

On motion it was resolved that Dr. Grant, the retiring president, be authorized to name a committee of arrangements for the next meeting.

Dr. Grant being requested left the chair, and Dr Hingston called to it, when Dr. Bayard, seconded by Dr. Parker, moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Grant for his able conduct while in the chair.—Carried unanimously.

Dr. GRANT returned thanks, and the meeting adjourned.

THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED BY AN ELEGANT LUNCHEON,

which was served up in a spacious and beautiful chamber in one of the wings of the Lunatic Asylum building was one of the most agreeable re-unions ever held in this part of Canada. It was given by the members of the Medical profession here to their visiting professional brethren from the other provinces and other guests, and was graced by a large attendance of the ladies of the party and of the city and suburbs. A special train was provided for the party at one o'clock, and for nearly an hour the company enjoyed the fine scenery of one of our most picturesque spots, listened to the strains of the band lately connected with the 62nd Battalion; joined in social chit-chat or otherwise amused themselves. At the appointed hour, there was a lively rush to the luncheon room, whose handsomely arranged and richly covered tables presented a sight which not even the most sublime philosopher or the most angelic creature of any sphere or sex could afford to despise. The party being seated, Dr. Steeves, Vice President of the New Brunswick Association, took the chair, supported on the right and left by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Dr. Grant, M.P., Hon. Edward Willis, the Mayor, Drs. Davis and Hingston, and John Boyd, Esq. and others. Among the other guests were J. Edmond Barbeau, Montreal, the High Sheriff, besides editors of the morning and evening papers and others. Drs. Botsford, Waddell and Travers occupied the vice-chairs.

The Chairman said that as he supposed the company would rather address themselves to the "solids and liquids" before them, than be addressed at length, he had his speech printed to save trouble. There it was, pointing to the word Welcome, printed in evergreens. (Cheers.)

Grace having been said by the Rev. D. Scovil, the onset on the first-class luncheon provided was commenced, and prosecuted with vigor. It, however, successfully resisted the attack until a late hour in the afternoon.

In due time the usual loyal toasts were proposed, including those of the Queen, the Governor General, and the Lieut. Governor and his Council.

The last mentioned toast was proposed by Dr. Waddell, who remarked that the Governor was Attorney General when he was appointed superintendent, and the institution had ever been warmly supported by the Government. (Cheers.)

The Governor made one of his most telling speeches, narrating humourously the narrow escape

he had from the medical profession because he could not speak well (laughter), and from curing or killing great numbers, (laughter.) He seemed to think that imagination had a good deal to do with the effect of medicine, and gave a humorous illustration of a very harmless kind of pill, which a lady had used with the happiest results. He then branched out into a grand stirring national speech, which delighted every one, in the course of which he paid an eloquent and just tribute to the medical profession. He gave the health of Dr. Grant, President of the Canada Medical Association.

Dr. Grant, who is a fine speaker, and distinguished in many ways, spoke of the gratification he had in visiting this fine mercantile emporium, with its magnificent harbor, and social and intelligent people. He spoke of the growth of the association, and said they never had enjoyed a more cordial reception than in St. John. He hoped the Maritime Physicians would accept a return in Ottawa. (cheers.) He concluded by expressing his best wishes for St. John, and asking to hear from Dr. Botsford, [cheers].

Dr. Botsford responded, and proposed "Our Visiting Brethren," selecting Dr. Hingston as his victim, and designating him as a rather confirmed bachelor.

Dr. Hingston made a most amusing rejoinder. He said he would not make a state speech, for in that case they would know it was prepared before hand, or perhaps already sent to press like the Governor's and Dr. Grant's (great laughter). After consulting the company for some time, and declaring that he had nearly succumbed to the influence of our fair ones, he retaliated on Dr. Botsford, being wickedly prompted thereto by a slip of blue paper, (which seemed to have come up from Dr. Travers,) stating that when he glided into matrimony, he intended to follow Dr. Botsford's example in every particular. (This sally created roars of laughter, in which none joined more heartily than Dr. Botsford unless it were the ladies.)

Doctors Robillard, David (Secretary), Wickwire and Hamilton, who were called out in various ways, made speeches in the same happy strain; but the most amusing speech of the day was made, as a matter of course, by John Boyd, Esq., who was called out by Coroner Earle. It would be quite impossible to report or translate Mr. Boyd's amusing delineations of men and things, including the views which different characters had of what constituted great cities.

Various other toasts followed, and about four o'clock the party broke up, and returned by special train to St. John.

BIRTHS.

At New Lancaster, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Andrew Harkness, M.D., C.M., of a daughter.

DIED.

At Aylmer, Quebec, Sept. 1st, 1873, of typhoid fever, Charles Howard Church, aged 35 years, late Coroner for the District of Ottawa.

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