

vented tympanites. He thought that the method of drainage into the vagina had not been sufficiently tried, and believed it a most scientific and rational procedure.

Dr. Rutherford, of Chatham, read a paper on "Suprapubic Urination." He described the suprapubic tapping with trocar, and the introduction of a soft catheter. He cited four cases, where the operation had been performed for retention from enlarged prostate. In one case the patient had been for four and a half years, urinating through the suprapubic opening. In another the patient, after urinating for some time through the artificial opening, was able afterwards to pass his water by the natural passage.

Dr. Burt, of Paris, Ontario, read a paper on "Internal Urethrotomy." He used Maisonneuve's instrument, and said that he had never seen any evil results follow the operation. He had frequently operated most successfully in very severe cases and with permanent relief. The operation is easy of performance and safe, and in most cases followed by a permanent cure.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Holmes, Chatham; Vice-Presidents—for Ontario, Dr. Sloan, Blyth; for Quebec, Dr. Colin Sewell, Quebec; for New Brunswick, Dr. Earle, St. Johns; for Nova Scotia, Dr. Wickwire, Halifax; for Manitoba, Dr. Brett, Winnipeg; General Secretary, Dr. J. Stewart, Montreal; Treasurer, Dr. Sheard, Toronto; Local Secretaries—for Ontario, Dr. Wishart, London; for Quebec, Dr. Bell, Montreal; for New Brunswick, Dr. Lunan, Campbellton; for Nova Scotia, Dr. Almon, Halifax; for Manitoba, Dr. Good, Winnipeg. Quebec was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The Banquet given by the profession of Chatham on the evening of the first day, was a great success. The attendance was large and the speeches unusually good. The greatest credit is due to the physicians of Chatham and vicinity for their efforts to make the meeting what really was a great success.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The fifth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society, was held in Fredericton, on the 21st of July, Dr. Walker of St. John, President, in the chair, Dr. Musgrove, Secretary. A large number of members were present, also several dele-

gates from the State of Maine, U.S. The President delivered an able and interesting address which was well received.

A communication was received from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, asking the Medical Society to co-operate with the Union in their efforts to prevent the drinking of intoxicating liquors, even as medicine when such medicines were not absolutely necessary.

Drs. Jonah, Coulthard, Steeves, Bruce and James Christie were appointed a committee to consider the communication.

Dr. Moore, of the Tariff Committee, reported that the tariff for applying a plaster jacket be fixed at from \$10 to \$50. Adopted.

Dr. Steeves reported from the medical council that the charge reported against Dr. George McKay, of Fredericton Junction, for passing under an assumed name was proved, but nothing was proved to disqualify him for membership of the society. Dr. Bayard had resigned as a member of the council and Dr. Thomas Walker had been added. The report was received and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—Dr. P. R. Moore, Sackville; Vice-presidents—Dr. Coulthard, Fredericton, and Dr. Thorne, Havelock; Secretary—Dr. Musgrove, Carleton; Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Bruce, St. John; Treasurer—Dr. D. E. Berryman, St. John; Trustees—Drs. Barker, G. H. Coburn and Wm. Christie; Member of Council, vice Dr. Vail—Dr. G. M. Duncan, Bathurst.

Dr. Walker read Dr. Daniel's paper on "The Septic Influence of the Poison of Diphtheria in the Puerperal State," and Dr. Jonah read a paper on "The Artificial Feeding of Children." The latter paper caused a discussion in which several gentlemen took part.

SECOND DAY.

The association met at 10 A.M., Drs. Botsford, P. R. Moore, T. C. Brown and Musgrove, were appointed delegates to the Maine Medical Association.

Dr. Smith, of Woodstock, read an excellent paper on the "Causes and Treatment of Amenorrhœa."

Dr. D. R. Moore, of Stanley, read a paper on "New Remedies" which was fully discussed.

Dr. Jonah reported from the committee on the communication from the W. C. T. Union to the effect that the profession always have