

waste of time, which could be more profitably employed, were pointed out. Persistent work in the dissecting room under the guidance of an experienced demonstrator, who will describe, discuss and constantly orally examine the student, is a rational and effective method of teaching anatomy. Medical jurisprudence and sanitary science were not properly taught.

Dr. Jones supported the "case" method of teaching; and, from personal experience, he favors the English system of clinical clerkships and dresserships as the most feasible, practical and thorough for the development of medical teachings. He referred to the question of Dominion registration, and pointed out two serious objections to Dr. Roddick's bill—first, the great number of the representatives on the council, entailing expenses beyond, at least, our immediate resources; and second, the fact that one of the contracting parties to Dominion registration may secede, and the elaborate fabric, the work of many years, tumble to the ground. The able paper of Dr. Jones was received with much gratification by the Association.

Dr. R. B. Nevitt, Dean of the Woman's Medical College, Toronto, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Jones for his excellent paper, stated that he had placed his finger on the weak point of medical education. Dr. S. J. Tunstall, of Vancouver, seconded the motion for the vote of thanks, and also congratulated Dr. Jones for the excellent manner in which he presented his subject.

### **Dominion Registration.**

Dr. T. G. Roddick, of Montreal, who has so long and so ably advocated this much-to-be-desired measure, delivered a stirring address on the subject, ably reviewing the subject of Inter-Provincial registration from the time of its inception to the introduction of his bill at the last session of the House of Commons. The special committee appointed on this question had not yet reported, so the discussion was postponed until that committee had a chance to meet, and report later on in the session. Dr. Roddick now seems to hold to the opinion that the suggestion of Dr. Britton, of Toronto, that representation by population, for Ontario at least, would be advisable.

### **Infectious Pneumonia.**

Dr. W. S. Muir, Truro, Nova Scotia, read this paper. He reported four cases, all of which had occurred between the 1st and the 13th of April of this year, in the same house and in the same family. The first occurred in a child of ten years, the disease terminating by crisis on the 6th day, the child making a good recovery. A sister, age 14 years, contracted the disease;