

Proceedings of Societies.

RECENT SESSION OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Medical Council opened in the Council Building July 7th.

The following members were in attendance: Drs. Armour, St. Catharines; Barrick, Toronto; Bray, Chatham; Britton, Toronto; Brock, Guelph; Campbell, London; Dickson, Pembroke; Douglas, Cobourg; Emory, Toronto; Fowler, Kingston; Geikie, Toronto; Graham, Brussels; Griffin, Hamilton; Hanly, Midland; Henderson, Strathroy; Henry, Orangeville; Logan, Ottawa; Luton, St. Thomas; Machell, Toronto; Moore, Brockville; Moorehouse, London; McLaughlin, Bowmanville; Reddick, Winchester; Rogers, Ottawa; Roome, London; Sangster, Port Perry; Shaw, Hamilton; Thorburn, Toronto; Thornton, Consecon; Williams, Ingersoll.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Rogers, the retiring President, in his address referred to the loss to the medical profession occasioned by the death of Drs. Harris, of Brantford, and Rosebrugh, of Hamilton. He welcomed Drs. Griffin and Douglas, the two new members of the Council; and, continuing, referred to the petition recently passed around amongst the members of the profession, and which was signed by some 1,500 out of 2,250 within one week. This was convincing proof of unanimity amongst the profession in Ontario in a determination to uphold the Council and dignity of the profession. The Executive Committee of the Council had interviewed the Government, and also several other members of the House, with regard to the petition, which asked for certain legislation in connection with the Council and the profession generally. It had been found that there was an element in the Legislature antagonistic to the medical profession, and they were opposed to fighting that element. In view of these circumstances, it was decided to leave the matter over for another year, as it was hoped that the election likely to take place within that period would wipe out or minimize the objectionable element. They were assured privately that there would be no tinkering with the Medical Act, and no interference by the Government with the matriculation of students by the Council. He had not time to consider all that was necessary in the interest of