

Dr. Daniel Clark, of the Toronto Asylum, read an able paper on "Neurasthenia." He drew a distinction between this disease and hypochondria, hysteria and insanity.

ADDRESS BY HON. G. W. ROSS.

At this stage of the proceedings, Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, was introduced to the Association by the President. He spoke of the good work done by the medical profession in the past in securing for the country excellent sanitary conditions and laws, and also alluded in terms of praise to the high standard required of those aiming at getting the diploma of the Medical Council. He would be willing to render all manner of assistance to the council in effecting further reforms and substantial improvement. (Loud applause.) Young men will find to their cost that Ontario is a country where superficiality is discarded. Thoroughness is especially desired by those acting in the best interests of medical science.

Dr. Bray, of Chatham, then read a paper on "Uterine Hydatids," illustrated by cases in practice.

Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, of the General Hospital, showed an operating table he had invented. The feature of the table is that the head of the patient is hidden from view while the operation is going on.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the reassembling of the Association in the afternoon, Dr. Thorburn read his paper entitled, "Life Insurance, and the Relation of the Profession Thereto." The Dr. treated this highly important subject in an exhaustive manner, drawing attention to the position occupied by Life Insurance as one of the chief institutions in the country. For this reason the duty of the medical examiner was to search into every case, without fear or favor, remembering that upon his conscientiousness depends the success of the companies. The examinations were frequently inefficient and unskilfully made. Tuberculosis is a disease which may be hard to detect, and for which thorough search should be made. The best risks, as a rule, are professional men.

Dr. Herod, of Guelph, while supporting the views advanced in the paper, believed that the inadequacy of the fees paid for examinations by the companies was largely responsible for any want of thoroughness on the part of the physicians.

THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Dr. Britton, Chairman, read the following report, which he said was ready for presentation since the morning: (1) That it appears in the minutes that the Committee of 1887 made a final report, including the names of all candidates whom they esteemed worthy of membership; (2) that the list found in the copy of the constitution and by-laws is a complete collection of the names of members up to the present time; (3) that signing the register and paying the fee do not constitute membership, the constitution having provided for election by voting; (4) that they have compared said list of members with the register of this year, and recommend the following members as eligible for membership: A. H. Chamberlain, Kelvin; H. W. Meldrum, Ayr; W. J. Logie, London South; W. C. Jeffers, Oakwood; S. Scott, Lloydtown; L. Bentley, Toronto; J. Caven, Toronto; J. D. Smith, Tisonburg; D. P. Bogart, Whitby; D. B. Booth, Odessa; W. A. Richardson, Toronto; J. H. McCullough, Owen Sound; H. C. Cunningham, Toronto; Fife Fowler, Kingston; J. R. Shaw, Norway; H. S. Martin, Erin; J. A. Tuck, Belmore; T. D. Meikle, Mount Forest; W. A. Ross, Barrie; J. M. Jackson, London; R. J. Wilson, Toronto; J. Cascaden, Iona; J. W. Sinclair, St. Mary's; W. J. Roe, Georgetown; R. J. Lockhart, Hespeler; C. J. Hastings, Toronto; C. G. Grafton, Toronto; Helen G. Reynolds, Toronto; D. R. Martin, Toronto; L. D. Closson, Toronto; R. A. Leonard, Napanee; J. E. Eakins, Belleville; W. G. Sprague, Belleville; J. G. Anderson, Milgrove; J. H. Parsons, Meaford; W. Lapsley, Woburn; D. G. Ruthven, Wallacetown; A. B. McCallum, Toronto; A. Boyle, Lisle; A. J. Johnson, Toronto; W. Ogden, Toronto; J. Olmstead, Hamilton; J. B. McArthur, London; — Gillespie, West Toronto Junction; W. B. Thistle, Toronto; J. W. Peaker, Toronto; A. G. Machell, Owen Sound; J. J. Brown, Owen Sound; H. S. Clarke, Lucan; W. R. Walters, East Toronto; G. Schmidt, New Hamburg; J. Harvey, Orangeville; Sir James Grant, Ottawa; C. Cuthbertson, Toronto; H. E. Drummond, Pontypool; H. W. Aikens, Toronto; R. L. Stewart, Bolton; W. B. Lindsay, Strathroy; — Stacey, Acton; — Grant, Beaverton; — Young, Toronto; G. A. Barclay, Parkhill; D. J. Grant, Gravenhurst; — Loughead, Petrolea.

The Committee stated that its sphere was con-