

3. The society to meet on the first Friday of October, November, December, January, February and March.

4. The officers to be elected annually at the October meeting.

5. The officers to be eligible for re-election.

6. Notice of papers to be read at the several meetings, with the subjects, or specimens, to be exhibited, to be sent to the secretary-treasurer ten days before the meeting.

7. The annual fee to be \$2.

The following officers were elected :

President, Dr. H. H. Chown.

Vice-presidents, Drs. Pennefather and MacDonell.

Secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. Harvey Smith.

Councillors, Drs. Blanchard, Bell, Todd and England.

The following motions were carried :

Moved by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Bell, "That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is most desirable that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba should have permanent quarters in which to conduct the business of the College, and at the same time afford accommodation to the several members of the Body resident in the city and province. And further, that the College be urged to carry out the project of establishing a reading room, and, if possible, a library for the use of its members. And that a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, with a request that it be read at the next meeting of the Council."

Moved by Dr. Pennefather, seconded by Dr. England, "That, in the event of the College of Physicians and Surgeons entertaining the preceding motion, the members of the Winnipeg Medical Association will undertake to subscribe liberally to the fund for equipping the rooms."

Moved by Dr. Jones, seconded by Dr. MacDonell, "That the Western Canada Lancet be recognized as the official organ of the Medical Society of Winnipeg."

Dr. England read a paper on Pylor-ectomy (see Lancet, Vol. V, No. 9), which

was discussed by Drs. Chown and Bell. Dr. Bell stated that the growth removed by Dr. England was found to be scirrhus. A large amount of fibrous tissue present indicated a neoplasm of slow growth.

Dr. Chown exhibited a specimen of cancer of the kidney, which he had recently removed from a patient, in whom haematuria had existed on and off for about four years. The case was of unusual interest, not only on account of the rarity of the condition, but owing to the unusual difficulties met with in operating. The weight of the patient being 270 lbs., he, however, made a good recovery.

Dr. Bell believed that in Dr. Chown's case the growth had commenced as an adenoma, and later developed malignancy.

The president announced that next meeting would be devoted to the exhibition of pathological specimens, with short clinical histories.

The meeting adjourned at 10.15 p. m.

The fourth regular meeting of the Winnipeg Medical Society will be held in the Pathological Laboratory adjoining the Medical College, on Friday evening, March 4th, at 8.30 p. m.

Business :—To consider the following motion passed by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, on Feb. 8th, in compliance with the request of the Winnipeg Medical Society, that the College of Physicians and Surgeons should secure permanent quarters wherein to transact the business of the medical profession, and take steps towards establishing a library and reading room.

"That the legislation committee be hereby authorized to secure the necessary amendments to the Medical Act, so as to empower the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba to establish and maintain a medical library. And that the committee be instructed to confer with any committee of the Winnipeg Medical Society, authorized to meet them, and ascertain the probable cost of establishing and maintaining such a library. And further, that this Council at present expresses the opinion that not