

employed; indications for and against removal, repeated removals, and the question of pro'ngation or shortening of life by such operations. With regard to the latter point, the opinion of the members was that life was made much more pleasant, and was prolonged by operation in most cases.

Dr. Griffin spoke of a case in which repeated operations had been performed, the patient getting a new lease of life with each operation. Dr. Philip assisted at the removal of a breast, which was shown to be cancerous, by the microscope, in which the disease had failed to return after a period of seven years.

Dr. A. J. Henwood and Dr. Secord were appointed to provide notes for the next meeting, which should form a ground work for discussion.

#### The Association of Executive Health Officers of Ontario.

The second annual meeting of this Association is convened by Dr. J. Coventry, Windsor, Chairman, at Toronto, for 14th and 15th February, in the Normal School building. This association of workers is making rapid progress, and, judging from the work outlined in the subjoined programme, a splendid meeting, pregnant with good results, may be expected. The Association may deem itself most fortunate in being able to obtain several prominent scientists for special papers. Prof. Wright, of the University of Toronto, is known as a biologist to every one, while Prof. Vaughan is the Professor of Hygiene at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and has charge of the Laboratory of Hygiene, now being erected. We commend the meeting to our readers, and especially to the many who are engaged in active public health work.

#### PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.

*First Session, 2 p.m.*

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Minutes of last Meeting; Report of Executive Committee, and Enrolment of new Members.
3. (a) Report of Committee on House and Land Drainage, and Disposal of Sewage; presented by C. S. Elliott, M.D., Chairman, and Members of Committee. (b) Methods of dealing with City Sewage; by P. Drayton, Esq., Chairman Local Board of Health, Toronto.
4. Report of Committee on Ventilation of Houses, Schools and Public Halls; presented by R. B. Smith, M.D., Chairman, and members of the Committee.

5. Food; its Adulteration and Unwholesome Supply; presented by C. McLellan, M.D., Chairman, and Members of Committee.

6. Milk supply; its Sources and Pollution; by J. B. Lundy, M.D.

7. Late improvements in Milk Analysis; by W. B. Nesbitt, B.A., M.D., Toronto.

*Second Session, 8 p.m.*

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Address of Welcome; by P. Drayton, Esq., Chairman Local Board, Toronto.
3. President's Annual Address; by J. Coventry, M.D., Windsor.
4. Address on "The duty of the State in investigating the Causes of Diseases."
5. Paper on Methods of Biological Analysis of Drinking Water; by Prof. R. Ramsay Wright, M.A., University College, Toronto.
6. Compensation of Officers of Health; by Francis Rae, M.D., Chairman Provincial Board of Health.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

*Third Session, 10 a.m.*

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Election of Officers, and Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.
3. Report of the Committee on Water Supplies and their Pollution; presented by E. Griffin, M.D., Chairman, and Members of the Committee.
4. (a) Report of Committee on Removal of Night-soil and Garbage; presented by G. C. Carlisle, Esq., Chairman, and Members of the Committee. (b) Cremation of Town Refuse; by Dr. Oldright, M.A., M.D., Medical Faculty University of Toronto.

*Fourth Session, 2 p.m.*

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Report of Committee on Control and Prevention of Disease; presented by J. Coventry, M.D., Chairman, and Members of Committee. (a) Report of Committee on Dangerous and Unhealthy Occupations; presented by S. H. Fee, M.D., Chairman, and Members of Committee. (b) Sanitary Condition of Factories in Ontario; by C. Brown, Esq., Provincial Inspector under Factories' Act.
3. Report of Committee on Sanitary Legislation; presented by J. Sweetland, M.D., Chairman, and Members of Committee.
4. Report of Committee on Statistics and Printing, including the Report of the Executive and the Incorporation of the Association; presented by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways by which Delegates presenting certificates at point of departure will be entitled to a one-third return fare. All Delegates desiring certificates will apply to Dr. P. H. Bryce, Secretary-Treasurer, Toronto, at once.