

Dr. Bruce, in reply, contended that sepsis was not the causative factor of the thrombosis in the cases under consideration.

Dr. Elder spoke to Dr. Atherton's paper, and Mr. Caird to Dr. Archibald's, these gentlemen replying.

Before adjournment, a vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman of the surgical section, Dr. Murray MacLaren.

GENERAL SESSION—AFTERNOON.

The President called the meeting to order at 2.30 p. m.

It was moved that the minutes of the previous session be taken as read. Carried.

Dr. A. McPhedran, chairman of the special committee on re-organization, presented an interim report, mentioning the advisability of a complete re-organization of the Association, incorporation, a membership fee of \$3, permanent membership, as well as the establishment of a journal to publish the transactions, and be the official organ of the Association.

Dr. McPhedran moved that the interim report be received, and that the name of Dr. J. H. Cameron, Toronto, be added to the committee list, as chairman. This was seconded by Dr. A. P. Reid, and carried.

The General Secretary then read, for Dr. R. W. Powell, the report of the Special Committee on a Public Health Department for Canada, as follows :

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH :

As convener of your sub-committee in re the creation of a Department of Public Health as a Dominion measure, I have the honor to report that practically no advance has been made since we first presented your views to the Federal Government on this important question three years ago. Strong resolutions have been passed by your association containing the views of the profession on this matter, year after year, and they have been duly forwarded to the proper authorities at Ottawa, to say nothing of the personal representations of your sub-committee, conveyed to the government by way of deputa-