

being unable to approximate the edges together after an operation. Dr. Trenholme favored Emmet's operation in all cases, except in very extreme ones of hypertrophy and inflammation accompanied by glandular disease of the follicles where Emmet's operation was not available, but thought that in very few cases would this be found necessary, if the tissue was pared away well towards the cervical canal, leaving a narrow border by which tissue could be obtained. Pressure upon the hypertrophied parts afterwards would lead to the formation of the natural Cervix. In no case were we warranted in amputating the Cervix, if it could be avoided.

The general sense of the meeting was that it was much indebted to Dr. Alloway for bringing the subject up, and that the operation of Schroeder should be resorted to only in extreme cases.

THURSDAY, September 13, 1888.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock. Dr. Ross, President, in the Chair.

Dr. G. H. Oliver, Delegate to the Association from the Medical Society of the State of New York; Dr. Wallis Clark, of Utica, N. Y., and Dr. Imrie, of Detroit, Mich., were introduced by the President, who, on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association, welcomed them.

Dr. Henderson, Kingston, President of the Ontario Medical Society, was invited to a seat upon the platform. He expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be present at this meeting, and said that as the representative of the Ontario Medical Association he felt sure that any friendly sentiments conveyed to that Association through him would be heartily reciprocated. It will always be his duty to promote that unity and concord which should exist between the Ontario Medical Society, the local societies and this Dominion Association. He referred to the re-formation in Kingston, a short time ago, of the Cataraqui Medical Society, which is now affiliated with the Ontario Medical Society, and which has sent two delegates to this meeting, and hoped that such a society will be formed in Ottawa, and elsewhere, with the view of forming a connecting link between the local society and this Association.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Association:—

Dr. W. J. Burns, Caledonia; Dr. Wallace, Metcalfe; Dr. Preston, Carleton Place; Dr. Lynch, Almonte; Dr. Munro, Perth; Dr. Sutherland, Valleyfield, Que.; Dr. Burns, Almonte; Dr.

Milne, Victoria, B. C., and Mr. Davis, Chelsea, Que.

The President referred to the great pleasure of seeing present a representative from such a distant province, and upon the suggestion of Dr. Proudfoot, invited Dr. Milne to a seat upon the platform.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

On motion the Report of the Nominating Committee was received and considered clause by clause, and was unanimously adopted.

The thanks of the Association were tendered to Dr. Sheard for the long and valuable services rendered to the Association as Treasurer.

Dr. Mullin having called attention to the fact that no allowance was made to the Treasurer for travelling expenses, etc., it was moved that the travelling and other expenses of the Treasurer, Dr. Sheard, for this year, and that of 1887, be defrayed by the Association.—Carried.

On the suggestion of the Committee, that the next annual meeting be held at Banff, N. W. T., a general discussion ensued.

Invitations were extended to the Association to hold its next annual meeting at London, Ont., by Dr. Eccles; at Toronto, Ont., by Drs. Sheard and Graham, and at Victoria, B. C., by Dr. Milne, and a letter received by Dr. Ross from Lucius Tuttle, Passenger Traffic Manager of Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Montreal, dated September 11th, 1888, was read, stating that if the Association desire to meet at Banff, a trip will be given from Montreal, or from other Stations in Ontario or Quebec on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Banff and return, first-class, including a double berth in the sleeping car for each person, meals in the dining cars on the way west of Montreal and back, and four days living at the Banff hotel, for a round sum of \$95, and that similarly low rates will be made from other points in Canada, and as far as possible from cities in the United States.

Dr. Walker, Dundas, moved in amendment to the Report of the committee that the Association meet next year at Toronto to receive the President's Address, and then adjourn to meet at Banff for the transaction of other business. Dr. Horsey, Ottawa, seconded the amendment.

Dr. Mullin, Hamilton, moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Sir James Grant,