

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Cumberland Medical Society.

THE annual meeting of the Cumberland County Medical Society at the Amherst Hotel, Feb. 28th, was the most successful one in the history of the Society, a larger number of delegates from the country being present than usual.

Dr. McQueen, President, occupied the chair and Doctors Wardrobe, Munro, MacDougall, Porter, Gilroy and Clay were present from outside with a full contingent from Amherst.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Dr. Mackintosh's report as treasurer was received and adopted, showing a balance of \$31.11 in hand.

The election of officers resulted in the appointment of Dr. MacDougall, of Parrsboro, President; Dr. Porter, of Oxford, First Vice President; Dr. Wardrobe, of Springhill, Second Vice-President; Dr. J. R. Smith, Third Vice-President; Dr. J. R. Millar, Secretary, and Dr. Mackintosh, Treasurer.

Dr. McQueen in retiring paid a tribute to the help rendered him by the officers of the Society, and thanked the Society for the very hearty vote of thanks which had been tendered to him. Dr. McQueen referred to the difficulties of keeping local societies together and said that anything he could do to help the new officers and to keep the Society going could be depended upon.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the Secretary for his services, and in reply Dr. Clay said that he fully concurred in the remarks of Dr. McQueen. The difficulties of keeping a local society together were rather larger than the members figured on, and that really it was a case where the few were working for the benefit of the whole.

On motion of Dr. Bliss, seconded by Dr. Porter, it was resolved that this

Cumberland County Medical Society in annual session concur in the appointment of Dr. Clay as Health Officer, and thoroughly approve of the strenuous measures he has taken to stamp out the epidemic of small-pox. Dr. Clay in reply gave a short history of the epidemic, and among other facts brought out the claim that not one of the victims could produce satisfactory evidence of ever having been vaccinated successfully.

Dr. Bliss outlined the course of the epidemic in Amherst in a very concise manner. Dr. Wardrobe of Springhill, (Health Officer) reported 410 cases, all but four discrete. All unvaccinated except two in infancy. Dr. Wardrobe's report was very interesting and was illustrated by a number of photographs taken by himself.

A protest was entered against the method of fumigation in certain parts of the county. On motion of Doctors Bliss and Porter it was resolved that the President, Secretary and Dr. Clay formulate a resolution and forward to Dr. Reid to strengthen his hands with regard to procuring the necessary legislation affecting fees for attendance on small-pox patients and fumigation and mileage.

It was resolved that the insurance and I. C. R. fees stand as they are until the meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society in July.

Dr. Porter read a very interesting paper on "Influenza," a paper showing very careful study and reading. This paper will be published in the MARITIME MEDICAL NEWS.

Dr. Clay reported two cases of dilatation of the stomach, and Dr. Millar reported a very interesting surgical case.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Gorman for the use of his rooms, and adjourned to meet in Pugwash in June.