

opinion that we should have the Territorial representation doubled, without an increased representation from the Medical Schools, and would recommend our representative to endeavour to have this change made. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Dee, and seconded by Dr. Winkskel, that this Society believes that not less than one half the fees should be refunded students failing to pass the examinations. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Harris, and seconded by Dr. Dee, that this Association is of the opinion that it is not conducive to the best interests of the profession to have the Treasurer of the Council appointed from amongst the teachers in any of the Medical Schools, and would strongly urge our representative to have this question brought prominently before the new Council. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Philip, and seconded by Dr. Winkskel, that this Society holds that the examiners should be appointed from members of the profession outside of the Council. Carried.

CO. OXFORD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

At a special meeting of the County of Oxford Medical Association, held on the 25th ult. at Woodstock, a large attendance being present, the President, Dr. Swan, called the attention of the meeting to the very great loss sustained by the Association in the lamented death of a prominent member, the late Dr. Turquand. Other members feelingly alluded to the subject. A committee composed of Drs. Coad, Clement and McLay, was appointed to frame an expression of the Association in reference to the subject of the meeting. The committee reported as follows:—

The members of the Medical Association of the County of Oxford, are called upon to discharge a painful duty. The relationship that springs from years of most agreeable and profitable intercourse will ever prove painful in its severance. The more is this the case in regard to the late Dr. Turquand. His presence at our meetings was ever marked by a genial and courteous bearing, and this society owes much to his energy in advancing the interests of the profession. As a slight token of sympathy with his bereaved family, and as a mark of our respect and veneration for the deceased, both in his character as a christian gentleman, and for his high attainments as a medical man,

It is therefore resolved, "That his bereaved wife

and family be put in possession of our profound regret at the late demise, and our deep sympathy with them in this hour of their affliction."

By order,

H. M. McKAY, *Secretary.*

THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the state board of health was held in Lansing on April 13. The members present were Dr. H. O. Hitchcock of Kalamazoo, Leroy Parker of Flint, Rev. D. C. Jacobs of Pontiac, Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle-creek, and Dr. H. B. Baker, secretary. Dr. Hitchcock presided in the absence of the president.

The secretary read the quarterly reports of work in the office for the quarters ending Jan. 7 and April 13 respectively. He also presented some documents issued by the local board of health of Tecumseh, as illustrative of what a live, energetic board of health might accomplish. Mention was also made of the health officers and authorities of Lansing, who have done good sanitary work, and succeeded in establishing a system for the collection and registration of vital statistics which requires burial permits, Lansing being the first city in the State to take this commendable step. Muskegon, under the lead of Mayor Holt, was also mentioned for active efforts for the prevention of disease. A communication from C. H. Voute, of East Saginaw, stated that he desired to form a circuit of towns and cities in this state, for using the odorless excavating apparatus for the removal of contents of privy vaults. A resolution was adopted recommending local boards of health to secure the cleaning of vaults by means of such apparatus, wherever the dry earth system is not in use.

The present editions of the documents on the restriction and prevention of scarlet fever, and on the restriction and prevention of diphtheria, being practically exhausted, it was decided to have them revised, published in the next annual report, electrotyped, and a large edition of each document printed. As it is to be electrotyped, local boards of health may procure any number of either document at a slight cost.

The secretary stated that, inasmuch as diphtheria has been so prevalent in this state, it has been suggested by an officer of the national board of