

the fuller consideration of the reports of Standing Committees.

Dr. Covernton read the report of the Committee on Epidemics, in which the cholera question was entered upon. The Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and the matter was thoroughly discussed. After reporting progress and asking leave to sit again, the Board adjourned at 6 p.m.

FOURTH SESSION.

August, 16th.

Board met at 10.30 a.m., all the members being present. The Board again as a Committee of the Whole took up the discussion of the cholera pamphlet. After reporting progress, and asking leave to sit again, the meeting was adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

FIFTH SESSION.

Board met at 2.30 p.m. The cholera pamphlet again came under consideration of the Committee of the Whole, and was finally adopted as amended.

SIXTH SESSION.

Aug. 17th, 10.30 a.m.

The Board met, Drs. Oldright, Covernton, Cassidy, Rae, and Yeomans, being present.

The Chairman read a report concerning the steps which have been taken by the Committee of Markets and Health, to improve the sanitary condition of Toronto.

It was then moved by Dr. Cassidy and seconded by Dr. Yeomans, and carried, that the remarks of the chairman on the Disposal of Sewage and concerning the contemplated system of sewerage for Toronto and the Island, be referred to the Committee on the Disposal of Sewerage. The following motion in this connection was also carried:

"The Board having learned that garbage, i.e., street scrapings and other offensive materials, are being removed from the city to the Island opposite for the purpose of making soil, would earnestly recommend to the proper authorities that previous to removal these materials should be effectually deodorized and disinfected."

Dr. McInnes, of Vittoria, Norfolk, was thanked for the interest manifested in the work of the Board by his communication on the subject of the prevention of accidents from steam threshers, and his communication was referred to the Committee on Accidents.

A letter of Mr. Samuel Clark, Strathroy, having been read, the Secretary was instructed to answer the letter, agreeing with the principles enunciated, but expressing the inability of the Board, at present, to carry out his plans.

A resolution expressing the deep regret of the Board at the news of the untimely death of the late C. E. Brough, Esq., City Engineer of Toronto, was moved by Dr. Cassidy, and seconded by Dr. Covernton, and carried.

Dr. Cassidy alluded to the smoke nuisance, referring to the action taken in England and in Montreal, and mentioned the surprise expressed by Dr. W. B. Carpenter, that our city should be beclouded by smoke. Looking down upon the city from some outside point, especially in the early morning the true condition of things is more readily appreciated.

It was then moved by Dr. Cassidy, and seconded by Dr. Rae, and carried, That the Board would recommend to its Committee on Ventilation, the consideration of some means by which the smoke nuisance, at present so much complained of in this city, could be removed or mitigated, and that the Committee be requested to report on the same at the next quarterly meeting.

A communication from Dr. Ezra Hunt asking the Chairman to attend the American Public Health Association Meeting, was read, after which a motion by Dr. Rae, seconded by Dr. Yeomans, was carried, delegating the Chairman and Secretary to attend the meeting of the Association at Detroit, on November 13th, and that the Secretary proceed to Lansing.

The Chairman then read a letter from F. N. Boxer, regarding the organization