

tation of its members some months ago—viz., that a competent sanitary engineer be appointed—has, up to the present time, not led to any satisfactory results. Further, that this Society is of the unanimous opinion that steps should be immediately taken to put the city in a condition of cleanliness; to provide suitable disinfecting apparatus for the clothing and effects of suspected immigrants, and baths for such suspects themselves; that the Civic Infectious Hospital should be fully equipped and made available for the reception of Cholera suspects at a moment's notice.

"That this Society is further of the unanimous opinion that the Health Department of this city should be capable of preventing the spread of cholera from such cases as may be imported into it, and that to this end no expense should be spared to secure a sufficient number of competent officers and all necessary appliances."

The President then appointed the following members of the Society as a deputation to wait upon the Board of Health and lay this resolution before them: The President, Dr. Jas. Bell, Dr. Perrigo, Dr. Guerin, and the Secretary.

It was thought well for the Society to take a step further and lay before the Federal Government their opinions on the question of Immigration and Quarantine. These views were embodied in the following resolution moved by Dr. Bell, seconded by Dr. Shepherd, and carried unanimously:—

"Whereas, in the opinion of this Society, nothing but the most watchful care on the part of the Federal and Provincial authorities can prevent the introduction of Asiatic cholera in this country; and

"Whereas it has been abundantly proved that the quarantine arrangements at Grosse Isle, and presumably at the other Canadian seaports, are absolutely inefficient;

"Be it therefore resolved that the Federal Government be urged—

"(a) To issue such instructions as shall prevent any further embarkation of emigrants for this country during the balance of the present season;

"(b) That as a large number of emigrants have already embarked for Canadian ports, and who cannot be returned to the ports from which they have sailed, that all such emigrants be detained in quarantine, on their arrival, for a period of not less than twenty-one days.

"(c) That for present as well as for future safety such quarantine stations be, with the least possible delay, put into a condition of efficiency, in accordance with the most modern scientific principles."

The President appointed the following deputation to proceed to Ottawa and lay this resolution before the members of the Federal Government: The President, Dr. Craik, Dr. Lachapelle, Dr. Roddick, Dr. F. W. Campbell, and the Secretary.

The Society further fully endorsed and approved of the action of the Provincial Board of Health in prohibiting the landing of all immigrants after a certain date.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-fifth annual meeting, held in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Wednesday, September 21st, 1892.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a. m.; Dr. Roddick, the retiring president, in the

chair, who requested Dr. Bray, of Chatham, the president-elect, to take the chair.

The following nominating committee was then elected: Dr. J. A. Mullin, J. E. Graham, J. W. Campbell, A. Rousseau, F. W. Strange, R. W. Powell, H. H. Chown, T. G. Roddick, A. Taylor, L. C. Prevost, V. E. Edwards, C. O'Reilly, I. H. Cameron, J. Christie, G. L. Milne, the president and secretary.

The president invited the past presidents and secretaries on the platform, and then welcomed the delegates from the Ontario and Rideau Associations.

Dr. Mullin's notice of motion was then taken up. Dr. J. A. Mullin moved, seconded by Dr. J. E. White, which after a short discussion was carried: "That no proposal for honorary membership shall be presented to the Association unless it shall have been previously submitted to a committee consisting of the president, secretary, and vice-presidents, who shall report to a meeting before the name is submitted for election."

Dr. Strange moved, and Dr. Powell seconded: "That only delegates and visitors from places outside the Dominion shall have the privilege of registration without a fee."—*Carried.*

The motion to engage a stenographer to report the proceedings of the Association in order to have an official record was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. R. W. Powell, E. E. King, A. Rousseau, J. W. Campbell, W. H. B. Aikins, and H. S. Birkett.

Dr. Mullin spoke feelingly of the sad illness of Dr. Geo. Ross, of Montreal, an ex-president of the Association, and moved, seconded by Dr. J. E. Graham, the following: "That this Association has heard with deep regret of the illness of Dr. Geo. Ross, and beg to tender our sincere sympathy in his affliction."

The president stated that death had removed several prominent members during the year, and intimated that the Necrology Committee report in the matter.

It was suggested by Dr. Graham that the subject of cholera be discussed at the afternoon session; and that an invitation be sent to Hon. J. Carling and other Ministers of the Crown to be present.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. D. MacLean, of Detroit; Dr. Bulkley, of New York, delegate from the New York State Medical Society; and Dr. Kent, delegate from the American Medical Association, were made welcome and introduced to the meeting.

The president, Dr. Bray, then read his address.

Gentlemen.—Allow me in the first place to offer you my most heartfelt thanks for the great honor you have conferred on me in electing me President of the Canadian Medical Association;