

Dr. Powell, of Edgar, who read an admirable paper on "Plaster Splints." The paper was discussed by the Association, after which followed an excellent paper on the "Blindness of Pregnancy," by Dr. Howe, of Buffalo, illustrated by diagrams thrown upon a screen. After a paper on "Placenta Prævia," by Dr. Edwards, of London, and another by Dr. Groves, of Fergus, on "Renal Calculi," the meeting adjourned.

On the second day, Dr. Temple, of Toronto, Chairman of the Committee on Obstetrics, opened a discussion upon "Intra-uterine Medication." Dr. Roswell Park, of Buffalo, followed with a volunteer paper on the "Surgical Sequelæ of Fevers. Many cases illustrating the various lesions coming under this head were placed for the first time on record. An important paper, written by Dr. Keen, of Philadelphia, was referred to, and much additional light thrown on a subject worthy of close observation.

At this stage it was found necessary to divide into sections in order to get the papers all before the Association. Dr. Graham, of Toronto, presided over that on Medicine, and Dr. Aikins, of the same city, over that on Surgery and Obstetrics.

Dr. Henderson, of Kingston, led off in the first section with a paper upon "Pulmonary Cavities." Drs. McDonald and Graham of Toronto, took part in the discussion, and the general opinion expressed was in the direction of sustaining the contentions of Koch, regarding the connection between bacilli and phthisis.

Dr. Duncan, of Thamesville, on "Warburg's Tincture," Dr. Ovens, of Arkona, on "Trifacial Neuralgia," and Dr. Arnott, of London, on "Diet in Disease," closed the work in this section by papers worthy of attention. A paper was also read on "Mitral Stenosis" during the afternoon by the Chairman, Dr. J. E. Graham, of Toronto.

In the Surgical and Obstetrical Section, papers were presented on "Hemorrhage after Abortion," by Dr. Murray, of Thorndale, and on "The Treatment of Abortion," by Dr. Adam Wright, of Toronto; one of characteristic vigor and originality by Dr. Harrison, of Selkirk, and one upon "Intestinal Obstruction" by Dr. Atherton, of Toronto.

Dr. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, was down for a paper on "Compound Fracture of the Patella," but unfortunately had to leave by an early train. Finally, the discussion on "Cocaine Hydrochlorate" was opened by Dr. Reeves, of Toronto, and taken

part in by Drs. Howe, of Buffalo, and Palmer, of Toronto.

The Special Committee appointed to answer the questions submitted to the Association by the Ontario W. C. T. U. presented the following report, which was adopted:

Is the beverage use of alcoholic liquors, by persons in health, beneficial? A.—No.

Is alcoholic liquor, as obtained in common sale, necessary in medical prescriptions, if so, in what cases particularly? A.—No, except in cases of emergency.

What ought to be the attitude of the medical profession towards the sale of intoxicants? A.—The medical profession is opposed to the indiscriminate sale of alcoholic liquors.

The officers elected for next year, when the Association will meet in Toronto, were: Dr. Tye, President; Drs. Arnott, Temple, Hillary, and Henderson, Vice-Presidents; Dr. White, Secretary; Dr. Graham, Treasurer; Drs. Wright, Campbell, Ayelsworth, and Mitchell, Corresponding Secretaries.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Council was held in Toronto on the 9th ult. and following days. The following newly elected members answered to their names:—Drs. D. Bergin, Cornwall; J. L. Bray, Chatham; H. E. Buchan, Toronto; J. H. Burns, Toronto; C. T. Campbell, London; J. G. Cranston, Arnprior; H. W. Day, Trenton; R. Douglas, Port Elgin; E. G. Edwards, London; A. G. Fenwick, London; F. Fowler, Kingston; W. B. Geikie, Toronto; W. T. Harris, Brantford; G. Henderson, Strathroy; G. E. Husband, Hamilton; G. Logan, Ottawa; V. H. Moore, Brockville; Orr, Maple; Philip, Brantford; J. W. Rosebrugh, Hamilton; Russell, Binbrook; Ruttan, Napanee; E. Vernon, Hamilton; J. A. Williams, Ingersoll, H. H. Wright, Toronto, and J. A. Grant, Ottawa.

Dr. Bergin was elected President, and Dr. Douglas Vice-President of the College. Dr. W. T. Aikins was appointed Treasurer, and Dr. Pyne re-appointed Registrar.

The standing committees were appointed as follows:—

Registration—Drs. Rosebrugh, Vernon, Fenwick, and Russell.