

H. B. Small, of Ottawa; treasurer, Dr. Hill, of Ottawa; executive committee, Dr. Horsey, Rogers and Sir James Grant for the City of Ottawa; and Drs. Dickson, Lynch, Armstrong, Mann, Allan and Grant for the rural districts. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the City of Ottawa in January, 1890.

Obituary.

DR. JAS. B. HUNTER OF NEW YORK.

Death has again cut into the ranks of the leaders of medical thought of this city. This time the victim was James Bracebridge Hunter, who, although a native of New York State, in which he had lived the major part of his life, always felt a warm filial feeling for Canada—the scene of the happy days of his boyhood. His family continued residing in Toronto and there his remains were taken for burial. Dr. Hunter died on June 10th, at the age of fifty-two years, after an illness of twenty-six weeks, having suffered from acute rheumatism complicated with endo- and pericarditis.

He was a medical student in Cincinnati at the time that the civil war broke out in 1861, when he entered the army as a volunteer and was soon promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and adjutant. Later on he passed the Army Medical Board Examination and was assigned to the 60th Indiana Regiment as assistant surgeon. In this capacity he saw active service under Grant at Vicksburg and at other points. On the termination of the war he came to this city and continued the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he was graduated in 1866. He then went to London and attended Moorfields Hospital with a view of becoming an oculist. On his return here he became associated with Dr. T. G. Thomas in hospital and college work and this circumstance determined his efforts and energies into the paths of gynecology. He was appointed house surgeon to the Woman's Hospital in this city in 1867, assistant surgeon in 1871. In 1878 he was elected attending surgeon—a post which he occupied until his death. He was one of the early members of the New York Polyclinic, holding the chair of Gynecology, and was visiting surgeon to the Cancer Hospital, of which he was one of the founders.