

by Dr. Reddy, seconded by Dr. Richard MacDonnell. Dr. C. A. Wood—
Proposed by Dr. F. W. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Kennedy. Dr. Oakley—
Proposed by Dr. Osler, seconded by Dr. Roddick.

The chair was then, on motion of Dr. Ross, taken by the newly-elected President.

It was then moved by Dr. Ross, seconded by Dr. TRENHOLME: That a vote of thanks be tendered the President and Officers of the past year.

Dr. H. HOWARD read a paper entitled "The Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity."

A brief discussion took place on the paper, in which Drs. Fuller Trenholme, Fenwick and Proudfoot took part.

Dr. HOWARD, in answer to the question whether a pauper patient was obliged first to be sent to the common jail before the asylum, replied that it was merely necessary for the medical man in attendance to forward properly framed certificate to the Provincial Secretary, and that on his authority the patient could be sent to the Asylum direct. He stated that the delay, complained of by some members of the Society, is due to the fact that, before the Longue Pointe Asylum was built, there were not enough beds in the St. Johns Asylum, and therefore the applications had to remain on the table until vacancies occurred.

It was then announced that Dr. Roddick would read a paper at the next meeting on "Antiseptic Surgery."

An adjournment was then moved.

Personal.

DR. BURLAND has been appointed House Surgeon, Montreal General Hospital, since Dr. CLINE's decease.

DR. JAMES BELL, Apothecary Montreal General Hospital, has been appointed Assistant House Surgeon.

W. D. OAKLEY, M.D., (Prizeman of class, 1877,) of Belleville, Ont., has been appointed apothecary to the Montreal General Hospital, vice Dr. JAMES BELL, promoted.

DR. BLACKADER ('71.) and Dr. C. A. WOOD, (Bishop's '77) have begun practice in the city.