

Original Communications.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

FIRST DAY.

MONTREAL, 12th September, 1877.

The tenth annual meeting of the Canada Medical Association was held this day in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, when were present Drs. Hingston, President; Robillard, Treasurer; David, General Secretary; Osler, Parker, Botsford, Fenwick, Wilkins, Zimmerman, Canniff, Workman, Playter, Reed, Fulton, Sweetland, Grant, Russel (Quebec,) Worthington, Atherton, Hornibrooke, Bascom, Michaud, Gibson, Coleman, Mullins, Wheeler, G. W. Campbell, F. W. Campbell, Gardner, Buller, Chevalier, Schmidt, Ross (Montreal,) Bell, Larocque, Roddick, McCallum, Howard, Reddy, Reeve, and others.

The PRESIDENT opened the meeting at 10.30. The minutes of the last day's proceedings of last year's meeting at Toronto were read and confirmed.

On behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, Dr. OSLER reported the list of papers to be read, and that the credentials of Dr. Kimball, Lowell; Dr. Wing, Boston; and Dr. Brodie, Detroit, Delegates from the American Medical Association; Dr. Adams, Island Pond, Delegate from the Maine Medical Society; Drs. Ridley and Covernton, Hamilton Medical and Surgical Society, and Dr. Ecroyd, Union Medical Association of Wellington and Grey, were all correct.

The PRESIDENT welcomed the presence of these gentlemen at the meeting, and requested them to accept seats on the platform, as was also Dr. Workman and others.

The following gentlemen having been duly proposed and seconded, were severally elected permanent members:

Dr. Charles Covernton, Simcoc; Dr. A. Proudfoot, Montreal; Dr. E. Berthelot, Montreal; Dr. L. O. Thayer, Montreal; Dr. Richard MacDonald, Montreal; Dr. O. C. Edwards, Montreal; Dr. C. J. Morse, Montreal; Dr. R. A. Kennedy, Montreal; Dr. A. Alt, Toronto; Dr. Whitford, Ottawa; Dr. J. B. McConnell, Montreal; Dr. George Armstrong, Montreal; Dr. W. F. Coleman, St. John, N.B.; Dr. R. Levi, Inverness; Dr. J. Perrigo, Montreal; Dr. J. L. Leprohon, Montreal; Dr. A. Johnston, Yorkville, Ont.; Dr. Molson, Montreal; Dr. Wm.

McDonald, Montreal; Dr. J. W. Burgess, London, Ont.

On the motion of Dr. ROBILLARD, seconded by Dr. DAVID, Dr. Pean, surgeon in chief of the Paris Hospital (France), was elected an Honorary member.

Letters of regret at not being able to attend the meeting were read by the GENERAL SECRETARY from Dr. J. T. Steeves of St. John, N.B., and Dr. Daniel Clark of Toronto.

The GENERAL SECRETARY submitted a Report from Dr. Jennings of Halifax on the climate of Nova Scotia, which was referred to the Committee on Climatology.

The PRESIDENT then delivered his address.

Dr. PARKER, seconded by Dr. G. W. CAMPBELL, moved a vote of thanks to the President for his able and comprehensive address, hoping it would not pass away without producing the good results intended. Dr. Parker hoped it would be published, or at least such portions of it as Dr. Hingston should deem desirable. This motion was carried by acclamation.

Dr. GEORGE ROSS, Chairman of the Committee on Medicine, read the report:—

Dr. R. P. HOWARD, Chairman of the Committee on Medical Education and Literature, made report:—*See transactions.*

No reports were received from the Committees on Surgery, Obstetrics, or Therapeutics and New Remedies.

It was then moved by Dr. R. P. HOWARD, seconded by Dr. GRANT: That the Association resolve itself into two sections, one of Medicine and one of Surgery, and that these sections meet at two o'clock on each day for the reading and discussion of the different papers, which motion was carried, and Dr. Parker was named Chairman of that of Medicine, with Dr. George Ross as Secretary; and Dr. Canniff, Chairman of that of Surgery, with Dr. McConnell as Secretary.

Dr. GRANT moved, seconded by Dr. GIBSON, that the following members compose the Nominating Committee: Drs. Workman, Canniff, Fulton, Sweetland, Fenwick, Worthington, Osler, F. W. Campbell, Rottot, Parker and Botsford, which was carried, and the meeting adjourned for an hour—lunch being served in the Hotel.

After adjournment Dr. WILKINS exhibited his beautiful and extensive apparatus on Practical Physiology and Histology.