

the illness of the writer. In the discussion which followed, Drs. Barrick and Wright, of Toronto, took part.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MEDICAL SECTION.

Dr. Holmes in the chair.

Papers were read by Dr. Sweetnam, Toronto, on "The Probable Future of Electricity in Gynaecology"; by Dr. McPhedran, Toronto, on "Abortive Forms of Typhoid"; by Dr. Ryerson, Toronto, on "Some Forms of Headache"; by Dr. Dickson, "A Plea for Electricity in Medicine"; and by Dr. McKinnon, Alvinston, on "Alcoholic Stimulents as Regards Quality."

A feature of more than ordinary interest was a short address by Dr. Workman, one of the oldest members of the profession in Ontario, occasioned by Dr. McPhedran's paper on typhoid. The old gentleman went back over forty years to the first cases of typhoid that he had experienced in the Province.

SURGICAL SECTION.

Papers were read by Dr. Newman, New York, on "Electrolysis in Surgery and Gynaecology"; by Dr. Howitt, Guelph, on "Miscellaneous Laparotomies"; by Dr. Groves, Fergus, on "A Case of Vaginal Hysterectomy, with Abdominal Surgery." "Some Practical Points in Gynaecology and Abdominal Surgery," by Dr. Halford Walker, and a paper on "Cholecystotomy," by Dr. McPhatter, Cleveland, O., completed the proceedings.

EVENING SESSION.

The proceedings were opened by a paper by Dr. Thorburn, of Toronto, on the "Uses and Abuses of Antipyretics." Drs. Wishart and Davison, of Toronto, followed in the discussion. Dr. Workman, speaking on the same subject said, he, as one of the old fogies, wished to hear the opinion of members on the use of whiskey in fever cases. He wanted the opinions without prejudice to the Scott Act. Dr. Geikie said he had himself, while believing that whiskey was of little use in many cases, used it often as an antipyretic. Dr. Oldwright believed with a speaker at the morning session, that a great many men now in their graves would not have been, if they had stuck to cold water. Dr. Cameron agreed in the conclusion that cold water was one of the most effective of antipyretics. Drs. Richardson, Thorburn, Oldright and Sullivan also took part in the discussion, while from the gallery a number of students looked down and listened to their seniors.

The Treasurer's statement showed an income of \$625.81, and a balance of \$156.74. The number of members who had registered was 217. It was agreed, on motion of Hon. Dr. Sullivan, to donate \$100 of the surplus to the Ontario Medical Library Association.

Votes of thanks to the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Minister of Education, and other gentlemen who had aided the Association, were passed. The last part of the proceedings was the installation of the new officers elected at the previous session. The Convention adjourned finally at 10.45.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The report of the Nomination Committee, which was adopted by the Association, resulted in the election of these officers:

President—Dr. J. Algernon Temple.

Vice-Presidents—1st, Dr. Lundy, Preston; 2nd, Dr. G. Shaw, Hamilton; 3rd, Dr. K. N. Fenwick, Kingston; 4th, Dr. Hanley, Waubesaushene.

General Secretary—Dr. D. J. G. Wishart, Toronto.

Treasurer—Dr. E. J. Barrick, Toronto.

Assistant Secretary—Dr. W. P. Caven, Toronto.

Committee of Credentials—Drs. W. H. B. Aikins and J. L. Davison, for three years' service; Drs. B. Spencer and Anglin, for two years, and Drs. Holmes, Chatham, and Smith, Orangeville, for one year's service.

Public Health Committee—Drs. T. S. Covernton and P. H. Bryce, for three years; Drs. A. Rice, Woodstock, and Kitchen, for two years, and Drs. Bell, of Mestlin, and Greer, Coldsprings, for one year's service.

Legislation—Drs. Harrison and Bowlby, three years; W. T. Aikins, W. B. Geikie, two years; Aylesworth and T. R. Eccles, for one year.

Publication—Drs. A. H. Wright and C. Sheard, three years; W. P. Caven and W. A. Powell, two years; and George Peters and George Acheson, for one year.

By-Laws—Dr. Henderson, Kingston, R. A. Reeve, for three years; Price Brown and Mitchell, Enniskillen, for two years; Gibson, Belleville, and Gunn, of Clinton, for one year's service.

Ethics—Drs. Moore, Brockville, McDonagh, Toronto, for three years; Burnham, Toronto, and Tucker, Orono, for two years; and Arkman, Collingwood, and McKinnon, Guelph, for one year.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

Owing to the pressure upon our space this month we have been unable to insert a report of the proceedings of the Council. The more important transactions of that body are, however, noticed in our Editorial columns. Following is a list of the officers for the current year:

President—Dr. Cranston, Arnprior.

Vice-President—Dr. Crawford.

Treasurer—Dr. W. T. Aikins.

Solicitor—B. B. Osler.

Registrar—Dr. R. A. Pyne.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Registration Committee—Drs. Rosebrugh (Chairman), Bergin, Campbell, Fenwick, Henry, Orr, Russell.

Rules and Regulations—Drs. Day (Chairman), Campbell, Fowler, Orr, Williams.

Finance—Drs. Philip (Chairman), Henderson, Wright, Russell, Ruttan, Vernon.

Printing—Drs. Buchan (Chairman), Harris, Wright, McArthur, Moore, Vernon.

Education—Drs. Williams (Chairman), Bergin, Buchan, Bray, Day, Henry, Burns, Ruttan, Fenwick, Fowler, Grant, Geikie, Harris, Husband, Logan, Russell, Wright.

Executive—Drs. Burns (Chairman), Campbell, Cranston.