

which, when you have done, I will have much pleasure in installing my successor into the Presidential Chair.

The President stated that the Treasurer, Dr. Proudfoot, was absent from the city, and his report could not therefore be presented. It was moved by Dr. Scott, seconded by Dr. Ross, that the report be presented at next meeting. Carried.

Dr. Reddy moved, and Dr. F. W. Campbell seconded a vote of thanks to the President for his address. Carried.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the result as follows:

President, Dr. R. Palmer Howard; 1st Vice-President, Dr. John Reddy; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Hingston; Secretary, Dr. O. C. Edwards re-elected; Treasurer, Dr. Proudfoot re-elected; Council, Drs. F. W. Campbell, Roddick and Henry Howard.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was moved by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Reddy, and carried.

Dr. Kennedy moved, and Dr. Osler seconded, that the Treasurer be directed to pay the caretaker of the rooms, \$15. Carried.

Drs. Ross and Roddick were announced as readers of papers at the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

OLIVER C. EDWARDS, M.D.,
Secretary.

HOW TO STOP A COLD.

Dr. Dobell gives the following plan for stopping a cold. If employed sufficiently early it is said to be almost infallible:—1. Give 5 grains of scscarb. of ammonia and 5 minims of liquor morphine in an ounce of almond emulsion every three hours. 2. At night give jss. of liq. ammon. acetatis in a tumbler of cold water, after the patient has got into bed and been covered with several extra blankets. Cold water should be drunk freely during the night should the patient be thirsty. 3. In the morning the extra blankets should be removed so as to allow the skin to cool down before getting up. 4. Let him get up as usual and take his usual diet, but continue the ammonia and morphia mixture every four hours. 5. At bed-time the second night give a compound colocynth pill. No more than twelve doses of the mixture from the first to the last

need be taken as a rule; but should the catarrh seemed disposed to come back after leaving off the medicine for a day, another six doses may be taken and another pill. During the treatment the patient should live a little better than usual, and on leaving it off should take an extra glass of wine for a day or two.

HOMŒOPATHIC CONFECTIONERY.

In some parts of Germany physicians are not permitted to dispense medicines, when there is an apothecary in the place to do it for them. We learn from the *Allg. Hon. Zeit.* that three homœopathic physicians were practising in Regelsborg, when an apothecary of the same belief came among them, and notified them to send their prescriptions to him. Two of them refused, and were brought before the court and fined about five dollars. The case was carried to a higher court, and the medicines (pellets) sent to the University of Erlangen for chemical analysis. The chemists of the university failed to find anything in them of a medicinal or poisonous nature, and so reported; whereupon the judge reversed the decision of the lower court, and declared that there was no law that prevented physicians from distributing sugar-plums (*Zuckerwaaren*) as freely as they chose.—*N. Y. Med. Rec.*, May 3, 1879.

TO GET LEECHES TO FASTEN.

Almost every physician has at times experienced the difficulty of getting these animals to bite. The following plan is commended, and will be found effectual in all cases when the leeches are healthy. Put the animals in a small glass vessel half filled with cold water. The part of the body which is to receive them is carefully washed with warm water, and the glass is quickly inverted upon the skin. The leeches attach themselves with surprising rapidity. When all the animals have bitten the glass is carefully removed, the water escaping being absorbed by a sponge. If a single leech is to be applied, the same plan is adopted, using a test tube in place of a glass; by this means the animal may be compelled to bite at just the point desired. *Buffalo Medical Journal.*

BIRTH.

In Toronto, on the 10th September, the wife of Dr. J. H. Burns of a son.

DEATH.

At Woodstock, Ontario, on the 18th September, the Hon. Senator Carroll, M.D., of British Columbia.