

Dr. W. S. Muir, moved and Dr. J. McMillan seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Bell for his valuable paper. This was carried unanimously.

"Report of Cases of Suppurative Disease of Adnexa" was then read by Dr. N. E. McKay, of Halifax.

Dr. Jas. McLeod, of Charlottetown, followed with his paper on "A few Cases of Appendicitis with especial reference to Intestinal Paresis as a Complication."

Dr. Morris referred to the method of injecting salts into the bowel in a good many violent and bad cases of appendicitis without perforation. It is quite possible that bacteria may pass through a partially paralyzed bowel due to distension. Early operation gives best results, early cases are very easy. Death rate will be very small if you operate.

Referring to Dr. McKay's statement that he believes the uterus should not be removed when only ovaries are diseased, he gave the following additional reason: The patient has stood about all she can and you can graft a piece of ovary later.

Dr. M. A. B. Smith asked Dr. Morris about his one and a half inch incision.

Dr. Morris replied that he operates with an one and a half incision, because less danger of hernia, less shock, though too small for beginners.

Thursday, July 13th.—The Nominating Committee brought in their report recommending the following as the new officers of the Association:

*President.*—Dr. Jas. Christie, St. John.

*Vice-President.*—For N. S., Dr. N. E. McKay, Halifax.

" " " N. B., Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, St. John.

" " " P. E. I., Dr. H. D. Johnson, Charlottetown.

*Secretary.*—Dr. G. M. Campbell, Halifax.

*Treasurer.*—Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John.

The next place of meeting will be at St. John.

Local Committee of Management:— Drs. McLaren, Addy, Inches, Emery, Daniel.

*Notice of Consideration.* Dr. M. A. B. Smith gave notice of motion that he would move at the next meeting that the Association meet every second year instead of every year.

The report of auditors to Treasurer's report was received and adopted.