

## NO. 16. DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

We are pleased to note that District, No. 16, comprising the Counties of Leeds, Grenville and Dundas, has organized a Medical Society at a meeting called by the district representative, Dr. Lane, at Brockville, on June 8th. Most of the day was taken up with organization including election of officers, drafting of by-laws, etc. The officers selected were:

President, Dr. J. W. Lane, Mallorytown; 1st Vice-President, Dr. W. Young, Prescott; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Brown, Chesterville; Secretary, Dr. Moles, Brockville; Treasurer, Dr. Horton, Brockville.

Under the energetic management of these officials there is no doubt but that this District Society will prove a live organization. The first meeting is to occur early in November, and will be held at Brockville.

Drs. Herald and W. T. Connell of Kingston were visitors at this organization meeting and were honored by being elected Honorary members.

In the evening the newly organized Society sat down to dinner at the Revere House where after full justice had been done to the excellent menu provided, speeches and stories concluded the day's work.

The speeches were mainly on the pros and cons of the fifth year course, and the lengthening of the session, and also on the subject of Interprovincial or Federal registration.

On the former question, there were as many opinions as speakers, but the general opinion, so far as could be judged, was toward the retention of the shorter (six months) session, and the fifth year.

It would be well for the other districts of our Province to follow the lead of District No. 16. Outside our larger cities, and several districts, no local societies exist. Their benefit will be manifest to those acquainted with their workings, and is more fully referred to by our editor elsewhere.