

than we have seen it brought out before : first, that Lister did not maintain that carbolic acid in direct contact with a wound lessened the amount of sup-puration, (rather the reverse), but that it must be applied as a sentinel at the opening of the wound to prevent the ingress of air laden with pyogenic germs ; secondly, Dr. Grasset gave a short history of the experiments and observations which led Lister to promulgate his " method."

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Grasset.

The order of business was then suspended in order to receive the

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Dr. Thorburn submitted the report of the Nominating Committee, which, after certain suggestions by members, was passed as follows :—President, Dr. Hingston, Montreal ; Vice-President for Ontario, Dr. Workman, Toronto ; Vice-President for Quebec, Hon. Dr. Ross, Quebec ; Vice-President for New Brunswick, Dr. Bayard, St. John ; Vice-President for Nova Scotia, Dr. Moran, Halifax ; Secretary for Ontario, Dr. Zimmerman, Toronto ; Secretary for Quebec, Dr. Russell, jun., Quebec ; Secretary for New Brunswick, Dr. Herrington, St. John ; Secretary for Nova Scotia, Dr. Almond, Halifax ; General Secretary, Dr. David, Montreal ; General Treasurer, Dr. Robillard, Montreal.

Committee on Medicine—Drs. Ross (Montreal), Sweetland, and Mullin.

Committee on Surgery—Drs. Richardson, Old-right, and Kincaid.

Committee on Obstetrics—Drs. Ross (Toronto), Strange (Aurora), Rosebrugh (Hamilton).

Committee on Therapeutics—Drs. Fulton, D. Clarke, and Hornibrook.

Committee on Necrology—Drs. Osler, Graham, and Farrel.

Committee on Medical Education and Literature—Drs. Howard, Hodder, and Parker.

Committee on Climatology—Drs. Marsden, Bain, Playter, Rosebrugh (Toronto), Larocque, Canniff, De Witt Martyn, Botsford, Tye, and (Halifax).

Committee on Publication—Drs. F. W. Campbell, Osler, and David.

Delegates to American Medical Association—Drs. Grant, Sweetland, Hingston, David, Fulton, Thorburn, Marsden, and Russel, sen. (Quebec).

Delegates to International Medical Congress—Drs. J. Ross, F. H. Wright, McDonald, Mallock, Grant, Brouse, Workman, Dickson, Osler, Williams, Craig, Russel, jun., Wickwire, Canniff, and Yeomans.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On the appearance of the Mayor a hearty vote

of thanks was given to him and the Council for their kindness in lending the Council Chamber for the use of the Association. His Worship duly acknowledged.

Votes of thanks were also given to the various railroads and the Richelieu Navigation Company for the reduction of fares.

Dr. HINGSTON thanked the Association for the honour conferred upon him, and he expressed his intention of doing his best to meet the approval of those who had placed confidence in him.

The following new members were elected : Dr. Pyne, Dr. Berryman, and Dr. Archibald.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Dr. OSLER moved that the next meeting be held in Montreal on the second Wednesday in September.

The motion was carried, and a Committee of arrangements was appointed.

MEDICAL EDUCATION.

Dr. HINGSTON read the report of the Committee on Medical Education, to the effect that as the question of medical education was under the consideration of the Legislatures of Quebec and Ontario the Committee recommended that the education and examinations in the Provinces be the same, so that licentiates of one Province would have the privilege of the other Province.

The Dr. then moved, seconded by Dr. Canniff, the adoption of the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

appointed last night to memorialize the Dominion Government in the matter of

VITAL STATISTICS,

which recommended the following as the substance of the memorial :—

The Canada Medical Association being of opinion that the sanitary laws at present in existence in the Dominion are insufficient to meet the requirements of public health, that a system of public hygiene must embrace an acquaintance with vital statistics, that the importance of that knowledge is recognized elsewhere, and that in countries not more favourably situated than Canada systems more or less complete of vital statistics obtain, and sanitary laws have been enacted and enforced ; the Association therefore pray that if it be within the scope and power of the Dominion Parliament such a comprehensive scheme be introduced as will supply a much-felt want and to the members of the profession throughout the Dominion, and other scientific persons, additional means of acquiring a more ex-