

ONTARIO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—At the recent Annual Meeting of the Ontario Medical Library Association, the President, Dr. Albert A. Macdonald, reviewed briefly the past year's work, referring to progress which had been made, expressing appreciation of the help of individual members who had made donations, and also of the kindly action of the Ontario Medical Association in again making a contribution.

The report of the Curator, Dr. N. A. Powell, showed that there had been a substantial increase in the number of books and volumes, and that a large number of volumes were ready for binding.

The Treasurer, Dr. W. J. Greig, presented his report, which had been duly audited and found correct. It showed a very small balance on hand, and also pointed out that in order to keep pace with the times, a great effort should be made to supply the Library with funds.

Dr. Gilbert Gordon reported the advisability of discontinuing the directory for nurses, which has been carried on in connection with the Library for some years, and it was agreed to do so.

The Secretary, Dr. L. M. Sweetnam, read his report, showing a small amount of correspondence.

After the transaction of miscellaneous business, the following gentlemen were elected trustees for the coming year: Drs. J. E. Graham, L. McFarlane, L. Palmer, J. F. W. Ross, H. Machell, N. A. Powell, W. J. Greig, R. A. Pyne, L. Sweetnam, Gilbert Gordon, Albert A. Macdonald.

At a subsequent meeting of the trustees, held at the residence of Dr. N. A. Powell, Dr. J. E. Graham was elected President, L. McFarlane, 1st Vice-Pres.; L. Palmer, 2nd Vice-Pres.; W. J. Greig, Treasurer; N. A. Powell, Curator; H. T. Machell, Assistant Curator; L. Sweetnam, Secretary.

With the above officers and the support of the profession, the Library will be sure to prosper.

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## Personal.

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Dr. J. C. Burt, of Dovercourt Road, has returned from the continent.

Dr. W. A. Young has returned from visiting his family in Edinburgh.

Dr. D. C. Campbell, of this city, has left for a visit to London and Paris. He will return and resume practice September 1st.

Dr. J. L. Davison, the editor of our esteemed contemporary, the *Canada Lancet*, has gone for a trip to Europe with Dr. W. Britton.

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## Correspondence.

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The Editors are not responsible for any views expressed by correspondents.

Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible.

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## THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

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Cause of Its Unpopularity—The Subsidized Campaign Organ—Increased Cost of Carrying the Real Estate—Objectionable Candidates in the field—Chief Issues of the Contest.

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EDITOR DOMINION MEDICAL MONTHLY:

SIR,—It is a great misfortune to the medical profession of this Province that its governing body should be so unpopular. It is unpopular with the public because of its unpopularity with the profession, who establish and maintain public opinion regarding it. Under the plea that the organization was a great boon of protection to the profession the Council has been diligently engaged—with what power it could secure from the Legislature—in making harsh and increasing exactions, thereby keeping the members of the profession in active opposition to it,