

Harris, of Winnipeg, in which a recommendation was passed to the effect that Provincial Boards of Health be asked to have venereal diseases classed as reportable infectious diseases.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy on the evening of June 25 gave an illustrated popular lecture in Wesley Hall on "National Health." Dr. MacMurchy made the somewhat dry bones of sanitary science alive to the man in the street and among good things said that at the present time there is high standard of public health in Canada.

Dr. H. W. Hill, Director of the London Institute of Public Health, and who presided over the meeting at which Dr. MacMurchy took the chief part, was prominent throughout the entire meeting and did much to bring about the great success of the deliberations of the Public Health Section.

The symposiums on diseases of the stomach, medical and surgical aspects, introduced by Dr. Alexander McPhedran, and on diseases of the thyroid, medical and surgical aspects, introduced by Dr. A. J. Ochsner, Chicago, were features of the meeting.

On June 27, Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, conducted a medical clinic, and in the afternoon of the same day Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, the wizard of the knife, gave a clinical lecture. It goes without saying that both of these lectures were worthy of the reputations of the men who gave them.

Only the questions of paramount concern have been touched upon in the necessarily brief description, and particular stress has been laid on the proceedings relating to public health matters, because preventive medicine is of such supreme importance and because the meeting just ended in London was the first that had a section devoted to public health. In all respects, the papers in every section attained a high standard, and as said before no fault could be found with the quality of the papers.

Among matters of interest that occurred during the meeting was the presentation of an illuminated address to Dr. Roddick and the conferring upon him the honorary life presidency of the association for the great service he has performed in bringing about medical reciprocity in the Dominion. Sir James Grant was made an honorary life member of the association.

Dr. Adam Wright introduced a resolution moving that the Canadian Medical Association and the Ontario Medical Association be separated. This motion was referred to next meeting.

St. Johns, N.B., was selected as the next place of meeting and Dr. Murray MacLaren of that city was chosen as next President.