (to serve two years)

Dr. Weston P. Chamberlain, Plattsburg

Barracks.

Dr. Phillip E. Garrison, New York City

Dr. W. C. Rucker, Washington.

Quarantine
Business

Dr. George W. McCoy and Dr. H. E. Wayson, of Washington gave a demonstration of the plague-like diseases of rodents and its causative agent; *Bacillus tularensis*.

Dr. Harold L. Ernst, of Boston, read a paper by Dr. D. Burt Whitbush, of Boston, entitled Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

Dr. Brayton H. Ransom read a paper entitled The Occurrence in the United States of Certain Nematodes of Ruminants Transmissible to Man. Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, Dr. E. R. Stitt, Dr. Brayton H. Ransom spoke.

Dr. Nathan Barlow, of St. Louis, read a paper entitled Prevalence and Pathogenicity of *Trichostrongylus Intestinalis* in St. Louis. Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, Dr. Frederick H. Murchart, of Washington, by invitation, Dr. Milton J. Roseman, Dr. Brayton H. Ransom, Dr. Sidney K. Simon, Dr. William Krauss, and Dr. Barlow spoke.

The president then asked the president-elect, Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, to take the chair.

Dr. John B. Elliott, Jr., of New Orleans, read a paper entitled Clinical Report of a Case of Diarrhea Apparently Due to

Flagellate Parasites. Dr. Nathan Barlow, Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, Dr. Brayton H. Ransom, Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles and Dr. Elliott spoke.

Dr. Sidney K. Simon read a paper entitled Recent Experience with the Spec and Its Alkaloids in the Treatment of Amebiasis. Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, Dr. Nathan Barlow, Dr. Henry R. Carter, Dr. John B. Elliott, Jr., and Dr. Simon spoke.

The following papers were read by title: A Biographical Sketch of Carlos J. Finlay, Hydroistides Agrarum, of Havana.

Investigations on the Prevalence and Clinical Features of Bilharziosis in Puerto Rico, by Dr. J. Gonzalez Martinez, of San Juan.

The Etiology of Dysentery, by Dr. Richard I. Strong of Boston.

Zyklus Ferk, by Dr. Andrew W. Seltman, of Boston.

Pellagra, by Dr. Joseph T. Siler, of Washington.

Three Day Ferk, by Dr. George C. Shattuck, of Boston.

The Epidemic of Dengue in Puerto Rico in 1915, by Dr. W. W. King, of San Juan.

Clinical Types of Dengue in Puerto Rico in 1915, by Dr. W. W. King, of San Juan.

A Lecture of Peripartetics, by Dr. E. S. Goodhue, of Hualalua.

Vote of Thanks to Dr. J. J. General Rupert Blue for the courtesies of providing a meeting place for the nineteenth annual meeting and for the necessary attendance at the meeting. Carried.

Adjournment The Society then adjourned.

John M. Swan,
Secretary.

The fourteenth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine was called to order on Monday June 4, 1917 at the Margaret T. Glueck Training School of the New York Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital.

Dr. H. R. Carter, Dr. Isadore Dyer and the President, Dr. Bailey K. Ashford were the only members present. The meeting was adjourned until 2:30 P. M. Tuesday June 5th.

The second session was called to order at 2:15 P. M. June 5th by the President St. Col. Bailey K. Ashford. The following members and guests were present: Dr. H. R. Carter, Dr. Victor G. Heiser, Dr. W. C. Rucker, Dr. Damazo Rivas, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Dr. Ernest L. Walker, Dr. G. C. Elder, Dr. Maurice C. Hall, Dr. J. W. Jackson, Dr. Isadore Dyer.

In the absence of the Secretary, Dr. John M. Swan, the chair appointed Dr. Isadore Dyer secretary pro tempore.

St. Col. Bailey K. Ashford read the president's address The Relation of Salvatory Men to the Practice of Medicine in Tropical Countries.

The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were not presented.

Dr. Henry R. Carter excused the absence of his paper for reasons acceptable to the meeting.

Dr. Victor G. Heiser requested that his paper on Soil Pollution in the United States and Eastern Countries be read by title, for publication in the Proceedings.

The report of the Council was presented and upon motion duly seconded was adopted without amendment. (See p. 187)

The President then spoke on the question of new members, urging particularly a closer relationship with the Americas to the South of the United States. It was voted to appoint a committee to further the new membership and upon resuming the chair the President appointed Dr. Damazo Rivas, Dr. H. R. Carter, and Dr. Ernest L. Walker such a committee.

Dr. Isadore Dyer, Dr. W. C. Rucker, and Dr. Victor G. Heiser were appointed a committee on the Bulletin.

Dr. Dyer moved that nominations received within the next sixty days be considered as presented at this meeting. Carried.

Dr. W. C. Rucker moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay expenses of the committee on New Membership.

not to exceed ten dollars per month
carried.

Dr. Damaso Rivas, of Philadelphia read
a paper on the diagnosis, treatment and
prophylaxis of Malaria as carried out in
the Sanitation of ^{Prigori} Istrie (Austria)
in 1899-1902. Dr. Carter, of Baltimore,
Dr. Victor G. Heiser, of New York City, Dr. Williams
and Dr. Thomas W. Jackson of Harrisburg,
Pa. spoke.

Dr. Ernest L. Walther, of San Francisco,
read a paper entitled Leishmaniasis
and Pseudo leishmaniasis in the Amazon
Basin. Dr. Victor G. Heiser, of New York,
Dr. Damaso Rivas, of Philadelphia, and
Dr. H. R. Carter, of Baltimore spoke.

Dr. Damaso Rivas, of Philadelphia,
read a summary of a paper entitled The
Consequence of the European War from
the Medical Point of View.

The following papers were read by title:
Psychoses Infectieuses surtout dans
les Maladies Tropicales By Professor A. Aus-
tregeris, of Rio de Janeiro.

Mycetozoa and Pseudo mycetozoaous
Formations in the Anglo Egyptian Sudan
By Dr. Albert J. Chalmers and Dr. R. G.
Archibald, of Khartoum.

Notes on a Series of 1561 Cases of Cholera
Treated without Potassium Permanganate
By Dr. N. H. Choksy, of Bombay.

L'Infection de l'Anglostomose
Par la Peau. By Professor A. Austregeris,
of Rio de Janeiro.

Blister Beetles as a Public Nuisance
By Dr. Albert J. Chalmers and Dr. Harold H.
King, of Khartoum.

Concerning the Intermediate Host of
Schistosomum Mansonii. By Dr.
Sturbe, of Caracas, Venezuela.

Contribuição ao Estudo das Vermí-
noses Intestinaes no Bahia By Dr.
Octavio Torres, of Bahia.

Adenomycose, By Dr. Ezequiel C.
Diaz, of Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Some Observations on the Dys-
enteric Endamoebae. By Dr. Henrique
de Beaurepaire Aragao, of

Notes on Granuloma Venereum
By Dr. Henrique de Beaurepaire Aragao

of Suprarenal Syndrome in Paludism
By Dr. Clementino Traga, of Bahia,
Brazil.

Beniberi no Brazil, By Dr. Clemen-
tino Traga, of Bahia.

The Society then adjourned.

Isadore Dyer
Secretary pro tempore

The Council of the American Society of Tropical Medicine met at the Hotel Astor, New York City, at 10 a.m. Tuesday June 5, 1917.

The president, Lt. Col. Bailey K. Ashford, in the chair.

Dr. W. C. Rucker and Dr. Isadore Dyer were present.

In the absence of the secretary, Dr. John M. Swan, Dr. Isadore Dyer was appointed secretary pro tempore.

Candidates
for active
membership.

The following candidates were recommended for election to active membership:

185. Ramon Ruiz Arnau, San Juan,

186. Ralph Hopkins, New Orleans

187. Maurice C. Hall, Detroit.

Committee
on publica-
tion for
Bulletin

It was voted to recommend to the Society that a Committee, with power to act, be appointed to consider the publication of a separate Bulletin of the Society's proceedings and Transactions. In the event that no immediate plan for such publication can be arranged, the committee be instructed and authorized, to continue the arrangement with the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal for the coming year upon the same terms and conditions as for the past year. Further, in the event of the

latter arrangement, the committee is to be continued with a view to a complete report at the meeting of 1918.

The Council recommends the adoption of the amendment to the By-laws:

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THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

3439 ST. CHARLES AVENUE
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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY AND TREASURER
SIDNEY K. SIMON, M. D.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE, ANNUAL MEETING, 1920.

*For minutes
of council meeting
1919 See P. 83.
N.O. met + Sun. of
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Meeting at all.
city 1919 was
the 15th ann.
meeting, the
1918 meeting
having been
postponed.*

The Council was called to order on Monday, April 26, 1920, at 5.00 P. M. in the private office of the Secretary, 3439 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans.

The following members of the Council were present:
Drs. Swan, Nichols, Bass, Heiser, and Simon.

The President gave an extemporaneous resume of the activities of the Society during the preceeding year.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read and approved. Final action was taken in regard to the matter of admission of new members from the Latin Americas. A motion was carried to the effect that prospective members in the Latin Americas, who had previously indicated their desire to become active members, through the solicitations of the Membership Committee, be required to submit their applications in regular form and in strict accordance with the provisions of the by-laws. A motion was also passed empowering the Treasurer to drop those members whose dues were found to be in arrears for a period of over three years. It was ordered however, that no member be dropped until a registered letter, enclosing statement for the full amount of dues, be sent to the delinquent member, with request that the postal authorities confirm receipt of the letter.

In view of the financial difficulties in which the Society was placed an amendment to the by-laws was adopted.

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fixing the dues of Corresponding members at \$3.00.

The following resignations were presented to the Council by the Secretary and accepted: Drs. Fraser B. Gard, John T. Halsey, Edmond L. Engle, W. C. Billings, Thos. R. Boggs, Judson Deland, W. L. Moss.

The following resignations were also submitted, but upon vote of the Council were ordered not accepted: Drs. A. H. Sellards, Chas. P. Emerson, Walter Brem, W. E. Musgrave.

The following were elected to active membership: Drs. Frances B. Johnson, Kenneth M. Lynch, Moise D. Levy, Frederick Wade.

The question of the publication of the transactions of the Society was debated at some length. It was finally decided that for the ensuing year (1920-1921), the proceedings of the Society be published in a separate volume, to be sent to each individual member. The manuscripts presented at the meeting might be submitted for publication to any journal the member might see fit. Copies of the transactions were to be submitted for sale to libraries and others wishing to purchase them at a charge not to exceed \$3.00.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President-----Dr. John M. Swan, Rochester, N. Y.
First Vice-president-----Dr. Karl F. Meyer, San Francisco, Cal.
Second Vice-president-----Dr. V. G. Heiser, New York, N. Y.
Secretary-----Dr. S. K. Simon, New Orleans, La.
Assistant Secretary-----Dr. Allen J. Smith, West Philadelphia.
Treasurer-----Dr. Sidney K. Simon, New Orleans, La.

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Councillors:

Dr. Geo. Dock (1 year) St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. C. L. Furbush (2 years) Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. J. F. Siler (3 years) Washington, D. C.
Dr. J. H. White (4 years) Washington, D. C.
Dr. Chas. S. Butler (5 years) Great Lakes, Ill.

Dr. W. S. Thayer, 406 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md. was elected delegate to the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, with Dr. H. J. Nichols, Army Medical School, as alternate.

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Amend moved
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In addition to the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. S. K. Simon, the following members were present: Drs. John M. Swan, Isadore Dyer, C. C. Bass, V. G. Heiser, I. I. Lemann, J. B. Guthrie, G. W. McCoy, Howard. A number of guests were also present. The President read his address, entitled "The American Society of Tropical Medicine."

Dr. John M. Swan presented a paper with lantern slide demonstration entitled "Medical Notes on San Domingo and Haiti." No discussion.

In the absence of Dr. J. F. Schamberg, his paper entitled, "Report of a Case of Yaws in an American Soldier of the American Expeditionary Forces," was read by Dr. Nichols, and afterwards discussed by Drs. Swan and Nichols.

Dr. J. B. Guthrie then read a paper on "Blood Findings in Yellow Fever." Discussed by Drs. Bass, Swan, McCoy and Guthrie.

The final paper of the first days session, "On the Prevalence of Carriers of Endamoeba dysenteriae Among Soldiers Returned from Overseas Service," contributed by Major C. A. Kofoid, was read by the Secretary in the absence of the of Monilia in Connection with Sprue." Discussed by Drs.

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The opening paper, "Contributions to Medical Science Developed Under the Auspices of the United States Inter-departmental Social Hygiene Board," contributed by Dr. W. T. Snow, was read by his associate, Dr. Thompson. This paper was discussed by Dr. McCoy.

The next paper "An Attempt to Explain the Greater Pathogenicity of Plasmodium falciparum as Compared with Other Species," was read by Dr. C. C. Bass, and discussed by Drs. Kraus, Bass, Dock, King.

A paper on "Hymenolepis in St. Louis," was read by Dr. Dock, and discussed by Drs. Simon, Levy, Bass, Amesse, Graves.

Dr. I. L. Lemann read a paper "Report of a Case of Bacillary Dysentery with Edema of the Abdominal Walls and Pseudo Membranes in Vagina." Discussed by Drs. Simon, Bradburn, Lemann.

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The Society, by a rising vote, extended thanks to the New Orleans members for their part in arranging for the success of the meeting.

Secus viaprendus: Dr. Karl F. Meyer, San Francisco
 Secretary: Dr. John M. Swan, Rochester
 Assistant Secretary: Dr. Allen J. Smith, Philadelphia
 Treasurer: Dr. John M. Swan, Rochester
 Councilors: To serve one year
 Dr. J. B. Elliott, Jr., New Orleans.
 To serve two years: Dr. G. W. McCoy, Washington.
 The meeting then adjourned.

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Corresponding members----- 19.
Honorary members----- 29.

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Another important matter to be placed before you for consideration, involves the publication of the transactions of the Society for the coming year. Acting upon instructions, your Secretary made arrangements with the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal for the publication of our transactions during the present year, upon the same basis as the year previous, namely, a total of \$250.00. This included the publication of the various papers in the Journal and the carrying of our members as regular subscribers.

At the last meeting the membership dues were raised from \$4.00 to \$5.00, in order to cover our constantly increasing expenditure. I am happy to report that in no single instance was complaint made upon the part of our members at this increase.

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Respectfully submitted,

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"Receipts."

Balance as per bank book, June 1, 1919.....	\$147.08.
Membership dues from July 1, 1919 to April 15, 1920.	<u>493.00.</u>
Total.....	\$640.08.

"Disbursements."

Rockefeller Foundation (refund of dues).....	\$ 8.00.
Miss Louise Collins, Stanographer fees.....	15.00.-
Total exchange.....	1.30.
Dr. C. Y. White, Expense 1919 meeting.....	43.50.
Office of Dr. S. K. Simon, stamps.....	5.00.
N.O. Medical and Surgical Journal, 1918 publications.	250.00.
Dr. D. Rivas, stationery.....	5.25.
Tulane Printing Press, printing.....	18.90.
Total exchange.....	<u>1.45.</u>
Total.....	\$ 347.40.

Balance on hand April 15, 1920.....	\$ 292.40.
Library Fund.....	30.83.
Total resources at present date.....	\$ 323.23.

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Dr. Reynolds Hayden, not being present in person, a synopsis of his paper entitled "A Review of the Sanitary and Public Health Work in the Dominion Republic Under the United States Military Government of Santo Domingo," was presented by Dr. Swan.

The paper of Dr. J. J. Mink, "The Medical Department in the Virgin Islands," was read by title.

Dr. Henry J. Nichols, read a paper entitled "The American Journal of Tropical Diseases." It was moved by Dr. Simon that the Society express its thanks to Major Nichols for his efforts in promoting the interests of the newly launched American Journal of Tropical Medicine. Carried.

The papers of Drs. Bailey K. Ashford entitled "Resume of Cases of Sprue Treated According to the Conception that the disease is a Mycosis Superimposed Upon a Deficiency of Certain Food Elements," and of Dr. Karl F. Meyer on "Recent Studies on the Bacteriology of Undulant or Malta Fever," were both read

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The following contribution from Dr. A. C. Stevenson, on "The Incidence of a Leptospira in the Kidneys and of Parasites in the Intestines of 100 Wild Rats Examined in England," was read by title.

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Dr. Shattuck read a paper entitled "Typhus Fever with a Review of the Newer Methods of Diagnosing Typhus Fever," This was discussed by Drs. Graves, Wilson (Charleston, S. C.) Levy, Boyd, Siler and Shattuck.

The next paper, "Filariasis and Its Relation to Other Tropical Lymphopathies," by Dr. R. Ruiz Arnau; in the absence of the essayist, was read by title.

Dr. M. L. Graves presented a paper on "Systemic

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The paper of Dr. Richard P. Strong and Dr. George C. Shattuck, entitled "Etiology of Phagedenic Ulceration and Granuloma Inguinale," was read by Dr. Shattuck and discussed by Dr. Lynch and himself.

The following papers were read by title: "A case of Paget's Disease Associated with Carcinomatous Infiltration of the Breast of a Male Native of the Sudan" by R. G. Archibald. "Some Observations on the Distribution of Botulism" by Karl F. Meyer. "Investigations Regarding the Etiology of Pellagra," by Monroe A. McIver and Mr. Douglas M. Gay.

An address on the life and work of the late General William C. Gorgas, was presented by Lt. Col. L. F. Siler. The President announced that a similar tribute to the late Dr. Isadore Dyer, prepared by Dr. John B. Elliot, New Orleans, would read by title and printed in the Journal.

At the conclusion of the scientific program, a short general meeting was held during which the report of the Council was read, and the various recommendations contained therein were adopted. Adjourned.

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The resignations of Drs. Joseph Sailer and C. C. Pierce, as active members were accepted. The following Corresponding members also resigned during the year and their resignations were ordered accepted: Drs. A. Castellani, C. W. Daniels, E. S. Goodhue, W. H. Park, Dr. A. Castellani was elected to Honorary membership.

The membership Committee for the ensuing year was requested to canvas the present list of Honorary members for the purpose of making corrections and offering possible suggestions at the next annual meeting.

The following resolution was presented by Major H. J. Nichols, editor of the American Journal of Tropical Med-

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icine, and after discussion was adopted:

1. That the Council confirm the action of the Editor of the American Journal of Tropical Medicine in entering into a contract with the publishers, Williams & Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Md. by which the Society becomes owner of the Journal and a member of the Cooperative Scientific Publishing Association.
- 2- That the Council be authorized to act for the Society in matters ⁱⁿ relation to the management of the Journal.
- 3- That the net proceeds coming from the Journal be devoted to the expenses of the Journal and of the Society and shall be divided into a fair proportion for each purpose, the final decision of the exact proportion to be determined by the Council. It is understood that the publishers will receive \$4.00 a year for each active and corresponding member. It was likewise moved and carried that the editor of the Journal be made ex-officio member of the Council.

The Treasurer reported that he had dropped the following members during the year for non-payment of dues: Drs. Barlow, Converse, Herzog, Garrison, Henson, Harris, Miller, Wright.

The following were recommended for election to Active membership: Drs. J. E. Acker, C. H. Barlow, W. W. Cort, Rey-

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3439 ST. CHARLES AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY AND TREASURER
SIDNEY K. SIMON, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR 1919-1920.

Our Secretary wishes to submit the following report of the activities of his office during the past year. The Society upon the whole, has enjoyed a prosperous year. Shortly after entering upon his incumbency, the President sent a circular letter to the membership, asking for their full cooperation in the up building of the Society, and at the same time suggesting that those members not in full sympathy with the purposes of the Society should resign. Your Secretary is pleased to announce that this appeal met with a generally favorable response upon the part of a large majority of the members. Partly as a result of the President's statement, but in some instances for other reasons, the following members handed in their resignations, which are submitted for your approval: Drs. E. L. L'Engle, Thos. R. Musgrave, W. L. Moss. In handing in their resignations, each of these members took occasion to say a good work for the Society, giving as their excuse, other duties which took them out of touch with the affairs of the Society, for the present time. In addition, it grieves me to report the death of three of our active members during the past year, namely: Drs. O. T. Logan, H. L. McNeil, and Abraham Jacobi. Likewise, one of our honorary members, Dr. Wm. Osler, passed into the Beyond several months back. With these names removed from our roster at

nolds Hayden, R. H. Hegner, Norman T. McLean, R. E. Noble, Lewis J. Petritz, Elliot C. Prentiss, Edward W. Reed, J. M. Root, T. T. Russell, E. E. Simon, W. H. Taliaferro, George C. Dunham, F. J. St. John. Dr. Thomas W. Jackson was ordered reinstated to Active membership upon the payment of back dues.

The Auditing Committee composed of Drs. M. D. Levy and Mark F. Boyd reported the accounts of the Treasurer in good order. Their report was ordered accepted.

The following officers were recommended by the Council to the Society for the coming year:

President-----Victor G. Heiser, New York.

First Vice President----George C. Dock, St. Louis.

Second Vice President---Sidney K. Simon, New Orleans.

Secretary-----Brayton H. Ransom, Washington,

Assistant Secretary----Allen J. Smith, Philadelphia.

Treasurer-----Brayton H. Ransom, Washington.

Councillor to serve for five years: K. F. Meyer, San Francisco

The next meeting of the Society will be held in Washington, D. C. May 2nd, 1922, in conjunction with the Triangular Section of Physicians and Surgeons. Adjourned.

to the Society for the coming year:
President—George B. Lusk, New York.
First Vice President—George B. Lusk, New York.
Second Vice President—George B. Lusk, New York.
Secretary—George B. Lusk, New York.
Assistant Secretary—George B. Lusk, New York.
Treasurer—George B. Lusk, New York.
Committee to serve for the year 1933, to report on the
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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1930-1931.

Owing to the fact that the last annual meeting of the Society took place in April 1930, this report covers the activities of the Society for a period of nineteen months. Upon invitation and after due consideration of the Council it was decided to hold the present meeting, representing the nineteenth annual session of the Society, in conjunction with the meeting of the Southern Medical Association. The duties of the Secretary during the past year have been taken up, for the most part, with general correspondence. In January 1931, the first number of the "American Journal of Tropical Medicine" was issued, with Major Henry J. Nichols, our recently retired President, serving as Editor. This venture was launched in great part under the patronage of the Society and its success, from a Journalistic standpoint, has now been fully established. Thanks are due the publishers, Williams & Wilkins, of Baltimore, as likewise to the editorial board, for their untiring efforts in bringing to a successful fruition a long cherished ambition on the part of our membership. It will become necessary at the present meeting to establish some fixed status, both professional and financial, between the Journal and the Society. The transactions for 1930 have been issued within the past week entailing a comparatively small additional outlay

... of our transactions,
the first to be published since 1917. Since the last annual
meeting we have suffered irreparable loss in the death of
of our most distinguished members, namely General W. C. Go-
gas, and Dr. Isadore Dyer. The President has appointed spe-
cial committees to draw up suitable resolutions expressing
the keen loss we have sustained, which will be presented at
the present meeting. Resignations have been submitted from
the following active members and are hereby presented to you
for your action: Drs. C. C. Pierce, Foster M. Johns, and Je-
eph Sailer. At the last annual meeting the dues for corre-
sponding members was assessed at \$3.00 per annum, and it
pleases me to report that in no instance was objection raised
ed to this step on the part of this body of our mem-
bership. For reasons apart, the following corresponding
members have tendered their resignations: Drs. A. Cas-
talano, E. S. Goodhue, Andrew Balfour, C. W. Daniels,
W. H. Parks. The present number of applications for
membership is the largest in our history, indicating a
renewal and reawakening of interest in the purposes for
which the Society was organized. The President, during
the past year appointed a special committee on new members
composed of Dr. Nichols, Butler, and Ransom, who will submit
a report passing upon the qualifications of the applicant.
membership roll at the present time stands as follows:
Active Members.....107.
Corresponding Members.....11.
Honorary Members.....27.

following new officers for the coming year:

President.

First Vice President.

Second Vice President.

Secretary.

Assistant Secretary.

Treasurer.

The term of Dr. George Dock as Counsellor has expired and his successor must likewise, be appointed at this meeting. During the year the Secretary has received a number of invitations for the next annual session from commercial bodies situated in various cities. These have been courteously declined as the 1922 session is fixed to take place in conjunction with the Triannual meeting of the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, in Washington, D. C. May 2-3, 1922.

of the Society from the period April 14, 1920 to November 8, 1921

RECEIPTS.

Balance in bank as per check book April 14th, 1920-----	\$3
Total membership dues for 1920-----	4
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Sale of 1920 transactions-----	1
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Total-----	\$12

EXPENDITURES.

Sign painting for 1920 meeting-----	10
Stamps-----	1
Lantern for 1920 meeting-----	1
N. O. Medical & Surgical Journal-----	4
Tulane University Press-Program 1920-----	1
Stamps-----	1
N.O. Medical & Surgical Journal-printing Presidential address-----	1
Stamps-----	1
Williams & Wilkins, American Journal Tropical Medicine-----	1
Stenographer Fee-----	3
Stamps-----	1
Tulane University Press- Stationery-----	1
Total Exchange on checks-----	1

Total-----	\$22
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Balance on hand November 14th, 1921-----	1
Library Fund-----	1
Total resources at present date-----	2

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by John M. Swan

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George C. Shattuck, M. D.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-first annual meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine was called to order at 9:30 a.m. May 5, 1925, at the Hotel Washington with former President C. C. Bass in the chair. The first session of the meeting was attended by thirty members and visitors.

Dr. W. J. MacNeal presented a paper (with Dr. Paul Klemperer) on "A case of amebic liver abscess in New York City" which was discussed by Drs. Rivas, Bass and Castellani.

A paper by Dr. W. M. James on "A comparison of the findings in fresh iodine, and fixed and stained stool specimens" was presented in abstract of Dr. H. J. Nichols and discussed by Dr. F. G. Haughwout. Attention was called to an exhibit of slides illustrating this paper on view at the Army Medical Museum.

Dr. Mary Jane Hogue presented a paper on "A study of *Trichomonas buccalis*" which was discussed by Dr. Rivas.

Dr. W. W. Cort presented a paper on "Epidemiology of hookworm disease in China" which was discussed by Drs. Hall,

Dr. M. C. Hall presented a paper (with Dr. J. E. Shillinger) on "Tetrachlorethylene, a new anthelmintic" which was discussed by Drs. Haughwout and Heiser.

Dr. Damaso Rivas presented a paper on "The effect of temperature on protozoan and metazoan parasites and the application of intrainstestinal thermal therapy in parasitic and other infections of the intestine," which was discussed by Dr. Hall. A second paper by the same author on "An efficient and rapid concentration method for the laboratory diagnosis of parasitic infections of the intestine" was read by title.

Dr. R. Kawamura of Niigata Medical University of Japan presented a paper on "Japanese River Fever."

Dr. Frank E. Leslie spoke to the Society on the progress being made in the establishment of the Gorgas Memorial Institute.

A paper by Miss E. B. Cram on "Ascariasis in preventive medicine" was read by title.

The business session scheduled for May 5 was postponed by vote of the Society to May 6.

The second session of the Society was called to order at 9:15 a.m. May 6 with former President Victor G. Heiser in the chair. Fifty members and visitors attended this session.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and the minutes of the Council Meeting held at 8:00 p.m., May 5, and 9:00 a.m. May 6, were read and adopted. The ballot of the Society was cast for the officers and members recommended for election by the Council.

In the absence of the President, Dr. S. T. Darling, the Presidential address prepared by him was read in abstract by the chairman.

Dr. G. R. Callender presented a paper on "The leprosy problem in the Philippines" which was discussed by Drs. Nichols, Haughwout and Heiser. Upon motion by Dr. Nichols a resolution was

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Drs. S. A. White and W. D. Fleming presented a paper on "A study of parathyroid therapy and blood calcium in sprue and pernicious anemia" which was discussed by Drs. Castellani, Baumgardner, Haughwout, Williams and Otis.

Dr. H. M. Stenhouse presented a paper on "Significance of cholesterol in tropical hydrocele" which was discussed by Dr. Welch.

(distribution) Miss Alice C. Evans presented a paper on "Geographical distribution of serological groups of *Brucella melitensis*" which was discussed by Drs. Welch and Heiser.

Dr. R. P. Strong presented a paper on "Medical results of the Amazon expedition in 1924" which was discussed by Drs. Castellani and Araujo.

Dr. R. E. Scott presented a paper on "Black Madura foot: Case history with cultures of the causative organism *Madurella mycetoma*."

Dr. A. Castellani presented a paper on "Parenteric fevers."

Dr. H. J. Nichols presented a paper entitled "A note on Cross-immunization in syphilis and yaws."

A paper by D. S. Núñez on "Suspected yaws in Costa Rica" was read by title. The Society adjourned *sine die* at 1:00 p.m.

B. H. RANSOM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Since the last meeting news has been received of the death of Dr. Clara S. Ludlow, an active member, September 28, 1924.

The membership lists now stand as follows:

Active members.....	181
Corresponding members.....	16
Foreign honorary members.....	17

At the time of the report last year the lists stood as follows:

Active members.....	191
Corresponding members.....	22
Foreign honorary members.....	17

Since the last statement 10 active and 8 corresponding members have been dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. Seven active members and one corresponding member have submitted their resignations. Their acceptance is recommended to the Council.

The Membership Committee has favorably considered 11 names proposed for active membership and 3 for corresponding membership.

In accordance with arrangements made by Major Nichols with the Librarian of the Surgeon General's Office, Archives and Publications belonging to the Society have been deposited in an alcove set aside for the purpose in the Army Medical Library.

The Society's year would enable us to double the number of pages and more adequately meet the situation. A tentative

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Officers for the ensuing year, a Councillor for 5 years and an Editor should be elected at the 1925 meeting. The term of Dr. C. S. Butler as Councillor expires this year. The time and place of the 1926 meeting is yet to be determined.

B. H. RANSOM,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance May 29, 1924.....	\$119.23
Membership dues.....	921.00
Sale of Transactions.....	3.60
For Entertainment fund, American Society of Bacteriologists..	5.00
JOURNAL subscriptions.....	15.50
Total receipts May 29, 1924, to May 4, 1925.....	\$1064.38

Expenditures

To The Williams and Wilkins Co. for JOURNAL subscriptions..	\$732.00
To The Williams and Wilkins Co. for postage.....	.09
Printing and stationery, Secretary's Office.....	42.75
Seal and Stamp, Secretary's Office.....	8.90
Postage, Secretary's Office.....	16.03
P. O. Box rent.....	8.00
Expenses 1924 meeting.....	30.15
Entertainment fund, American Society of Bacteriologists.....	5.00
Registration fee (as Secretary, Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons.....	5.00

Total expenditures May 29, 1924, to May 4, 1925.....	\$847.97
Balance May 4, 1925 (\$206.74 in bank as per check book, \$4.00 check in bank for collection, \$5.67 cash in hands of treasurer).....	216.14
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B. H. RANSOM,
Treasurer.

Examined May 5, 1925 and found correct.

VICTOR G. HEISER,
JOHN M. SWAN,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

In accordance with suggestions of last year, two representatives were added to the Advisory Editorial Board from the Middle West—Dr. Frank Smithies of Chicago, and Dr. A. H. Sanford of the Mayo Clinic.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE has completed its fourth year, and is improving its financial status, as the publishers state that it is just about paying expenses. Professionally, the American field of Tropical Medicine is not as well covered as it should be. More manuscripts are submitted than can be published in a reasonable time on account of limitation of space, and it is necessary to ask the authors to help pay for illustrations etc. The JOURNAL should really appear once a month and contain editorials, personals and reviews. In order

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It is believed that the Editorship of this JOURNAL should be a full time matter, and the present plan is regarded as more or less temporary, until better arrangements can be made.

H. J. NICHOLS.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council met May 5 and 6, 1925, at the Hotel Washington. The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor were presented and accepted.

The resignations of seven active members (J. E. Ash, R. H. Creel, W. M. Kerr, A. G. Love, J. S. McLester, C. E. Simon and F. W. Vincent) and 1 corresponding member (F. P. Mackie) were accepted.

The annual dues for 1926 were fixed at \$5.00 for active and \$4.00 for corresponding members.

The deposit of the Charter of the Society in the College of Physicians of Philadelphia by Dr. Fenton subject to the order of the President of the Society was approved and the thanks of the Council were extended to Dr. Fenton for two facsimile copies of the Charter which he has presented to the Society.

The following were recommended to the Society for election as active members: L. F. Bishop, New York City, O. T. Brosius (Barranquilla, Colombia), E. B. Cram (Washington, D. C.), Paul Klemperer (New York City), C. N. Leach (International Health Board), Maynard M. Metcalf (National Research Council), H. E. Meleney (Peking, China), A. C. Reed (San Francisco, Cal.), N. R. Stoll (Baltimore, Md.), W. C. Sweet (International Health Board) and A. Torreiro (San Juan, P. R.) and the following as corresponding members: A. Carini (São Paulo, Brazil), M. J. Wunderlich (Guatemala City), J. P. Maxwell (Peking, China).

The following were recommended for election as Officers, Councillor for five years and Editor: Dr. Henry R. Carter, Honorary President; Dr. Joseph F. Siler, President; Dr. George C. Shattuck, first Vice-president; Dr. Charles S. Butler, second Vice-president; Dr. Brayton H. Ransom, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Damaso Rivas, Assistant Secretary; Dr. W. E. Deeks, Councillor for five years; Dr. H. J. Nichols, Editor.

Doctors Bass and Nichols were appointed to represent the Society at a conference May 6, 8:00 p.m. at the Hotel Washington to discuss the question of the qualifications of specialists who may come before the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. C. C. Bass was appointed as a nominee subject to approval by the American College of Physicians to represent the Society on the Board of Governors of that organization.

The sum of \$25.00 was appropriated from the treasury to the publication Fund which now totals \$50.00.

The Secretary was authorized to confer with the officers of the American Association for the Advancement of Science with reference to affiliation with that organization.

The Membership Committee (Nichols, Butler, Ransom) and the Gorgas Memorial Committee (Meyer, Elliott, Thayer, and Shattuck) were continued.

The time and place of the next meeting of the Society were left for later decision by the Council.

B. H. RANSOM,
Secretary.

