

The Ontario Medical Library Association.

The 13th annual meeting of the Association was held in the Library Rooms on June 28th, the President, Dr. J. F. W. Ross, in the chair.

The number present was not large, but included a great many of the members most interested in the welfare of the library.

The reports submitted by the secretary, treasurer and curator were very encouraging, giving evidence of increasing growth and usefulness of the library. Letters received by the secretary from the profession throughout the Province requesting information have been many. A circular letter sent to all the medical practitioners whose addresses could be obtained, in reference to the advisability of approaching the Legislature for an annual grant, was responsible for their increased interest. In this connection we are glad to learn that a deputation waited upon the Premier and presented a petition asking for Government aid, and that it was favorably received. Though nothing has been granted as yet, the President, Dr. Ross, assures us that next year a grant will probably be made which will materially help to make the library even a greater success than it has been in the past. The Board take this opportunity of thanking those who, by their signatures, gave their assistance in this matter. In a short time the association will be able to send copies of the By-laws and Catalogue, now in course of publication, to the members of the profession. At present, however, the attention of city members is drawn to the fact that their annual dues (\$2.00) should at once be forwarded to the treasurer, Dr. H. A. Bruce.

Books are sent to medical men throughout the Province on their paying express charges both ways, and returning them within two weeks. This is a privilege secured to the profession at large through the kindness of the Ontario Medical Council in granting the association rooms in which to store their books.

The Curator, Dr. Powell, reported that 161 new volumes and three cases still unopened had been added to the library during the past year. Dr. Powell is a member of the American Association of Librarians and is enabled to secure duplicates from other libraries in exchange. The Secretary, H. J. Hamilton, will be glad to give further information to those writing for the same.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 4th, Dr. Ross was again elected President; Dr. R. A. Reeve, 1st Vice-President; Dr. A. A. Macdonald, 2nd Vice-President; Dr. G. H. Carveth, 3rd Vice-President; Dr. H. J. Hamilton, Secretary; Dr. H. A. Bruce, Treasurer; D. N. A. Powell, Curator, and Dr. W. J. Wilson, Assistant Curator.