

Another change is, that the business of the Society is now referred to the council and after due consideration, is then presented to the Society, thus enabling it to devote more time to the medical and surgical work. Your council sincerely trusts that this change will prove a satisfactory means whereby the interest and work of the Society will be furthered.

The chairman of the library committee reports that the following journals are subscribed for:—

American Journal of Medical Sciences, Revue de Médecine, Annales de Gynécologie, The Practitioner, British Medical Journal, Deutsche Medicinische Wochenschrift. Several other journals are contributed through the kindness of Dr. Perrigo, Dr. James Bell and Dr. Armstrong, and the editors of the Montreal Medical Journal, whom we here desire to thank. The library committee desires to state that it is not responsible for the occasional non-appearance of journals not subscribed for.

The rooms committee has been most indefatigable in its labours, and, as a result has acquired, through the kindness of the Bank of Montreal, several much appreciated improvements to the rooms.

We have been promised portraits of some of our deceased presidents by the members of their families; the first to adorn the walls is that of the late Dr. Reddy. Those of the late Dr. Geo. W. Campbell, Dr. R. Palmer Howard and Dr. Geo. Ross, we are to have during the present session. We here take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of this kindness.

The programme committee has also been most active, and suggests that an invitation be occasionally extended to some well-known men of the profession, outside of the city of Montreal, to contribute a paper, thus adding interest and stimulation to our work. The first step in this direction was taken during the past session when Dr. Kinghorn of Saranac, N.Y., presented a most interesting paper, the result of which was that we had one of the largest attended meetings in the history of the Society, with one exception, that being the presentation of X-ray work on its first introduction to this city.

The report from the finance committee is not due until the first meeting in January, but a preliminary report shows a most satisfactory state of affairs.

In order to facilitate the carrying out of an evening's programme, the council begs to bring before you a suggestion, that all living cases to be presented should occupy the small rooms adjacent to the reading room, one room being reserved for males and the other for females; each patient to have the details of his or her case written out, and if such reports are handed in to the office by the afternoon of the day of