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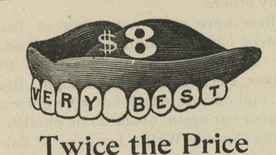
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The State Health Conference.

The health conference in Baltimore on Feb. 17th and 18th, was well attended by delegates from the counties, all of whom expressed themselves as pleased with the program offered and hopeful of good results from the work thus begun. The papers were interesting and profitable discussions brought out the views of laymen as well as of physicians. The body resolved itself into a society which is to be known as the Maryland Public Health Association, and started with a membership of eighty persons from twenty counties and from Baltimore. It is not a medical society, but is composed so far of representatives of local boards of health and of the school boards. The association expects to hold two meetings a year, one each spring in Baltimore, and one each fall in some county town.

The demonstrations were an important and most interesting feature tf the programme. Many persons for the first time saw the germs of typhoid fever and diphtheria growing in beef tea, on gelatine, and in milk. One saw the deadly poison by which diphtheria kills its victims, and the antidote which neutralizes this toxin. We also saw the methods by which the bacteria in drinking water are counted, and how the many harmless or useless bacteria are distinguished from the few dangerous ones.

There were fourteen microscopes, each in charge of an expert who patiently and intelligently explained these things to the inexpert. In short, the entertainment was of a sort which the doctors have heretofore had all to themselves, but which is nevertheless of very great interest to people generally. The committee tells us that they will give the same sort of a convention once a year to the Maryland town which seems most to desire it. If a town wants the convention next fall it is expected to send the committee a bid, not of money, but of interest.

A committee of seven was appointed on organization and nomination of officers: Dr. L. G. Smart, Dr. Wm. L. Lewis, Dr. William Osler, Dr. Phillip Briscoe and Dr. Geo. H. Rohe. They reported that the organization be called the Maryland Public Health Association; that two meetings be held each year, and nominated the following officers for the first year: President, Dr. Wm. H. Welch, of Baltimore; vice-presidents, Senator Chas. T. Westcott, Chestertown; Mr. H. G. Weiner, Cumberland; Mr. Charles Hartshorne, Brighton, Montgomery county; Mr. Henry Brauns, Baltimore, and Mr. P. Briscoe, Island Creek; secretary, Dr. J. S. Fulton, Baltimore; treasurer, Dr. L. G. Smart. The report was approved, and the officers declared elected.

The outcome so far, from the Health Conference of delegates from the counties, recently held in Baltimore, has been most satisfactory and great good has resulted. All the delegates have expressed themselves as pleased with the program offered and hopeful of good results from the work thus begun. The Association expects to hold two meetings a year, one each spring in Baltimore, and one each fall in some country town.

It would be a good move for Chestertown to try to get the Conference to meet here, as it would be of incalculable benefit to the town.

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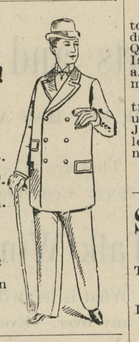
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Feb. 27, 1897.

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