

ston, Larocque, Botsford and Playter," which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Dr. Caniff moved, seconded by Dr. Sullivan, "That it is the unanimous opinion of this Association that at the present time there is no subject demanding the attention of legislators in this country of greater importance than that of public health, and that, in order that Canada may not be behind other countries in this important matter, it is most desirable that both the Dominion and Provincial Governments should, with as little delay as possible, legislate and provide means for the better promotion of the public health throughout this Dominion, and that the General Secretary furnish a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State." *Carried*

The Treasurer's report was then read, and Drs. Henderson and Buller were named Auditors.

Dr. Marsden, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then reported the following as the officers and Committees for the ensuing year:—

<i>President</i> .....	Dr. Caniff, Toronto.
<i>Gen. Sect</i> .....	" A. H. David, Montreal.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	" E. Robillard, "
<i>Vice-Prest. for Ontario</i>	" J. A. Mullin.
<i>Secretary</i> " " "	" Adam Wright.
<i>Vice-Prest., Quebec</i> ....	" G. E. Fenwick.
<i>Secretary</i> " " "	" G. A. Belleau.
<i>Vice-Prest., Nova Scotia</i>	" McNeil Parker.
<i>Secretary</i> " " "	" Lawson.
<i>Vice-Prest., N. B.</i> .....	" J. Christie.
<i>Secretary</i> " " ".....	" P. Inches.

Halifax to be the next place of meeting, and the meeting to be held on the first Wednesday of August, 1881.

*Committee of Arrangements.*—Hon. Dr. Parker, Dr. Wickwire and Dr. Jennings, all of Halifax, with power to add two members.

*Committee of Publication.*—Drs. Zimmerman, Toronto; Osler, Montreal; Campbell (F. W.), Montreal, with the General Secretary and Treasurer.

*Committee on Medicine.*—Drs. A. P. Ried, Halifax; T. D. Holmes, Chatham, Ont.; Taylor, St. John, N. B.

*Committee on Surgery.*—Drs. Farrell, Halifax; Sullivan, Kingston; Brunel, Montreal.

*Committee on Obstetrics.*—Drs. J. S. Ross, Tronto; R. S. Black, Halifax; Henderson, Ottawa.

*Committee on Therapeutics.*—Drs. James Stewart, Brucefield, Ont.; Dickson, Pembroke, Ont.; Bray, Chatham, Ont.

*Committee on Necrology.*—Drs. E. P. Lachapelle, Montreal; S. Z. Earle, St. John, N. B.; J. Fulton, Toronto.

*Committee on Education.*—Drs. Bayard, St. John, N. B.; Robillard, Ottawa; Pickup, Brockville.

*Committee on Climatology and Epidemic Diseases.*—Drs. Playter, Toronto; Oldright, Toronto; Larocque, Montreal; Alison, St. John, N. B.; Jennings, Halifax.

*Committee on Ethics.*—Drs. McDonald, Hamilton; Hingston, Montreal; Robillard, Montreal; Parker, Halifax; Grant, Ottawa; Botsford, St. John, N. B.; Prévost, Ottawa; D. Clark, Toronto; Osler, Montreal; Sweetland, Ottawa.

The Nominating Committee recommend that the President shall exercise his discretion in appointing delegates to any sister scientific associations.

Dr. Hill moved, seconded by Dr. Marsden, "That the thanks of this Association be tendered the Speaker of the House of Commons for the use of the Rooms during the *séance* of the Association." *Carried unanimously.*

Moved by Dr. Botsford, seconded by Dr. Hill, "That the usual honorarium be paid the General Secretary, and the expenses of the Treasurer be allowed that officer, and that the best thanks of the Association be tendered both these gentlemen." *Carried.*

It was then moved by Dr. Mullin, seconded by Dr. Caniff, "That a general certificate be issued by the General Secretary to enable members of the profession to have the advantage of the reduction of rates in travelling enjoyed by members of the Association, and that such certificate be supplied through the Local Secretaries to the Secretaries of all Medical Societies," which was agreed to.

On the motion of Dr. Marsden, seconded by Dr. McDonald, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Grand Trunk and Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railroads, and to the Ottawa River Navigation Company, for their kindness in reducing the fare of members attending the meeting.

Dr. Botsford then moved that the President leave the chair, and Dr. Caniff be requested to take it; when Dr. Grant moved, seconded by Dr. Botsford, "That a cordial vote of thanks be accorded to our past President for the able manner in which he has presided during our deliberations, and for his admirable and well-timed address," which motion was carried with acclamation.

Dr. Caniff having conveyed the thanks of the Association to Dr. Howard, that gentleman replied.

The auditors reported having examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, and found all correct.

The meeting then adjourned at 6.30.

#### MARRIED.

On Sept. 2nd, at Erskine Church, by the Rev. J. S. Black, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Cranston, of New York; Dr. Jas. Cameron to Miss Lizzie Dakers, daughter of Jas. Dakers, Esq., Secretary of the Montreal Telegraph Co.