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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION HELD IN WINNIPEG, ON THE 27TH OF MAY LAST.

It was moved by Dr. Pennefather and seconded by Dr. McArthur, That Dr. Macklin, of Portage la Prairie, take the chair.—*Carried.*

Moved and seconded, That Dr. Jones act as secretary.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Orton and seconded by Dr. Harris, That this meeting resolve itself into the Provincial Medical Association of Manitoba.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Benson, seconded by Dr. Pennefather, That Dr. Macklin be 1st President of the Manitoba Medical Association; Dr. O'Donnell, 1st vice-President, and Dr. McDonald, of Brandon, 2nd vice-President.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Pennefather, seconded by Dr. Corbett, That Dr. Jones be Honorable Secretary-Treasurer.—*Carried.*

Committee was struck to appoint standing committees on the following subjects: By-Laws, Ethics, Legislation, Prevention of Quackery, scale of fees. The latter committee brought in their report, and after considerable discussion the following scale of fees were adopted by the Association:—

Ordinary office consultation	\$2 to \$10
Subsequent prescriptions	1 to 2
Ordinary visits by day	2 to 4
Ordinary visits by night	4 to —
Mileage by day in country	1
Mileage by night in country, 1 way	2
Administration of anaesthetics	5 to 10
Ordinary midwifery	15 to 40
Instrumental cases extra	10
Complicated cases extra	15
Fractures and dislocation of thigh	25 to 100
Fracture and dislocation of arm and leg	15 to 50

Fracture and dislocation of small bones	\$10 to \$40
Amputation and excisions, large	50 to 150
“ “ small	15 to 50
Major operations	50 to 150
Minor operations	10 to 25
Assistant's fee	10 to 40
Herniotomy	50 to 200
Hernia Taxis	5 to 20
Lithotomy and Lithotomy	50 to 250
Abdominal section	100 to 500
Ligation of arteries, large	50 to 200
“ “ , small	10 to 50
Vaccination	1 to 2

Verbal report of Committee on Legislation was made by Dr. Gray. In committee of the whole, Dr. Pennefather in the chair, it was moved by Dr. Wright, seconded by Dr. McArthur, That the fee for making post mortem examinations be raised from \$10 to \$25.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Ohown, That the Association discontinue club contract practice.

Moved an amendment by Dr. Orton, seconded by Dr. Blanchard, That members be permitted to do club practice, but the minimum fee per head should not be less than two dollars.

Amendment lost and original motion *Carried.*

The following report by the Committee on Quackery was read by Dr. Pennefather:—

Quackery we divide under two headings, namely, the registered medical practitioner who descends to subterfuges adopted by quacks to ensnare the public, and those travelling empirics and charlatans, who vend patent medicines, and secret nostrums.

We consider that any medical man, meaning by such a qualified and registered Physician or Surgeon, who circulates hand bills or cards, describing his professional qualification and his superior knowledge of any particular professional subject comes under this appellation. That any medical man, who inserts in the daily papers, or procures to be inserted advertisements consisting of acknowledgements from patients he is stated to have cured, or who draws attention to his name as a specialist by unusually displayed advertisements, practices the wiles of quackery.

That any medical man who advertises himself as a specialist, more particularly