

Council to the chair. Subsequent to this it was decided to proceed with the formation of an association, and with that view the following officers were elected, viz: President, Dr. D. Clark, Princeton; 1st vice-do., Dr. Williams, Ingersoll; 2nd vice-do., Dr. Beard, Woodstock; Recording Secretary, Dr. Howland, Woodstock; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. McKay, Woodstock; Treasurer, Dr. Scott, Woodstock. Upon motion it was resolved that the President and two vice-Presidents be a committee to draft a constitution, by-laws, etc. At this stage of the proceedings a paper on Homœopathy was read by Dr. Turquand, followed by another on "Medical Quackery" by Dr. Clark. Dr. Turquand then introduced the subject of medical evidence in cases of prosecution for malpractice, and spoke in favour of getting together the M. D.'s subpoenaed on both sides previous to meeting at court, that an unanimous conclusion might be come to. Several others spoke a few words upon the question, after which Drs. Clark, Swan, Howland and McKay were appointed a committee to prepare a programme for the next meeting. A motion was then moved, seconded and carried, tendering the thanks of those present to the President elect for his paper on "Medical Quackery," and requesting that it be sent to the medical journal for publication. The meeting then adjourned to the second Wednesday of August.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. By Austin Flint, Sr., Bellevue Hospital, New York. Fourth edition, carefully revised, 1873. Philadelphia. H. C. Lea. Toronto: Copp, Clark & Co.

This work is so favorably known to the profession in this country that it is only necessary for us to state that a new edition has just been issued from the press. No words that we could add would increase the favor with which it has hitherto been received by the profession. The present edition has been re-written in some parts, and some additions have been made, especially on diseases of the nervous system, but the size of the volume has been increased only about seventy pages. It is still, as heretofore, the most compact, yet comprehensive, text-book on medicine in the English language.