

and conciliatory disposition evinced by Dr. Morrin, as the chairman of the meeting.

"2nd. The approval of the views taken by your delegates, as evinced by the votes of Drs. Sewell, Hodder, and Marsden, and also by the declaration of Dr. Morrin, to the effect, that had he not been in the Chair he should have voted with the minority, or had there been a "tie," he should have given his casting vote to the same side. He also distinctly charged his own townsmen and others, who *subsequently* voted in the majority, that it was clear to his mind, "that they were for war, while the other party were for peace."

"And 3rdly. The enjoyment by the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal of the confidence and respect of the Sister Societies of Canada West—Dr. Hodder having publicly as well as privately stated in the course of the day, that he had been sent down to the Convention purely out of compliment to the Medico-Chirurgical Society of this city.

"In conclusion, while your delegates would strongly urge upon the Society the renewed exercise of its best efforts to carry out the plan of establishing a Provincial Medical Association, they would most respectfully recommend the principle and mode of action recognized in the resolutions passed at the meeting of the 8th March last, as the basis of the contemplated scheme and the guide of their future conduct.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS BADGLEY, M. D.
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A. H. DAVID, M. D

Montreal, 30th August, 1845.

Moved by Dr. Hall, seconded by Dr. Morson—

Resolution 1.—That the Report of the delegates of this Society to the meeting called for the 20th ult., be received by the Society, approved of, and entered on the Minutes.

Carried; with only one dissentient.

Moved by Dr. Fisher, seconded by Dr. Scott—

Resolution 2.—That the best thanks of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal are most justly due, and are hereby given, to the delegates who represented it at the Convention on the 20th ultimo, for the firm stand which they took on that occasion, when its interests were menaced, its franchise assailed, and its position as a body treated with contempt.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Dr. Scott, seconded by Dr. Bowie—

Resolution 3.—That the Society, sensible that a feeling has been excited hostile to it, and totally at variance with its proposed object, of establishing a friendly union among the members of the Profession generally, deprecates the course adopted by certain of its members, at the meeting of the 20th ultimo.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Dr. Fisher, seconded by Dr. McCulloch—

Resolution 4.—That before taking any further action in the formation of a General Medical Association, as proposed and determined upon in the resolutions adopted at its meeting on the 8th March last, the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal feels it due to itself to require from the Medical Society of Quebec a positive expression of its feelings, as approving or otherwise of the conduct evinced by the majority of its representatives, at the Convention on the 20th ultimo, towards the representatives of this Society.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Dr. Bowie, seconded by Dr. Scott—

Resolution 5.—That a copy of the Report of the Delegates, as well as of these resolutions, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary to the Secretaries of the Quebec, Toronto, and Niagara Medical Societies, and that they be inserted in the *British American Journal of Medicine*, and also in one of the French and English papers of this city.

Carried unanimously.

Published by order,

ROBERT L. MACDONNELL, M.D., Secretary.

At a meeting of the Governors of the University of McGill College, held on the 12th inst., Dr. Papineau was appointed to the Chair of Botany. He will not commence the active duties of his department until the next Summer Session, May, 1846.

Along with the present number of this Journal, our subscribers will receive accounts for their subscription for the current year. The expenses incident to the publication of a periodical of this magnitude in this country are large; and feeling assured that the Journal is very generally approved, we are satisfied that the hint now thrown out will not be lost. It is particularly requested that the trifling amount be remitted to the publisher in a post-paid letter, after which a receipt will be transmitted by the first opportunity.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

Braithwaite's Retrospect. January to July, 1845.
London & Edinburgh Medical Journal. May, 1845.
American Journal of Insanity (Utica).
Illinois Medical & Surgical Journal. No. 5.
Medical Examiner (Philadelphia.) September.
Southern Medical & Surgical Journal.
Boston Medical & Surgical Journal.
Buffalo Medical & Surgical Journal.
St. Louis Medical & Surgical Journal.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We acknowledge receipt of letters from Professor Croft, with circular of King's College, Toronto; Dr. Foster, (Shefford); Dr. Taylor, (Ristigouche), with enclosure; Dr. Grasset, (secretary of Toronto Medico-Chirurgical Society, with enclosure); Dr. Gesner, (Cornwallis, Nova Scotia)—any communication from Dr. G. will be received with pleasure; Dr. H. Gilchrist, (Port Hope), with enclosure; Dr. Cartier, (Beauharnois); Dr. Hamilton, (Toronto), with enclosure; and Dr. Marsden (Nicolet.)

Dr. Marsden's communication, arrived this morning, is too late for insertion in this number.

The Hospital reports and Meteorological report for the city of Montreal, are crowded out.

We have concluded upon omitting for the future, the Meteorological report of the city of Quebec, in consequence of the great difficulty we have experienced in obtaining it. We expect to supply its place with one from Toronto.