

DOCTORS IN CONVENTION RUB FOR NEW METHODS

President Wright Finds Fault That
Students Are Being Trained
More as Mechanics.

The 43rd annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association commenced its sessions yesterday in convocation hall with over 200 doctors in attendance from all parts of the Dominion. It would be extremely difficult to conceive of a more interesting and praiseworthy object than that which occasions this conference now in progress. Here we see men fortified with the most modern methods of medical science, trained in the art of battling against every disease to which humanity is heir, and met together to discuss and interchange ideas arising out of their varied experiences in daily practice, with the view of broadening still further their knowledge of disease and its remedies.

The morning was devoted to sectional meetings, when papers on purely professional topics were read and discussed.

Among those on the platform at the afternoon session were: Dr. Adam H. Wright, Toronto, president of the association; Dr. J. J. Blanchard, Winnipeg, vice-president; President Falconer of Toronto University; Hon. Dr. Pyne, Dr. Montzambert, director-general of public health, Ottawa; Acting Mayor Ward, Dr. Sheehy, Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, Dr. W. B. Geikie, formerly

Dean of Trinity Medical College; Prof. I. H. Cameron, Toronto; Prof. McPhedran, Toronto; Dr. T. G. Rodding, Montreal; Dr. John Stewart, Halifax; Dr. Harrison, Selkirk, Ont.; President of the C.M.A.; Dr. W. H. Moorehouse, London, past president; Dr. Tunstall, Vancouver; Dr. C. J. Fegan, provincial health officer, Ontario; Dr. Charles E. North of New York city; and Dr. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general, Ottawa.

President's Address.
Dr. Adam H. Wright of Toronto, the new president, discussed "The General Practitioner" in his inaugural. Altho some years ago it had seemed possible that the general practitioner would become extinct in certain large cities, the pendulum was swinging back, and the family physician was now considered a necessity in most homes. "We do not pretend that the majority of physicians are saints or heroes, but we do contend that the practice of our profession furnishes grand opportunities for good work in the interests of suffering humanity," he said.

"The amount of work in all departments has increased so enormously during recent years that students are bewildered, confused and disheartened. The students of today hold more and more, and learn more, and observe less, than did those of 10 to 20 years ago. There seems to be little continuity between the teachings of the primary and final subjects. In early years the students are now following pure and applied science in masses too big for their assimilative organs, or, in other words, are largely memorizing facts without understanding them. It is believed by many that this unfortunate condition of things exists in many, if not most of the best medical colleges in North America, as well as in the old world."

The students nowadays were not taught to observe so carefully the evidences of disease, and were becoming mere mechanics.

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The "higher and more intellectual means of drawing conclusions by inductive reasoning, as Dr. Sheehy of Montreal had pointed out, were to-day almost neglected."

The Specialist Criticized.
The relationship between the general practitioner and the specialist, Dr. Wright pointed out, had been much discussed in the past. "It would appear," he remarked, "that a large proportion of surgeons in United States are in the habit of giving percentages or commissions to physicians who send them patients, without the knowledge of the latter. I hope it is not necessary to tell members of this association that such conduct is undignified, unethical and dishonest."

Discussing the methods of some specialists, he said: "We want men of the Lister type to teach our students and practitioners. The wonderful charm of Lister's simplicity in his methods of teaching and operating is one of the most delightful things the world has ever contemplated. Some of our shining lights nowadays, in hospitals and clinics, appear to aim at giving exhibitions of their skill instead of importing some practical knowledge to the every-day doctor-knowledge which will help him while working on the side lines or in the backwoods, where theatrical costumes can scarcely come into general use."

Dr. Wright closed with an expressed desire for Dominion medical registration and for reciprocal relations with the mother country.

Reports Considered.
The evening session opened with a splendid technical address in medicine by Dr. W. P. Heringham of London, England. The address was illustrated with lantern views showing tissues in various diseases. Dr. Heringham's wide experience places him in the front rank of the medical profession in England. His remarks on the treatment of disease were much appreciated.

The report of the executive council of the association was presented by Dr. R. A. Reeve. The chief recommendation was that the association should, without delay, begin the publication of a journal to be edited by Dr. McPhedran of Montreal. In connection with this new journal it is proposed that the association take over the shareholdings. The records of the association last year, according to the annual report, amounted to \$1800, of which a balance of \$800 remains.

Dr. Ferguson objected to the association assuming the obligation to pay interest to the shareholders of The Medical Journal. Prof. McPhedran in reply stated that the association would be glad to assume the obligation to pay interest to the shareholders of The Medical Journal. Prof. McPhedran in reply stated that the association would be glad to assume the obligation to pay interest to the shareholders of The Medical Journal.

The executive council was elected as follows: Doctors C. J. Fagan, Victoria, B.C.; Ingersoll Olmstead, Hamilton; George E. Armstrong, Montreal; A. T. Shillington, Ottawa; James Bell, Montreal; F. N. G. Starr, Toronto; J. T. Pottinger, Toronto; J. P. Elphinstone, Toronto; John Stewart, Halifax; A. McPhedran, Toronto; R. A. Reeve, Toronto; Murray MacLaren, St. John, N.B.; Alex. McNeill, Charlottetown; P. E. L. D. Lafferty, Calgary; F. G. Finley, Montreal.

Dr. T. G. Roddick of Montreal opened the discussion on Dominion registration. As sponsor of the scheme, Dr. Roddick has given much attention to amending the Medical Act.

"We ought to nationalize ourselves a little," said he, "and show the world that we are not as provincial as we appear to be."

As the medical school of Canada are all in connection with the universities, Prof. McPhedran urged that the standard of education be raised sufficiently to allow of practitioners passing a Dominion council exam, the result of which would enable them to practise anywhere in the Dominion. L. H. Cameron supported Prof. McPhedran's remarks.

Dr. Lafferty of Calgary objected that under the British North America Act the different provinces had supreme power in the matter of provincial education and, therefore, no authority could be given by the Dominion Government to any committee who might interfere with provincial rights. The matter was dropped without further discussion.

Suggested amendments to the Dominion Medical Act were carried unanimously as presented.

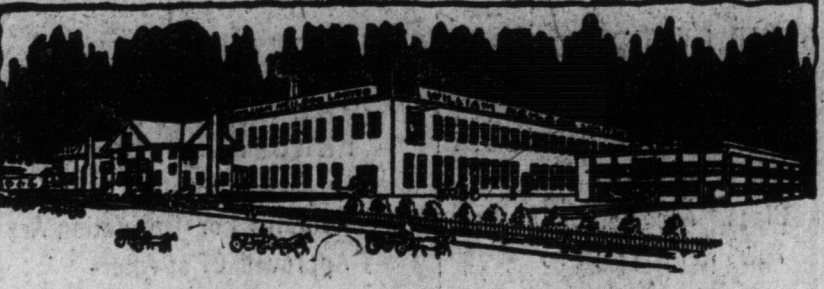
Went to a Standard.

At the annual executive session of the Ontario Medical Association, held last night, a recommendation proposed by L. H. Cameron was carried to the effect that the council shall not fix the qualifications to be completed with as prescribed or necessary for matriculation in the study of medicine in the various provinces of the Dominion. These being regulated by the educational authorities.

Off to Kansas City.

George Shipman, vice-president of the Leather Workers and Toronto General International Organization and a member of Toronto local, leaves to-day for Kansas City, where he will attend the executive session which opens on June 6 and will probably last for three weeks. On his way west he will visit Chicago, Lincoln, Ill., South Bend, Indiana, and St. Louis in the interest of organization work.

It is understood that Mr. Shipman is an aspirant for the presidency.



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At St. Anne's Church—Miss Ethelwyn Beatrice Brashaw and Rev. Angus B. Cameron of Port Perry.

At Dunn-avenue Methodist Church—Miss Lulu Gwendolyn Brock and Jas. Pinnemore Cook.

Miss Christobel McGaw and Joseph Missett, Misses Canadian trade commissioner at Leeds, Eng.

At St. Mark's Anglican Church—Miss Anna Elfreda Merner and Wallace Walter.

Miss Nellie Elliott and Charles Edward Wardlaw of Brampton.

In Dunn-avenue Presbyterian Church—Miss Addie May Quinn and Walter Kennedy.

At St. Francis' Church—Miss Mayme Napolitano and Ross Quereques.

At St. Alban's Cathedral—Miss Edna Constance Young and Fred A. Collins.

At Holy Trinity Church—Miss Elizabeth Rogers and Harold Faulkner of Beckham, England.

Miss Edna Florence Jenkins and Bert Brown.

At St. George's Church—Miss Edna T. North of Owen Sound and Wm. J. Rooney.

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The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Hayden have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ewart, to Mr. Donald Waters Douglas, to take place in Walmer-road Baptist Church, Thursday, June 16, at half-past two, and afterwards at 589 Euclid-avenue.

The marriage of Miss Mary Antoinette Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lang of Berlin, to Mr. William H. Webster, will take place on Tuesday, June 14.

The marriage of Miss Emily Thom to Mr. Lawrence K. Hergert will take place on June 23.

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The engagement is announced of Myrtle Lewis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCully of Bellevue-avenue, to Mr. Arthur J. Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cherry of Toronto.

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