

REPORT
OF THE
WOODSTOCK SANITARY CONVENTION

AND

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF EXECUTIVE
HEALTH OFFICERS OF ONTARIO

HELD AT WOODSTOCK, MAY 17th AND 18th, 1887.

Through the active exertions of the members of the Local Board of Health of Woodstock, ably seconded by the citizens represented in a large committee, arrangements were made for holding a Convention in May. As the general desire was expressed that the Convention should be given a broad, provincial character, the Association of Executive Health Officers of Ontario was invited to hold the sessions of its next meeting at the same time and place. The proposition being agreeable to the Executive of this Association, the invitation was accepted, and thus a conjoint Conference of health officers and the public was decided upon.

The programme was arranged, by which it was hoped that the interests both of the citizens of Woodstock, represented in their Local Board, and of the Association of Health Officers would be advanced.

The following programme, with two or three exceptions, was carried out. The papers in most instances are given *verbatim*, while the discussions thereon contain the principal points in the remarks of the various speakers:—

PROGRAMME.

MAY 17TH.—FIRST SESSION—2 P.M.

Dr. H. M. MacKay, Chairman Local Committee, presiding.

1. *Opening Prayer*; 2. *Mayor's Address of Welcome*; 3. *Chairman's Address*—Dr. H. M. MacKay.

4. *Water Supplies of Towns*.—Impurities, Methods of Purification, Cost: Dr. H. P. Yeomans, Mount Forest; Dr. J. P. Rutherford, Chatham; Dr. L. H. Swan, Woodstock; J. J. Hall, Esq., Woodstock.