

The reading of the address, together with other routine business, occupied the principal part of the *first days'* proceedings.

The *second days'* proceedings consisted in the reading and discussion of papers on various Medical subjects, reports of committees, &c., &c. The following were the papers read:—"On the Extinction of Syphilis," by Dr. Dehondal; "On Scarlatinal Pleurisy," by Dr. Howard, of Montreal; "On Calculus of the Bladder," by Dr. Fenwick, of Montreal. The discussion of the contemplated Dominion Medical Bill was then entered upon, the subject being introduced by Dr. Howard, chairman of the Publication Committee, and a lengthy debate followed, in which nearly all the members present took part. On motion, it was finally decided to postpone all further action on the subject for two years.

The committee on Canadian Necrology brought in a report, in connection with which mention was made of the late Dr. Fraser, of Montreal, and Dr. Blanchet, of Quebec, and a fitting tribute paid to their memory. Drs. Grant, of Ottawa, and Worthington of Sherbrooke, announced that they would present a gold medal to the Association, to be given for the best essay on the Zymotic Diseases of Canada, the medal to be competed for at the next annual meeting of the Association.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee of examiners on prize essays:—Drs. Howard, Fenwick, David, Rottot, and Peltier, all of Montreal. The following committee was also appointed to consider and make some necessary amendments to the Bye-laws of the Association, and report at next meeting. Drs. Hamilton and Gordon, of Nova Scotia, and Dr. Botsford, of New Brunswick.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Dr. Marsden, of Quebec, gave notice that he would, at the next meeting, move that the names of all members of the Association who have been absent from the annual meetings for three consecutive years, and have neglected to pay their fees during that time, be declared to have forfeited all right to membership.

Dr. Marsden also gave notice of a motion to increase the annual fees of members.

The following gentlemen were appointed to prepare and read papers at the next meetings:—Dr. Howard, of Montreal, on Medicine; Dr. Hingston on Surgery; and Dr. Botsford, of New Brunswick, on Hygiene.

On motion, it was decided that the next annual meeting should be held at St. John, N.B., and should take place the first Wednesday in August, 1873.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, President; Dr. David, of Montreal, Secretary.

The Association then adjourned.