

he should have the right extended to him of explanation and of defending his action.

*Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Dominion Government, through the Honorable the Premier, Sir John Caldwell Abbott, and that a copy be also sent to all the medical journals in Canada.

A. F. ROGERS, M.D., *President.*

H. B. SMALL, M.D., *Secretary.*

THE AMERICAN ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC ASSOCIATION.—A very full program is announced for the coming meeting of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, which is to be held in New York, at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West 43rd Street, October 4th, 5th, and 6th. There will be two interesting discussions, one upon "The Relative Feticidal Value of the Different Currents and their Application to Ectopic Gestation," to be discussed by many prominent gynecologists and electricians, and another upon "Cataphoresis and its Practical Application as a Therapeutic Measure." Papers are announced by Drs. Geo. J. Engleman, Wellington Adams, and Geo. F. Hulbert, of St. Louis; Wm. F. Hutchinson, of Providence, R.I.; Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago, Ill.; A. Laphorn Smith, of Montreal, Canada; R. J. Nunn, of Savannah, Ga.; Thomas W. Poole, of Lindsay, Ontario; C. Eugene Riggs, of St. Paul; W. J. Herdman, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; D. S. Campbell, of Detroit, Mich.; G. Betton Massey, of Philadelphia; Henry D. Fry, of Washington, D.C.; H. E. Hayd, of Buffalo, N.Y.; J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich.; C. G. Cannaday, of Roanoke, Va.; Ernest Wende, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Wm. J. Morton, Augustin H. Goelet, A. D. Rockwell, Landon Carter Gray, Robert Newman, Ephraim Cutter, Frederick Peterson, G. M. Hammond, F. Van Raitz, of New York, and many others. Dr. J. Mount Bleyer will give an instructive lecture with demonstrations, entitled, "The Phonograph and Microphonograph, the Principles Underlying Them, and their Uses in the Sciences." In connection with the meeting there will be an exhibition of modern medical electrical apparatus, all the prominent manufacturers being represented.

LARGE FEES.—A Chicago physician has received \$2,000 for his services in a case of intu-

bation for diphtheritic laryngitis. The parties disputed the bill for six months, and at last put it in arbitration. The full charge was allowed and promptly paid. A New York physician was not so fortunate. His bill was \$2,500 for ten days' attendance on a case of typhoid fever in a southern town. The matter was sent to a jury, who awarded the doctor \$1,500. These cases have both been somewhat *causes célèbres*, and have led to many satirical remarks about doctors' fees. There may be extortionate charges occasionally; but, take it as a whole, the physician is poorly paid for the work he does. He never accumulates riches, and is generally fortunate if he saves enough for his old age. Medical services are worth more than in former years, and should be better paid.—*Medical Record.*

A STATUE TO RICORD.—The world owes a debt of gratitude to the man who, by his labors in the investigation of syphilitic diseases, confirmed (in 1838) Benjamin Bell's views (dating from 1793) as to the non-identity of gonorrhœa and syphilis. It was not to be expected that Ricord's name and fame would be allowed to remain unrecognized, and the Paris municipal council have authorized the placing of his statue on a spot in the Boulevard de Port Royal, exactly fronting the Hôpital du Midi, the scene of his labors and teaching for thirty years.—*London Lancet.*

FEMALE PHYSICIANS AND THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A resolution was passed at the recent meeting of the British Medical Association at Nottingham expunging a section of the articles of association that provided that no female should be eligible for election as a member of that association. The question was first agitated in 1878, when it was decided, by a large majority, to make no change.

THE following are the delegates to the Dominion Medical Association, which convenes at Ottawa, September 20th, from the Ontario Medical Association: Drs. R. W. Hillary, president; J. E. Graham, Chas. O'Reilly, and D. J. Gibb Wishart.

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