

the sulphate. The results were seen either when atropine was injected with the extract or afterwards. In some ways these experimental results

are of real value, and it is to be hoped that they will be followed up thoroughly and conscientiously.

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

Lindsay Sanitary Convention and Summer Session of the Association of Executive Health Officers.

This meeting was held as announced last month, and proved to be a genuine success in every way. The Opera Hall was well filled at most of the sessions with physicians and citizens, some of whom took part in the discussions. Among those present at the different meetings were:—Mayor Walters, Dr. C. W. Covernton, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Williams, Lindsay; Dr. E. Griffin, Brantford; Rev. Mr. Anderson, Lindsay; President P. P. Burrows, Lindsay; J. J. Cassidy, M.D., Toronto; J. J. Harstone, M.A., Lindsay; Mr. Knight, Public School Inspector, Lindsay; H. P. Yeomans, Mt. Forest; J. J. Coventry, M.D., Windsor; Francis Rae, M.D., Oshawa, Chairman Provincial Board of Health; P. H. Bryce, M.D., Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer, do.; Dr. Lachapelle, Chairman Quebec Provincial Board; Dr. Pelletier, M.D., Secretary Quebec Provincial Board; Dr. Hutchison, London; Dr. Macdonald, Hamilton, member Provincial Board of Health; Dr. Lundy, Preston, and others.

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY AUGUST 14TH, 2 P.M.

Dr. Williams opened the meeting with prayer.

The following official address of welcome was presented by the Mayor:—

Mr. President, Vice President, and Gentlemen of the Association of Executive Health Officers:—

As Mayor of the Town of Lindsay, I beg on behalf of the Municipal Council and citizens of the town, to extend to you a hearty welcome, on the occasion of this, your first official visit to our town, and further, we greet with pleasure the presence amongst us of Dr. Hewitt, of the State Board of Minnesota, also President of the American Public Health Association.

The feeling of satisfaction with which we look upon your visit, is intensified by the fact, that many of the sanitarians who are now present and about to take part in your important deliberations, have been compelled to exercise a large amount of self-denial and to experience a great loss of time, and inconvenience in taking part in the important discussions on sanitary matters exhibited by your programme.

Again, gentlemen, allow me to say, that you are cordially welcome to our town, and express a hope that your labors may be pleasant and conducive of much good, not only to our own Province, but to the whole of the Dominion of Canada.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

T. M. WALTERS,
Mayor.

Dr. Bryce, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, replied, expressing appreciation of the invitation and reception so far extended, and doubtless to be further enjoyed by the Association.

Judge Dean, thereafter, in the name of the citizens, in a pleasing address welcomed the visiting Association to the Town of Lindsay. He expressed personal pleasure at welcoming a medical association to the town. The Judge said he looked upon the profession as the epitome of hospitality. We welcome the coming and speed the parting guest. Much might be said regarding the disinterestedness of the profession. After listening, as Judge, to medical witnesses, he thought it only another illustration of how many-sided truth is. We have a common saying that when two doctors are going up street together somebody is going to die. But you are here to-day especially as healers, and he hoped the time would come, as was expressed by Dr. Bryce, when medical preventive officers will be remunerated as they deserve for keeping people well rather than curing them after being taken sick. Said an eminent medical man recently, "The medicine of the future is preventive," and he felt sure that in the future, at any rate, much disease will be prevented, and much suffering thereby avoided. To-morrow we extend our welcome to you by inviting you to visit our great sanitarium, Sturgeon Point, said by many to be unexcelled in the Province as a health resort.

Dr. Coventry, ex-President of the Association, responded in the name of the Association, to the citizens' welcome. He thanked the citizens for their hearty reception, and especially the acting President, Dr. Burrows, for the thorough manner in which the work of organization had been carried on. Doubtless all Local Boards got the hearty invitations extended, and doubtless have acted in much the same way; that is, let those officers come who wished to.

Dr. Burrows made some words of explanation, after which he called upon Dr. C. H. Hewitt, of Min-