

International Medical Congress to be held at Philadelphia, next month:—Drs. J. Ross, F. H. Wright, Macdonald, Malloch, Grant, Brouse, Workman, Dickson, Osler, Wilkins, Craik, Russell, Jr., Earl, Wickwire, Canniff, Rosebrugh, Yeomans.

Dr. Hingston thanked the Association for the marked honor which had been conferred on him. He was deeply sensible of that honor, especially as he would succeed one who occupied, and justly occupied, so high a professional and social position in the country. He only hoped he might fulfil the duties belonging to the office in such a manner as to meet with the approval of those who had done him the honor."

It was unanimously resolved to allow the Secretary \$100 for his services, and to pay the Treasurer's expenses.

On motion of Dr. Osler, it was decided that the next meeting of the Association be held in Montreal on the second Wednesday in September.

Dr. Hingston, Montreal, submitted the report of the Committee on Medical Education, recommending that the medical education in each Province be assimilated, so that a license to practice in one Province may be understood to extend to all the Provinces of the Dominion.

The report was received.

Dr. Hingston moved, "That this Association is of opinion that the sanitary laws at present in existence in the Dominion are insufficient to meet the requirements of public health; that a system of public hygiene must embrace an acquaintance with vital statistics; that the importance of that knowledge is recognized elsewhere; that in countries not more favorably situated than Canada, systems more or less complete of vital statistics obtain, and sanitary laws have been enforced; therefore this Association is of opinion that it would be within the scope and function of the Dominion Parliament that such a comprehensive scheme should be introduced as would supply a much-felt want, afford to the members of the profession throughout the Dominion and other scientific persons additional means of acquiring a more extended knowledge of the more prevalent diseases in the different parts of the Dominion, and establish comprehensive laws relating to public health." Carried.

The President stated that a memorial had been received from the Exemption Committee of the Toronto City Council asking the Association to

support the abolition of exemption from municipal taxation. As it was shown that the subject was one which did not come within the objects of the Association the letter was laid on the table.

Dr. Reeve, Toronto, read an interesting paper on "Otology or Aural Surgery," and exhibited some instruments used in his practice.

Dr. Yeomans and Dr. Oldright declined to read their papers because of the lateness of the hour.

Dr. Trenholme, Montreal, exhibited Molesworth instruments, which were examined with much interest by the members.

The thanks of the Association were presented Dr. Hodder, for his conduct in the chair; to the Toronto members of the Association for the reception they had given to their visitors; to the Mayor for the use of the Hall; to the Railway and Navigation Companies; to the General Secretary, Dr. David, and the Treasurer, Dr. Robillard.

The Association then adjourned.

### *Third Day's Proceedings.*

The members of the Association and their friends assembled at the Northern Railway depot, at 8 a.m. where a special train was in readiness to convey them on their trip to Lake Couchiching. On the arrival of the train at Belle Ewart, the steamer "Lady of the Lake" was in waiting to convey the party on a tour round the Lake and through the Narrows to Couchiching. The Company went to the Hotel, where sumptuous dinner was prepared which all seemed prepared to do justice to. After dinner, the usual loyal toasts were drunk and responded to, and a vote of thanks passed to the Northern Railway Company for their courtesy to the Association. While there, some engaged themselves in fishing, others in boating, bathing, &c. The Company returned home in the evening, much pleased with their journey.

### BIRTH.

At Port Dover, Ont., on the 4th of July, the wife of Charles Battersby, M.D., of a son.

### MARRIED.

At the Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal, on the 12th September, by the Rev. John Gordon, Oliver C. Edwards, M.D., G.M., to Henrietta, daughter of William Muir, Esq.