

ing, and would recommend that accounts be sent to every member yearly. This was considered right, and the Treasurer and General Secretary were requested to attend to it.

Dr. CANNIFF, seconded by Dr. LEPROHON, moved that this Association reiterates the opinion expressed at last year's meeting in Toronto, "That a committee be appointed to prepare a memorial to present to the Dominion Government, relating to the subjects of Vital Statistics and Public Hygiene," and that the following gentlemen compose this committee: Drs. Hodder, Hingston, Workman, D. Clarke, Playter and the mover and seconder, which motion was agreed to.

Dr. FULTON, as Chairman of the Committee on Therapeutics and New Medicines, then read the report.

Dr. THAYER, seconded by Dr. LAROCQUE, gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Association, "That application be made to the Local Governments to keep three or four heifers in a convenient place, for the purpose of supplying medical men with vaccine virus derived directly from the cow."

Dr. OSLER, as Chairman, laid the report of the Committee on Necrology on the table.

On motion the report of the Nominating Committee was deferred until 4.30 p. m.

Dr. BORSFORD reported verbally for the Committee on Climatology.

The Right Hon. Lyon Playfair, C.B., &c., &c., M.P. for the University of Edinburgh, having entered the room, was introduced to the meeting by the President, and requested to take a seat on the platform, and on the motion of Dr. Hingston, Dr. Playfair was by acclamation elected an Honorary member of the Association. Dr. Playfair made a graceful acknowledgment of the honor paid him.

Dr. Taylor, of Edinburgh, was also requested to take a seat on the platform.

Drs. PARKER, WORKMAN, BESSEY and GRANT spoke on the subject of Dr. Botsford's remarks about Vital Statistics, the latter stating he thought the Dominion Government would do all in its power.

Dr. WORKMAN read a paper on Crime and Insanity, which was to have been read in the Medical Section yesterday, but by request was read in General Session.

Dr. MULLIN made a few observations, when it was moved by Dr. HORNIBROOKE, seconded by Dr. PARKER, "That in the opinion of this Association it is desirable in all criminal trials when medical opinion sug-

gests the possibility of mental unsoundness, the accused should be placed under the supervision of experts for a sufficient time to enable them to determine whether he was insane or not at the time the crime was committed."

Dr. PARKER earnestly supported this motion.

Dr. BRODIE, of Detroit, also addressed the meeting on the subject, and concluded by saying in his State, Michigan, capital punishment had been superseded by imprisonment for life.

Dr. F. W. CAMPBELL also spoke on the matter, when Dr. Hornibrooke's motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Dr. R. P. HOWARD made a few observations on the question, and gave notice that he would move the following at the next meeting: "That it is in the interest of justice that when anti-mortem examinations are to be made, experts familiar with such scientific works should be employed by the Crown when procurable."

The meeting then adjourned.

A. H. DAVID, M.D.,
General Secretary.

The Sections met at 2 p. m., and at 4.30 p. m. the General Session resumed business, the President being in the chair.

The minutes of the morning's meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. Lachapelle, of Montreal, was elected a permanent member.

Dr. PARKER, as Chairman of the Medical Section, reported that a paper on Addison's Disease had been read by Dr. George Ross, which was discussed by Drs. Parker, Zimmerman, Howard and Hornibrooke.

A paper by Dr. Workman on the use of large doses of acetate of lead in *post partum* and other hemorrhages, which was followed by an interesting discussion in which Drs. Mullin, Howard, David, Reddy and others took part.

A case of progressive pernicious anemia by Drs. Bell and Osler, and Dr. Larocque began his papers on Vital Statistics, but was obliged to stop owing to a message from the President asking the Section to join the general meeting. It was consequently resolved that the following papers be considered as read and handed to the Committee on Publication: Dr. Larocque, Vital Statistics; Dr. Playter, Economical Aspects of Public Sanitation; Dr. Proudfoot, Case of Supposed Gummy Tumor of Brain.

In the absence of Dr. Canniff, Chairman, Dr. McCONNELL read the report of the Surgical Section.