

eases. "Health Problems in Small Towns and Their Solution" was the subject of the address of Dr. J. W. Shaw, Clinton. Dr. E. B. Oliver, Fort William, dealt with "How Health Officers can Secure Co-operation of Residents of a Municipality," and Dr. M. Powers, Clinton, in a humorous but practical address dealt with the subject, "Some of the Troubles of the Rural Health Officer and Their Remedy."

One of the best papers was that of Dr. T. J. McNally, Guelph District Health Officer, on "Sanitary Conditions in Rural Schools." It was extremely practical, and the President, Dr. Hall, of Chatham, and Dr. Hastings, of Toronto, particularly congratulated Dr. McNally.

At the closing session the report of the committee composed of Drs. W. E. Crain, Chrysler; F. W. Vardon, Galt; C. N. Laurie, Port Arthur, and E. Bull, Lambton, suggested a schedule of salaries for Medical Officers of Health: Townships, \$300 per annum; incorporated villages, up to 1,000 population, \$150 per annum, with addition of \$50 for each 1,000 or majority thereof; towns, \$100 for first 1,000 population, \$50 for each subsequent 1,000; cities under 20,000, \$1,000 per year, over this number, \$1,200. In the discussion leading to the adoption of the report it was pointed out as desirable as to towns and cities that the salary should, to insure best results, be large enough to enable the Health Officer to give his whole time to the work.

An address by Dr. Adam H. Wright, of Toronto, on "Abnormal Conditions in Children" followed.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. A. W. McPherson, Peterboro, former M.O.H., but now on active service overseas; Vice-President, Dr. A. J. Macauley, Brockville; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Toronto, Provincial Officer of Health; Committee on Papers, Dr. Roberts, Guelph; Dr. F. A. Dales, Stouffville, and Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Toronto.

---

#### THE TORONTO PREVENTORIUM.

Due to the generosity of Col. and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, the Preventorium for Children is now in an excellent and efficient condition. This institution, out of the city on Yonge Street, is their gift. The situation is ideal and has every facility for proper care, fresh air, and sunlight. In addition there is an infirmary, to which patients suffering with any form of contagious disease may be removed. This is a most practical way of dealing with the earliest stage of tuberculosis, or with those children which may only be suspected of having the disease. The I. O. D. E. have taken a keen interest in the work.