

keep a book with an index in it into which may be entered the names, with remarks of those who do not pay for medical attendance. That the book be produced at the meetings."

The following interesting entry is found in the minutes of November 13th, 1874: "The ballot was taken for Dr. W. Osler which resulted in his unanimous election for membership." For a number of years after this date Dr. Osler's name is a very prominent one in the proceedings of the Society. October 22nd, 1875, "Dr. Shepherd was proposed by Dr. Osler." January 28th, 1876, "The ballot for Dr. Buller was entirely favourable."

An amusing minute is noted on December 20th, 1875: "An extraordinary meeting of the members had been called. The chairman explained that the meeting had been called in compliance with a requisition presented to him and signed by a large number of the members of the Society. The object of the meeting was to consider a bill affecting the medical profession, which was about to be legislated upon by the Quebec Parliament." Several telegrams, which came from Quebec, are entered in the minutes. I shall only refer to the last and give it as it appears in the minute book:

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No. 331. Time 2.15.

Montreal, December 20th, 1875.

By Telegraph from Quebec.

To Dr. W. E. Scott.

"Bill lies dead. Printed in French. Go no further. Amen."

Signed,

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The Society held its meetings for a number of years in the Natural History Society's rooms. In May, 1880, it met for the first time in the rooms 14 Phillips Square, where Birks' building now stands. Here, in 1888, began my acquaintance with the Society. During the Phillips Square regime Osler made the meetings famous by his morbid anatomy demonstrations. From 1890 to 1901 the Society led a somewhat nomadic life. About 1890, for one year the meetings were held in the Natural History Society's rooms on University Street under the presidency of Dr. F. J. Shepherd. The next move was to Dr. Buller's chambers at the corner of Stanley and St. Catherine Streets. Six years were spent here under the following presidents: F. Buller, Jas. Stewart, Jas. Bell, G. P. Girdwood, A. D. Blackader, and G. W. Wilkins. For the next three years the meeting place was Drummond Hall, situated a few doors below St. Catherine Street on Drummond Street. The presiding officers at this point were Robt. Craik and J. G. Adams, the latter hold-