

Proceedings

Of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association, held at the City Council Chamber, Grand Rapids, Wis., January 10th and 11th, 1893.

The meeting was called to order by President Braddock at 1 o'clock P. M.

The minutes of the August Convention were read and approved.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

"GENTLEMEN:—The Wisconsin cranberry grower for two successive seasons has occupied a position very similar to that of the Republican party immediately after the election. He has been knocked down, trampled upon and run over; but as he gathered himself together and painfully removed from clothes and countenance the dust-marks of the disturbance, the thought uppermost in his mind has been "How in the world did it happen? What was it that hit me? and how was it used to get in its work so effectually?" To my mind it is clear that a great deal depends upon the practical answer to these questions. In fighting disease a correct diagnosis is half the battle. If it is a case of measles or scarlet fever or small pox and the doctor knows which of them it is, he has generally smooth sailing and needs only to follow the course laid down in the charts. But if the medical man is in doubt whether it is dyspepsia or fatty degeneration of the heart, or if he has a lingering suspicion that after all it may be Bright's disease of the