

difficult to control. Whenever such an operation is deemed necessary, be prepared to *plug* the rectum just as soon as the cut is made, and don't wait to see whether hæmorrhage will result or not. I would never leave the patient before this precaution was taken.

THE WATERLOO AND WELLINGTON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION held their regular meeting in Berlin, on the 8th of November. Dr. Webb, of Waterloo, read a very thorough paper, his subject being "Practical Life Insurance Examinations." He laid special stress upon the necessity of systematic and conscientious examinations. During the discussion the question of fees was brought up, and the dollar fee for lodge work was rather roughly handled.

Dr. Brock, of Guelph, gave notice that he intends introducing a by-law at the next meeting, "That no member of this Association shall examine an applicant for life insurance for a fee less than four dollars."

Dr. Necker's paper, "Report of Cases in Practice," was held over for the next meeting, in Guelph, Friday, 3rd January, 1896.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—Lieut. Gov. Kirkpatrick presided at a meeting in the Canadian Military Institution 25th ult. at which a branch for Ontario of the St. John's Ambulance Association was formed. This society is the ambulance department of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, which has its headquarters at St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, which is now all that remains of the ancient priory, built in 1504, and recently restored. This order is a revival and continuation of the old Hospitaller Order of Rhodes and Malta. Branches of the order are established in Australia, South Africa, West Indies, Madras, Bombay, Ceylon, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Halifax.

The following officers were elected: President, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor; Vice-presidents and members of Council, Sir James Grant, K.C.M.G., Ottawa; Senator Gowan, C.M.G., Barrie; Judge Weller, Peterboro'; Sheriff Murton, Hamilton; Rev. Canon Richardson, London; Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Guelph; H. Corby, M.P., Bellville; Judge Hughes, St. Thomas; Dr. R. T. Walkem, Q.C., Kingston; Wm. Mulock, M.P.,

Toronto; Surgeon General Bergin, M.P., Cornwall; Henry Cawthra and W. R. Brock, Toronto; Medical Director, Deputy Surgeon-General G. S. Ryerson, M.P.P.; assistant secretary and treasurer, Dr. Campbell Meyers; examiners, Drs. Strange, Grasett, King, Stuart, Dame, Nattress, Elliott, Meyers, W. H. B. Aikins and O'Reilly.

It is intended to form local branches through the province. The formation of these centres is being promoted by Dr. Ryerson, Deputy Surgeon-General, an honorary associate of the order of St. John.

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