

REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

COUNTY OF BRANT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of this Association was held, in the Kerby House, Brantford, on Tuesday, the 3rd ult., there being a large representation of the medical men throughout the county present. There was also a number of visitors present, by invitation, among whom were Dr. Rosebrugh, of Toronto; Dr. Turquand, the late President of the Medical Council; Dr. Clarke, representative of the Gore and Thames division in the Council, Dr. Wiggins, Principal of the Blind Institute, and others. Dr. Henwood, the President, in the chair. Dr. Philip, the Secretary, before reading the minutes of the last meeting, made a few remarks in introducing the visitors, alluding to their standing in the profession, and that it was a hopeful sign of the future prosperity of the Association when they were able to bring to any one of their meetings so many distinguished members from a distance. The proposed amendments to the Ontario Medical Act were discussed at great length, Dr. J. V. Bown leading off in a very able speech, objecting to most of the proposed changes, and especially the "annual licence fee." Drs. Griffin, Turquand, Clarke, and several others, also took part in the discussion, after which a resolution condemnatory of the proposed changes was passed and ordered to be sent to the Registrar.

Dr. Rosebrugh, who was present by invitation gave an address upon the uses of the Ophthalmoscope. Several of the pupils of the Blind Institute and others were present, and were examined in presence of the Association, each of the members being afforded an opportunity of viewing the diseased structure. A vote of thanks was cordially passed by the Association to the doctor, for his kindness in being present upon this occasion. The Committee formerly appointed to carry out the establishment of a public Dispensary for Brantford, was re-appointed, to enter into negotiations with the Board of Health of the town, which latter was empowered on Monday evening last, by the Council, to make the necessary arrangements with the Medical Committee. This has long been a great necessity in Brantford, and we hope soon to see the Dispensary in full operation, and we have no doubt, under the present vigorous management, but that it will soon be in thorough working order. A