

P. E. ISLAND MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association was held at Charlottetown, July 8th and 9th. The President, Dr. McLeod, of Charlottetown, occupied the chair. The attendance was fair. The 1st session held Wednesday evening was devoted to business and election of officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- DR. D. G. MCKAY, of Summerside, *President*.
 " F. P. TAYLOR, of Charlottetown, *1st Vice-do.*
 " ALEX. MCNEIL, of Kensington, *2nd Vice-do.*
 " PETER McLAREN, of Brudenell, *3rd Vice-do.*
 " S. R. JENKINS, of Charlottetown, *Secretary*.
 " RICHD. JOHNSON, of Charlottetown, *Treas.*

Executive Committee.

- DR. J. GILLIS, Summerside.
 " ALEX. MCNEIL, Kensington
 " WARBURTON, Charlottetown.

Reception Committee.

- DR. I. H. McLELLAN, Summerside.
 " J. SUTHERLAND, Bedeque.
 " P. McN. BEARISTO, Summerside.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution of condolence with the family of one of our late members, Dr. Kenneth Henderson, of Clyde River, who died recently at his residence.

The resolution as read was adopted and a copy ordered to be sent to the deceased members family, and also to be entered in the minute book of this Association.

The following resolution, moved by Dr. K. McNeill, Stanley, seconded by Dr. Robertson, Crapaud, was carried:

Whereas, the legislation necessary for the medical profession of this province requires to be placed in charge of an active committee whose duty shall be to act as a medium of reference and explanation between the members of the profession and the legislature:

Therefore Resolved, that a committee consisting of Drs. Macleod, Jenkins, Conroy, Warburton and Beer be appointed with full powers to act in the interval and during the next session of the legislature, and to prepare an act in accordance with the provisions already laid down by this Association, and such further suggestions as this Association may deem necessary."

Dr. Myshrahl representing Parke Davis & Co., was elected an honorary member for this meeting.

The second session was held on Thursday morning. The members met at 10.30 a. m. Dr. D. G. McKay, the newly elected president in the chair. Dr. James McLeod, the retiring president delivered his annual

address which was well received and favourably commented upon. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. McLeod for his highly interesting address, and for the able and impartial manner in which he filled the chair for the past year. The address was on motion ordered to be printed in the MARITIME MEDICAL NEWS.

Dr. John McKinnon, of Missouri, being present was elected an honorary member for this meeting.

The next paper, that of Dr. R. Johnson, was read, "Maternal Impression." This highly interesting paper was illustrated by numerous cases, some taken from the doctor's own practice, with diagnosis and specimens.

Dr. McNeill, of Stanley, also reported the case of a compound fracture of tibia, in which there was delayed union, treated by plaster of Paris, the doctor strongly urged the necessity of at once treating such cases by plaster of Paris.

The 3rd session of the annual meeting of the Society was held on Thursday afternoon. Dr. D. G. McKay, President, in the chair.

Dr. John McKay, of Stanley, read his paper on the complications of typhoid fever. Quite an interesting discussion followed taken part in by Dr. McNeill, Stanley; Dr. McLeod, Charlottetown; Dr. Robertson, Crapaud; Dr. R. Johnson, Charlottetown; and Dr. Conroy, Charlottetown.

The next paper was Dr. Warburton's, Charlottetown, Two cases of "Spina Befida." This paper was interesting and called forth remarks and recital of cases from a number of members present.

Dr. Leinway's paper on "Assimilation and Nutrition," was read by the author, and showed that a great deal of care and time had been spent in its preparation. The doctor illustrated it by interesting diagrams drawn from views under the microscope.

Some discussion then took place on the subject of the new Medical Bill to be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

Dr. McNeill, of Kensington, exhibited the foot of a woman who had a short time previously been struck by lightning. The woman's foot was injured severely 3 wounds being inflicted, three flesh wounds. The patient otherwise was not injured. The foot was torn into shreds and was found some distance with the metal entirely gone. The foot was presented to the Society and ordered to be placed in the museum of the Society, of which Dr. Johnson was appointed curator.