

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA OF CANADA.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President, Lt. Col. H. S. Birkett; Vice-Presidents for the Military Districts, Major Rankin, M.P., Lt. Col. G. S. Rennie, Major Kilborne, Major A. T. Shillington, Major E. R. Brown, Captain Williams, Major E. A. LeBell, Lt. Col. Murray McLaren, Lt. Col. Currie, Lt. Col. Blanchard, Captain McTavish, Lt. Col. Jenkins, Captain Hewetson; Secretary-Treasurer, Lieut. T. H. Leggett.

Notice of motion given by Lt. Col. Jones, P.A.M.C., at the last Annual Meeting :—

“That this Association of Medical Officers of the militia of Canada expresses its approval of the scheme of forming, in Canada, an Association having for its object the development of Ambulance and Red Cross Work in the Dominion.”

The motion was adopted.

The next Annual meeting will be held at Ottawa, February 24th and 25th, 1910.

A GENEROUS GIFT TO THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, TORONTO.

The Academy of Medicine has recently received, through the generosity of Mr. E. B. Osler, an interesting collection of portraits and other engravings, selected by Dr. Osler, while in Paris, lately. Among them is an engraving of Holbein's celebrated painting, “Henry VIII. Granting the Charter to the Barbers-Surgeons, London, 1547.” The painting is valued at £80,000; another, perhaps better known to the medical profession, is, “Une Leçon du Docteur Charcot à la Salpêtrière.” There are many portraits in the collection of men whose names are familiar to every student of medicine—Abernethey, Bichat, Lavater, Borelli, Cromel, etc.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The 16th International Medical Congress will be held in Budapest from August 28th to September 4th. Arrangements have been made for those who may attend the congress at the various hotels and in private houses. Prices range in the hotels for single bedded rooms from 21 to 140 kronen, for double bedded rooms from 35 to 210 kronen, and for three bedded rooms from 42 to 245 kronen. In private houses the terms range for the foregoing from 16 to 70, 30 to 100, and 45 to 115 kronen.

Persons wishing accommodation should write to the Central Ticket Office of the Hungarian State Railways. Money must be remitted with the order for rooms. Should any not be able to attend money will be refunded if the order is cancelled by 20th August. A small charge of 10 kronen will be deducted for the trouble.