superior fitness of the former, and it is with pleasure we record that Dr. Shepherd was elected by the Governors by a considerable majority. We congratulate the doctor upon his appointment, one to which he was fairly entitled by well performed hospital service in the surgical department for several years, and which he is well qualified to fill with credit to himself and usefulness to the hospital and its reputation. On the same day, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Richard MacDonnell was made one of the attending physicians to the outdoor department.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The third annual meeting of this Association was held in Toronto on the 6th and 7th inst. Dr. Macdonald, the President, owing to indisposition, was unable to attend on the first day, and Dr. Richardson was voted into the chair.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Burt exhibited a patient treated for traumatic tetanus by neurotomy, and Dr. Campbell a case of primary lateral sclerosis.

The following papers were read : " On the use of Jaborandi in certain cases of Fever," by Dr. McKay of Woodstock ; " On Fatty Diarrhœa," by Dr. Woolverton of Hamilton ; " On the Removal of an Ovarian Tumor," by Dr. Grove of Fergus ; and " On Fracture of the Forearm," by Dr. McNaughton, the latter exhibiting a new splint which restored the radial curve of the arm.

Dr. Clark of Kingston read a paper on " Anomalous cases of Nervous Disease," and gave a history of one of hystero-epilepsy.

Dr. Workman read a paper on " Aphasia."

Dr. Graham read a paper on " Bacillus Tuberculosis," and gave the results of the examination of the sputa of 40 patients which he had examined. The conclusions arrived at by the doctor from the experiments were : 1st, That bacilli are found in the sputa of almost, if not all, cases of phthisis ; it was doubtful if there was any case of active disease in which bacilli will not be found, provided the sputa came from the lungs, and five or six examinations were made. 2nd, They were found on the first