

by the profession of London and others. The place of meeting for 1894 is St. John, N.B. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. S. Harrison, Selkirk, Ont. Vice-Presidents: For Ontario, Dr. F. R. Eccles, London; Quebec, Dr. J. Stewart, Montreal; New Brunswick, Dr. J. Christie, St. John; Nova Scotia, Dr. W. S. Muir, Truro; Manitoba, Dr. R. Spence, Brandon; N.W. Territories, Dr. F. H. Mewburn, Lethbridge; P.E. Island, Dr. F. B. Taylor, Charlottetown; British Columbia, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Nanaimo. General Secretary, Dr. F. N. G. Starr, Toronto, Ont. Local Secretaries: Ontario, Dr. J. Olmstead, Hamilton; Quebec, Dr. J. V. Anglin, Montreal; Nova Scotia, Dr. R. A. H. McKeen, Cowe Bay; New Brunswick, Dr. M. McLaren, St. John; P.E. Island, Dr. Johnston, Charlottetown; British Columbia, Dr. Walker, New Westminster; Manitoba, Dr. A. M. McDiarmid, Winnipeg; N.W. Territories, Dr. Calder, Medicine Hat. Treasurer, Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa, Ont.

BATHURST AND RIDEAU DIVISION MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The twentieth annual meeting of this Association was held at Carleton Place, on Wednesday, 28th ult. Dr. A. F. Rogers, the President, occupied the chair; and there were present, Drs. Preston, McFarlane, Sinclair, McEwan, of Carleton Place; Lynch, Burns, Johnson, Almonte; McCormick, Renfrew; Graham, Westmeath; Dickson, Pembroke; Easton, Smith's Falls; Malloch, Horsey, Edwards, Janson, Mark, Dewar, Baptie, Bell, Robinson, Klock, Hurdman, Scott, Playter, Small, Ottawa; and Drs. Sexton, New York, and Sinter, Ogdensburg.

Dr. Rogers, the representative of the Division, delivered his annual address, reviewing the work of the recent session of the Medical Council, and explaining the changes in the Medical Act by which the Division had been gerrymandered and added to three other divisions. A lengthy discussion took place, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Dr. W. W. Dickson, Pembroke, county of Renfrew, seconded by Dr. Robt. Burns, Almonte, county of Lanark, and

Resolved,—That this meeting of the Bathurst and Rideau Division Medical Association, which consists of all the medical practitioners in the counties of Renfrew, Lanark, South Leeds and Carleton, desires to express their disapproval of the readjustment of the Territorial Divisions in Schedule A of the last Medical Act, whereby the counties of Lanark and Renfrew and South Leeds are separated from the county of Carleton. That we are of the opinion that the Territorial Divisions, as they existed before the Medical Act of 1893 was

passed, should be continued, and that increased representation should be secured by giving two members for No. 2 District, three for No. 3, and three for No. 7; the only change necessary would be to add the whole of Middlesex county to No. 2 Division. The reasons why we advocate this are as follows: 1st. This will secure representation by population, and allow five additional territorial representatives without disturbing the old boundaries of the divisions. 2nd. That this will not break up the old territorial associations, and the tariffs of fees, now existing in the said divisions, will remain in force and will not be obliterated. 3rd. That the medical associations now formed and in active operation in the old divisions will be allowed to continue.

That if for any reason it is found undesirable to continue the boundaries of the old divisions, then we strenuously oppose the separation of Renfrew, Lanark and Carleton counties one from another, and recommend that No. 15 Division be composed of Addington, Frontenac and Leeds; No. 16 of Lanark, Renfrew and Carleton, and No. 17 of Russell, Prescott, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas and Grenville.

That the president and secretary be and are hereby empowered to take such steps as they may deem necessary to have this resolution carried into effect.

The following papers were read and discussed: "Hysteria in Practice," by Dr. M. A. McFarlane; "Ophthalmia Neonatorum with Pathological Specimens," by Dr. A. S. Horsey; and "Nasal Tuberculosis," by Dr. Geo. Baptie.

Dr. Playter also addressed the meeting upon the "Quarantine Service of Canada," and a resolution was passed, expressing the confidence of the meeting in Dr. Playter as a sanitarian.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. A. F. Rogers; Vice-Presidents, Drs. W. R. Bell and R. F. Preston; Hon. Secretary, Dr. H. B. Small; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. H. Hill; Council: Drs. M. A. McFarlane, G. H. Groves, J. C. Rattray, G. E. Josephs, J. Graham, G. Forbes, L. C. Prevost, W. C. Cousens, A. E. Garrow.

On motion of Dr. Bell, seconded by Dr. Robinson, a resolution was passed—"That in the opinion of the Bathurst and Rideau Medical Association, now assembled, any public hospital providing accommodation for private patients should allow the patients to choose any legally qualified physician to attend him or her therein."

A vote of thanks was passed to the members of the profession resident in Carleton Place for their hospitality to the readers of the papers, and to the President, Dr. Rogers.

During the day the visiting members were entertained to a dinner, and an excursion to the Mississippi Lake.