

Montreal, visited Peterboro', Ont., and its neighborhood, and Dr. Robert Craik, of Montreal, spent a short time on the Maine Seaboard. The following medical men from Montreal attended the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Halifax, viz:— Drs. Wm. H. Hingston, Mayor of Montreal, Dr. A. H. David and Dr. Robillard.

Dr. R. A. Stevenson, M.D., McGill College, 1871, of Strathroy passed his examination, and was admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, on the 22nd of July last.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

It will be noticed that the present number is dated October, Vol. iv. No. 1. This will, perhaps, appear singular, for, as our readers are aware, our Volume has heretofore commenced in August. The change, however, comes in this wise: During the past summer we were obliged, owing to poor health, to leave the city for a considerable time. Before doing so we made, as we presumed, arrangements which would ensure the issue of the July number, of the *Record*, a little late, it is true, but only to the extent of a few days. On our return on the 1st of September it was to find that, owing solely to the printer, our July number was still in his hands. A few days sufficed to issue it, but the task was then presented to us of issuing three numbers within a period of four weeks, so as to gain lost time. We confess that, with the accumulation of other work, and still feeling somewhat previous illness, the task was not an inviting one. After much thought, we therefore decided to commence Volume four with the October number, especially as it really made no difference to subscribers, all of whose subscriptions commence and end with the volume.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

HALIFAX, 4th August, 1875.

The *eighth* Annual Meeting of the Canada Medical Association was held this day, when were present Drs. Botsford, Thorburn, Hodder, Walker, White, Robillard, Muir, Munroe, C. C. Hamilton, Rosebrugh, Harding, Atherton, Ryan, Dewolf, Lawson, Fleming, Jennings, Farrell, Johnston, Peppard, Burgess, Moren, Campbell, McMillan, Hingston, Gordon, Oldright, Christie, Dawson, Kerr, Sanford, Clay, J. F. Black, R. S. Black, Parker, Tupper, Earle, Steeves, Wickwire, and David.—

The President, Dr. Botsford, took the chair at 10.25 and called the Meeting to order.

The Committee of Arrangements reported as correct the credentials of Dr. P. Pineo of the U. S. Navy, as Delegate from the American Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of Dr. Jno. E. Tyler as Delegate from the Massachusetts Medical Society.

The President welcomed the presence of these gentlemen and requested them to take seats on the platform; both gentlemen replied in a few well-chosen words.

The Minutes of the last day's session of last year's Meeting were read and confirmed.

The following gentlemen, being duly proposed and seconded, were elected permanent members:

Drs. Barter, Moncton; Lawson, Halifax; Sharp, Norton; Fleming, Sackville; Ryan, Sussex; Woodill, Halifax; Campbell, Halifax; Peppard, Great Village; Walsh, Halifax; Dodge, Halifax; Sanford, Hants; DeBurgess, Hants; Kerr, Londonderry; Clay, Halifax.

A letter from Dr. W. B. Atkinson, secretary of the American Medical Association, was read, informing this Association "of the appointment of the following gentlemen as a Committee of Conference, to meet a like number from this Association, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Joint Committee of the Associations:"

Drs. S. D. Gross, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. T. Hogden, St. Louis, Mo.; Austin Flint sen, New York City; W. Walling, Louisville, Ky.; L. C. Lane, San Francisco, Cal.; Wm Johnston, Jackson, Miss.; Wm. Brodie, Detroit, Mich.; J. M. Toner, Washington, D. C.; F. D. Cunningham, Richmond, Va.; E. Andrews, Chicago, Ill.; W. B. Atkinson, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. J. Bowditch, Boston, Mass.; Robert S. Bartholoe, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A letter was read from Dr. S. D. Gross of Philadelphia, expressing his regret at not being able to be present at this Meeting, and, as Chairman of the Committee of Conference, giving the names of the Committee, and suggesting Saratoga as the place of Meeting, and that the conference be held about the 10th September.

Letters of regret, at not being able to be present, were sent from Dr. Marsden of Quebec and Dr. Trenholme of Montreal.

The Committee of Arrangements announced