

having been read before the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal.

Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, read a short paper on "Meningocele," giving the details of a case treated by ligature, which for a time promised favorable results, but eventually terminating fatally.

The President read a letter from Dr. Reeves, of Toronto, who was to have read a paper on "Ophthalmic Memoranda," but was unable to be present owing to an accident.

Dr. Osler, of Montreal, announced that, owing to the lateness of the hour and the near approach of darkness, he was unable to give his demonstration on Chemical Methods of estimating Corpuscles and Hæmoglobin Blood. He would, however, have much pleasure in giving the demonstration at the Ottawa meeting. This announcement was received with expressions of regret by the Association.

Dr. Hanson, Hyde Park, delivered an address upon his observations of diseases and the treatment of disease for the past thirty-four years, which proved highly interesting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the general Secretary and Treasurer's expenses be paid by the Association, and that the cordial thanks of the Association be given to the gentlemen for the indefatigable and efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the G.W.R. and G.T.R. and other railways for having given reduced fares to the members of the Association.

It was moved by Dr. Billington, of Strathroy, seconded by Dr. Lansing, and unanimously carried, that the cordial thanks of this Association be given to Dr. Bucke for his courteous and cordial hospitality.

Dr. Bucke, London, brought up the question of the publication of the proceedings of the Association.

Dr. Osler, Montreal, said he could not again undertake the publication of the proceedings by subscription, but would like to see some method of obtaining an annual publication of the proceedings.

The Secretary also introduced the subject of collecting the arrears of subscription from members. A discussion ensued, a great diver-

sity of opinion being expressed as to the best means of collecting arrears.

Upon motion of Dr. Hingston, seconded by Dr. Bucke, a committee, consisting of Drs. Mull, Osler and Sloane, was appointed to consider the best means of collecting arrears, and the other financial matters in connection with the Association.

Dr. Bucke having taken the chair, Dr. Hingston moved that the thanks of the Association be accorded Dr. MacDonald for the admirable manner in which he had filled the office of President of the Association. The motion was unanimously carried amidst applause.

Dr. MacDonald replied, thanking the Association for the exceedingly kind manner in which the motion had been received and carried.

There being no other business, the Association adjourned, to meet in Ottawa on the first Wednesday in September, 1880.

THE BANQUET, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11.

For the following description of the banquet we are indebted to the *London Daily Advertiser* of the 12th September. That journal says:—

The Tecumseh House last evening was the scene of a festive board, around which were gathered the members of the Canada Medical Association, together with a large number of their friends and citizens. The medical profession of the city, having resolved to celebrate the occasion of the Association holding their annual convention in this city in some appropriate manner, determined to invite them to a grand complimentary banquet. The result of this generous hospitality was that about one hundred sat down to a most sumptuous repast, which was served up in the style which has rendered the catering of Messrs. Conkling & Moore, the popular proprietors of the Tecumseh, famous throughout the Dominion and Eastern States. The banquet was held in the large dining-room of the hotel, which is admirably suited to such occasions as these. At the south end of the large hall an arcade had been erected, where the splendid band of the 7th Battalion were stationed, and made the hall resound with the choice selections which they executed, and which were much praised during the evening.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Bucke, and the vice-chairs were taken by Dr. Fraser and