

This room is on the first floor of the building, adjacent to the elevator, and hence easy of access at all times. It has been provided with shelving, and is steam heated.

*Annual Meeting.*—The first annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, the 13th of June, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Library of the Normal School, during the session of the Ontario Medical Association, so as to give every member of the same an opportunity to be present.

*Opening.*—It is hoped that arrangements will be so far completed that the Library and Reading Room may be opened by the 1st of July, with a full list of the best medical journals upon the tables, and more than a thousand volumes upon the shelves. These latter will include complete series of the leading journals for the past fifteen years.

*Most pressing needs.*—Donations of books, journals, reprints, pamphlets, etc., in fact of everything bearing upon, or treating of, medical science, are required, and will be doubly valuable if sent in at once. No publication, however small or seemingly unimportant, will come amiss, as it may be used in completing sets, or for the exchange list. Probably every physician in Ontario has some books or journals, which he can easily spare to aid in making this library complete. The approaching meeting of the Provincial Medical Association will bring many to the city. It will greatly aid the committee if each physician bring with him whatever he can spare for the Library. Donations of books should be sent to the curator, 295 Simcoe St., Toronto, and he will be very glad to send to any part of the city for parcels, of which he may receive notification by post card.

The provisional board of trustees is composed as follows:—President, Dr. Graham; Vice-Presidents, Drs. Arnot, Burns, and Henderson; Secretary, Dr. Wishart; Curator, Dr. N. A. Powell; Treasurer, Dr. McPhedran; Librarian, Dr. Pyne; Members, Drs. Rosebrugh, Mullin, and Nevitt, to any of whom subscriptions or donations of books may be sent.

The Medical Alumni Society of the University of Toronto.

This Society, the preliminary organization of which was referred to in our editorial columns last month, was formally organized on the day of Con-

vocation, May 25th, and a constitution of which the following is a copy, was, after careful consideration, adopted:—

#### DRAFT OF CONSTITUTION.

##### NAME.

This Society shall be called "The Medical Alumni Society of the University of Toronto."

##### OBJECTS.

The objects of the Society are to promote the Science of Medicine, to enlarge the usefulness and influence of the Provincial University, to maintain the interest of graduates in their *alma mater*, and to cultivate good fellowship amongst its members.

##### MEMBERS.

The Society shall consist of two classes of members—Ordinary and Honorary.

##### ORDINARY MEMBERS.

Ordinary members shall consist of graduates in Medicine, of either the University of Toronto, or of Victoria College, or other federated Colleges.

##### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Honorary members shall include all ex-presidents of the Society, and such other physicians as may from time to time be elected by a two-third's vote at the Regular Annual Meeting of the Society. Ex-presidents, however, retain the privileges of ordinary members.

##### OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

##### THE COUNCIL.

The Council shall consist of the officers of the Society, and ten elective councillors.

##### ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS.

All persons eligible as ordinary members shall notify, at any regular meeting, any member of the Council of the Society of their desire to become members. All such applications shall be submitted to the Council for its approval.

##### ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

The election of the members of the Council shall be by ballot, and shall take place at the Annual Meeting. No candidate for the office of President, Secretary, or Treasurer, shall be declared elected, unless he has obtained a majority of all the ballots cast. In the instance of Vice-Presidents and Councillors, the five candidates for the former, and the ten for the latter, receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie, the President shall decide.

##### MEETINGS.

There shall be general and special meetings of the Society, to be called by the President at the request of the Council, or ten ordinary members. One of the general meetings, to be called for a date fixed upon by the Council, shall be the Annual Meeting. Notice of any meeting must be given at least one week before such meeting is held.

##### FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE COUNCIL.

If any office become vacant before the expiration of the term thereof, the vacancy may be filled by the Council.