

Disease;" which was followed by Prof. R. Ramsay Wright, M.A., University College, on "Methods of Biological Analysis of Drinking Water." The able lecturer illustrated by specimens and apparatus the various methods and described the results.

After the addresses, Dr. Burrows, Lindsay, seconded by Dr. Lundy, Preston, moved the following resolution :

"That in view of the Provincial interests involved in the maintenance of the public health and of the economic loss which follows the prevalence of epidemic diseases, and the desirability of taking every effective measure to lessen such prevalence; that while at present the Government has established a Provincial Board of Health and armed Local Boards with powers to carry on sanitary work, yet the many questions which are constantly demanding solution by Local Boards, and which, owing to lack of experience and facilities, are referred to the Provincial Board of Health, which, owing to officers whose time is only partially given to public health duties, is not placed in such a position as to give to Local Boards that assistance to be derived only by local investigations and practical experiments; be it resolved: that this Association appoint a Committee to be named by the President, to bring these views before the Attorney-General and the Minister of Agriculture, and to urge the great necessity of placing the Provincial Board in a position to give practical support to the efforts of Local Boards to improve the public health."

The resolution was supported unanimously, with remarks strongly accentuated by Dr. McLellan, Dr. Griffin, and Dr. Sweetland.

Dr. Bryce thereafter moved, seconded by Dr. Oldright, that a vote of thanks be tendered by the Association to Profs. Vaughan and Wright for their admirable addresses. The motion was carried with applause.

Dr. McMahan, M.P.P., being present on the platform, was invited by the President to address the meeting, and made a stirring address congratulating the Association on the work which it assigned itself, indicated the urgent public need for such an Association, and stated that he would have much pleasure in taking the earliest opportunity of introducing the deputation to the Attorney-General and Minister of Agriculture.

The adjourned discussion of the reports on Food, Milk, etc., was then taken up, introduced by Prof. Vaughan; various other members, amongst them Dr. Griffin, and Dr. Robillard, of Ottawa, continued the discussion till the time of adjournment.

*3rd Session.*—The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Father Laurent, P.P.V.G.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his report, which showed the finances to be in a satisfactory condition.

The election of officers was then proceeded with when the following were elected: President, Dr. P. P. Burrows, Lindsay; 1st Vice-President, Dr. E. Griffin, Brantford; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. C. McLellan, Trenton; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Toronto. Members of Council were afterwards balloted for, the following being elected: Dr. Tracy, Belleville; Dr. Sweetland, Ottawa; Dr. Lundy, Preston; Dr. Cassidy, Toronto; and Col. Deacon, Lindsay.

Dr. Bryce gave notice that he would move an amendment to clause 16 of the constitution at the next annual meeting.

Dr. Griffin, Brantford, then presented the report of Committee No. 5 on "Water Supplies and their Pollution." Dr. Robillard, Ottawa, opened the discussion on the paper. Dr. Tracy, in further discussion, introduced a motion, seconded by Dr. Fee, which condemned the pollution of the Bay of Quinté by thesewage from the Deaf and Dumb Institute. Dr. McLellan, of Trenton, supported the principle of the motion, after which Dr. Bryce stated that the matter would be brought by him before the Inspector, and thought a remedy might be found possible.

It was thereafter moved by Dr. Cassidy, and seconded by Dr. Lundy, that the ex-Presidents, Drs. Sweetland and Coventry, and Prof. V. C. Vaughan, M.D., Prof. R. Ramsay Wright, M.A., and Prof. W. Oldright, M.A., M.D., be elected honorary members of the Association. The motion was carried.

It was thereafter moved by Dr. Burrows, seconded by Dr. McLellan: "That this Association recognizes the necessity of having some official medium for the expression of views regarding its work and interests, and that it gladly avails itself of the kind offices of MEDICAL SCIENCE, a journal specially devoted to the interests of public health, and desires to express its approval of the efforts of that journal, and will heartily lend to it countenance and support."

*4th Session.*—The President took the chair at 2 p.m., and presented a communication from Dr. A. Temple, Toronto, asking that the Association discuss the following questions: (1) Is the ice used in this city, taken from Toronto, Bay and surround-