

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President then delivered his annual address. After dwelling upon the responsibility resting upon physicians in the exercise of their profession, and cautioning them against being too rash in putting into practice the sparkling novelties in theories that were brought forward, he gave a sketch of the work already done by the Provincial Board of Health, and concluded an eloquent and instructive oration with references to the evidences of scientific progress.

The following papers were read in general session, Wednesday and Thursday: On "Treatment of Diphtheria," by Dr. Worthington, of Clinton; "Antiseptic Treatment of Phthisis," by Dr. Philip, of Brantford; "Locomotor Ataxia," with exhibition of a case, by Dr. Stewart, Brucefield; "Concussion of the Brain," by Dr. Curry, of Rockwood; "Trachelorrhaphy," by Dr. Temple, Toronto; "Hæmorrhage after Tonsillotomy," by Dr. Powell, Edgar; "Dislocations of the Elbow Joint," by Dr. Dupuis, Kingston; "Local Boards of Health," by Dr. Youmans, Mount Forest; "Alcohol in Disease," by Dr. Smith, Sparta; "Therapeutics of Insanity," by Dr. Clark, Toronto Asylum; "Points in the Measurement of the Lower Extremities," by Dr. Oldright, Toronto; "Adenoma of the Vault of the Pharynx," by Dr. Ryerson, Toronto; "Treatment of Diphtheria by Biborate of Soda and Sulphur," by Dr. Ghent, of Priceville; "Liquor Calcis in Diphtheria," by Dr. Mackelcan, Hamilton; "Eye Hygiene in Schools," by Dr. Palmer, Toronto; "Duties of Coroners," by Dr. Riddell, Toronto; "Certain Diseases of Eye and their Treatment," by Dr. Rosebrugh, Toronto. The number was too large for the time, and as a consequence in the beginning there was manifested too much haste in getting through the reading of papers without discussion of them. We hope in future issues, to give some of the papers with accompanying discussions.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Committee on Nominations reported, recommending the following elections for the year. The report was adopted.

President.—Dr. Macdonald, Hamilton.

1st Vice-President.—Dr. Stewart, Brucefield.

2nd Vice-President.—Dr. Daniel Clarke, Toronto.

3rd Vice-President.—Dr. Dupuis, Kingston.

4th Vice-President.—Dr. Harrison, Selkirk.

General Secretary.—Dr. White, Toronto.

Treasurer.—Dr. J. E. Graham, Toronto.

Corresponding Secretaries.—Dr. William Graham, Brussels; Dr. Burt, Paris; Dr. Coburn, Oshawa; Dr. McIntosh, Vankleek Hill.

Committee on Credentials.—Dr. Beeman, Centreville; Drs. Burns and Pyne, Toronto.

Committee on Public Health.—Drs. Playter, Allison, Oldright, and Youmans.

Committee on Legislation.—Drs. Spohn, Sloan, G. Wright, Covernton, Mallow, and Macfarlane.

Committee on Publication.—Drs. Cameron, Burns, and Fulton, with the Secretary and Treasurer.

Committee on By-laws.—Drs. A. H. Wright, Moore, Tanner, Cotton, and Bowlby.

Committee on Medical Ethics.—Drs. O'Reilly, McKelcan, Carney, C. K. Clarke, and Sinclair.

The following resolutions were passed:—This Association approves of the decision of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario to co-operate, to the full extent of its powers, with the National State and Local Boards of Health in the United States and in the Dominion of Canada, in the attempt to prevent the introduction and spread of smallpox, by the inspection and vaccination of immigrants, and the disinfection of their baggage and clothing, and by notification to all boards of health interested of the entry or proposed entry within their jurisdiction of immigrants suspected of carrying with them the germs of any disease dangerous to the public health. That in this attempt to lessen the spread of smallpox and other communicable diseases on this continent, it is desirable, that all health officers, and boards of health, under whatever governmental control, shall earnestly and faithfully co-operate, and to secure this co-operation at the earliest possible date, we bespeak and invite the individual efforts of every member of this Association.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Toronto.