

themselves according to the provisions of the Public Health Act. Practically this meant the non-acceptance of the certificate forms issued by the Board of Health. Action was postponed on the question of Dominion Registration.

Dec. 4th.—The regular monthly meeting was held this evening, Dr. Herald, President, in the chair, and a fair attendance of members.

Dr. Sands was elected a member, and Dr. Shurie, of Trenton, an honorary member of the Society.

Dr. Dickson, of Pembroke, was given entire charge of matter relating to Dr. Conerty's Defence Fund, the Society agreeing to back him up at this end of the district.

Dr. W. T. Connell showed the following specimens :

(a) A Larynx, Pharynx and Œsophagus from an insane patient, in whom a partially cooked potato,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  by 1 inch, had lodged opposite the cricoid in the Œsophagus, causing a necrotic ring of mucous membrane and death by œdema of the glottis in 36 hours.

(b) Epithelioma of Œsophagus, opposite and below Tracheal bifurcation, giving rise to almost complete stenosis of Œsophagus. The growth had ulcerated through into left Bronchus by an opening 1 inch long,  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch wide. Death was due to suppurative Broncho-Pneumonia and starvation.

(c) Colloid Cancer, primary in stomach, with very extensive secondary deposits in Omentum, Transverse Colon, Liver and Spleen. Received from Dr. Amys, Lakefield. History of over three years' duration, with symptoms of dyspepsia and occasional attacks of acute gastric neuralgia and diarrhœa.

Dr. Kidd then read his paper on Cancer, which appears in this issue of the QUARTERLY.

Dec. 12th.—A special meeting of the Society was held to-day to consider further action regarding School certificates in Contagious diseases.

The President, Dr. Herald stated that he had been invited to a conference with the Chairman of the Board of Health and the Chairman of the School Board. At such meeting it was agreed to accept a properly worded certificate from a medical practitioner without reference of such to a third person.

On motion, the following certificate was adopted :—