

ing office for two years. During Dr. Adami's time the Society was incorporated and a new constitution was drawn up.

In 1900 the headquarters of the Society were again changed to Norman's dancing academy at the corner of McGill College Avenue and St. Catherine Street. Dr. Perrigo was President at this time. This corner has had rather an interesting history. I can remember when a block of stone houses stood here occupied mostly by doctors. Some friend, with antiquarian proclivities, might erect a tablet "Here lived William Osler, Frank Buller, and Arthur A. Browne." A halo of romance surrounds the spot. For did not this triumverate become famous, and many an interesting story is still handed down of their daily walk and conversation. All that now remains of the old corner is Osler . . . and the dancing academy.

In 1901, after much wandering and many vicissitudes, the Society settled in its present quarters. It was, I think, Dr. Perrigo who welcomed us. This was another epoch in our history. Since then it has been progress all along the line. Our membership increased, our influence increased, the interest in our meetings increased, and the fee increased. Many, and interesting, have been the meetings held here. Could these walls speak, what a history would they tell of heated discussions, of able addresses, and of scientific demonstrations.

The rooms, which were considered too large, have now become almost too small. Under the last regime, the following have occupied the chair: James Perrigo, Geo. E. Armstrong, H. S. Birkett (two years), J. A. McDonald, F. R. England, F. G. Finley, Wesley Mills, J. Alex. Hutchison, W. Grant Stewart, Chas. F. Martin.

• Special volumes of the proceedings were published from 1881 to 1894. Since that time the proceedings have been published in the MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL. For a number of years the Society has employed a stenographer to keep a record of the discussions.

Since I joined the Society the following members have "one by one crept silently to rest": R. Palmer Howard, Geo. Ross, J. J. Dugdale, Richard McDonnell, R. A. Kennedy, John Reddy, E. H. Trenholme, R. T. Godfrey, T. Johnson Alloway, Wyatt G. Johnston, R. C. Kirkpatrick, Thos. D. Reed, E. P. Williams, A. Brodeur, J. A. Brunelle, Rollo Campbell, F. W. Campbell, D. McG. Decow, Chas. O'Connor, W. H. Drummond, James Stewart, Robt. Craik, Frank Buller, N. D. Gunn, D. C. McCallum, John D. Cameron, W. R. Sutherland, Sir Wm. H. Hingston, W. S. England, W. J. Telfer, S. F. Wilson, Arthur A. Browne.

Such is a sketch of the past. "The dust of passing years has blurred the details, even, in part, the general outlines of the picture."