

want of space compels us to forego publishing any of the remarks.

In the evening the members of the Association and their ladies were entertained by the President, an "at home" having been given in their honor by Mrs. Hingston. It is needless to say that the evening was spent pleasantly.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The chair was taken by the President at 10 a. m. The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and approved. Several new members were elected and took their seats.

It was moved by Dr. Fenwick, and seconded by Dr. Robillard that Sir John Rose, M.D., of Edinburgh, and Dr. Cormick, of Paris, be elected corresponding members. Carried.

Dr. THAYER gave notice that at the next meeting he would make a motion with regard to vaccination and the keeping of heifers from which to obtain pure vaccine for supplying the profession.

The Rt. Hon. Lyon Playfair, M.D., C.B., LL.D., M.P., for the University of Edinburgh, was introduced to the Association by Dr. Hingston, and was requested to take a seat on the platform.

The Rt. Hon. gentleman made a suitable acknowledgement of the honour paid him. Dr. Taylor, of Edinburgh, was also requested to take a seat on the platform.

Dr. FULFON then read the report of the Committee on "Therapeutics and New Remedies." Dr. Botsford next reported on the subject of "Climatology;" and Dr. Osler presented his report on "Necrology."

Dr. WORKMAN, at the request of the Association, read his paper on "Crime and Insanity," in general session. A short and interesting discussion followed the reading of this paper, at the close of which Dr. Hornibrook moved, seconded by Hon. Dr. Parker, "That in the opinion of this Association it is desirable in all criminal trials, when medical opinion suggests the probability of mental unsoundness, the accused should be placed under the supervision of experts for a sufficient time to enable them to determine whether he was insane or not at the time the crime was committed." Carried.

Dr. BOTSFORD moved, seconded by Dr. Reddy, that the thanks of the Association be given to Dr. Workman for his able paper.

Dr. HOWARD gave the following notice of motion: "That it is in the interest of justice that when ante-mortem examinations are to be made, experts familiar with such scientific work should be employed by the Crown when procurable."

The meeting then adjourned.

The meeting of the Sections commenced at 2 p.m.

The following papers were down for reading in the Medical Section:—Addison's Disease, by Dr.

Ross; Acetate of lead in post partum and other hemorrhages, by Dr. Workman; Pernicious Anemia, by Drs. Osler and Bell; Vital Statistics, by A. B. Laroque; Supposed Case of Gummy Tumors of the Brain, by Dr. Proudfoot.

In the Surgical Section, the following papers were on the programme:—Optical Defects, by Dr. Reeve; Vesico-Vaginal Fistula, by Dr. Trenholme; Excision of the Knee, by Dr. Fenwick; Embolism of Central Artery of Retina, by Dr. Buller.

For want of time many of the above papers were not read but handed to the Committee of Publication, and will appear in the volume of Transactions.

The Association convened in General Session in the afternoon. Reports were received from the medical and surgical sections.

Hon. Dr. PARKER called attention to the increase of papers sent in, and the necessity for the session lasting three days instead of two.

A motion to that effect was carried.

Dr. OSLER then read the following report of the committee on nominations:

President, Dr. Workman, of Toronto; Secretary, Dr. David, Montreal; Treasurer, Dr. Robillard, of Montreal.

Vice-Presidents.—Dr. McDonald, of Hamilton; Dr. Worthington, of Sherbrooke, Que.; Dr. Cowie, Halifax, N. S.; Dr. McLaren, St. John, N.B.

Secretaries.—Dr. Sweetland, of Ottawa; Dr. W. Campbell, of Montreal; Dr. John Black, Halifax, N. S.; Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton.

Committees.—On Publication, re-appointed; Medicine, Drs. Mullin, of Hamilton, and Ross; Lamarche, of Montreal; on Surgery, Drs. Malloch, of Hamilton, Grassett, of Toronto, and Fenwick, of Halifax; on Obstetrics, Drs. Rosebrugh, Hamilton, U. Ogden, of Toronto, and Trenholme, of Montreal. On Therapeutics—Drs. J. E. Kennedy, of Toronto, A. H. Kollmyer, of Montreal, and Woodhill; on Necrology, Drs. Ridley, Hamilton, Lachapelle, of Montreal, and Burgess, of London; on Medical Education and Literature, Drs. Reddy, of Hamilton, Michaud, of Montreal, and Howard, of Montreal; on Climatology, Drs. Playter, of Toronto, Laroque, Montreal, and Jennings, of Halifax.

Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting, on the second Wednesday in Sept., 1878.

Dr. MULLIN moved the following gentlemen on the Committee of Arrangements, with power to add to their number. Drs. Malloch, McDonald, Ridley, G. McKelcan and the mover, which was carried.

A report of the Auditing Committee showed receipts for the year to have been \$221.33; disbursements, \$195.68; balance in hand, \$25.65.

It was decided to print the transactions of the Association at an early date, and a subscription was opened for that purpose.

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