

Dr. OSLER exhibited microscopes and other apparatus.

Dr. RODDICK exhibited and explained a full and complete set of Lister's antiseptic apparatus.

A. H. DAVID, M.D.,  
*General Secretary.*

The Sections opened at 2.15 p.m.

In the Medical Section Dr. R. P. HOWARD read a paper on TRICUSPID STENOSIS, which was discussed by Dr. Hornibrooke, and others, and a vote of thanks, on the motion of Dr. WORTHINGTON, seconded by Dr. MICHAUD, was unanimously passed to Dr. Howard for his very learned and able paper.

Dr. FULTON read an interesting paper on the TREATMENT OF EMPYEMA, by tapping and the introduction of the drainage tube and the injection of tincture iodine and carbolic acid.

An animated discussion followed, in which Drs. Parker, Howard, Fuller, Hornibrooke and Ross took part. The thanks of the Section were cordially voted Dr. Fulton.

Dr. HORNIBROOKE read a paper entitled PLEA OF INSANITY. Drs. Botsford, Workman and Mullin discussed Dr. Hornibrooke's paper, and the result was that the subject was considered a matter for the Dominion Government.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Hornibrooke was moved by Dr. BOTSFORD, seconded by Dr. WORKMAN, and unanimously carried.

On motion it was resolved that all the papers read in this Section this afternoon be referred to the Publication Committee as worthy of being published in the transactions of the Association.

The Section then adjourned.

(Signed,) GEO. ROSS, M.D.,  
*Secretary.*

In the Surgical Section :

Dr. ALT read a paper on EPITHELIOMA OF THE EYE, which was discussed by Drs. Buller, Coleman and Proudfoot, and after a vote of thanks to Dr. Alt, the paper was recommended for publication by the Committee.

Dr. ROBILLARD next read a paper on GASTROTOMY and OVARIOTOMY, exhibiting and explaining a complete set of instruments used in these operations which he had brought out with him from Paris, and also a Thermo-Cauter of Dr. Paquélon, for which a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Robillard. Dr. Kimball of

Lowell made several observations on ovariotomy, and complimented Dr. Robillard on his lucid explanations of every step of the operation. Drs. Hingston, Thayer and Trenholme also spoke on the operation of ovariotomy.

Dr. REEVE read a paper on NASAL POLYPUS, which was ably discussed, and a vote of thanks passed to Dr. Reeve.

On motion the Section then adjourned.

(Signed,) J. B. McCONNELL, M.D.,  
*Secretary.*

SECOND DAY.

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1877.

The following members being present : Drs. Hingston, Workman, Hornibrooke, Sweetland, Canniff, Osler, Bessey, Thayer, Bascom, C. Covernton, T. S. Covernton, Reddy, Larocque, Leprohon, Gardner, Parker, Fulton, Robillard, Fenwick, Proudfoot, Molson, Mullin, Gibson, Atherton, Worthington, Fuller, Zimmerman, G. W. Campbell, Howard, F. W. Campbell, Schmidt, David, Cline, W. McDonald, and others.

The President took the chair at 10.30.

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and confirmed.

Drs. Parker, Grant, Botsford and Brodie of Detroit, Adams of Island Pond, and Workman were requested to take seats on the platform.

The following gentlemen having been proposed and seconded were elected permanent members : Dr. Lamarche, Montreal ; Dr. Park, Montreal ; Dr. Buller, Hamilton ; Dr. A. B. Ward, Montreal.

On motion of Dr. FENWICK, seconded by Dr. ROBILLARD, Dr. J. R. Cormac of Paris, France, was elected an honorary member, and Dr. Botenurst, editor of the *France Medical*, elected as corresponding member of the Association.

Letters of regret at not being able to be present at this meeting were read from Hon. Dr. Ross, Quebec ; Harrington, St. John, N.B., and Rosebrugh, Hamilton, the latter informing the Association that he would have the paper he had intended reading published, and a copy sent to each member of the Association.

The SECRETARY then read a letter from the Hamilton Medical and Surgical Society, kindly inviting the Association to hold its next year's session in Hamilton.

Dr. WORKMAN called attention to accounts for the yearly subscription not being sent to members, as he knew some who paid for six years at last year's meet-