

At ten o'clock on Thursday morning the President was punctually in the chair.

The first order of business was the reading of the previous day's minutes by the Secretary, which were adopted. The President then read the names of the gentlemen nominated by him for the various temporary committees as follows, and to which the meeting unanimously assented, viz. :—

Surgery, Anatomy, and Pathology.—Drs. Malloch, Hamilton; Grasset, Toronto; Groves, Fergus; Stewart, Brucefield; Bridgland, Brantford; Powell, Edgar, and Winskill, Brantford.

Medicine, Materia Medica, and Physiology.—Drs. Fulton, Sheard, Cameron, Toronto; Herod, Guelph; Campbell, Seaforth; Worthington, Clinton; and Tucker, Orono.

Obstetrics, Gynecology and Jurisprudence.—Drs. U. Ogden, Temple, Toronto; Tye, Tamesville; Brock, Guelph; Bowlby, Berlin; Keating, Guelph; and Farrell, Norwich.

Ophthalmology and Otology.—Drs. Roseburgh, Palmer, Ryerson, Toronto; Walker, Dundas; Kittson, Hamilton; and Bonnar.

Necrology.—Drs. Riddel, Toronto; Curry, Rockwood; Bascom, Uxbridge; Ghent, Priceville; Knight, Tamworth; and Osborn, Hartford.

Audit Committee.—Drs. Lett, Barrick, G. Wright, Toronto; Harrison, Selkirk; Gillies, Teeswater; and Webb, Waterloo.

Papers and Business.—Drs. McCulloch, Toronto; Mullin, Hamilton; Sloan, Blyth; Carney, Windsor; McGill, Oshawa; Harris, Brantford; Worthington, Clinton; and Day, Trenton.

Arrangements.—Drs. Fulton, Buchan, James Ross, sen., A. A. McDonald, Toronto.

The reading of papers being the next order of business, Dr. Canniff read a very interesting one on a case of obscure brain disease, giving its history, and presented the patient for examination before the association, many of those present taking part in the discussion, including Drs. Workman, McFarlane, Oldright, Cameron, Teskey, and Temple.

The Secretary then stated that Dr. Harrison, of Fergus, had a case which he wished to present, but as the patient had to return to his

home by the afternoon train it was necessary that the case should be considered at once.

Dr. Harrison was then called, and said that he hardly knew what name to designate the disease by, but for want of a better would call it Elephantiasis. The patient, however, was there for examination, and he would be glad to hear their opinions.

Drs. Graham and Sheard described others of a similar nature which they had observed.

Drs. Cameron, Teskey, Hamilton; Temple, Oldright, Riddel, and Osler followed, expressing their views.

Dr. Roseburgh (Toronto), exhibited a patient suffering from Mastoid Abscess, resulting from the employment of the nasal douche. *Vide* page 126.

Letters of regret at unavoidable absence were then read from Drs. Burt (Paris), Christoe (Flesherton), McCargow (Caledonia), W. S. Scott (Southampton), and others.

The meeting of the Committee on Legislation for the purpose of organization was announced for 2 p.m., and an adjournment then took place until that hour.

(To be continued.)

Miscellaneous.

TO EVERY MAN HIS OWN.—Our brother of the *Louisville Medical News*, in his issue of June 4th, complains of our having attributed an article of his on "Capsules," to the *Cincinnati Medical News*-man. We are sorry if we have unwittingly ignored his proprietorship in the article in question, but if he will kindly refer to pages 261 and 262 of Dr. Thacker's Journal for April, he will there find our justification and herewith our apology.

PAINFUL HÆMORRHOIDS.—

R. Extr. Belladonnæ.....	ʒij
Iodoformi.....	ʒi
Plumbi Acetatis.....	ʒj
Vaselinæ.....	ʒj

Sig.:—Apply 3 or 4 times daily. The above will be found a most excellent application for painful or inflamed piles. The tumours should be bathed in cold water just before each application, and the bowels kept freely opened by a gentle purgative.—*Gaillard's Medical Journal*—*Medical Herald*.