

S. F. Millen, Medical Officer of Health, Woodslee, and the second on "Inspection of School Children for Efficiency," by Dr. W. E. Struthers, Chief Medical Inspector, Toronto public schools. Dr. Millen made some severe criticisms upon the sanitary conditions of schools throughout the Province, backing up his statements by facts and figures; while Dr. Struthers gave a full description of some of the means undertaken by the Board of Education of Toronto for the improvement of the physical conditions of the children in the public schools. These papers were ably discussed; the remarks of the various speakers showing the greatly increased interest taken in public health matters by the members of the association.

A committee on papers for the next meeting of the association was appointed, to consist of: Dr. D. B. Bentley, of Sarnia; Dr. A. E. Speers, of Burlington; Dr. T. A. Bertram, of Dundas; Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, of Toronto.

Dr. R. W. Hall, Medical Officer of Health, Chatham, and Dr A. W. McPherson, Peterboro, were appointed president and vice-president, respectively.

This association is now on a very substantial footing, the attendance of such a large number indicating the great interest taken in public health questions.

WORK AMONG LEPERS IN INDIA.

An interesting address was delivered recently at the Toronto Auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers, when Dr. Margaret Patterson spoke of the splendid work that had been done by the Leper Mission at Allahabad.

Dr. Patterson said that in 1899, before the mission took over the work in Allahabad, the lepers, who were then cared for by the Government, were dirty, ragged and underfed; the buildings were dilapidated, and the inmates only remained long enough to gain strength to go on their way again begging.

When the mission took over the work, new buildings were erected, a dispensary was opened and the lepers were kept clean and comfortable.

They were each given \$1 a month with which they did their own shopping, and provided with plots of ground in which to plant vegetables.

Their state was so comfortable that the leper here considered him-