

Similar votes having been given to the officers and to the chairman of the Bill committee, the Association adjourned.

I now bring these remarks to a close, by merely expressing the hope, that every member of the profession in the Dominion will consider it his duty to share in the efforts and responsibilities now about to be more earnestly assumed, and that the next meeting of the Canada Medical Association will be, like that in Ottawa, characterized by the utmost harmony and good feeling amongst the members who may be permitted to take part in its business.

NUNCIATOR.

OBITUARY.

JAMES COPELAND, M.D., F.R.S.

This well-known and greatly celebrated author died in London, July 12th, from an attack of hæmaturæ, with prostatic complications, and uræmia, at the age of 78. His great work, the *Encyclopædic Dictionary of Medical Science*, cost him 30 years' labor, and it is a monument of energy and self-reliance such as is rarely met with. Every line of it was written by his own hand. It is just 12 years since it was completed. He graduated in Medicine at the University of Edinburgh in 1815. He travelled on the continent about five years, and finally settled down to practice in London, after having passed the Royal College of Surgeons. He was for many years a lecturer in the Middlesex Hospital. He became a fellow of the Royal Society in 1833, and in 1825 he commenced the *Encyclopædia*, that great work which has rendered his name famous in the medical and literary world.

DEATH OF MRS. W. MORLEY PUNSHON.

The wife of the Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon, died on Friday, the 23rd ult., æt. 37 years. The cause of her death was *post partum* hemorrhage shortly after the delivery of a still born child. She was attended in her confinement by Dr. Aikins, and when