

its foundation. There were some ten to twelve cases threatened, but the known fact that the Association would offer determined resistance acted as a deterrent.

The solicitor advised the incorporation of the Protective Association and also advised consideration of the extending the scope of the Association so as to cover a wider field, similar to that occupied by the London Medical Defence Union.

The treasurer reported the receipts during the year to have been \$2,139.00, and that the Association now had funds in hand to the extent of \$6,807.11. Of the total receipts Ontario contributed over one-half, showing that there is great scope for extension of the society in the other provinces.

It is important to point out to those of our readers who are not members of this Protective Association that no one can become a member to enjoy the benefits of the Association when the facts which led up to a suit occurred prior to membership.

The annual fee is only \$3.00, payable in January of each year. We strongly urge our readers to become members of this worthy organization.

To Sir William Osler, Bart., the Canadian medical profession extend hearty congratulations.

Dr. H. B. Anderson, Toronto, has returned from Germany, where he spent several months in graduate work.