

DR. WRIGHT, the following gentlemen were elected permanent members: Dr. Baxter, Cayuga; Mullin, Hamilton; H. P. Wright, Ottawa;—and on the motion of DR. WRIGHT, seconded by DR. TRENHOLME, Drs. John Turquand, Woodstock, Hugh McKay, Woodstock; Daniel Clark, Princeton and D. A. Hart, Montreal.

The proposed alterations to the bye-laws were then brought up and DR. BOTSFORD moved that they be considered, clause by clause, which was done, and were proceeded with as far as the Standing and other committees, and all passed with a few verbal alterations, when the Meeting adjourned for an hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President assumed the chair at 3.30 p.m. The Minutes of the morning's Meeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of DR. McDONALD, seconded by DR. BOTSFORD, Dr. Malloch and Dr. Case, both of Hamilton, were elected permanent members.

The remainder of the bye-laws were then discussed and, with some amendments, all were passed, when DR. BOTSFORD, seconded by DR. CANIFF, moved, "That these bye-laws, as amended, be adopted," which was unanimously agreed to.

The following gentlemen were then proposed and elected as the Nominating Committee: Drs. Grant, Baxter, Clark, Robillard, Hingston, Trenholme, McDonald, Turquand, with power to add to their number.

On the motion of DR. GRANT, seconded by DR. McDONALD, the consideration of the proposed Medical Act was postponed indefinitely.

On behalf of the Committee on Vital Statistics, Dr. Botsford stated he was not aware of any action having been taken.

DR. GRANT moved, seconded by DR. CANIFF, "That, in consideration of the best interests of Medical Science, it is desirable that a Medical Conference should take place between the American and Canada Medical Association, at some central point to be determined upon, and that the American Medical Association be advised as to the desirability of thus becoming more intimately acquainted, and affording an opportunity for the discussion of Medical and Surgical Subjects on a common basis," which was carried unanimously. When DR. HINGSTON, seconded by DR. BOTSFORD, moved, "That, in the event of such a conference being determined upon, it would be desirable that the secretary of the Canada Medical Society notify the various local Medical Societies, so that our Dominion might take part in

a manner worthy of the occasion, and in keeping with the best interests of Medical Science," which motion was agreed to.

Dr. Trenholme then read a paper on Uterine Decidua, and Drs. Clark, Hingston, McDonald, Grant, Yeomans, Botsford and Sloane spoke on Dr. Trenholme's paper, causing a most interesting discussion.

Dr. Jenks offered some remarks as to the meeting of the two Associations, with thanks for the reception accorded him and his friend, Dr. Thompson.

The Meeting then adjourned till 8.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The chair was taken by the President at 8.30.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and confirmed.

On the motion of DR. CANIFF, seconded by DR. McDONALD, Dr. Mack, of St. Catharines, was elected a permanent member. Dr. Mullin presented to the Association a preparation of the skeleton of a double-headed monster, exhibited drawings of it, and read a lucid and interesting paper on its formation.

Dr. Malloch read the notes of a case of defective development; and, on motion, the thanks of the Association were accorded to Drs. Mullin and Malloch for their interesting papers.

Dr. Botsford exhibited a model of a plan he had adopted in relieving pain in moving patients, explaining the method, and a vote of thanks was given DR. Botsford.

Dr. Trenholme then replied to the questions that had been put him, in the discussion on his paper, and another very interesting discussion took place, and a cordial vote of thanks was moved and passed to Dr. Trenholme for his paper and the interesting and instructive discussion it produced, and a request that he would hand it to the Publication Committee.

DR. TURQUAND, seconded by DR. TRENHOLME, proposed Dr. William Scott, of Woodstock, as a permanent member,—Dr. Scott, was unanimously elected.

Dr. Malloch read a carefully prepared paper on the Contagiousness of Enteric Fever, and a vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Malloch, with the request that it be given the Publication Committee.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. Rosebrugh, stating that, owing to illness, he had been unable to prepare a paper to lay before the Association.

It now being 11 o'clock, on the motion of DR. BOTSFORD, seconded by DR. McDONALD, the Association adjourned till 9.30 to morrow morning.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

The President opened the Meeting at 10.30 a.m.