

the Ontario Government to pay the bill.

A letter from Trenton was read, stating that a case of diphtheria was not properly isolated, and another letter from the same town complained of a want of public urinals.

Accounts were presented for vaccinating eighty-seven persons in Muskoka at the rate of twenty-five cents per head.

A complaint was received from a party at Toronto Junction, asking for damages for an unoccupied building which had been occupied as an isolation hospital. The complainant was advised to refer the matter to the county judge.

A letter from Walkerton was read stating that a cow near that town had actinomycosis.

After an adjournment for lunch, the Board resumed at 2.30 p.m.

An interesting report of an attack of hydrophobia, which had occurred in a dog in the township of Ekfrid, Middlesex, was read. A lad bitten by the rabid animal had gone for treatment to the Pasteur Institute, New York, and his friends wanted the expenses of treatment to be partly borne by the Provincial Board of Health. (See page 94.)

The Local Board of Health, St. Catharines, was warned by the Secretary to prevent the feeding of offal, etc., to hogs in the vicinity of the water-supply of the city.

A special report was presented by Dr. Bryce recommending the appointment of County Medical Health officers. The report was adopted. (See page 98.)

The Board then went into Committee of the Whole, in order to con-

sider a plan for providing legislation to make school trustee boards in the unorganized townships *ex officio* local boards of health.

A scheme of the proposed legislation was drawn up and discussed, but not adopted, the final settlement of the question being allowed to stand over until the following day. The Board then adjourned till 10.30 a.m. Thursday.

THURSDAY, 10.30 A.M.

On resuming, the Board heard some correspondence respecting rumored outbreaks of ergot disease in cattle in Haliburton.

No reports were made.

Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., Galt, appeared before the Board to promote a proposed system of sewerage in Galt.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Sewage, with instructions to report to the Board later.

The Board resumed at 2.30 p.m., and considered the proposed formation of local boards in unorganized districts. It was concluded that as school trustees in the unorganized districts have powers as trustees it would be well to make them *ex officio* local boards of health, and to give them the powers of local boards of health. A local board so formed could procure medical aid and appoint a sanitary inspector, or employ a physician and give him powers as a medical health officer, with the approval of the Minister of the Department to which it is attached. The Provincial Board of Health could grant to such a local board a sum, bearing the same proportion to the