

Dr. Whittaker, read a paper upon "Varicella."

Discussed by Drs. Geo. Ross and Bulkley.

Dr. Reeve, of Toronto, read a paper on "The relief of pain in eye and ear affections."

Dr. Shepherd, read a paper upon "Nephro-Lithomy."

Discussed by Drs. Connor, Dupuis, Ball, and Roddick.

Dr. Bulkley, read a paper on "The early recognition and treatment of Epithelioma," dealing with the subject from a clinical standpoint. He deprecated the use of mild caustics such as nitrate of silver and recommended soothing and mildly stimulated applications in early cases and in the more advanced cases, either excision, curretting or a cautery, claiming good results from Marsden's paste, which consist of arsenious acid and gum acacia in equal parts by measurement.

Discussed by Drs. Muir, Dupuis, Chamberlain, Wright of Ottawa, Shepherd, Roddick, and Connor.

Dr. Bulkley, replied.

The meeting then adjourned until 8.30 p.m.

The meeting was re-opened at 8.30 p.m., by the reading of a paper by Dr. I. H. Cameron, on "Hernia," in which he gave the views of Mr. Lockwood.

Discussed by Drs. Marcey, Gardner, and H. P. Wright.

Dr. Cameron, replied.

Dr. Praeger, narrated several surgical cases.

The President announced that Dr. Jukes, had withdrawn his paper on the "Endemic fever of the North-West Territories."

Dr. Dupuis, was called upon to read his paper "Some Improvements in Medical and Surgical Instruments." As the hour was late he contented himself with showing and explaining the instruments without reading his paper.

The following papers were then declared read by title, the authors not being present.

Mineral Springs, by Dr. H. P. Small, of Ottawa.

Vertigo, an eye and ear symptom, by Dr. J. W. Stirling, of Montreal.

A common and easily preventible case of retro-displacements, by Dr. A. L. Smith, of Montreal.

A case of Necrosis following a compound fracture, by Dr. John Campbell, Seaforth, Ont.

Dr. Stewart, of Pictou, moved, seconded by Dr. Roddick, that the President nominate a committee to confer with the Provincial and Local Societies and approach the Federal and Local Governments with a view of reducing the tariff on Surgical instruments. Carried.

Dr. P. S. Connor, on behalf of the American visitors in a happy manner thanked the Association for having invited the American delegates.

Cheers were then given for the American delegates.

The Treasurer's report, audited by Drs. Buller and LaChapelle, was received and adopted by motion.

Dr. Stewart, of Pictou, convener, reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee as follows:—

Place of meeting: Toronto.

*Officers*:—President, Dr. James Ross, Toronto, Ont.; Secretary, Dr. James Bell, Montreal, Que.; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, Toronto, Ont.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:—

*Necrology*:—Drs. Hingston, A. H. Wright and Geo. Ross.

*Medical Education and Literature*:—Drs. Dupuis, Kington; Dr. Cameron, Toronto; Dr. Mullin, Hamilton.

*Prize Essays*:—Moved by Dr. Bell, seconded by Dr. Stewart, Pictou, that no committee be suggested this year as there are no prizes offered. Carried.

*Climatology and Epidemic Diseases*:—Drs. Oldright and Bryce, Toronto; Campbell and LaChapelle, Montreal; Parker, Halifax; Jukes, Regina; Robillard, Ottawa; Patterson, Winnipeg; Milne, Victoria; Kennedy, McLeod, N.W.T.

*Ethics*:—The President and President-elect and the eight Vice-Presidents.

*Committee of Arrangements*:—Drs. James Ross, W. S. Geikie, Oldright, Graham, Strange, Grissett, A. H. Wright, O'Reilly, and W. H. B. Aikins, Toronto.