

Drs. McPhedran, Powell, O'Reilly and Wishart, was appointed to take steps necessary for the formation of a medical library for the use of the medical profession. This committee, after a great deal of hard work, succeeded in securing the necessary information, and formed a joint stock company called the Ontario Medical Library Association, and under this name were incorporated by the Ontario Legislature under the "Act respecting Libraries." The late Dr. J. E. Graham was the first president and was most untiring in his efforts to promote the success of the library. He was ably supported by Drs. Wishart, Powell, McPhedran, Nevitt, and the late Dr. J. H. Burns, of Toronto, by Drs. Armit and Henderson, of London, and Drs. Rosebrugh and Mullin, of Hamilton. In a short time a large amount of stock was subscribed and the nucleus of our present library was formed. The Toronto Medical Society and the Ontario Medical Association, at that time, and since that time, have granted such aid as their finances would allow, and the Board of Directors tender their gratitude for the same.

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario provided the Association with library accommodation at a rental for years. As the library developed, and its usefulness became recognized, it was considered wise to open its doors to the whole profession in Ontario. At the present time any physician in the Province is privileged and invited to visit the library rooms in the College building, and to use the books there during his stay in the city. The library is no longer simply a reference library, but a circulating library, and any registered practitioner in the Province may have any book or journal upon application and upon payment of express or postage, and returning the book within two weeks.

A number of physicians have asked for copies of the regulations, catalogue of books and condition of membership. There are no printed regulations, but from the minute book I will endeavor to give the information in reference to regulations regarding the use of the library by the profession, and explain to them terms upon which they may become members of the Association. There is also no catalogue, for the simple reason that in order to have the complete list of books in the library in catalogue form, a new catalogue must necessarily be issued each year. Funds of the Association would not permit of this. Members of the profession in the city become members of the Association on paying for a minimum stock of \$15 in five annual payments, and by paying the annual fee of \$2.00 a year. Non-resident physicians may become members on the payment of minimum stock of \$15 in five annual payments, and the annual fee of \$1.00 per year. However, as stated above, non-resident physicians may have any book in the