

of a sum of money to cover insurance, by the late Dr. Ross, have the great privilege of being able to have access to books and references from this library by merely paying express charges.

We are now prepared, at request, to place at the disposal of our members any important journal, transactions, reports, monographs, or text-books in which they may be specially interested.

An historical section of our library, in which is collected documents relating to our history and development, biographies, autographs, photographs, hospital and health reports, journals, etc., should be started as soon as possible before passing years render much material relating to our early days unavailable.

The erection of our new building will afford an opportunity for the descendants of the many notable members of our profession, who were so closely identified with the settlement and development of Upper Canada to appropriately commemorate their names and deeds in our common meeting places, and thus link up the history of the period in which they lived with the present.

In this connection it affords me much pleasure to say that a grandson of one of the early physicians of Toronto has set aside in his will the sum of \$10,000 to establish a lectureship in connection with the Academy, to be named after his grandfather.

The movement to organize the various city and district medical societies throughout the province and link them up with the Ontario Medical Association, and through it with the Canadian Medical Association should receive our active support as a measure making for professional cohesion, and the increasing of our corporate influence in the community.

I cannot let the occasion pass without referring with deep regret to our losing the services of Miss Mason, who filled the position of librarian and secretary to the Academy so acceptably for a number of years. Her industry, devotion to duty and unflinching courtesy won the sincere regard and appreciation of all, and our best wishes will follow her in her new vocation.

Owing to the increasing amount of work, the Council considered it necessary to separate the duties of librarian and secretary.

The former has been placed in charge of Miss Charlton, who comes to us with a reputation established by many years' service in McGill Medical College, as one of the foremost librarians on the continent; the latter has been filled by the appointment of Miss Runciman, who already has given ample evidence of her fitness for the duties of the position.