The following names were then presented by the Board of Censors for Honorary Membership in the Association, and were elected by the meeting, on motion:

ANGELL, ANNA A. Boston, Mass.
Woman's Medical College of the N. Y. Infirmary.

HUSON, FLORENCE New York City, N. Y.
University of Michigan.

The Association now proceeded to the consideration of new business.

Drs. Agnes M. Johnson and Matilda A. Schultz, tendered their resignations to membership in the Association, which were accepted.

The Recording Secretary mentioned the fact, that there was no By-law defining the duties of the Executive Committee, while the duties of all the other standing committees are clearly stated, and requested that one might be drawn up. The meeting approved of such a new By-law being added to the others, and Drs. Allen and Ingraham were appointed to draw it up, and present it to the next regular meeting.

The report of the Recording Secretary was then read, and no objection being made, accepted.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Dr. Sarah L. Weintraub writes from Damascus, Syria, as follows:

To the Alumnae Association:

DEAR FRIENDS,—Since last year, I have taken an important step in renting a house on Straight street, the principal street in Damascus. My house is also near the Jewish, Christian, and Moslem quarters.

I hope soon, through the kindness of friends, to be able to dispense my own medicines in part, which of course is a great advantage, for then I know just what I am giving. Unfortunately, my boxes are delayed by the snow, which stops all travel between this and Beyrout, except on
horseback, and this is attended by great danger, because of the difficulty in keeping the road.

At present my work is more satisfactory than heretofore. I have treated several cases of sterility successfully, sterility being one of the most trying and unhappy states for a woman in this country.

The husband of one of my patients said, "If a wall can bear children so can my wife;" but I am happy to say, that last week, she gave birth to a little son, and they are very proud and happy.

In one case I had a fetus with two heads, and a third arm on the upper part of the sternum. There was one chest, and the lower extremities were normal, but there was an attempt at a second penis and no sphincter ani. The woman was a multipara, and all her other children had been normal. The presentation in this case was breech, and the liquor amnii was excessive in quantity. The patient herself was in a bad condition, and had extensive edema of the lower extremities. Her recovery was good, however, and the fetus was still-born. She was very poor and ill-used.

There is much I might write, but I fear I will take up too much of your time and be tiresome. I should like, however, to explain something in my last letter that did not seem to be understood. In regard to the first bath after child-birth, if the people are rich they hire the entire bath-house, and no one else, except their invited guests, is admitted to it. But if not, they just pay the required amount for each one invited, and the rest of the bath is open to anybody else who may fancy to go. But in any case the whole afternoon is required for a Turkish bath.

With sincere wishes for the welfare of the society, I must close my letter.

Sarah L. Weintraub.

A letter from Dr. Emma F. Gaston, of Chicago, was read, inquiring as to how many of the Alumnae of the College have been admitted to membership in the American Medical Association, in what year admitted, and how often they have been sent as delegates.

A motion was made that Dr. Stackhouse be requested to interview, or to write to members of the Alumnae Association, to ascertain the desired facts. Motion seconded. Passed.