

NEW BRUNSWICK MEDICAL SOCIETY.

This Society held its third Annual Meeting at St. John, when about 50 members were present. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Vail; First Vice-President, Dr. Walker; Second Vice-President, Dr. Patterson; Secretary, Dr. G. M. Duncan; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Coleman; Treasurer, Dr. Nevers.

Dr. Steves, of St. John, proposed that a New Brunswick Quarterly Medical Journal be established under the auspices of the Society.

The next meeting will be held in St. John, in July, 1884.

SOME time ago we noticed the organization of a Directory for Nurses in this city, under the auspices of the Toronto Medical Society. We are pleased to learn of the successful completion of the attempt, and of its harmonious working. Great care has been exercised in the selection of the nurses. Competent reliable nurses, Medical, Surgical and Monthly, may be obtained at short notice by applying to the Registrar, Dr. McPhedran, at 7 Wilton avenue. The service is not confined to the city, as applications are received and promptly attended to from any part of the country.

MEDICAL men throughout the country who may be desirous of taking part in the Eighth Session of the International Medical Congress, to be held in Copenhagen from the 10th to the 16th of August, 1884, are requested to communicate with the Secretary-General of the Organization Committee, Professor C. Lange, Copenhagen. Communications should be sent before the 1st of October next, in order that the programme may be made as perfect as possible. The programme and rules will be forwarded to every one who signifies his intention of being present at the meeting.

THE fifty-first Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association was held in Liverpool on July 31st, Aug. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

THE investigation into the condition of the Tewksbury Almshouse has been completed. The charges were found to be grossly exaggerated and brutally urged by the prosecutor, Gen. Benj. F. Butler, Governor of Massachusetts, who conducted the prosecution in a manner entirely in accordance with his reputation earned so well some twenty years ago.

It is proposed to establish in Montreal a Journal of Hygiene, to be the organ of the Canadian Sanitary Association.

Meetings of Medical Societies.

ONTARIO BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECOND REGULAR MEETING, AUG. 14TH, 1883.

The Board was called to order at 2 p.m. Dr. Oldright, Chairman. Drs. Covernton, Cassidy, Rae, Yeomans and Prof. Galbraith, were present. The minutes were read.

A summary of the work done during the past quarter, consisted in legislation concerning School Boards in reference to contagious diseases. Communications about epidemics of small-pox, diphtheria, typhoid, all of a local nature.

Communications regarding nuisances, jurisdiction and duties of local Boards of Health.

The Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th, at 10.30 a.m.

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After reading the minutes, reports of committees were received.

Dr. Covernton, on milk adulteration which was ordered to be printed.

Dr. Yeomans, reported on school hygiene. The committee subsequently were instructed to prepare a circular for information desired from the various schools of the Province.

The Board then adjourned.

Aug. 15th.

Board met at 3 p.m. All the members being present. The business taken up was