

may be made, and a full discussion on Medical Legislation may be had. Peel and Wentworth have each been represented in the Medical Council, and Hamilton has enjoyed the emoluments of office for two terms. If Halton has a fit representative, it is time she should have that distinguished honor conferred upon her.

If elected, I shall oppose needless taxation of the profession as unwise and unjust. I shall urge the reduction of the expenditure in the management of the Council's affairs, and guard to the utmost of my ability all the best interests of our noble profession.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
C. FREEMAN.

Milton, April 12th, 1880.

To the Medical Electors of the Saugeen and Brock Division :

GENTLEMEN ;—In compliance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of our Medical Association for the North Riding of Bruce, and the solicitation of medical friends from different parts of the District, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of the Saugeen and Brock Division in the Medical Council of Ontario, at the ensuing election. As, in all probability, I will not have an opportunity of seeing you personally before the voting takes place, I shall briefly give you my views on the more important medical questions now before us.

If elected, I shall, to the best of my ability, advocate an increased territorial representation, believing that it will create a more lively interest and give more general satisfaction to the medical public than the law as it now exists. I am also in favor of having the examinations appointed at a stated time, and to be conducted, as far as possible, by examiners selected outside the Medical Council.

I shall pay special attention to the manner in which the finances are managed, and support such measures as will insure the expenditure of money entrusted to the Council with due regard to economy. Other measures having a tendency to elevate the standard of our profession shall receive my warmest support. Hoping to receive your vote and influence.

I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT DOUGLASS, A. B., M. D.
Port Elgin, April 15th, 1880.

Reports of Societies.

HURON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The last meeting of the Huron Medical Association was held in Clinton on the 6th of April, Dr. McLean of Goderich, president in the chair. The following members were present ;—

Drs. McLean, Sloan, Worthington, Bethune, Holmes, Williams, Taylor, Young, Dowsley, Hurlburt and Stewart. Drs. Hyde of Stratford and Edwards of London, were present by invitation.

Dr. Taylor of Goderich, exhibited a man 40 years of age, on whom he tied the right common carotid artery 5 weeks previously, for a cavernous pulsating angioma of the roof of the mouth on the right side. As the result of the operation the tumor is less than half its previous size and all pulsation has ceased. Prior to surgical interference, the tumor was the seat on several occasions of very alarming hæmorrhages. The operation was performed with the strictest antiseptic precautions ; the vessel was tied immediately above the omo-hyoid muscle. The dressings were removed for the first time on the 5th day, when it was found there was complete union. There were no cerebral symptoms or constitutional symptoms following the operation.

Drs. Stewart and Hurlburt showed ;—

1. A case of "Lymphatic Leukæmia." The patient, a female, aged 27, married 5 years, 3 children, youngest aged 11 months. The glands on the left left side of the neck commenced to enlarge two years ago, those on the right side about six months ago. At present the lymphatic glands under the jaw, along the clavicle and sterno-mastoid, are greatly enlarged on both sides. The axillary and inguinal glands are only slightly enlarged. There is no enlargement of the spleen and liver. There is a dull area of about an inch square over the sternum at the junction of its first and second pieces. During the last six months she has been troubled with a dry, hacking cough. With the exception of the dull area already mentioned, there is nothing abnormal to be detected over the lungs. Heart sounds normal. The red corpuscles counted by means of Gower's hæmacytometer, amounted to 2,250,000, and the white to 75,000 per cubic millimetre. Ratio, 30 red to 1 white. The hæmaglobin as estimated by Gower's instrument amounted to 46 per cent.