

Dr. Chown, on rising to reply, was received with hearty cheers, testifying to the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow practitioners throughout the Dominion. He briefly thanked the Association for the honour they had conferred upon him at the meeting in Ottawa one year ago.

Dr. Starr, the Secretary, presented his Annual Report. It referred to the meeting at Ottawa last year, to the attendance of 153 members, which was an increase over former meetings in this city, to Dominion Registraton and to the formation of a Physicians' Medical Protective Association.

Dr. Edebohls, of New York, and Dr. Sutton, of Pittsburg, were welcomed to the Convention and requested to participate in the discussions.

#### THE QUESTION OF MEDICAL DEFENCE.

This was introduced by Dr. Russell Thomas, of Lennoxville, Que., who had been delegated by the St. Francis District Medical Association to present this subject to the Canadian Medical Association. He made a strong plea for the formation of a Medical Defence Union, and thought that all were agreed of the necessity for such. He supported his contentions by citing two or three cases already well known to medical practitioners in Canada, and, after showing that such defence unions were a success in England, he concluded by outlining the plan of medical defence already in vogue and supported by the St. Francis District Medical Association, which he was authorized and prepared to hand over entire to the Canadian Medical Association. The discussion of this important matter was deferred until later on in the session.

#### ADDRESS IN MEDICINE—"THE QUESTION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION."

Dr. J. R. Jones, of Winnipeg, delivered this address. In opening his remarks he referred to the unsolved problems of Medical education, the importance of which were especially manifest in view of the establishment of a Dominion Medical Board. Uniform or equivalent curricula, he thought, would