

a paper on "Sanitation in habitations in relation to the incidence of contagious diseases," as illustrated in his own city. He pointed out the prevalence of diphtheria and sore throats in the low lying and dirtier parts of the city, and of typhoid under like conditions, plus a common polluted water supply.

Mr. Shantz, of Caledonia, presented for inspection a system of natural ventilation which he had devised for use in schools and public buildings.

The meeting appointed a committee of five members to examine and report upon the entire subject of ventilation.

At the final session the general business of the Association was taken up.

The committees on "Disinfectants" and on "Sanitary Pavements" were continued, the name of Dr. W. T. Connell being added to the former.

The election of officers resulted as follows :

President—Dr. Hutchison, London.

Vice-President—Mr. Van Buskirk, C.E., Stratford.

Sec.-Treas.—Dr. J. I. Mackenzie, Toronto.

Council—Prof. Shuttleworth, Toronto; Dr. W. T. Connell, Kingston; Dr. Sheard, Toronto; Dr. Bell, Berlin; Dr. Wardlaw, Galt; Dr. Hall, Chatham; Dr. Malloy, Preston.

Kingston was named as the next probable place of meeting, and the representative from this city promised to do all in his power to make this probability a certainty.