

they would be besieged with communications from the proprietors of the many springs in the country.

Dr. Marsden's motion was lost.

Dr. BAYARD moved, seconded by Dr. SCOTT, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Grand Trunk Railway, Canada Inland Navigation Company, Richelieu Company, Quebec and Gulf Ports Company, Intercolonial Steamboat Company (plying between St. John, N.B., and Portland), and Great Western Railway.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the Natural History Society for their kindness in allowing the Association the use of their hall.

Drs. Rottot, Smallwood and Fraser were appointed as an Auditing Committee.

Dr. HINGSTON moved, seconded by Dr. BEAUBIEN that the thanks of the Association be tendered to the Press of Canada, and the Montreal Press in particular, for the aid they had rendered to the Association.—Carried.

The PRESIDENT received a letter from Dr. Edwards, asking, on behalf of the Chemists' Association, the privilege of making some observations on Pharmaceutical Education, and of advocating a separate and official course of study for Pharmaceutical students.

The PRESIDENT referred the gentleman to the Committee on Chemists and Materia Medica.

Dr. SCOTT, moved, seconded by Dr. CRAIK, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the President, Dr. Tupper, for his very able conduct in the chair, which has conducted so much to the interest and harmony of the Association, and the dispatch of business.—Carried with loud cheers.

Dr. TUPPER briefly responded.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to the Vice-Presidents, the general Secretary and the local Secretaries, for the efficient performance of their duties during the past year.

The Convention then adjourned.

THE DEJEUNER OF THE FACULTY AT THE ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

On Friday morning, at nine o'clock, the *dejeuner* announced in Thursday's *Gazette*, took place in the dining room, St. Lawrence Hall, and was largely attended by the faculty.

The chair was taken at a quarter past nine o'clock, by G. W. Campbell, M.D., Vice-President of the Association, the President, Dr. Tupper, sitting on the one side, and His Worship the Mayor, on the other, supported by the following gentlemen, on the right and left:—Charles Tupper, M.D., Wm. Workman, Mayor, Attorney-General Oumet, Chas. S. Rodier, Thomas Morland, W. Bayard, M.D., and Edward M. Hodder, M.D.; Mr. Justice Mondet, Mr. Justice Loranger, Mr. Justice Mackay, W. Marsden, M. A., M.D., J. Bouchard, and Dr. Beaubien.

The *coup d'œil* presented on entering the breakfast room was pretty in the extreme. Four tables extending its entire length had been laid, with the usual centre table for the Chairman and his supporters across the head of the hall. The tastefully arranged vases of flowers and well-ordered appear-

ance of the room, altogether rendered the scene as brilliant as it was possible for a mere *dejeuner*, or assemblage of gentlemen engaged in the agreeable, but by no means beautiful act of eating and drinking.

The following was the bill of fare:—

English breakfast tea; black tea; green tea; coffee. *Fish*—Broiled black bass; broiled fresh herrings; fried filet of halibut, fried fish balls. *Broiled*—Beefsteaks; mutton chops; spring chicken; bacon, ham; kidneys. *Fried*—Calf's liver; sausages; tripe. *Eggs*—Boiled, scrambled, fried; do. plain; omelettes, with parsley; do. with ham; do. with cheese; do. with onions. *Cold Meats*—Boned turkey; game pie; boiled pig's head; beef tongue; ham; beef. *Potatoes*—Fried; boiled; baked. *Bread*—Brown bread; French bread; twist bread; corn bread; hot rolls; dry toast; milk toast; buttered toast.

The *dejeuner* having been discussed and fully enjoyed, the tables were cleared and the following official list of toasts were gone through:—"The Queen," "The Governor General," "The Mayor," "Our Guests," "The Canadian Medical Association," "The Retiring Officers," and "The Press," and "The Ladies."

In proposing "the Queen," the Chairman said he would give them just briefly the loyal toast which they all knew so well and would so heartily respond to—Her Majesty THE QUEEN. (Received upstanding.)

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the Governor-General of Canada, Lord MONCK. (Received upstanding with honours). In proposing the next toast,

The CHAIRMAN said he regretted it was not put in other hands, by which greater justice could be done to it. He had to propose the members of the medical profession—their brethren—to whom they had given that *dinner*, "Our Guests, the members of the profession from the distant provinces." (Cheers, three times three upstanding.) In the course of his remarks he expressed pleasure in meeting the gentlemen of the faculty from Ontario, Quebec, and all parts of the outside Provinces of the Dominion—from the right, the left, the higher and the lower Provinces. Referring especially to the Province of Nova Scotia, he said if it was left to the doctors to settle among themselves, there would be no further question of repeal in Nova Scotia, for they, the medical fraternity of this part of the great Dominion, would not let them go home again until they had agreed right heartily to the Confederation. Those men of Nova Scotia were too valuable, too good to lose from among the classes embraced in the union, and, as he said before, they could neither afford to loose them, nor would they do so, if the issue rested with the doctors. (Laughter.) He hoped that the patience of gentlemen from distant places had not been exhausted, and that the delay they had already experienced in getting away would not inconvenience them. The Medical Faculty of Montreal had given them all here present this day a right warm and hearty welcome, and he only hoped that the individual members who had attended had found as much pleasure and advantage in attending there as had himself done. (Cheers.)

DR. TUPPER then rose to respond: He did not intend to detain them long as he knew they were waiting, and the hour to which they had adjourned.