

related a case of a penetrating wound of the eye-ball produced by a pen. He agreed with Dr. Buller as to the urgency of an immediate and prompt treatment, and cleansing the wound. In reply to Dr. Dickson, Dr. Buller advised, for the control of inflammation, the application of cold to be changed to warm applications with antiseptic solution of bi-chloride of mercury one part in 10,000, and one or two doses of 10 or 15 grains of Antipyrin.

Dr. J. Stirling, Montreal, followed with a paper on some eye symptoms due to Cerebral Lesions. Dr. Buller said that in cases of fracture of the orbital plate, the blindness may be due to infiltration of blood in the sheath of the nerve, and reported a case which had occurred in his practice of that nature.

Dr. A. Laphorn Smith's paper on the treatment of Varicocele and Orchitis by the electrical current of tension was then read; also a paper by Dr. Smith on a case of Resilient Stricture of the Urethra cured by electricity. Dr. Dickson enquired if Dr. Smith had ever used the treatment in neuralgia, sciatica, or enlarged prostate. Dr. Buller suggested the decomposition of water as an easier method of determining which is the negative pole. Dr. Smith, in reply to Dr. Dickson, said that the use of a continuous current would probably prove useful in the enlargement of the prostate. In reply to Dr. Church, Dr. Smith said that his cases had been under observation for a considerable time and certainly after a lapse of three years might be considered cured. Dr. C. Dickson, Kingston, said that in his large experience in the use of electricity in neuralgia, he had found the negative pole of tension often increased the pain, especially if any neuritis existed.

J. W. PICKUP.

*Secretary.*

#### GENERAL MEETING.

THURSDAY, 6 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Ross, President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Moved by Dr. Milne, Victoria, B. C., seconded by Dr. Sweetland, Ottawa, that in view of the apparently increasing prevalence of tubercular disease in domestic animals, more especially in cows, it is the opinion of this Association that it is desirable that some legislative action should be

taken by the Dominion Government to check the progress of the disease, and we urge that the Government take this matter under their consideration at as early a date as possible.—Carried unanimously.

Dr. Mullin, seconded by Dr. Smith, that the cordial thanks of this Association be tendered to the members of the profession in Ottawa for the courteous manner in which they have treated the Association, and its members individually

It was moved by Dr. Sheard, seconded by Dr. Pickup, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Railway and Steamboat Companies for travelling privileges accorded to members of the Association.—Carried.

Dr. Fenwick moved, seconded by Dr. Sweetland, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Dominion Government for the use of the Railway Committee Rooms for the purpose of holding the present meeting.—Carried.

On motion of Dr. Mullin, Dr. Wright, President-elect, took the chair.

Dr. Sheard, Toronto, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Ross, retiring President, said that he was sure that all the members of the Association appreciated the whole-souled manner in which Dr. Ross acted in the position of President of the Association. Much is due to Dr. Ross, for the success, the vitality and the perseverance which was characterized, and which has blessed the Dominion Medical Association, and he hoped that he might be long spared to give us his guiding counsel.

Dr. Church, Ottawa, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Dr. Ross thanked the Association for the vote of thanks tendered him, and said that as regards the Association he had always felt a very keen interest, and had always endeavored to do his share in supporting its interests. With reference to the coming year, the President's duties, according to our present regulations only begin with his presidency over the annual meeting of the Association. I may, therefore, be of some service to the Association in assisting in making the next annual meeting a success; and as we have come to a decision as regards the place of meeting I hope that members will use every endeavor to be present, and to make the meeting a successful one. Every exertion should be made to attract a large number of our Canadian graduates, who are now scattered