

## Meetings of Medical Societies.

### WESTERN AND ST. CLAIR MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The sixth regular meeting of the Western and St. Clair Medical Association was held at the Crawford House, Windsor, on Wednesday, the 3rd of May, at 10.30 a.m. Dr. Bray, President, in the Chair. There were present, Drs. Andrews, Casgrain, Lambert, Carney, Coventry, Aikman and Martin, of Windsor; Nesbit, of Sandwich; Allworth, of Leamington; Gaboury, of Belle River; Tye, of Thamesville; Vanvelsor and Samson, of Blenheim; Holmes, Abbott, Murphy, Fleming and Roe, of Chatham; Fraser and Maclean, of Sarnia; Edwards and Stephenson, of Strathroy; and Ross, of Birkhall. And by invitation, Drs. Jenks, Noyes, Brodie, McGraw, Shirley, Eugene Smith, Sinclair, and H. Smith, of Detroit; and Leonard, of New York.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from the Centennial Medical Commission of Philadelphia, inviting the appointment and attendance of delegates to the International Medical Congress, was read. A letter from Dr. L. Harvey, regarding the meeting of the American Medical Association, was also read.

Moved by Dr. Carney, seconded by Dr. Casgrain, that Dr. Andrews, of Windsor, be elected an honorary member of the Association. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Abbott, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that a Committee, consisting of Drs. Holmes, Tye, Casgrain, Fraser, and the mover, be appointed to recommend delegates to the Dominion Medical Association, and International Medical Congress. Carried.

Dr. Fraser, Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented his report.

Moved by Dr. Carney, seconded by Dr. Lambert, that the transactions in future be printed at the end of the year instead of quarterly as at present. Carried.

Dr. Samson then read his paper on a number of cases of great practical interest which had occurred in his practice; and Dr. Bray read a

paper upon post-partum hæmorrhage introductory to the discussion upon that subject. Both gentlemen received the thanks of the meeting for their excellent papers.

The meeting then adjourned to enjoy the generous hospitality of the Medical fraternity of Windsor at the Crawford House, and by their kind arrangement the members from a distance were enabled to visit the museum of the Detroit Scientific Society, the House of Correction, Harper's Hospital, the chemical works of Messrs. Parkes and Davis, and other places of interest in the city.

On re-assembling at 4 p.m., the committee appointed to nominate delegates, recommended that Drs. Edwards, Coventry, Holmes, Murphy, Tye, and Maclean be delegates to the International Medical Congress; and Drs. Bray, Carney, Hoare and Fraser, delegates to the Dominion Medical Association.

On motion the report was adopted.

Dr. Andrews returned thanks to the Association for having elected him an honorary member, and announced in a few parting words his retirement from the active practice of the profession in which he had been engaged for over fifty years.

Dr. Brodie of Detroit thanked the Society for the invitation to be present at the meeting, and expressed his good wishes for the Society, and for the profession in Canada; and extended a reciprocal invitation to meet the State of Michigan Medical Society at Ann Arbor on the 10th of May, and the American Medical Association in June.

Dr. Jenks of Detroit, President of the Michigan State Medical Society, said he was authorized by the Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana State Medical Societies to bring before this Association the matter of forming a sort of limited International Medical Society for purely scientific purposes and discussion, to embrace the States above named, and a portion of Western Ontario. After some discussion as to the desirability and best means of bringing this about, it was moved by Dr. Tye and seconded by Dr. Carney,—That the President and Secretary of this Society, together with Drs. Edwards, Casgrain, Coventry and Carney, be a committee to meet with a committee from the Societies