

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE  
ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS  
OF THE OHIO STATE HOSPITALS.

The second meeting of The Association of Assistant Physicians of The Ohio State Hospitals was held at The Toledo State Hospital October 7 and 8, 1903. The following members were present: Drs. Jas. F. Kelly, Katharine R. Moses, Cleveland; Drs. William H. Pritchard, Ralph W. Holmes, Walter H. Buhlig, Gallipolis; Drs. George T. Harding, Jr., Isabel A. Bradley, Columbus; Drs. George R. Love, Nelson H. Young, Jeremiah H. Metzger, Mary Ketring, Frank J. Latshaw, F. D. Ferneau, Toledo.

FIRST SESSION, 2.30 P. M.

Dr. G. T. Harding, Jr., presided.

Dr. Henry A. Tobey, Supt. of The Toledo State Hospital extended a most hearty welcome to the Association and gave an address on the Relation of the Assistant Physicians to the Hospital Management.

Ex-Governor Charles Foster, President of the board of The Toledo State Hospital, gave a brief account of the progress made in the treatment of the insane in Ohio during the past fifteen years.

The minutes of the first meeting of The Association which was held at Columbus, Ohio, July 16, 1903, were read and adopted.

Dr. F. D. Ferneau presented an interesting case of the gasoline habit in a boy eight years old, who was a patient in The Toledo State Hospital. Drs. Love, Tobey and Holmes discussed the case.

Dr. James Kelly, Cleveland, read a paper entitled, "Suggestions on the Nature and Treatment of Delirium Tremens." Discussion by Drs. Latshaw, Pritchard, Love and Young.

Dr. Wm. Pritchard, Gallipolis, read a paper entitled "Dementia Præcox." Discussion by Drs. Holmes, Bradley, Tobey, Young and Kelly.

A telegram from Dr. Irwin H. Neff of Pontiac, Michigan, Sec-

retary and Treasurer of The National Association of Assistant Physicians, extending congratulations to the members of this Association, was read.

Adjournment at 5.20 P. M.

SECOND SESSION, OCTOBER 8, 1903; 9.00 A. M.

President Harding in the chair.

Dr. Isabel A. Bradley, Columbus, read a paper; subject, "A Case of Chorea Insaniens with Report of Autopsy." Discussion, Drs. Love, Buhlig and Pritchard.

Dr. Nelson H. Young, Toledo, read a paper; subject, "The Use of Thyroid Extract in the Treatment of Insanity, with Report of a Case." Discussion, Drs. Kelly, Metzger, Love, Buhlig, Young and Tobey.

Dr. Walter Buhlig, Gallipolis, read a paper; subject, "General and Special Methods in the Postmortem Examination of the Brain and Spinal Cord (with practical demonstrations)." Discussion, Drs. Metzger, Young and Bradley.

A communication from The American Congress on Tuberculosis was read requesting the Association to appoint a commission to represent the society in Washington, April 1905. Drs. Pritchard and Ferneau were placed on this commission.

Dr. Ralph Holmes called the attention of The Association to the movement in the State towards the organization of a Central Pathological Institute.

Dr. George Love presented the following resolutions:—

We, The Association of Assistant Physicians of the Ohio State Hospitals, believing that a well-directed central laboratory for teaching and research in connection with the State Hospitals would be a most efficient means of advancing the medical work in these hospitals, and of fostering a scientific spirit among the physicians connected with the various State hospitals; and believing that such an institution would materially enlarge our knowledge of the nature, cause, treatment and prevention of the diseases for the care of which these hospitals are established, thus enabling us to prosecute our work with more satisfaction and success; and believing that the scientific contributions from it would bring credit and renown to the State of Ohio; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Association of Assistant Physicians of the State Hospitals desires to cooperate with the Committee on State Pathological Institute of the Ohio State Medical Association; and be it

*Resolved*, That the Association of Assistant Physicians of the Ohio State Hospitals, as an organization and individually, pledges itself to support in any way the promotion of plans having for their object the establishment of a State Pathological Institute of Ohio; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Committee of the Association of Assistant Physicians of the Ohio State Hospitals be instructed to use its best endeavors to aid the movement for a State Pathological Institute whenever and wherever opportunity arises.

The resolutions were adopted by the unanimous vote of the society.

Dr. Pritchard moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Tobey and his staff for the courtesies and kind hospitality which we had received. Carried.

Adjournment at 12.20 P. M.

ISABEL A. BRADLEY, *Secretary*.