

He gave it as his opinion that the rate of consumption among teachers is three times greater than the members of other professions, and the same might be said of insanity. With regard to the suggested text-book, he thought if introduced it would only be one more added to the long list of subjects now taught in our schools.

Dr. McGregor moved, seconded by Dr. Macdonald, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Health, to report on at the next annual meeting. Carried.

A resolution by Dr. Sloan, to the effect that when the meeting of the Dominion Medical Association was held in a convenient locality in Ontario the meeting of this Association be united or merged in theirs, was, after some discussion, withdrawn.

Dr. Powell, of Edgar, then read notes of a case of diastasis of the upper ends of the tibiae presenting casts and photographs of the deformity.

This was followed by a paper by Dr. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, on empyema, after the reading of which Dr. Oldright, of Toronto, showed two cases in which he had practised intermittent drainage and irrigation on a special plan which he described, and a general discussion was elicited, in which Drs. Oldright, Fulton, and Ross, sen., of Toronto, Malloch, of Hamilton, and Bowlby, of Berlin, participated.

Dr. Stewart, of Brucefield, contributed a paper on the use of coto bark, in the night sweats of phthisis.

An intermission of ten minutes ensued, at the end of which, the Nominating Committee presented their report, and the following gentlemen were unanimously elected as officers for the ensuing year, viz.:—President, Dr. Covern-ton; vice-Presidents, 1st, Dr. Mullin, Hamilton; 2nd, Dr. Yeomans, Mount Forest; 3rd, Dr. Hamilton, Port Hope; and 4th, Dr. Irwin, Kingston; Secretary, Dr. White; Treasurer, Dr. Graham, both of Toronto. The various Committees are the same as this year.

Dr. Oldright then read a paper on the "Disposal of Sewer Gas" (see p. 199), illustrating it by means of diagrams and models. Dr. Playter made some remarks upon the subject, which we were unable to catch; and several queries were put and replied to.

It was then moved by Dr. Carney, seconded by Dr. Stewart and carried unanimously, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to Dr. O'Reilly, of the Toronto General Hospital, for his kindness in throwing it open for the inspection of the members, and expressing their gratification with the general appearance of comfort and cleanliness that pervades the whole institution.

Dr. George Wright then presented the report of the Audit Committee. It stated that the accounts had been examined and were correct, and recommended that the Secretary, Dr. White, be recouped for the preliminary expenses incurred by him in connection with the association. The report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were then appointed delegates to attend the meetings of the British Medical Association and the International Medical Congress, viz.:—Drs. W. Roseburgh, Hamilton, R. A. Reeve, and W. B. Geikie, of Toronto.

The meeting then adjourned until seven o'clock.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The President took the chair at 7.30, and after calling the meeting to order, a resolution was moved by Dr. Oldright, to the effect that in view of the action taken by the medical members of the Ontario Legislature at the last Session, for the purpose of collecting and disseminating information on sanitary matters amongst the inhabitants of this province, and believing that it would be a valuable means of promoting so important an object, therefore be it resolved, that this Association cordially and unanimously endorse the action taken by the medical members of the Legislature, and trust that they will urge as strongly as possible upon the Government during the recess and at the the next meeting of the House the desirability of early legislation which shall make provision for the formation of a Provincial or Central Board of Health, similar to those now long in operation in a number of the neighbouring States, and in many countries of Europe. Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Winstanley, seconded by Dr. Temple, and carried unanimously, that