

## AFTERNOON SESSION, May 27th.

The Association was called to order at 3 P. M., by the President.

The President announced as the Committee on the time and place of next meeting, Drs. Callender, J. B. Chapin and Shew.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the Secretary as follows :

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them to be correct, and they recommend that an assessment be made on each member of the Association, of five dollars, to meet current expenses.

J. A. REED,  
R. GUNDRY,  
D. B. CONRAD,

*Committee.*

Dr. Ray introduced to the Association a gentleman from Japan, Dr. Mayeda, stating that he is now studying in Philadelphia, and is giving particular attention to diseases of the mind, and methods of treatment. "He is accompanied by my friend and neighbor, Dr. Ashmead, who is directing his studies, and I ventured to assure them that the Association would give them a cordial welcome.

I can not help saying in this connection that it must be exceedingly interesting to us and to our particular work that this incident bids fair, I think, to be the first step towards the introduction of insane hospitals into that interesting country."

[The Association rose to their feet to welcome the visitors.]

Dr. BUTLER, (The President.) Allow me to say in the name of the Association, that we are exceedingly happy to meet him and give him our cordial welcome, and that the members of this body will extend to him every aid in their power. The movement in Japan is certainly one of the most remarkable events of the age, and we are very happy in thus meeting this gentleman at the present time.

[The members of the Association resumed their seats.]

Dr. Isaac Ray, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Joseph A. Reed, Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Dr. F. E. Roy, Lunatic Asylum, Quebec, Canada.

Dr. John W. Sawyer, Butler Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island.

Dr. S. S. Schultz, State Hospital for the Insane, Danville, Pennsylvania.

Dr. A. M. Shew, General Hospital for the Insane, Middletown, Connecticut.

Dr. G. A. Shurtleff, Insane Asylum, Stockton, California.

Dr. T. R. H. Smith, State Lunatic Asylum, Fulton, Missouri.

Dr. R. S. Steuart.

Dr. William J. Steuart, Maryland Hospital, Catonsville, Maryland.

Dr. William H. Stokes, Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Francis T. Stribling, Western Lunatic Asylum, Staunton, Virginia.

Dr. J. D. Thomson, Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. John E. Tyler, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. C. A. Walker, Lunatic Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. E. H. Van Deusen, Asylum for the Insane, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Dr. R. M. Wigginton, Assistant Physician, Hospital for the Insane, Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. James W. Wilkie, State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals, Auburn, New York.

Dr. J. H. Worthington, Friends' Asylum, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

☰ Also by invitation, Dr. J. J. Mayeda, of Japan; Dr. A. S. Ashmead, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Butler, resigned the office of President, and the following officers were elected:

Dr. Charles H. Nichols, President.

Dr. C. A. Walker, Vice President.

Dr. Ray read a paper descriptive of the qualifications of officers