

A very interesting programme was presented and fully discussed. Dr. Joseph Price read an able paper on the advancements of Abdominal and Pelvic Surgery, which was much appreciated by all present. The special committee appointed at the last meeting to report on school inspection and hygiene, particularly with regard to the manner in which it is taught in our public schools, presented an exhaustive and valuable report. Much credit is due to Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack and the other members of the committee for their valuable contributions to this subject.

The question of the formation of a Western Canada Medical Association was fully discussed and the following resolution was passed:—Resolved, that in the opinion of this Association it is inadvisable, and the secretary be instructed to notify the promoters of the scheme to this effect; the feeling of the meeting being that the affiliation of this Society with the Canada Medical Association was desirable and that the multiplicity of the inter-provincial societies might interfere with the Dominion Association.

A letter was also read from Dr. Lafferty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Subject,—the formation of a joint Board of examination for the four western provinces of the Dominion, whereby candidates for license to practice will be able to register in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, on passing the one examination. The following resolution was adopted; resolved—That this Association does not approve of the scheme of reciprocity with regard to registration with the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

The question of affiliation with the Canada Medical Association was also discussed and the idea was endorsed by the association and the executive committee was given power to work out the details and to carry it into effect.

Under the head of school hygiene it was decided to memorialize the Government, and request them to appoint a medical adviser for the education department, so that the question of hygiene and its teaching in our public schools might be carried out under the supervision of a person specially qualified on this subject.

A special committee which was appointed at our last meeting to revise the constitution and by-laws presented their report. The only important change was the making of the membership fees permanent, that is members to continue in good standing must pay their fees annually whether in attendance at the meeting or not.

The following were elected officers of the Association:—President, Dr. C. J. Fagan, Victoria, Vice-President, Dr. Glenn Campbell, Van-