

## REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

## BRANT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The usual quarterly meeting of the "Brant County Medical Association" was held in the Kerby Hotel, Brantford, on Tuesday, June 2nd. There was a good attendance of members present, and several visitors from a distance. Dr. Henwood, President in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read, and, on motion of Dr. Griffin, seconded by Dr. Lawrence, confirmed, with the following additional clause, "it being understood, however, that this association did not, at the last meeting, intend to oppose the whole medical bill, but *chiefly* that part referring to the mode of levying the assessment."—Carried.

Dr. Jones was balloted for, and accepted, as a member of the association. Dr. Kerr, Galt, by invitation, gave an interesting description of a remedy used by himself and others for many years in dysentery and other affections, detailing its ingredients and explaining its physiological action. Its beneficial effects were spoken of in the highest terms by Drs. Lawrence, Clarke, and Bingham, who had frequently employed it in practice, and with the happiest results. On motion, the thanks of the association were tendered to Dr. Kerr. Dr. Philip read a paper upon "Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis," giving the prominent features of the disease as it manifested itself in Brantford. A discussion ensued in which Drs. Bown, Henwood and Griffin gave the results of their observations. Dr. Clarke exhibited a morbid preparation from a case occurring in practice, an occlusion of the posterior cerebral artery, the history of which, from want of time, he deferred giving until the next meeting of the association. It was moved by Dr. Bown, seconded by Dr. Griffin, "that the committee, appointed at last meeting to draw up a tariff of fees to be submitted to the association, report at next regular meeting. After some miscellaneous business had been disposed of, the association adjourned, to meet again in Brantford on the first Tuesday in September.

## OXFORD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of medical-men took place in the Mechanics' Institute rooms on Wednesday last, pursuant to notice by circular, for the purpose of forming an association for the county. The meeting was organized by calling the representative of the division in the Medical