

Dr. Wm. Clarke said that the sum of \$170 was in full satisfaction of all claims against the Council.

Dr. Campbell declined to accept the \$170 granted him. He had paid more than that out of his own pocket, and he considered that he should be paid his full account. He firmly declined to accept the money.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Senate of the University of Toronto and Queen's College, Kingston, for the accommodation afforded the Council.

On motion of Dr. Berryman, seconded by Dr. Bethune, a vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor and Corporation for their kindness in allowing the Council the use of the City Hall for its meetings, and the President and Dr. Berryman were appointed a deputation to present the same at the next meeting of the City Council.

Dr. Aikins was again appointed Treasurer, and Dr. Pyne, Registrar, for the current year.

In regard to the salary of the Registrar it was mentioned that the amount was inadequate to the duty performed, and suggested that \$1,000 be appropriated instead of \$750.

The Registrar stated that on condition that an assistant be appointed to aid him during the Examinations he would desire his stipend to remain as heretofore.

After disposing of some routine business the Council adjourned *sine die*.

#### COUNTY OF BRANT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the above Association was held in the Kerby House, Brantford, on Monday June 16th.

The members present were:—Dr. Philip (President), Burt, (Vice-President), Harris, (Secretary-Treasurer), Dickson, Dee, Digby, Marquis Clarke, Henwood, Sinclair, Griffin, Corso, R. H. and Healy.

Dr. Griffin, moved, Dr. Clarke, seconded, that Dr. Dee be requested to prepare a paper for the next regular meeting; and that the consideration of Dr. Sinclair's paper be then taken up.—Carried.

Dr. Griffin moved, Dr. Marquis seconded, that the Brant Co. Medical Association are of the opinion that the establishment of a Provincial Medical Association for Ontario with City and Country branches, similar to the State and County Medical Associations in the United States, would be attended with many benefits to the profession and to the public, and express the hope that the initiatory action taken recently by the Erie and Niagara Divisional Association in the matter will lead to the establishment of such an Association.—Carried.

Dr. Griffin moved, Dr. Sinclair seconded,

That in the opinion of this Association "Contract Practice," except in so far as it relates to Government situations and Charitable Institutions, is not expedient in the interests either of the profession or the public.

It is therefore further resolved that the members of this Association will not hereafter engage in such practice except for such time as may be necessary to terminate any existing engagements.—Carried.

Dr. Dee moved, Dr. Healy seconded, that this resolution be published in the "CANADA LANCET" and "Canadian Journal of Medical Science."—Carried.

The society then adjourned to meet at Brantford on the first Tuesday in September.

#### Books and Pamphlets.

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN FOR THE YEAR 1872, by H. B. Baker, M. D., Supt. of Vital Statistics, Lansing, Mich.

HAND-BOOK OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, by Prof. C. Schweigger, University of Berlin—p.p. 546. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1878. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

A COURSE OF ELEMENTARY PRACTICAL PHYSIOLOGY by M. Foster, M.D., F.R.S., Cambridge, assisted by J. N. Langley, B.A. Third Edition, pp. 260. London: McMillan & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

A COURSE OF PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION IN ELEMENTARY BIOLOGY, by T. H. Huxley, LL.D., assisted by H. N. Martin, B.A., M.B., Prof. of Biology in Johns Hopkins' University, Baltimore; third edition, revised, pp. 270. London and New York: McMillan & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This is an admirable little work on the subject of Elementary Biology and will be found of great value to the student.

LECTURES ON CLINICAL MEDICINE, by Dr. McCall Anderson, Prof. of Clinical Medicine, University of Glasgow. London: McMillan & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

The author of this work has been long and favorably known in the ranks of medical literature, as an able writer and successful teacher. The book contains 18 lectures, and the various topics are discussed with freshness and originality, and also in a pleasing and interesting manner. It will repay a careful perusal.