

## ANNAPOLIS-KINGS MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A REGULAR meeting of the Annapolis-Kings Medical Society was held in Lawrencetown on Thursday, January 27th, 1910. There was a good attendance considering the bad roads and storm, and an excellent programme was enjoyed.

Dr. A. A. Dechman, of Bridge-town, and Dr. A. P. Miller, of the Provincial Sanitarium, were elected to membership in the Society.

It was moved, seconded and passed, that the Society adopt the Code of Ethics of the Canadian Medical Association.

The resolution in re Patent Medicines and Patent Drugs was taken up and discussed by the members in a very able manner, and it was resolved that the further discussion be deferred to the next meeting and that the Secretary obtain copies of the Quebec and Ontario Act for the members to read.

Dr. Miller reported two fatal cases of pleurisy with effusion, which were tapped in the usual manner and the query was as to the cause of sudden death in both was raised by the author.

Dr. Moore reported an interesting case of epithelioma of lip, very large and ulcerated and was removed more to afford temporary relief from the offensive growth than with the hope of cure. The operation was done more than fifteen years ago, and in spite of the involvement of the sub-maxillary glands the patient got over the trouble and was well to-day. The question of operation and the use of the various pastes of arsenic and zinc chloride was ably discussed by the different members.

Dr. Sponagle read a paper on "Notes on London," which was very enthusiastically received by the meet-

ing. He compared the post-graduate work of New York and London; showed the marked difference in London between the general practitioner and the consultant, and explained how the various hospitals were supported and referred to the work done by the great surgeons and medical men with whom he came in contact.

Dr. A. F. Millar, Medical Director of the Provincial Sanitarium, Kentville, gave a very able and instructive address on "Incipient Tuberculosis, its diagnosis and the examination, etc., taking the family and personal history, subjective and objective symptoms in all their details.

The balance of the afternoon session was devoted to a general discussion on the subject of Tuberculosis, after which a dinner was enjoyed at the Hotel Carlisle.

## EVENING SESSION.

Over a hundred people turned out to the evening meeting and this part of the programme was carried out in its entirety.

After a few opening remarks by the President, Mr. J. E. Shaffner gave an address of welcome to the visitors and hoped the present meeting would be a great uplift in educating the people on the subject of Tuberculosis.

The addresses of Dr. DeWitt, Dr. A. F. Millar and Dr. A. P. Reid, the Provincial Health Officer, were well received and applauded and Rev. Messrs. Hart and Mellick thanked the Medical Society and its speakers for the very enjoyable and instructive meeting, on behalf of the people present.

The public meeting is the fifth of a series of meetings held in different parts of the two counties on the subject of Tuberculosis.