

Dr. Parfitt and Miss Eunice Dyke read papers on subjects relating to tuberculosis. There was a free discussion. The milk question was taken up by Drs. G. G. Nasmith and A. W. Macpherson. The "Question Drawer" was most interesting. Drs. Amyot and McCullough gave answers to a large number of practical questions.

After a luncheon in the Parliament Buildings, short addresses were given by Reverend Dean Cody and Hon. W. J. Hanna. The last session was taken up with papers on "Sanitary Work Amongst Foreign Population," by Dr. C. N. Laurie; "Disposal of Waste and Garbage," by Dr. Hall, and "Disposal of Domestic Sewage," by Dr. R. E. Wodehouse. All of these were freely discussed.

Dr. C. J. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health for the City of Toronto, was elected President.

The Association meets annually.

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### QUESTION DRAWER—ONTARIO HEALTH OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

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BY DR. J. W. S. MCCULLOUGH.

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1. Should the Sanitary Inspector attend quarterly meeting; and if he does, should he get paid extra in a municipality only paying \$15 to Sanitary Inspector?

*Answer.*—There is no provision for Sanitary Inspector attending meetings. He should get sufficient salary. He is not obliged to attend meetings unless instructed by the Board.

2. In case of disposal of sewage according to your regulations re septic tank, what course do you advise, where there is not sufficient ground for system?

*Answer.*—If there is not sufficient land area, the effluent from septic tank should be otherwise provided for. If the soil is unsuitable (clay), 12 or 18 inches of sand might be deposited over the clay, and the subsoil pipes laid in this, as described in pamphlet on "Sewage Disposal," issued by the Provincial Board.

3. What does this convention consider a reasonable minimum salary for M. O. H. in villages, towns and townships?

*Answer.*—In towns a reasonable salary might be based on the population, say \$100 for the first thousand and \$25 or \$50 for each additional thousand or portion thereof.