328 THE WESTERN CANADA MEDICAL JOURNAL

The afternoon session opened promptly at 2 p.m. Dr. Jones giving a paper full of thought and suggestion. This was followed by a paper on the latter day practice of "Neurology" by Dr. Riggs, of St. Paul, Minnesota, who had been specially invited by the Association. Dr. R. D. Fletcher read a paper "The present Status in the Treatment of Urethral Discharges," and Dr. J. E. Lehmann a paper, "More Recent Methods in diagnosing Surgical Kidney Lesions." This session ended with a paper by Dr. Chown, on "When to Operate in Appendicitis." This paper was freely discussed, Dr. Brown taking exception to the statement that Leucocytosis was any good as a guide.

Wednesday—The morning session started promptly. This was the business meeting. Nothing of importance was brought up, so the election of officers was preceeded with, as follows:

President-Dr. Harvey Smith, Winnipeg.

1st Vice Pres .- Dr. Hicks, Griswold.

2nd Vice Pres.-Dr. Matheson, Brandon.

Secretary-Dr. Halpenny, Winnipeg.

Treasurer-Dr. Rorke, Winnipeg.

Executive—Dr. Wright, Oak Lake; Dr. Keele, Portage la Prairie; Dr. Speechby, Pilot mound; Dr. Harrington, Dauphin. Auditors—Drs. Blanchard and Moody, Winnipeg.

The place of meeting for 1910 is to be Winnipeg. At the next session Dr. Ponton, MacGregor, read a very interesting paper on "Obstetrical Complications in the Farm House."

Dr. Cowan, (Portage la Prairie) "An Unusual Obstetrical Case," followed by a paper by Dr. A. J. Burridge, (Winnipeg), "On Abdominal Palpitation for Diagnosis in Pregnancy." This was followed by "Religion as a Psycho-Therapeutie Agent," by Dr. Rorke, of Winnipeg. This interesting paper was discussed by Dr. Riggs.

The next paper was on "The Relation between Skin and Sytemic Diseases," by Dr. Hughes, (Winnipeg).

Then Drs. Harvey Smith, Latimer, Brandson and Lafferty, brought in the following recommendations on Dr. Jones' address 'That the following members: Drs. Chown, Douglas, Thornton, Halpenny, Brandson and Hughes, present the following resolutions to the Provincial Government: