

A vote of thanks was passed to the Senate of the University of Toronto, and Queen's College, Kingston, for the accommodation afforded the Council.

On the motion of Dr. BERRYMAN, seconded by Dr. BETHUNE, a vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor and Corporation for their kindness in allowing the Council the use of the City Hall for its meetings, and the President and Dr. Berryman were appointed a deputation to present the same at the next meeting of the City Council.

Dr. Aikins was again appointed Treasurer, and Dr. Pyne, Registrar, for the current year.

In urging the increase of salary to the Registrar it was mentioned that the amount was inadequate to the duty performed, and suggested that \$1,000 be appropriated instead of \$750.

The Registrar stated that on condition that an assistant be appointed to aid him during the Examination he would desire his stipend to remain as heretofore.

After disposing of some routine business the Council adjourned *sine die*.

#### COUNTY OF BRANT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the above Association was held in the Kerby House, Brantford, on Monday, June 10th.

The members present were:—Drs. Philip (President), Burt (Vice-President), Harris (Sec'y-Treasurer), Dickson, Dee, Griffin, Digby, Marquis, Clarke, Henwood, Sinclair, O'Reilly, Carson, and Healy.

Dr. Griffin moved, Dr. Clarke seconded, That Dr. Dee be requested to prepare a paper for next regular meeting; and that the consideration of Dr. Sinclair's paper be then taken up.—Carried.

Dr. Griffin moved, Dr. Marquis seconded, That the Brant County Medical Association are of the opinion that the establishment of a Provincial Medical Association for Ontario, with City and County branches similar to the State and County Medical Associations in the United States, would be attended with many benefits to the profession and to the public; and express the hope that the initiatory action taken recently by the Erie and Niagara Divis-

ional Association will lead to the establishment of such an Association.—Carried.

Dr. Griffin moved, Dr. Sinclair seconded, That in the opinion of this Association "Contract Practice," except in so far as it relates to Government situations and Charitable Institutions, is not expedient in the interests either of the profession or the public.

It is therefore further resolved that the members of this Association will not hereafter engage in such practice except for such time as may be necessary to terminate any existing engagements.—Carried.

Dr. Dee moved, Dr. Healy seconded, That this resolution be published in the *Canada Lancet* and *CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE*.—Carried.

The Society then adjourned to meet again at Brantford on the first Tuesday in September.

W. T. HARRIS, Secretary.

Mr. Spencer Wells has recently removed a solid uterine fibroma weighing seventy pounds. The tumour was enucleated from between the two layers of the right broad ligament, and was attached to the posterior surface of the uterus, which was normal in size, and from which it had to be separated by cutting. After enucleation the two opposite sides of the capsule of broad ligament were brought together behind the uterus and stitched up by twenty points of fine silk suture, thus shutting off the lacerated cellular tissue from which the tumour had been torn from the cavity of the peritoneum proper. The right ovary, although healthy, was removed for the reason that the Fallopian tube and broad ligament on that side had been torn in the removal of the tumour. There were also broad and strong attachments in various directions requiring division by the knife. The external wound required twenty-five silk sutures for its closure. But little blood was lost, considering the great size of the tumour, and the extent of the adhesions. The operation which was undertaken as an exploratory incision to decide the possibility of the removal of the growth, occupied just an hour, and the patient made an excellent and rapid recovery. Altogether the operation is one of the most remarkable on record, and is well worthy of notice as illustrating the possibilities that may be attained in the removal of abdominal growths.