

With these two exceptions the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

A resolution approving of the Ontario Medical Bill was then read.

Upon which a motion to adjourn was moved and seconded. On being put to the meeting it was declared lost. The previous motion being pressed the President ruled it not in order.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

This question was then taken up.

Dr. Tupper said he was authorised upon behalf of the profession in Halifax, to invite the Association to hold its next meeting in that city. If they would come he could assure them of a very hearty welcome.

The Hon. Dr. McNeill Parker, of Halifax, cordially endorsed what the President had said.

A member stated that while he felt it was in a measure due to the Maritime Provinces, that the next meeting should be held in Halifax, yet as it was going to be a meeting of the greatest importance, the draft of the Dominion Medical Bill, to be taken up and discussed, it was essential that as large an attendance as possible should be secured. This he felt would not be the case if Halifax was selected, as being so far from Ontario, members in very large numbers could not attend. He therefore trusted a central place would be selected for next year.

Dr. Craik, (Montreal) said that perhaps this was the time to give utterance to a thought or two, which had been discussed by himself and a few friends. From what he had heard in conversation he felt sure there were many small places, which would willingly invite the Association were they not frightened at the expense that would be entailed in entertaining it. In fact the Association was getting like a huge elephant, rather difficult to feed. Quebec had really set a very bad example in the magnificent way in which she entertained those who went there in 1867. Montreal followed in 1868, in a similar way, and now Toronto had completely outdone both. He believed that if the Association expressed the opinion that small places would not be expected to entertain it lavishly cordial invitations would come from places, that now were compelled to hold back.

A good deal of conversation ensued, but finally it was decided that the next meeting should be held in Ottawa, on the second Wednesday in September, 1870, and that the following year the Association should go to Halifax.

DR. LIZARS.

A communication was read from Dr. Lizars requesting to be heard before the Association in explanation.