

ing agency for the purpose of purchasing some of the commodities, such as sugar, flour, jams, etc., as also coal, sheeting, towels, etc., would be formed. Towels, etc., sheetings and such things could be standardized, and be bought from one manufacturer for all purposes, and so at a cheaper rate.

THE AMERICAN ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATION

This association held its 34th annual meeting in the Mining Building of the University of Toronto during the early part of June. The session was a very successful one, and about one hundred orthopedic surgeons were present from the United States and Canada.

Much praise was accorded Dr. C. L. Starr, of Toronto, the retiring president for the efforts he had made in behalf of the success of the meeting, and this was put on record by an unanimous vote.

The dinner at the Hart House was a very delightful event, Dr. Starr presiding. The guests were Prof. I. H. Cameron, professor of surgery, University of Toronto, and Col. McVicar, of the Dominion Orthopedic Hospital. About 100 delegates from the principal cities of Canada and the United States were in attendance. The speakers of the evening were: Dr. Cooke, of Hartford; Drs. Ridlon and Porter, of Chicago, and Dr. Osgoode, of Boston.

The officers elected at the executive session are: president, Dr. R. B. Osgoode, Boston; president-elect, Dr. Nathaniel Allison, St. Louis; secretary, Dr. Plummer, Boston. Although not definitely decided, it is expected that next year's convention will be held in Boston.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The 40th Annual Meeting of this Association was held in Toronto on 26th, 27th, and 28th May. The meeting was a very successful one; and Dr. F. W. Marlow, of Toronto, the president, is entitled to a full measure of credit for the good work that was done, and the skill with which the programme was carried through.

The papers and discussions were all of a very high order of merit, and gave keen satisfaction to all who had the good fortune of being present.

The social events were well attended, and full of interest to all present. Among these events should be mentioned the reception on the grounds of the Academy of Medicine by the president and Mrs. Marlow, the visit to Mrs. Massey's Dentonia Farm, and the Annual Dinner at the Hart House.

The reports by the various Committees were very full and exhaustive. The Constitution underwent a thorough revision, and has been made to