

and entreaty, not laws and browbeating and tribunals; the physician is to be persuaded, not commanded; he is to choose, not be terrorized; he is not to be haled to his patients; but to come with his own consent and at his own pleasure; governments are wont to give physicians the public recognition of honors, precedence, immunities and privileges; and shall the art which has state immunities not be exempt from the *patriu potestas*?"

THEODORE DILLER.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The next annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association will be held in Toronto, on June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1909. The following officers were elected last year to look after the interests of the Association at the coming meeting:—

President, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Dr. R. R. Wallace, Hamilton; Dr. A. Dalton Smith, Mitchell; Dr. A. M. McFaul, Collingwood; Dr. George Field, Cobourg; General Secretary, Dr. E. Stanley Ryerson, 243 College St., Toronto; Assistant Secretaries, Dr. Samuel Johnston, 169 Carlton St., Toronto; Dr. J. E. Davey, 145 King St., Hamilton; Treasurer, Dr. J. Heurner Mullin, 201 James St. South, Hamilton; Chairman Committee on Papers and Business, Dr. Herbert Bruce, 64 Bloor St. East, Toronto; Chairman Committee on Arrangements, Dr. Bruce L. Riordan, 73 Simcoe St., Toronto.

The committee again decided to adopt the system of dividing up into sections, of which the following is a list, with their officers:—

Surgery. President, Dr. G. A. Bingham. Secretary, Dr. A. B. Wright.

Medicine. President, Dr. W. H. B. Aikens. Secretary, Dr. F. A. Clarkson.

Obstetrics and Diseases of Children. President, Dr. Adam Wright. Secretary, Dr. J. A. Kinnear.

Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose. President, Dr. D. J. G. Wishart. Secretary, Dr. C. Campbell.

Preventive Medicine. President, Dr. Sheard. Secretary, Dr. C. J. Hodgetts.

General sessions will be held in the afternoons and on one evening, the sections of surgery and medicine meeting every morning, and one of the special sections on each morning.

The committee on papers and business have been successful in getting promises of papers from the following men:—

Dr. John B. Deaver, Philadelphia; Dr. E. F. Cushing, Cleveland, on "Copious water-drinking in Typhoid Fever;" Dr. W. P. Manton,