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SECTION C, CHEMISTRY.

The joint meeting of Section C and of the American Chemical Society at St. Louis, December 28 to 31, 1903, was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. Besides the usual technical papers were those of a physical chemical nature, with several of industrial and commercial value. The general order was varied by one whole session being devoted to a general discussion of valence.

The address of welcome was given by Dr. Frerichs, president of the St. Louis Chemical Society. The response was given by President J. H. Long of the Chemical Society. Dr. Long presided at the Chemical Society sessions and Vice-President Bancroft at the Section C sessions. The address of the retiring vice-president, Dr. Charles Baskerville, was delivered Monday afternoon, subject: 'The Elements: Verified and Unverified.' The address of the retiring president of the Chemical Society, J. H. Long, was delivered Wednesday evening, subject: 'Some Problems in Fermentation.'

The officers for the coming year are:

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