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**Vice-presidents.**---H. M. Gale, 1867; T. J. Williams, 1868; James Nichols, 1869; T. J. King, 1870; Lyman Twomley, 1871; no meeting, 1872; A. D. Lake, 1873; H. S. Smith. 1874; C. H. Bartlett, 1875; S. V. Pool, 1876; C. O. Day, 1877; O. A. Tompkins, 1878; E. S. Stewart, 1879; no records, 1830-83; George Lattin, 1884-85; Edward Torrey, 1886; S. J. Spencer, 1887 and 1889; no record. 1888; Clarence King. 1890; no record, 1891; F. C. Beals, 1892.

**Secretaries and Treasures.**---E. S. Stewart, 1867-68, 1873-75; H. S. Smith, 1869-71; no meeting, 1872. (Beginning with 1876 the offices were filled separately secretary---S., secretary; T., treasurer.) H. S. Smith, S., 1876; E. S. Stewart, T., 1876; A. D. Lake, S., 1877; Ira J. Brownson, T., 1877-79; George Lattin, S., 1878-79; no record, 1880-83; Edward Torrey, S., 1884-85; B. M. Spencer, T., 1884-85. (Since 1886 the two offices have been held by a single incumbent.) L. L. Deck. 1886-87; no record, 1888; M. C. Hawley, 1889-92.


**Delegates to the National Medical Association.**---T. J. Wheel, 1868; C. H. Bartlett, Henry Van Aernam, and A. D. Lake, 1878; C. H. Bartlett and A. D. Lake, 1881.

The Lake Erie Medical Society, whose membership is derived from the legally qualified practitioners of a portion of Cattaraugus, Erie, and Chautauqua counties, was organized at Angola, Erie county, May 1, 1886. The following physicians have been its officers:

**Presidents.**---J. G. Thompson, 1886; M. B. Shaw, 1887; Wm. Putnam, 1888; A. D. Lake, 1889; E. E. Davis, 1890; W. M. Ward, 1891; R. E. Moss, 1892.

**Vice-presidents.**---M. B. Shaw, 1886; Wm. Putnam, 1887; A. D. Lake, 1888; E. E. Davis, 1889; W. M. Ward, 1890; W. J. French, 1891; J. Cherry, 1892.

**Secretaries.**---W. M. Ward, 1886-87; J. Cherry, 1888-89; R. E. Moss. 1890-91; William Teft, 1892.

The regular meetings of the society are held quarterly at Gowanda, Forestville, Angola, and North Collins. At its various sessions the following papers have been presented: "Our New Organization," W. M. Ward; "Adherent Prepuce." J. G. Thompson; "Mental Influence in Medicine." William Putnam; "Asphyxia." M. B. Shaw; "Gleanings in the History of
gical Department of Bellevue Hospital, where he remained eighteen months. After practicing as a physician and surgeon in New York city two years he came to, Olean in the spring of 1891. Dr. Clark joined the Medical Society in 1892. He married a daughter of Dr. Coon.

John F. Steyner, son of John J., of Olean, was born here July 30, 1859, studied medicine with De Vere M. Hibbard, graduated February 24, 1884, from the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and began practice that year in Olean. He was appointed a member of the Board of Pension Examiners. In 1889 Dr. Steyner removed to Pittsburg, Pa., where he now makes a specialty of diseases of the rectum.

Mary R. Evans was a graduate of the Electro Therapeutic Institute, Toronto, Can., receiving her degree September 4, 1876. She is registered from Olean, October 11, 1880, but how long she remained cannot be determined. She was born in Rushford, Allegany county.

Mrs. Emma B. Steyner was born in Monroe county and was graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, February 24, 1884. She commenced practice in 1886 in Olean and two years later located in Rochester, where she makes a specialty of diseases of the rectum.

M. A. Sanford, who claims the double title of A. B. and M. D., says he is a "traveling tramp." He graduated from the Albany Medical College, December 23, 1861, was in practice a short time in Ellicottville, and came herein 1881.

Erwin M. Cass was born in Afton, Chenango County, February 9, 1853, was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo on February 26, 1884, and in July, 1891, registered in the county clerk's office as a physician in Olean.

Thomas L. Barnes was graduated from the Eclectic Medical College of New York city March 25, 1886, and at once started to practice in Olean. He probably got no footing, for he is scarcely remembered.

James W. Peebles, a graduate of the American Eclectic College of Cincinnati on October 13, 1869, came to Olean in January, 1887, but doubtless soon removed.

G. Reve is registered as practicing in Olean in May, 1882; lie was graduated December 23, 1862, from the Albany Medical College. Very little seems to be known of him.

Francis E. Comstock was another brief resident physician in Olean. Born in Andover, Allegany county, he graduated from the University of the City of New York, March 13, 1883, and at once came here.

Dr. Meecham, it is said, came here before 1876. He soon removed to Warsaw, N.-Y.

James C. Earle graduated March 1, 1887, from the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, and in 1889 located in Olean, coming here from Allegany county, whither he returned two years later.
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