

DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

On the 8th of July the above named Association held its regular meeting at Sherbrooke, P. Q. The following gentlemen were present: Drs. N. A. Dessault, I. Fregeau, F. Pare, J. A. M. Elie, W. A. Farwell, F. J. Austin, A. N. Worthington, P. Pelletier, J. F. Rioux, J. O. Camirand, Sherbrooke; A. G. H. Beique, W. W. Chalmers, Magog; Thomas LaRue, W. A. Stenning, L. C. Bachand, C. N. Stevenson, Coaticook; W. H. Cooke, D'Israeli; R. A. D. King, Compton, and C. J. Edgar, North Hatley. The President, R. A. D. King, was in the chair. The meeting was opened at 2.30 p.m.

After some discussion the report of the proceedings of the last meeting was adopted on motion by Dr. Austin, seconded by Dr. Stenning.

Dr. C. J. Edgar, North Hatley, then read some interesting and instructive notes on two cases met with in practice. The first case illustrating the occasional dangers of intra-uterine injections of mercuric chloride, and indicating the precautions to be used in this method of treatment. The second case is one of fracture of the body of the scapula, due solely to muscular contraction, this being only the second or third case of the kind mentioned in our medical works.

Dr. A. G. H. Beique, Magog, communicated some very useful notes on the use of "Nuclein," a new remedy recently introduced into practice. Dr. Beique is extremely well satisfied with the results already obtained through this preparation, and although his experience is necessarily very limited in its use, he does not hesitate to recommend it to his fellow-practitioners. He will continue the use of "Nuclein," and will give the results of his experience at the next meeting of the Association.

Dr. L. C. Bachand, Coaticook, read an instructive paper on the treatment of uterine diseases by electricity. Amenorrhœa, dysmenorrhœa, endometritis, fibroids, the doctor says, are more amenable to treatment by this method than by any other. In his opinion he has obtained far greater success by electricity than by the curette.

On motion of Dr. C. N. Stevenson, seconded by Dr. Rioux, a vote of thanks was tendered Drs. Edgar, Beique and Bachand for their able and instructive papers.

Dr. F. Pare made a few remarks concerning the resolutions passed in September, 1894, and which he had been requested to submit to the Provincial Board at its next meeting. He was greatly pleased