

Dr. Omstead, in his address on surgery, took up the more recent advances in surgery. During his address he referred to what we might safely regard as actual gains.

Dr. Rolleston, of London, Eng., gave the address in medicine. He chose as his subject the more recent researches on the pathology and functions of the suprarenal glands, especially its medulla. The paper was one of much merit and highly scientific in tone.

The medical section and the section of laboratory workers held a joint meeting for the purpose of discussing the subject of cerebro-spinal meningitis. A resolution was adopted that as it was an infectious disease it should be placed upon the list of those which should be reported.

True to its past record, the Association again recommended that there ought to be a Department of Health for Canada. The subject was introduced by Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa, who said he was given to understand that there were good grounds for believing that this would come about, and asked the Association to reaffirm its position on this matter.

There was some discussion on the report of the reorganization committee with regard to the publication of a journal. The clause was so amended as to leave it optional to enter upon such an enterprise when deemed advisable. A committee was appointed by the President, consisting of Dr. MacLaren of St. John, Drs. McPhail and McRae of Montreal, Drs. F. N. G. Starr and Young of Toronto, and Dr. O. M. Jones, Victoria, to report at the next annual meeting.

The scientific work of the Association was all that could be desired. The papers were of such a character as to reflect credit upon Canadian medical practice. These papers will appear in whole or in abstract in future issues of THE CANADA LANCET.

The closing session of the Canadian Medical Association's convention was held at McGill University in the morning, when it was decided to hold the next meeting in Ottawa. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Dr. Fred Montizambert, Ottawa, the Director-General of Public Health; General Secretary, Dr. George Elliott, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa.

Provincial Vice-Presidents—Prince Edward Island, Alex. McNeill, Summerside; Nova Scotia, M. A. Curry, Halifax; New Brunswick, D. Ross, Florenceville; Quebec, H. R. England, Montreal; Ontario, W. H. B. Aikins, Toronto; Manitoba, Harvey Smith, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Dr. Kemp, Indian Head; Alberta, R. D. Sansom, Calgary; British Columbia, J. M. Pearson, Vancouver.