

Dr. TRENHOLME read a paper on Vesico Vaginal Fistula, which was discussed by Drs. Hingston, Fenwick, Godfrey, Grant, and a vote of thanks was proposed and carried to Dr. Trenholme for his paper.

Dr. FENWICK next read a paper on Excision of the Knee, which was discussed by Drs. Grant, Atherton and Canniff, and a vote of thanks was cordially passed to Dr. Fenwick for his instructive paper.

Dr. BULLER then read a paper on Embolism of the Central Artery of the Retina, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Publication with a vote of thanks to Dr. Buller for his very able paper.

As the time of the lecture was up, Dr. REEVES asked to lay his paper on Optical Defects on the table, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. Canniff's paper on Various Wounds and their Treatment, was also referred to the same Committee.

Dr. REEVES placed before the Section a specimen of epithelioma of the eye with explanatory notes.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Dr. Canniff for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the Section.

Dr. PARKER called the attention of the meeting to the number of valuable papers that had been offered at this meeting, for which there was not time to have read, and moved, seconded by Dr. WORKMAN, "That it be suggested to the Committee of Arrangements that for the future the session be of three days if necessary," which motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. OSLER, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, reported the following gentlemen as the officers for the following year: Dr. Joseph Workman, of Toronto, as President; Dr. David, of Montreal, as General Secretary; Dr. Robillard, of Montreal, as Treasurer; Dr. McDonald, of Hamilton, as Vice-President for Ontario; Dr. Worthington, of Sherbrooke, as Vice-President for Quebec; Dr. Cowie, of Halifax, as Vice-President for Nova Scotia; Dr. McLaren, of St. John, as Vice-President for New Brunswick; Dr. Sweetland, of Ottawa, as local Secretary for Ontario; Dr. F. W. Campbell, of Montreal, as Local Secretary for Quebec; Dr. John Black, of Halifax, Local Secretary for Nova Scotia; Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, Local Secretary for New Brunswick.

#### COMMITTEES.

*On Publication.*—Drs. David, Robillard, F. W. Campbell, Howard and Osler.

*On Medicine.*—Drs. Mullin, Hamilton; Ross, Montreal, and Lamarche, Montreal.

*On Surgery.*—Drs. Malloch, Hamilton; Grasset, Toronto, and Farrell, Halifax.

*On Obstetrics.*—Drs. Rosebrugh, Hamilton; N. Ogden, Toronto, and Trenholme, Montreal.

*On Therapeutics, New Remedies, and Medical Jurisprudence.*—Drs. J. G. Kennedy, Toronto; A. H. Kollmyer, Montreal, and Woodhill, Halifax.

*On Necrology.*—Drs. Riddle, Toronto; Lachapelle, Montreal, and Burgess, London.

*On Medical Education and Literature.*—Drs. Ridley, Hamilton; Michaud, Kamouraska, and Howard, Montreal.

*On Climatology.*—Drs. Playter, Toronto; Larocque, Montreal; Jennings, Halifax, and Lachapelle, Montreal.

The following gentlemen having been proposed and seconded were duly elected permanent members: Dr. Cowie, of Halifax; Dr. Kollmyer, of Montreal.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the American Medical Association:—

Drs. Botsford, Trenholme and Hornibrooke, it being understood that if any other members wished to attend, the President could add them to the list.

Dr. BELL gave notice that he would move at the next meeting to change or amend the By-Laws so that officers of the Association might be elected for each of the provinces of the Dominion, existing or then existing, such as Manitoba, British Columbia, &c., &c.

The election of the officers for the current year was then proceeded with, and those recommended by the Nominating Committee were all unanimously elected.

Dr. OSLER called the attention of the meeting to the necessity of having the proceedings of the annual meetings published, and kindly offered to raise a subscription among the members for that purpose as the funds of the Association were so small that it could not be done in any other way than by subscription; this having been done, a good fund was at once subscribed for the purpose.

Drs. Dugdale and Lamarche were named to examine the Treasurer's books and papers.

On motion, the same sum as last year was voted to the General Secretary for his services.

Dr. Wright not being present at the meeting, his notice of motion to alter the By-Laws was laid over.

The GENERAL SECRETARY then read a letter from the Hamilton Medical and Surgical Society inviting the Association to hold its next annual meeting in the City of Hamilton, which invitation was cordially received, and on motion it was unanimously resolved, "That the meeting next year be held in the City of Hamilton."