

Dr. Grandbois again started a scene by attempting to speak; he finally handed in an amendment, which was defeated, and the motion of the scrutineers was adopted. Most of the new board were elected by about nine hundred votes each. The reform committee had, with the aid of the proxy, voted out the Beausoleil combination by using the proxies in hand for each of the chosen candidates, the former's strength in the direction numbered about forty.

After the election the board went into private session and elected the following officials:—

President—Dr. Lachapelle.

First Vice-President—Dr. Craik, dean of McGill.

Second Vice-President—Dr. Catellier, Quebec.

Secretary for Montreal—Dr. John A. Macdonald.

Secretary for Quebec—Dr. G. P. Boulet.

Treasurer—Dr. Jobin, Quebec.

Registrar—Dr. A. R. Marsolais, Montreal.

It was announced that the representatives of the Universities were: for McGill, Drs. Craik and Roddick; for Laval, Montreal, Drs. Lachapelle and Demers; Laval, Quebec, Drs. Simard and Catellier; Bishop's College, Drs. F. W. Campbell and J. B. McConnell. Dr. Marsolais was requested to inquire into a report concerning the books forming the newly established library. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Quebec in September.

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The Berlin correspondent of the *British Medical Journal* states that:

At the last meeting of the Berlin Society of Public Hygiene Herr Geheimrath Seinola reported on the progress made in the project of a new (fourth) municipal hospital for Berlin. The total expenses have been calculated at above 13 million marks (£650,000); the hospital is to be finished by 1903. It will occupy no less than 105 acres of land and is to consist of 62 buildings in all. There will be 26 one-storey pavilions of 46 beds each; the lying-in department and the isolation department are to be built more than one storey high. All arrangements for hydropathic treatment, baths of all sorts, and "medico-mechanical" treatment will be provided. Inmates of the lying-in department will be