

Dr. C. D. Murray moved, and Dr. Murphy seconded, that the branch express its willingness to co-operate with the Victorian Order of Nurses. This motion was put and carried.

Dr. Kirkpatrick moved, and Dr. Almon seconded, that the election of a member to the advisory board be deferred till the next meeting. Carried.

Treasurer presented his report and announced that the branch was solvent.

A letter was read from the General Secretary stating that the subscription to the Association was increased to one pound and five shillings.

Dr. Trenaman, on behalf of the auditing committee, reported they had found the books correct.

Dr. Trenman moved, and Dr. Farrell seconded, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. M. A. B. Smith, the retiring Treasurer. This was carried, to which Dr. Smith replied in suitable terms.

Dr. Kirkpatrick presented a case showing the following conditions:

- (a) Aniridia or Irideremia—congenital absence of iris.
- (b) Ectopia lentis—congenital displacement of lens.
- (c) Congenital cataract.

The patient was one of a family of nine, three of whom are similarly affected. Father and mother have normal eyes.

Dr. Silver presented a case of peripheral neuritis due originally to alcoholism. Patient has partial paralysis of extensor muscles of all four limbs and abolition of reflexes. Dr. Silver referred to the etiology and diagnosis of this disease.

Dr. Mader discussed the case from a diagnostic point of view.

Dr. Chisholm advocated the use of salicylate of soda, which he had used with success.

Dr. Goodwin mentioned a case who had improved after blistering. The patient afterwards suicided.

Dr. Doyle, who had seen the case in hospital four years ago, said that œdema of legs was at that time a marked feature.

Dr. Curry showed a case of ulcer of the stomach. There had been no vomiting for the last eighteen months and pain was not now influenced by food, but was constant. It was relieved by pressure and heat.