

Oldright. The following officers were elected :— President, Dr. Sweetland, Ottawa. Secretary-Treasurer, F. N. Boxer, Montreal. Vice-Presidents, Ontario, Dr. Covernton, Toronto ; Quebec, Dr. Roy, Quebec ; New Brunswick, Dr. Botsford, St. John ; Nova Scotia, Dr. Macdonald, Londonderry ; Prince Edward Island, Dr. Conroy, Charlottetown ; Manitoba, Dr. Lynch, Winnipeg. Executive Committee for Ontario, Prof. Galbraith, Toronto ; Prof. Harris, Kingston ; Dr. McCammon, Kingston ; Dr. Oldright, Toronto. For Quebec, Dr. Larocque, Montreal ; Dr. Rinfret, Quebec ; Ald. Fairburn and Mr. Hughes, Montreal. For Nova Scotia, Hon. Dr. Parker, Halifax ; T. Slewens, C.E., Antigonish. For New Brunswick, Dr. Harding.

MILITARY SURGEONS.

A number of the militia surgeons present held a meeting to consider the position of medical men in the force. Dr. Fenwick, of Montreal, surgeon of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, occupied the chair, and Dr. Neilson, of "B" Battery, acted as Secretary. It was pointed out that medical officers had no status, no positive rank, their presence amongst the officers being by courtesy. Some recommended that in the Militia Department there should be officers holding rank equal to Deputy Adjutant-General. Instead of the colonel of the regiment appointing the medical officer it should lie with the Deputy Adjutant-General. There should also be medical officers attached to each military district in charge of the stores, with instructions to issue them to the regimental officers, these to be responsible to the Deputy Adjutant-General. Their rank ought to be the same as in the United States army. Touching camp equipments, they were considered very meagre and unfitted for the service. There were practically no appliances for a doctor to work with. The pay, it was felt, should be better. A committee, composed of Drs. Bristol, Napanee ; Thornburn, Toronto ; Neilson, Kingston ; Gardner, Montreal ; and Ruttan, Napanee, was appointed to prepare resolutions embodying the views which had been expressed, which were adopted and ordered to be sent to the Minister of Militia. The resolutions also urge the advisability of changing the titles and designations of Canadian medical officers so that they will correspond with those held by the medical officers of the British service, thus : Surgeon, instead of Assistant-Surgeon, Surgeon-Major instead of Surgeon, Brigade-Surgeon instead of Surgeon-Major, Deputy Surgeon-General, etc.

Interesting exhibits of elegant pharmaceutical preparations were made by Wyeth Bros., of Philadelphia ; Maltine Manufacturing Co., Reed & Carnrick, New York ; New York Pharmacal Association ; also of surgical instruments by Stevens & Son, and E. A. Smith & Co., Toronto.

THIRD DAY.

The Association met at 10.30 a.m., Dr. Mullin in the chair.

A number of papers were taken as read, and handed to the secretary.

Dr. Saunders, of Kingston, called the attention of the members to a remarkable case of tumor of bones of the skull in a child in one of the ante-rooms. The Nominating Committee reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year :

President—Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, Ont. *Vice Presidents*—Ontario, Dr. Thorburn, of Toronto ; Quebec, Dr. Robillard, of Montreal ; New Brunswick, Dr. J. Christie, of St. John ; Nova Scotia, Dr. McDonald, of Londonderry ; Manitoba, Dr. Lynch, of Winnipeg. *General Secretary*—Dr. Osler, of Montreal. *Treasurer*—Dr. Sheard, of Toronto. *Local Secretaries*—Ontario, Dr. Bray, Chatham ; Quebec, Dr. Bell, Montreal ; New Brunswick, Dr. Coleman, St. John ; Nova Scotia, Dr. Black, jr., Halifax ; Manitoba, Dr. Betts, Winnipeg. *Auditors*—Drs. Walker, Dundas ; and Yeomans, Mount Forest. *Committee of Arrangements*—Drs. Hingston, F. W. Campbell, Ross, Roddick, Lachapelle, Gardner, and Rodger, with power to add to their number. *Publication Committee*—Drs. Ross, Cameron, Fulton, and Sheard ; *Medicine Committee*—Drs. Graham, Ross, Oliver. *Surgery Committee*—Drs. Roddick, Atherton, Tye ; *Obstetrics Committee*—Drs. Lavell, sr., Holmes, Lawson. *Therapeutics Committee*—Drs. G. Wright, Stewart, Small. *Necrology Committee*—Drs. Fulton, A. Wright, J. C. Cameron. *Education Committee*—Drs. C. Cameron, Bray, Yeomans, Bayard, Parker, Whiteford, Wilkins. *Public Health Committee*—Drs. Canniff, Oldright, Robillard, Yeomans, Harding, Larocque, Playter, Botsford, Worthington, Wickwire, Covernton, and Bryce. *Ethics Committee*—Drs. Mullin, Harrison, M. Cameron, Bray, Prevost, Grant, Osler, Almon, Coleman. Delegates to the American Medical Association—Dr. Grant, Ottawa ; Drs. Gardner, and Hingston, Montreal. Delegates to the American Public Health Association, to meet in Detroit in December—Drs. Larocque, Tye, Bray, Holmes, Sweetland, and Covernton.

Montreal was selected as the next place of meeting, the date being left to the President and Secretary, in order to place it a few days before the meeting of the British Science Association, which meets in Montreal on the 27th of August, 1884.

After votes of thanks to the President, railway and steamboat lines, etc., the Association adjourned.

A correspondent of the *British Medical Journal* states that he has found the application of a strong solution of chromic acid three or four times, by means of a camel's hair pencil, to be the most efficient and easy method of removing warts. They become black and soon fall off.