

# Minutes

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The Long Island Society of Anesthetists met on Oct. 28 - 1911 at 40 E. 41<sup>st</sup> St. Manhattan.

An informal dinner was served after which the meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. A. F. Erdmann, who gave a brief history of the society.

Dr. Erdmann then stated that the committee appointed at the last meeting to present a constitution and by-laws for the reorganization of the society, had placed its report in his hands, and that the adoption of the same would effect such reorganization.

He then read the constitution and by-laws as follows: - vide supra.

Dr. R. H. Ferguson moved that the new constitution and by-laws be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Dr. J. T. Ingham, and carried by unanimous vote.

The President then introduced Dr. Freeman Allen of Mass. General Hospital, Boston, who read a paper: - Reminiscences

and Experiences of Ten Years of Anesthetic Work.

Dr. Allen's admirable paper was followed by a general discussion with special remarks on various points. Dr. Chas K. Tutu of Cleveland, spoke of his work with Nitrous oxide-oxygen. Prof Yandell Henderson of Yale, on the relation of the physiological chemist to the Anesthetist. Dr. S. P. Davis of Baltimore, on Anesthesia in Brain surgery and Dr. A. M. Caine of New Orleans, on Anesthesia in the South.

The society was also honored to have as its guest Prof. Max Verworn of the University of Bonn.

The meeting then adjourned to the Academy of Medicine to listen to Prof. Verworn's lecture on "Narcosis" before the Harvey Society.

Thirty-four present.

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