

Legislation—Dr. Jett, Guelph. Public Health—Dr. Bryce, Toronto. Publication—Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Toronto. By-Laws—Dr. A. M. Roseburgh, Toronto, and Dr. Gillies, Teeswater. Ethics—Dr. Oldright, Toronto.

The committee recommended Toronto as the next place of meeting.

The report was adopted.

"Diseases of the Eye in Pregnant Women," by Dr. Palmer; "Secondary Puerperal Hemorrhage," by Dr. A. H. Wright," followed.

Dr. Covernton then read a paper on "Intimate Relation of General Public, Medical Profession and Local Boards of Health with Practical Sanitation."

At the opening of the Evening Session, Dr. Temple presiding, Dr. Oldright opened a discussion on Colles' fracture, giving a few points on the subject.

Dr. Moore gave a detailed account of his mode of treating Colles' fracture. His method is to place a small roll under the wrist, bind adhesive plaster round it, and place the arm in a sling, allowing the hand to hang down. The explanation was given in the doctor's lucid manner, and was listened to with close attention. The operation was illustrated on the arm of one of the doctors present.

Dr. Cameron moved, seconded by Dr. Jones, a cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Moore for his kindness in remaining over to explain his method.

The motion was heartily adopted and presented to Dr. Moore, who replied briefly.

ETHICS.

A report of the Committee on Ethics was presented. It recommended for revision the code proposed by Percival in 1807, which forms the basis of the American code adopted in 1847.

Dr. Mullin stated that he, a member of the committee, had not been consulted in regard to the report.

The report, being irregular, was therefore tabled.

Dr. McFarlane expressed dissatisfaction because the committee had not dealt with the matter of consultation with irregular practitioners.

After some discussion, the following committee was appointed, on motion of Dr. McFarlane, to report next year:—Drs. Graham, Sheard, Mullin, Temple, Cameron, Burns, White, O'Reilly and the mover.

On motion of Dr. Graham, the report of this committee was made the first order for the second morning of the next annual meeting.

Dr. Henderson gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a committee to consider the formation of a defence union, for the purpose of defending actions for malpractice.

Dr. Richardson, the newly elected president, then took the chair and returned thanks for his election. He appreciated the honor very highly, particularly as it had been altogether unexpected.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Council was held in Toronto on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th ult. Dr. Bergin, M. P., Cornwall, president, occupied the chair, and the following answered to their names:—Dr. Bray, Chatham; Dr. Buchan, Toronto; Dr. Burns, Toronto; Dr. Cranstoun, Arnprior; Dr. Day, Trenton; Dr. Edwards, London; Dr. Fenwick, London; Dr. Fowler, Kingston; Dr. Geikie, Toronto; Dr. Harris, Brantford; Dr. Henderson, Strathroy; Dr. Henry, Orangeville; Dr. Logan, Ottawa; Dr. Moore, Brockville; Dr. Orr, Maple; Dr. Phillips, Brantford; Dr. Roseburgh, Hamilton; Dr. Russell, Burbank; Dr. Ruttan, Napanee; Dr. Williams, Ingersoll; Dr. Wright, Toronto; Dr. Campbell, London; Dr. Grant, Ottawa; Dr. Husband, Hamilton; Dr. Vernon, Hamilton.

After the president's address, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Dr. H. H. Wright, Toronto; Vice-President—Dr. Henderson, London; Registrar and Secretary—Dr. Pyne, Toronto; Treasurer—Dr. W. T. Aikins, Toronto; Solicitor—B. B. Osler, Q.C.

On the motion of Dr. Geikie, seconded by Dr. Fowler a resolution, expressing a sense of the loss sustained by the Council in the death of Dr. R. Douglas late representative of the Saugeen and Brock Electoral Division, and also tendering to the friends of the deceased the sympathy of the Council, was agreed to.

The standing committees were then struck as follows:—

Registration—Drs. Roseburgh, Fenwick, Orr, Russell, Campbell and Bergin.