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 Thomas Weir, 56 Parkfield Street, Moss Lane East, Man-  
 chester ;  
 Algernon Charles Legge Wilkinson, B.A., Trinity College,  
 Cambridge,

were balloted for and duly elected Fellows of the Society.

The following Candidates were proposed for election as Fellows of the Society, the names of the proposers from personal knowledge being appended :—

Ernest William Barnes, B.A., Fellow of Trinity College,  
 Cambridge (proposed by E. T. Whittaker) ;  
 Samuel Chatwood, Engineer, &c., Broad Oak Park, Worsley,  
 near Manchester (proposed by Alfred H. Fison) ;  
 Rev. W. B. K. Francis, Chaplain and Naval Instructor,  
 Royal Navy, H.M.S. *Boscawen*, Portland (proposed by  
 William J. S. Lockyer) ; and  
 Windeyer George Lingham, Master Mariner, 1 Caldervale  
 Road, Clapham, S.W. (proposed by Walter F. Gale).

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GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

The following table shows the progress and present state of the Society :—

	Compounders	Annual Subscribers	Total Fellows	Associates	Patron	Grand Total
1897 December 31 ... ..	244	387	631	38	1	670
Since elected ... ..	+ 8	+ 22	...	+ 7	...	...
Deceased ... ..	- 8	- 6	...	- 1	...	...
Resigned ... ..	...	- 11	...	...	...	...
Removals ... ..	+ 3	- 3	...	...	...	...
Expelled ... ..	...	- 1	...	...	...	...
1898 December 31 ... ..	247	388	635	44	1	680