

contract practice. With the prevailing contract rates at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per member, this prohibition might be shown to be in the interest of the public as well as the profession, inasmuch as indifferent service is a natural result of inadequate remuneration; or

2. Apply for legislative power to fix a minimum tariff of contract rates. A Toronto medical journal, in December, 1893, claims, on the authority of a distinguished actuary, that the proper remuneration for contract practice in Canada is \$4.00 a year per member; or

3. Apply to the Legislature for power to frame and enforce a code of medical ethics, with a view to control the evil; or

4. Address an appeal to every registered practitioner to discountenance the system. The influence of such an appeal coming from the representative body of the profession would tend to bring the practice into disrepute.

Signed on behalf of the London Medical Society.

J. H. GARDINER, M.D., *President*.

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London, April 6th, 1894.

TORONTO ALUMNI DINNER.

The Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Medical Alumni of Toronto University will be held on the evening of Convocation Day, June 10th, at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The meeting proper will be at 7.00 p.m., and the dinner at 7.30. The price of the tickets has not yet been settled, but it will not be more than \$1.25.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the 14th Annual Meeting, to be held in Toronto, Jun. 6th and 7th:

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.—

L. McFarlane, Toronto.

DISCUSSIONS.

"Some Remarks in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases," J. E. Graham, Toronto; R. W. B. Smith, Seaforth; R. H. Preston, M.P.P., Newboro'. "Treatment of Strangulated Hernia," J. Wishart, London; F. W. Strange, Toronto; R. Whiteman, Shakespeare; G. S. Rennie, Hamilton. "Use of Strychnine in Ordinary Practice, with

Special Reference to Pneumonia and Chronic Heart Disease," J. H. Duncan, Chatham; J. T. Fotheringham, Toronto; A. C. Gaviller, Grand Valley. "Placenta Prævia," J. Algernon Temple, Toronto; A. McKay, M.P.P., Ingersoll; J. H. Burns, Toronto; G. T. McKeough, Chatham.

SYMPOSIUM.

"Influenza: Its General Features," L. M. Sweetnam, Toronto; "Its Nervous Phenomena," S. Lett, Guelph; "Its Thoracic Phenomena," C. Sheard, Toronto; "Its Digestive Phenomena," J. S. Harrison, Selkirk.

PAPERS BY GUESTS.

"Cancer of the Breast in its Clinical Aspect," J. Hingston, Montreal.

PAPERS BY MEMBERS.

"Atrophic Rhinitis," J. Price-Brown, Toronto; "The Contagiousness of Diphtheria," J. R. Hamilton, Port Dover; "The Artificial Feeding and Care of Infants," J. W. McCullough, Alliston; "Placenta Prævia," J. Campbell, Seaforth; "McGill's Operation for Prostatic Enlargement" (with cases), A. McKinnon, Guelph; "The Photography of Pathological Specimens," N. A. Powell, Toronto; "Treatment of Consumption," E. Herbert Adams, Toronto; "Law vs. Theory in Therapeutics," G. M. Aylesworth, Collingwood; "Inflammation of the Frontal Sinus," F. N. G. Starr, Toronto; "Cholecystotomy," R. Whiteman, Shakespeare; "Cephalematoma," E. Bromley, Bright; "Hip-joint Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment," W. W. Bremner, Toronto; "The International Congress of 1894," E. E. Kitchen, St. George; "Uncured Gonorrhœa: Causes and Sequences," E. L. King, Toronto; "Placenta Prævia, with Hydatids," A. Bethune, Seaforth; "Paralysis Agitans," E. H. Stafford, Toronto; "Treatment of Morphia Poisoning by Permanganate of Potash" (report of experiments), Graham Chambers, Toronto; "Headache," D. Clarke, Toronto; "Report of Cases of Abdominal Section" (with remarks on same), H. Meek, London.

Papers are also promised by: G. W. Fox, New York; A. B. Welford, Woodstock; J. M. Cotton, Lambton Mills; R. King, Peterboro; G. A. Bingham, Toronto; L. Brock, Guelph; W. J. Gibson and J. E. Eakins, Belleville.