

the credentials of Dr. F. L. Warner of Boston, as Delegate from the American Medical Association, as correct, and Dr. Warner was requested to take a seat on the platform.

On the motion of Dr. HINGSTON, seconded by Dr. EARLE, the order of business was suspended, so that the President's address should be delivered at 12 o'clock noon, and the Association proceeded to consider orders 8th and 9th of the Order of Proceedings.

The Secretary reported that one hundred copies of the transactions of the last Meeting had been published, and one hundred and fifty extra copies of the By-laws.

Dr. HODDER offered a few observations on medical education, explaining the mode of conducting the examinations in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, by which teaching bodies were not allowed to examine their own students, and recommending that one standard and system, if possible, should be adopted throughout the Dominion; and he would like the matter referred to a Committee from all parts of the Dominion. Drs. Pineo, Warner, David and Oldwright made a few remarks on the subject, and the matter was deferred until later in the session.

The Committee of Arrangements then announced that papers would be read during the session of the Association, by Dr. Botsford, President, Drs. Larocque, Oldright, Roseburgh, Farrell, Dodge, Gordon, Harding, Caniff, Hodder and Reid.

Dr. C. H. Munroe of Pictou was elected a permanent member.

Dr. Pineo presented to the Association in the name of Dr. Woodworth, Supervising Surgeon General, four volumes, being his published reports, &c.

The thanks of the Association were tendered Dr. Woodworth for his donation, and Dr. Pineo was requested to convey the same to Dr. Woodworth.

The President then delivered his address, when it was moved by Hon. Dr. TUPPER, seconded by Dr. HODDER, "That the thanks of this Association be tendered Dr. Botsford for his able and interesting address, and that he be requested to hand it to the "Publication Committee," which motion was carried by acclamation.

Dr. OLDRIGHT, seconded by Dr. MOREN, moved,

"That the following members compose the Nominating Committee, Drs. Tupper, Robillard, Parker, Hingston, Wickwire, Harding, Atherton, Roseburgh, Oldright, and Thorburn." Carried, and the Meeting adjourned until half-past two p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 4th Aug.

The President opened the meeting at 2.40 p.m.

The Minutes of the morning's Meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. R. J. Black exhibited several well executed wax preparations of exanthematous diseases, for which the thanks of the Association were given to Dr. Black.

Dr. Botsford read an interesting paper "on the Climatology of New Brunswick and its Relation to disease," and also one "On Sanitary Science," written by Dr. Larocque of Montreal. Drs. Parker, Hingston, and Tupper spoke on these papers, Dr. Parker suggesting that a Committee be appointed to take up the subject of Vital Statistics. Dr. Hingston thought a medical man from each of the larger cities should be named to draw up a memorial to the Government.

The Committee of Arrangements recommended, "That the discussion on papers be limited to half an hour, and that no member occupy longer than five minutes in debate," and reported that the papers would be read in the following order:

1st. Dr. Oldright; 2nd. Dr. Roseburgh; 3rd. Dr. Harding; 4th. Dr. Hodge; 5th. Dr. Reid; and lastly Dr. Bent.

Then Dr. FARRELL, seconded by Dr. LAWSON, moved, "That the recommendation and report of the Committee of Arrangements be adopted."—Carried.

Dr. OLDRIGHT then read a paper "On the Ventilation of Drains," which excited a most interesting discussion, in which Drs. Farrell, Pineo, Walsh, Jennings, Christie, Tyler, and Warner took part. Dr. Oldright having replied, the thanks of the Association were given Dr. Oldright for his able paper.

Dr. FARRELL next read a paper "On Surgical Cleanliness," on which Drs. Parker, Jennings, Hodder, Atherton, Christie and Hingston offered observations, when a vote of thanks was unanimously carried to Dr. Farrell for his pithy and interesting paper.