

am sure he could give us some interesting reminiscences of these olden days. We are glad to have him with us: he is an example to us all. He has always been and is still a regular attendant at our meetings, and we trust he may be with us for many years to come.

No meetings were held after March 2nd, 1886.

The final reorganization was made in 1870. A meeting of the members of the medical profession was held in the reading room of the Natural History Society on the evening of November 5th, 1870, for the purpose of considering the formation of a Society for the Advancement of Medical and Surgical Science in this city. Dr. Fraser was appointed chairman, and Dr. Roddick was requested to act as secretary. After considerable discussion, the following resolution, moved by Dr. Geo. W. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Hingston, was carried unanimously: "That this meeting form themselves into a Society to be called 'The Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal.'" A constitution and by-laws were adopted at a subsequent meeting.

The new Society commenced with thirty-eight members: Drs. Geo. W. Campbell, Robt. E. Godfrey, Colin C. Sewell, S. B. Schmidt, D. C. McCallum, John Reddy, J. M. Drake, E. Robillard, A. H. Kollmyer, John Bell, Geo. Ross, T. G. Roddick, T. A. Rodger, Wm. Fraser, A. H. David, Hector Pelletier, Geo. Fenwick, Robt Craik, Robt. Thompson, E. H. Trenholme, Angus McDonnell, J. J. Dugdale, Wm. Gardner, John Vicat, S. E. Tabb, Wm. Sutherland, W. E. Scott, Robt. L. McDonnell, J. L. Leprohon, R. P. Howard, W. H. Hingston, F. W. Campbell, G. P. Girdwood, J. P. Rottot, R. A. Kennedy, Wm. Fuller, C. J. H. Chipman, John T. Finnie.

Of the original members of the reorganized Society the following alone remain: Drs. T. G. Roddick, Wm. Gardner, G. P. Girdwood, John T. Finnie.

The minutes form very interesting reading, and their value is such that for safe keeping they should be placed in the library of the College.

I have culled some jottings from the old records. The Society originally met on each alternate Saturday from October 1st to May 1st, and on the first Saturday of the month for the remaining six months of the year. In 1871 the night of meeting was changed from Saturday to Friday. Occasionally meetings were cancelled because of the small number present. The membership fee was three dollars. Among the names of the members in the early years many were French, and the minutes were written both in French and English, which shows the *entente cordiale* which existed in those days.

In 1873, Dr. A. A. Browne became a member. On March 28th, 1873, it was moved and seconded that "the secretary be instructed to