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FOR several years past the Faculty of Medicine of Dalhousie University has been arranging a short refresher course for medical practitioners. This has come to be regarded by many physicians as particularly valuable, as it offers a ready means of reviewing previously acquired knowledge in the light of the more recent developments. The attendance from year to year has been most gratifying, and many expressions of satisfaction have been received from those who have taken the course. Several men have attended every course which has been given, and declared that it is of so practical a nature that they will allow nothing to interfere with future attendance. This represents the attitude of those who come to benefit by the course. For those who participate in the teaching, it means much hard work. This year some doubt was felt as to the advisability of putting on a course. To some extent the lecturers provided by the Canadian Medical Association, who take the latest teaching almost to the doctor's home, meet the need which the Dalhousie course is intended to meet, and it was feared that the attendance at the Dalhousie course might not justify the effort necessary to maintain the level of excellence which characterized previous courses. However the committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. H. K. MacDonald, has decided that the effort will be made, and a course is being arranged, to begin September 5th and to continue over five days. The programme will follow the practice of other years. In the mornings, clinics will be given at different hospitals, while the afternoons will be reserved mainly for lectures. The Canadian Medical Association is again co-operating to the extent of providing three special speakers, and the committee is now negotiating with eminent members of other medical faculties for contributions to the programme. There can be no doubt that the course will be very attractive in every particular, and that it will merit the full support of the profession of the Maritime Provinces. As usual, no fee will be charged.

It is intended to arrange for the admission of registrants to the several golf and boating clubs, etc., at nominal rates, so that those who take the course may have opportunities for recreation under very favourable conditions. Halifax is at its best in early September, and offers rather unusual attractions to those who are fond of sport of any kind. With daylight saving time in use, several hours of each day will be available for recreation.

The course is open to any qualified practitioner, irrespective of his college or residence. Should any special information be desired, it will be gladly furnished by Dr. Alan Curry, the Secretary of the Committee. Dr. Curry's address is 121 South Park Street, Halifax.

Presidential Address.

DR. J. J. ROY, Sydney, N. S.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

REPORT FOR YEAR 1926-27.

THE idea of presenting a report of the various activities of the Society for the year was so well received at last year's meeting, I felt I could not do better than to continue the practice this year.

We have had a successful year: our several activities have been maintained, our finances are in good shape, our relations amongst the branches have been harmonious and our interprovincial relations have been improved. The BULLETIN continues to flourish and appears to be filling a much felt need, and while it contains a few scientific articles, the main object is rather to keep our members informed of what is going on in the Society and to report matters of interest to the profession both in its relations to the community and amongst our medical friends.

Local Societies:—We have in Nova Scotia 428 registered and resident physicians available for membership in our Society, of which 255 are registered members (an increase of 22 over last year) and 11 honorary members; and 333 hold membership in our Branch Societies, of which there are 9., i. e. 77% are in the local societies, while only 60% are members of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, an increase of 15% in the past 4 years. Now, while this shows that the profession as a whole is taking more interest in the benefits of organization, it still leaves a large number who have not been sufficiently impressed with the increasing need for the largest possible membership both for their own individual benefit and for that of the profession in the province. Here is a field where the various locals may do a lot of missionary service and I would earnestly commend it to the officers and executives of the different societies to make a survey of their non-members and endeavor to bring them into membership. For "full many a gem of purest ray serene, the dark unfathomed caves of ocean hide; full many a bloom is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air."

I cannot put this too strongly; for if we look about and take notice of many things that are happening near home and in some of our neighboring localities, the need, for the greatest co-operation in our own Societies as well as our fullest support to the Canadian Medical Association is very apparent, and as the idea of community service

continues to grow, and it is growing rapidly, the medical profession should be in a position to render the greatest possible assistance in this field and direct its activities in matters that pertain to personal and public health. This is not a matter of selfish interest, for if we do not live up to our obligations in our community life, the public will draw its inspiration from other sources; and we know that the proper moulding of public opinion is much more satisfactory work than attempting to reform what has gotten away to a wrong beginning.

Also, I would suggest a little more inter Society visiting. It is not so easy for us in the extreme east to get to some of the Branches, but I'm sure those who have done some of this will agree with me that it is both very enjoyable and profitable. If each Society would invite other Branches to come to visit them at their regular meetings, it would make these meetings more enjoyable for all concerned; and I would like to say here that a medical society that meets only once a year cannot expect to accomplish very much in the way of maintaining a spirit of fellowship in its own ranks or of becoming very active in the parent Society.

C. M. A. Membership in N. S.: It was suggested by the President last year in his Address and followed up by a resolution adopted unanimously, that the annual fees be collected by separate drafts, issued a month apart. While this appeared to be a better method it resulted in a loss of membership for the C. M. A. of 29. Now it is to be deplored that any of us should fail in our support of this very necessary organization—rather there should be an increase. This is a matter that could very well be dealt with by a committee whose whole duty would be in connection with membership in medical organizations right down from C. M. A. to local—not merely a list of names, but an energetic and enthusiastic group. At our Maritime Conference in Moncton the C. M. A. officers told us that in future they would prefer to collect their own fees—which will relieve us of that part of the responsibility, and I trust will tend to increase the C. M. A. membership.

There are many reasons why the C. M. A. should be supported by the largest possible membership—apart from giving us one of the best journals that comes to our desk. I am betraying no secret in saying we are in danger of losing our Secretary, Dr. Routley, for his great ability has been observed and appreciated in other quarters, and tempting offers have been held out to him, but his keen interest in the C. M. A. and its welfare and his strong patriotic impulses have so far held him with us; but I feel if we wish to keep him, we must exhibit such increased interest in the Association as to make him realize how necessary it is for us that he be retained.

Extra-Mural Lectures: We have enjoyed the privilege of another year of these very instructive lectures. Unfortunately in arranging the Spring itinerary, this year, the inclusion of a National holiday was overlooked, so that the C. B. Society was deprived of

this valuable series, and it proved to be a keen disappointment to its members. It is to be hoped in future provision will be made to guard against a repetition of such an unfortunate mistake.

It has been intimated that there is a possibility of the Sun Life not extending this offer after the September tour. I'm sure we all sincerely hope that some provision may be made that they may be continued, for speaking for our own Branch, they have been a great factor in keeping up interest in our Society.

Workmen's Compensation Board: A special committee was appointed at the 1926 meeting to interview the Board in connection with several phases of this work whose report will be received in due course. The committee was cordially received by the full board including the Medical Referee, and it was arranged at that time that Dr. Morrison read a paper at this meeting of the Society on some aspects of the Workmen's Compensation Board Work in its relation to the medical profession.

The Bulletin: The decision last year for the continuation of the BULLETIN has, I think, been fully justified, and the appointment of Dr. Walker as Secretary of the Editorial Board has, no doubt, lightened the burden of the members of that board. To these gentlemen the Society owes a deep debt of gratitude for their successful and regular production of so creditable a journal.

That they are receiving any great assistance from the different branches is not very evident, though I must say the past year showed some slight improvement. It was suggested last year that a sub-editor from each Society be appointed, but no action was taken. This is a matter of interest to all concerned and it might very well be taken up by each branch Society, and in selecting its Secretary couple this feature, as one of his duties.

In view of the fact that the Editorial Board has given so much time and thought towards what we all realize is a strong link in maintaining interest in our N. S. Society, it behooves us to bear in mind that without more evidence of our interest in its welfare, these men are liable to loose heart; and I feel sure its loss would seriously affect the future life of the organization.

The question of extension was discussed and while a good deal of interest was shown by the other delegates and information given as to costs, it was felt that the next move is on the part of the sister provinces, and that is where the matter rests for the present.

Moncton Conference: With his usual unbounded energy and unremitting zeal in the interest of the profession throughout Canada, Dr. Routley, General Secretary of the C. M. A., suggested that a Maritime conference be held at some central point at which representatives from each province might meet for the discussion of matters of mutual interest to the three provinces. P. E. I. and N. B. having named their representatives, a canvas was made of our executive by circular letter, and the idea unanimously agreed to. Five repre-

representatives were selected, of whom three met at Moncton last March along with the representatives of the other two provinces.

We from Nova Scotia had a vague notion that the C. M. A. had some scheme to "put over" and in this way were going to solicit our support, but any such idea was very quickly dispelled, for when the Conference was called to order, Dr. Curran, President of the N. B. Society, was selected as Chairman and Dr. Yeo of Charlottetown as Secretary; and in the report of this Conference which appeared in the April and May issues of the BULLETIN you saw that a number of matters of mutual interest were discussed and affairs arranged that could not very well have been otherwise so successfully settled: viz, the place of meeting for the C. M. A. in the Maritimes. As we in the Maritime Provinces are looked upon as one district and entitled to the meet once every five or six years, it was desirable that it be mutually arranged where it should be held next year and N. B., not having had it for about twelve years, was most anxious to have the meeting; but when Dr. Yeo of Charlottetown had urged his plea for their claim to the meeting, there was not one dissenting voice. N. B. was very keen for this meeting as they only have recently had the provincial organization functioning fully and they desired this meeting in order to stimulate their new Society and had come to the Conference fully determined on this one point; yet they most graciously relinquished their claim in the interest of P. E. Island.

An arrangement was worked out for the sequence of the annual meetings in the Provinces, whereby outside speakers could with the least loss of time and retracing of steps cover all these meetings.

A number of other subjects were discussed, so that it left no doubt in the minds of those attending the Conference that their continuance at intervals as occasion may arise, would be very advisable and some provision might be made as to selection of representatives to any future meeting.

And I would like to say in the matter of this Conference we were greatly indebted to Drs. F. N. G. Starr of Toronto, President of the C. M. A. and A. Primrose, Chairman of the Council of the C. M. A., who came down with Dr. Routley to assist us and gave us freely of their advice and experience throughout the Conference, adding much to the success of the meeting, the proceedings of which were fully reported in the BULLETIN.

Tuberculosis Commission: As was forecasted in last year's report, the Tuberculosis Commission has made some progress. In order to more efficiently carry on the work of the Commission, Dr. Joseph Hayes was appointed a commissioner to complete the organization scheme and to aid in carrying into effect the work as outlined by the Commission. The establishment of additions to existing hospitals for the treatment of advanced cases has been advocated.

It would appear to me that a strong committee might be appointed by the Society to chrystalize what ideas might develop in a discussion

of this subject in order to strengthen the hands of our representatives on the Commission, for it is not an easy matter to decide on a general policy that will be acceptable and suitable for all sections, and the cost of this undertaking will be considerable under any circumstances; and the method whereby we may accomplish the greatest good with the available funds will, no doubt, vary for different localities, and while any one community may adopt the scheme that appears to it to be the most suitable, it does not necessarily follow that that will be the best plan for another community to adopt.

Many other communities in Canada and the U. S. have been trying different plans covering a period of some years, so that a thorough canvas of outside experience would be very advisable before recommending the adoption of any particular idea.

The Bovine phase of the work has not received any attention in Cape Breton so far, and I think it offers a very fertile field for investigation.

Conference of Medical Services: Two years ago our Society financed three representatives to this meeting. This year we named Dr. L. W. Johnston, M.P., a member of our Society who was in Ottawa at the time, to represent us, and while it is not directly in our line of work nevertheless it represents a phase of community activity that involves the medical profession and in which our support and assistance is very desirable and for which some provision should be made for future representation.

Mental Defectives and Feeble Minded: Your attention is directed to the report of the Royal Commission published in the June 1927 BULLETIN which considers the problem of the mental defectives in Nova Scotia, and the Society was asked to appoint representatives to appear before this Commission, and Drs. W. H. Hattie and S. L. Walker acted in his capacity and expressed the views of the medical profession on the subject.

A resolution should be drawn up by the Nova Scotia Medical Society and presented to the Government expressing the opinion that early action should be taken for the care of the large number of mental defectives for whom adequate provision has not been made.

Anniversary Meeting: Next year your Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated, so that I would suggest to our new officers and executive that a special Committee be selected to make this the banner meeting in our history.

Our Financial Position: From the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. G. D. Campbell, you will note that the cash on hand to the Credit of the Society on July 1st, 1926 was \$1,526.53, to this was added, fees collected by draft and otherwise, interest and receipts from **Medical Bulletin** for April, May and June totaling \$5,081.02. Against this were disbursements for printing of BULLETIN, salaries, travelling and other expenses totalling \$2,814.86, leaving a balance to our credit of \$2,266.16.

This is from a membership of approximately 250. If we had a membership of 300 or more, our Society would be financially independent.

Golden Jubilee of Dr. John Stewart: The Executive Committee along with Dr. Hogan, chairman of the special Committee in this matter, discussed the matter of some suitable recognition of the fifty years of sterling service rendered to the people of Nova Scotia by Dr. John Stewart, and it was decided that a purse of gold should be presented at such time and place as would be most convenient and suitable.

Executive Committee: Last year the matter of the Committee was discussed by the past president and the futility of depending on it for support in carrying on the work of the Society is painfully evident, and some scheme for making it a more efficient body should be worked out; either a definite date of meeting early in the year with a small selected group for future conference in a more central place for meeting or some means of developing a greater sense of responsibility for the duties associated with this office. For if this Society hopes to maintain its efficiency (the need for this increases as the years go by) it is very necessary for its Executive to take a keener interest in its welfare.

Sydney, N. S., July, 1927.

Dr. A. A. Dechman and Mrs. Dechman of Bridgetown spent two weeks in July on a motor trip to Montreal, returning by way of Boston.

Dr. R. J. Collins, formerly of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, now Superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, River Glade, N. B., with Mrs. Collins and little daughter, spent a portion of the summer holiday with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. O. Neily, Aylesford.

Congratulations are extended to Dr. Edward R. Davies of Londonderry upon his marriage in June to Miss Irene J. McLeod. The wedding took place in Boston where the bride has been engaged in the nursing profession. They are both natives of Salt Springs, Pictou Co.

Dr. R. W. Grant, Dalhousie 1924, has recently visited his parents in Wolfville, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant. He has just completed a two years' service in the Saint John County Hospital, as Assistant to the Superintendent, Dr. H. A. Farris. Before leaving Saint John he was the recipient from the nurses and doctors of a set of surgical instruments, from the male patients a handsome trunk, and from the female patients a gold-mounted pen and pencil set. He now goes for a period of two years to the staff of University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Minutes Annual Meeting

The Medical Society of Nova Scotia

THE 74th Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia was called to order by the President, Dr. J. J. Roy of Sydney in the Central Schoolhouse of that City at 10.15 A. M. Wednesday, July 6th, 1927. Some 68 members of the profession registered at the opening session and the total registration was as follows:

DR. S. L. WALKER	Halifax.	DR. E. T. GRANVILLE,	Bedford.
DR. W. N. REHFUSS,	Bridgewater.	DR. M. G. BURRIS,	Dartmouth.
DR. J. J. CAMERON,	Antigonish.	DR. H. A. CHISHOLM,	Halifax.
DR. A. C. JOST,	Halifax.	DR. JOHN MCKIGGAN,	Dominion.
DR. M. E. MCGARRY,	Margaree Forks.	DR. F. D. CHARMAN,	Truro.
DR. J. J. ROY,	Sydney.	DR. ALFRED J. GRANT,	London, Ont.
DR. G. H. MURPHY,	Halifax.	DR. W. W. PATTON,	Port Morien.
DR. R. L. BLACKADAR,	Port Maitland.	DR. M. G. TOMPKINS,	Dominion.
DR. C. S. MARSHALL,	Bridgewater.	DR. N. McDONALD,	Sydney Mines.
DR. E. D. McLEAN,	Truro.	DR. C. J. SPARROW,	Reserve.
DR. ERIC McDONALD,	Reserve.	DR. F. G. McASKILL,	Glace Bay.
DR. R. I. GILLIS,	Baddeck.	DR. P. MCF. CARTER,	Sydney.
DR. P. E. BELLIVEAU,	Meteghan.	DR. H. A. GRANT,	North Sydney.
DR. C. M. BAYNE,	Sydney.	DR. J. C. MORRISON,	New Waterford.
DR. M. J. WARDROPE,	Springhill.	DR. W. G. J. POIRIER,	New Waterford.
DR. J. R. CORSTON,	Halifax.	DR. M. A. MACAULAY,	Halifax.
DR. J. F. MACAULAY,	Sydney.	DR. L. W. JOHNSTONE,	Sydney Mines.
DR. E. V. HOGAN,	Halifax.	DR. JOHN McDONALD,	Sydney.
DR. J. G. B. LYNCH,	Sydney.	DR. D. R. MACRAE,	Sydney Mines.
DR. P. S. CAMPBELL,	Port Hood.	DR. E. E. BISSETT,	Windsor.
DR. W. L. MUIR,	Halifax.	DR. A. CALDER,	Glace Bay.
DR. JOHN K. McLEOD,	Sydney.	DR. J. A. McLEAN,	Glace Bay.
DR. E. M. McDONALD,	Sydney.	DR. W. R. McRAE,	Whitney Pier.
DR. J. C. BALLEM,	New Glasgow.	DR. F. T. DENSMORE,	Dominion.
DR. M. T. SULLIVAN,	Glace Bay.	DR. J. W. McLEAN,	North Sydney.
DR. E. J. JOHNSTONE,	Sydney.	DR. A. K. ROY,	North Sydney.
DR. J. S. BREAN,	Mulgrave.	DR. RAY ROSS,	Sydney.
DR. DAN. McNEIL,	Glace Bay.	DR. A. C. GOUTHRO,	Little Bras d'Or.
DR. R. H. SUTHERLAND,	Pictou.	DR. H. D. LAND,	Sydney.
DR. G. R. BURNS,	Kentville.	DR. R. L. MURRAY,	North Sydney.
DR. E. I. GLENISTER,	Dartmouth.	DR. F. E. RICE,	Sandy Cove.
DR. T. R. JOHNSON,	Great Village.	DR. WM. RICE,	Sydney.
DR. G. RONALD FORBES,	Kentville.	DR. E. D. HUTCHISON,	Gabarus.
DR. M. D. MORRISON,	Halifax.	DR. JOHN BELL,	New Glasgow.
DR. P. A. MCGARRY,	Canso.	DR. F. T. McLEOD,	New Waterford.
DR. J. S. MUNRO,	Neil's Harbor.	DR. D. W. ARCHIBALD,	Sydney Mines.
DR. FRANK G. MACK,	Halifax.	DR. K. P. HAYES,	Sydney Mines.
DR. M. A. B. SMITH,	Dartmouth.	DR. J. F. BATES,	Glace Bay.
DR. FREEMAN O'NEIL,	Sydney.	DR. DANIEL McDONALD,	North Sydney.
DR. R. A. McLELLAN,	RawdonGoldMines.	DR. D. A. McLEOD,	Sydney.
DR. JOHN FRASER,	Montreal.	DR. W. J. EGAN,	Sydney.
DR. D. A. MORRISON,	Louisburg.	DR. A. M. MARSHALL,	Halifax.
DR. W. T. PURDY,	Amherst.	DR. D. J. HARTIGAN,	New Waterford.

Dr. J. J. Roy in calling the meeting to order, briefly welcomed the members to this, the 74th Annual Meeting, and then proceeded to routine business. The Secretary started to read the Minutes of

the last session when it was moved, seconded and passed that the Minutes be accepted as printed in the August 1927 BULLETIN, and that the same be approved.

The Society by motion confirmed the appointment of Dr. P. S. Campbell as Registration Clerk for the Session, which duties he performed most acceptably.

By unanimous consent the usual order of business was changed and the President named the following as the Nominating Committee:— Dr. E. V. Hogan, Dr. M. T. Sullivan, Dr. R. H. Sutherland, Dr. J. S. Brean and Dr. T. A. Lebbetter. Dr. Lebbetter not being in attendance Dr. W. N. Rehfuss was named in his place.

Doctors W. T. Purdy and D. A. Morrison were named as the Auditing Committee.

The Mayor of Sydney being in waiting he was introduced to the Society and welcomed the Society with the following remarks:— "It is a pleasant duty which I have to perform in welcoming the members of your Society on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, I am glad to be able to say that thanks, no doubt, to the skill of our own doctors the health of our city is so good that we are not likely to call upon any of your visiting members professionally, and we all hope that in your freedom from professional cares while you are here you will be able to enjoy your stay thoroughly. Anything which the civic authorities may be able to do to serve your convenience and increase your pleasure will be gladly done. May I say, too, that I hope your Society will not long delay a return to Sydney for another convention. With the completion of the large new hotel, now in course of erection, we hope that Sydney will come to be more and more a centre for conventions, and we feel that the city's adjacence to the many beauty spots of Cape Breton will make it an admirable choice for gatherings of the kind. On behalf of the City I welcome this 74th Annual Convention of your Society to Sydney, may your visit not only be pleasant but may your convention be successful in every way in furthering the doctors great work on behalf of the people of Nova Scotia."

The Mayor was given a very cordial reception by the meeting and his address was enthusiastically received by the Society.

Report of Executive Committee:—Under the amended order of business matters already considered by the Executive were now brought before the meeting.

1. On motion, Dr. M. J. Wardrope of Springhill, Dr. E. E. Bissett of Windsor, Dr. M. T. Sullivan, Glace Bay and Dr. M. G. Tompkins of Dominion were elected the Executive.

2. Dr. W. H. Rehfuss moved, Seconded by Dr. Sparrow, the Resolution of which he gave notice at the 1926 meeting amending the Constitution to provide for the separation of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. The question being put on the adoption of the motion, it was carried and the President declared the amendments duly adopted.

For the full information of the members of the Society its Constitution and By-Laws as amended and existing this 7th day of July, 1927, is as follows:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA

ARTICLE I, TITLE.

This Society shall be known as "The Medical Society of Nova Scotia."

ARTICLE II, OBJECTS.

The objects of the Society shall be:—

- (a) The advancement of medical science in all its branches.
- (b) The prevention of disease with vigorous support to all health officers health boards and others engaged in this work.
- (c) The maintenance of a high scientific and social status of its members.
- (d) The protection of the public against those unqualified to treat the sick or injured.
- (e) The close co-operation of its members in the protection of their rights.
- (f) The regulation of a minimum scale of fees with such alteration of such scale from time to time as becomes necessary by reason of changes in the cost of living, education, etc.
- (g) The dealing with all matters for the good and welfare of the Society.

ARTICLE III, MEMBERSHIP.

(1) The members of the Society shall consist of all members of the Medical profession in the Province of Nova Scotia whose names appear in "The Medical Register," and who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided.

(2) There shall be four classes of members, viz:

- (a) Active.
- (b) Associate.
- (c) Corresponding.
- (d) Honorary.

(3) The qualifications for the various classes of members shall be as follows:
(a) Active members shall be members of the profession resident in the Province of Nova Scotia who have qualified for membership.

(b) Associate members shall be members of the profession temporarily resident in the Province of Nova Scotia who are not eligible for active membership.

(c) Corresponding members shall be members of the profession not resident in the Province of Nova Scotia and who by virtue of contributions of their writings to the Society shall be deemed worthy of such recognition.

(d) Honorary members shall be members of the profession, or others, who have distinguished themselves by their attainments in medical or allied sciences or who have rendered signal service to this Society. Recommendations for election to Honorary Membership shall come solely from the Executive Committee as hereinafter provided for.

(4) The following shall be the method of election of members,—viz:

All applications for membership in the Society shall first be submitted to the Executive Committee, constituted as hereinafter provided, and the Executive Committee shall recommend for membership such applicants as shall, by it, be considered desirable; whereupon the Society shall proceed to vote upon such applications, so recommended in open meeting.

Provided that any applicants who have already been elected to membership in a branch of this Society shall, upon certification from the Secretary of said branch, be considered as already elected to membership in this Society. After election such applicant upon the signing of the Constitution of the Society and the payment of fees shall be entitled to full privileges of membership.

ARTICLE IV, BRANCHES.

Any medical society at present existing in the Province of Nova Scotia or any society which may, in the future, be organized in the Province, may upon application become a branch of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia.

Where a branch society exists membership in said branch shall be a prerequisite to membership in the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. Where no branch society exists application for membership may be made direct to the Medical Society of Nova Scotia.

ARTICLE V, MEETINGS.

(1) The regular meetings of the Society shall be convened annually on the first Wednesday of July, at such place as may have been determined by the Society at its previous annual meeting; provided, however, that should warrantable circumstances arise, the time for meeting may be changed by the Executive Committee.

(2) *Special Meetings* of the Society shall be called by the President, upon a written requisition stating the objects of such meeting, and signed by fifteen members.

(3) At any regular or special meeting twelve members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI, OFFICERS. (Amended).

(1) The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

(2) The officers shall be elected at each annual meeting. They shall be nominated to the Society on the second day of the annual meeting, in the order of business of the first session of that day by the Nominating Committee as hereinafter provided for; and the election shall take place immediately.

The election shall be by ballot and the person who shall have received a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected to the office for which he has been nominated.

(3) All the officers shall assume the functions of their respective offices at the close of the annual meeting at which they have been elected.

ARTICLE VII, AUDITORS.

The Auditors shall be appointed by the President, at each annual meeting from among those present.

ARTICLE VIII, DUTY OF OFFICERS. (Amended).

(1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and perform all other duties that custom, parliamentary practice and usage may require.

(2) The Vice-President shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties.

(3) The Secretary shall keep the records of the Society and perform all the duties usually pertaining to that office, and such other duties as may be prescribed for him by the Executive Committee as hereinafter provided for.

(4) The Treasurer shall receive and disburse and duly account for all sums of money belonging to the Society. He shall keep accurate accounts and vouchers of all his receipts and payments on behalf of the Society, and of all invested funds, with the income and disposition thereof, that may be placed in his keeping and shall submit these accounts, with a Financial Report for the preceding year, to the Society at the Annual Meeting.

(5) The Financial Report of the Treasurer shall, with the vouchers, be referred to the Auditors, who shall examine the same and report at a subsequent session.

ARTICLE IX, COMMITTEES.

(1) There shall be appointed by the President a Nominating Committee and such special committees as the business of the Society may from time to time require.

(2) *The Nominating Committee* shall consist of five members. This Committee shall nominate the officers and standing committees hereinafter named, for the ensuing year, and propose the place for the next annual meeting. They shall also submit nominations to fill vacancies in the representation of the Society on the Provincial Medical Board. The Nominating Committee shall endeavour to provide that a certain percentage of the personnel of the Executive Committee shall have already served on that Committee.

The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Society during the first session of each annual meeting, and shall report before the adjournment of the first session of the second day of the meeting.

(3) The following *Standing Committees* shall be elected at each annual meeting and shall assume duty at the close of such meeting. Each Standing Committee shall submit a report to the Society at each annual meeting.

(a) *The Executive Committee*, which shall consist of the Officers hereinbefore mentioned and other members elected with a view to representation of each branch of the Society on the following basis; each branch to have a representative for every (20) twenty members or fraction of such number. Portions of the Province in which no branch is established shall be equitably represented on the Executive Committee. A Branch of the Society may indicate to the Nominating Committee its own choice of representative or representatives, in which case the name or names so indicated shall be placed in nomination; but should any branch fail to do this the Nominating Committee shall choose the name or names to be placed in nomination. Six members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall submit to the Constitution, attend to matters of business which arise, between the annual meetings, which demand prompt attention and do not require a special meeting of the Society; shall arrange the general business for the annual meetings and for any special meetings of the Society; shall recommend the appointment to honorary membership in the Society; shall watch municipal, provincial and federal legislation in so far as it may affect the interests of the medical profession and endeavour in every feasible way to properly safeguard such interests; and shall fulfill such other functions as may legitimately be assumed in the interests of the Society. For the more efficient discharge of its duties, the Executive Committee may appoint sub-committees from its own membership.

(b) *The Committee on the Cogswell Library*, which shall consist of five members who shall represent the Society in the Joint Committee to administer the funds of the Cogswell Bequest, as ordered by the Court on that behalf, and who shall, in conjunction with the representatives of Dalhousie University on said Joint Committee, administer the funds of the said Cogswell Bequest according to the terms of the said Order of the Court.

(c) *The Committee on Arrangements*, which shall be composed of members residing at the place at which the Society is to hold its next annual meeting. They shall provide suitable accommodation for the meeting, and shall in other ways assist the President in completing arrangements.

(d) *Committee on Public Health* shall consist of five members. It shall be their duty to co-operate with official and unofficial agencies engaged in Public Health Work.

ARTICLE X, FUNDS AND APPROPRIATIONS. (Amended).

(1) Every member shall pay to the Society a fee of Ten Dollars annually.

(2) No member shall be elected to office or take part in the proceedings of the Society until he has properly registered his name and paid his dues for the current year.

(3) Any member of the Society may withdraw from it on signifying his desire to do so in writing to the Secretary. Provided that he shall have paid all his dues to the Society. Any member who shall fail for three successive years to pay his dues after special notice by the Secretary shall be regarded as having resigned his membership, unless such dues shall have been remitted by the Executive Committee for good and sufficient reasons.

Any member who shall be declared unfit for membership by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Executive Committee present at an annual meeting of that body shall have his name presented by it for the action of the Society from which he shall be dismissed, if it be so voted by two-thirds of the members present at its annual meeting.

(4) The funds so collected shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Annual Meetings, the travelling expenses of the Secretary and the Treasurer to and from the place of all regular and special meetings of the Society and for such other objects as the Society may from time to time determine.

(5) The Financial Year of the Society shall end with the 30th day of June in each year.

ARTICLE XI, ORDER OF BUSINESS, FIRST SESSION.

The order of business of the first session of each annual meeting shall be as follows:—

- (1) Registration.
- (2) Calling the meeting to order by the President, or in his absence by one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence by a Chairman chosen by the members.
- (3) Reading of the Minutes.
- (4) Unfinished business.
- (5) Reading of communications.
- (6) Reports of Standing and Special Committees.
- (7) Report of Executive Committee.
- (8) Financial Report of Treasurer.
- (9) Appointment of Nominating Committee.
- (10) New Business.
- (11) Presentation of papers and discussion.

OTHER SESSIONS.

The order of business for all subsequent sessions shall be as follows:—

- (1) Calling the meeting to order.
- (2) Reports of Committees.
- (3) Deferred and miscellaneous business.
- (4) Presentation of papers and discussion.

This order of business shall not be changed or altered unless by the unanimous vote of the members present.

ARTICLE XII, AFFILIATION.

Affiliations with other medical organizations may be made from time to time, upon such conditions as may be determined, provided that such affiliation be made upon an equitable basis, and that at the next preceding meeting, notice of motion of such affiliation shall have been given.

ARTICLE XIII, ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Society shall not be repealed, added to, or amended, unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting at which such alteration shall be submitted, and unless notice of such resolution to alter shall have been given in writing to the Society at the next preceding annual or at a special meeting of the Society, and incorporated by him in the notices calling the meeting.

Approved as amended by the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia in Council

ARTHUR S. BARNSTEAD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(3). **Correspondence** from Dr. E. F. Moore of Canso relative to Irregulars, from the Colchester-Hants Medical Society relative to the programmes of annual meetings, was considered and the Secretary was instructed to refer the matter of Irregulars to the Provincial Medical Board, and that Dr. Moore and all members of the Profession be urgently requested to assist in securing evidence of infractions of the Medical Act. The Secretary was instructed to write to Physicians whose names had been identified with the advertising of certain philanthropic societies intimating that the Society requests they should use all means in their power to prevent this undesirable publicity.

The hour for beginning the scientific programme having arrived, the President introduced Dr. John Fraser, Professor of Obstetrics, McGill University, who delivered the Address in Obstetrics, his subject being "Treatment of Eclampsia." The Address was most acceptable

to the members present and the speaker was heartily applauded. Doctor Fraser assured the meeting that he would furnish the Address to the readers of the BULLETIN for an early issue. A free and full discussion took place upon the conclusion of the Address which was participated in by more than a dozen members. Indeed this snappy and free discussion featured the entire meeting to a more considerable extent than for a number of years.

On behalf of the local Committee Doctors Roy and Lynch extended to the visitors the freedom of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Squadron and the Lingan Golf Club. The ladies were invited to afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) J. Knox McLeod on Wednesday and a theatre party that evening. For Thursday there was an auto drive and Tea at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Roy. Announcement was also made of the banquet to be held Thursday afternoon. Session adjourned at 1 P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon. Meeting called to order at 2.30 p. m. following a further meeting of the Executive which had adjourned at a very late hour Tuesday evening.

It was on motion resolved that the meeting request Dr. A. C. Jost to report on the activities of the Tuberculosis Commission, desiring he would indicate how the Society could best co-operate in the work. Dr. Jost made this report the next day.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to convey to the Government the opinion of the Society that the Government would be well advised to take early steps to make effective the findings of the Royal Commission on the mentally defective.

On motion, Doctors Murphy and Hattie were asked to give the Society a copy of their report to the C. M. A. as Nova Scotia representatives on the C. M. A. Legislative Committee.

The communication from the C. M. A. Committee on Pharmacology, printed in the June 1927 BULLETIN was referred to a special Committee of Dr. Knox McLeod and Dr. W. T. Purdy.

The hour having arrived to continue the scientific programme Dr. J. J. Roy delivered his Presidential Address which appears as the Leading Article in this issue of the BULLETIN.

On motion, this Address was referred to a special Committee of Doctors J. R. Corston, P. S. Campbell and J. C. Morrison.

The President then introduced Dr. A. J. Grant, Associate Professor of Surgery in Western University, London, Ont., who gave the *Address in Surgery*, "Diseases of the Female Breast." This address will also be available for the profession through the pages of the BULLETIN.

The Address was followed by a number of Lantern slides illustrative of various points brought out by the speaker, and the discussion carried on by Doctors Murphy, Hogan, Sullivan, McLean and others was much enjoyed by the large number present. Dr. Grant, in this reply

expressed his sincere appreciation of the manner in which his Address had been received.

Dr. F. G. Mack of Halifax presented the next paper entitled "The Importance of Symptoms in Urology." In this paper he opened up a comparatively new field for the consideration of the profession at an annual meeting. This Address was also illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. Hogan opened the discussion, followed by Doctors Rehfuss, Sullivan and others, all uniting in congratulating Dr. Mack upon the highly interesting and instructive paper presented. The paper will be published as soon as possible in the BULLETIN.

Some further matters in the Report of the Executive were then considered.

Resolved that the appointment of a representative from Nova Scotia to the Charlottetown Committee for the next C. M. A. meeting be left to the new Executive. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Society purchase a new typewriter, rental of which has been \$60.00 per year.

Correspondence was dealt with as follows:

1. Wire from H. G. Wright re house surgeon for Inverness Memorial Hospital. Secretary to take up matter with Dr. Hattie.

2. Letter from Dr. J. G. D. Campbell regretting his inability to be present. Ordered to be acknowledged.

3. Letter from Dr. Hayes relative to the work of the Tuberculosis Commission. As the meeting had already requested Dr. Jost to report on this matter, no further action was taken.

4. Letter of regret from Dr. J. A. Sponagle that, owing to illness in his family, he was unable to attend; Ordered that same be acknowledged.

5. The Secretary on instruction, by motion of Dr. Sutherland, seconded by Dr. Rehfuss, sent the following message of sympathy to Mrs. A. E. G. Forbes of Lunenburg. "The Medical Society in annual session assembled desires to extend to you sincere sympathy in the death of your husband, our fellow member and friend. We desire to officially supplement the message already sent by our Secretary."

6. Communication from the General Secretary of the C. M. A. which was as follows:—"At the present time our By-Laws state, in Chapter 1, under membership, that any physician residing in Canada may be elected by the Council an ordinary member of the Canadian Medical Association, provided that, among things, he is a member of good standing in his Branch Association.

The following notice of motion having been placed before the Executive Committee by Dr. A. McG. Young of Saskatoon, I am now instructed to refer it to each Provincial Medical Association for an expression of opinion:—

"That membership in the Canadian Medical Association be not contingent upon membership in one's Provincial Association, and that our constitution be so amended."

As this Notice of Motion will require the attention of Council at our next meeting, I am instructed to request that such expression of opinion as your Provincial Association may have to offer, be in my hands not later than March 31st, 1928.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) T. C. ROUTELEY,
General Secretary."

It was resolved that this Society does not recommend any change in this portion of our C. M. A. Constitution, and that the Secretary be instructed to advise the General Secretary to this effect.

7. A further communication from the General Secretary relating to medical organization changes in procedure was referred to the Incoming Executive.

Meeting adjourned at 6 P. M.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. The President called the Executive to order and further matters on their agenda were considered and submitted to the general meeting later this evening. At 8 P. M. the President introduced Dr. Duncan Graham of Toronto University, who delivered the *Address in Medicine*, subject, "Constipation." The hearty applause that greeted the delivery of this paper and the spirited discussion that ensued, was evidence of the appreciation of the members of its subject matter. Doctors Smith, E. J. Johnstone, Tompkins, Roy, Lynch, Sullivan, Murphy, Burris and others spoke of the paper and Dr. Graham made a suitable reply. Dr. Graham advised that the paper would be available for the BULLETIN.

Dr. M. D. Morrison announced that his paper, "The Operation of Workman's Compensation Act," could be accepted as a night-cap to an exceedingly enjoyable session. This was a fine Address of not more than fifteen minutes, the discussion being carried on by Doctors Egan, Sullivan, Lynch, Murphy, Rehfuss and Burris.

Further business was then considered till a late hour.

The Public Health Committee Report was read, and adopted, It is as follows:—

Your Committee on Public Health presents its report as follows:—

1. It is very doubtful if the very favorable position which this Province has long occupied in respect of Rabies can for a great length of time be maintained. Your Committee wishes to recommend vigilance in order that, if introduced, the disease will be early recognized and its spread prevented.

II. The attention of the Society is directed to the Report of Maternal Mortality recently issued by the Department of

Health in Ottawa. The maternal mortality rate of this Province must be considered as indicating losses greater than are wholly unavoidable. The Committee suggests that consideration be given to the advisability of recommending the provision of governmental assistance to needy mothers during pregnancy or at the time of confinement in an effort to diminish these losses.

III. Your Committee requests that the Society take definite action towards assisting the various Health Departments, Local and Provincial, in their work of disease control, by recommending to its members more careful observance of the statutory provisions in respect of the reporting of notifiable diseases. Especially is the necessity for this now great, in view of the movement towards Tuberculosis control now being undertaken. Notification of the presence of disease is the first essential if its control is desired.

IV. Your Committee again requests that the Society take some action calculated to result in there being provided in the Province some treatment facilities for drug addicts.

V. Under the so-called "Seymour Plan" especial stress is being placed in many States and Provinces on the control of the three diseases, Smallpox, Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever, all of which are considered to be largely preventable. Your Committee express the conviction that vaccination in respect of Smallpox, the early use of Antitoxin in sufficient dosage, with Schick testing and the use of Anatoxin, Toxoid, or some similar preparation in respect of Diphtheria and Typhoid vaccine with adequate protection of water and food supplies in respect of Typhoid Fever, will suffice greatly to diminish the losses these diseases are causing, and recommend these to the members of the Society as measures which, if consistently carried out, will prove their efficacy for the purpose intended, namely the control of these diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A. C. JOST,
Chairman.

The Editorial Board, C. M. A. Journal.

The following report from this Editorial Board was on motion adopted:—

To the President and Members of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia:

On behalf of the Nova Scotia Provincial Board, Canadian Medical Association Journal, I beg to report on the year ended June 30, 1927.

Each month a budget of news noted from Nova Scotia was forwarded, and obituary notices were sent relative to members of the profession in this province of whose death we were informed.

Reports of medical society meetings were prepared and forwarded, as far as your committee had information of such meetings. In this, your committee is indebted to the secretaries of several of the branch societies for much valued assistance.

Original articles were secured from Drs. B. P. Babkin, A. C. Jost, John G. MacDougall, R. Evatt Mathers, George H. Murphy and A. G. Nicholls.

Dr. A. G. Nicholls made four contributions to the Department of Men and Books, and Dr. M. G. Burris two contributions to the Department of Miscellany.

Book reviews were prepared by Drs. B. P. Babkin, John Cameron, W. H. Hattie, D. J. MacKenzie, K. A. MacKenzie, George H. Murphy, A. G. Nicholls and E. Gordon Young.

Several editorials, abstracts and reviews were contributed by the undersigned.

A number of contributions were made to the Journal by Nova Scotia writers, quite independently of the Provincial Editorial Board, during the year. This, of course, is quite in order, but as the board can claim no credit for them they are not included in this statement.

On several occasions items excerpted from the Nova Scotia MEDICAL BULLETIN, and complimentary references to the BULLETIN, have appeared in the Journal. It is only fair to say that none of this has been inspired by the Board, and so may justly be regarded as a recognition of our Society's publication by the Editor-in-Chief and his immediate associates.

The Board gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to those who have co-operated with it during the year and, on behalf of the Board to be elected, would again remind the members of the Society of the opportunity the Journal offers them to set forward their views and take their share in advancing medicine throughout Canada.

(Signed) W. H. HATTIE,
Chairman.

The Standing Committee on the *Workmen's Compensation Board*, having had no matters brought to their attention during the year, Dr. Murphy presented a verbal report to this effect. Consideration was then given to the Report of the Special Committee on the Workman's Compensation Board. It was resolved that this special report be referred to the Standing Committee with instructions to consult a Solicitor relative to the introduction of an Amended Act which shall give better medical representation, having also in mind the question of the appointment of a Judge as Chief Commissioner. This report is as follows:—

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

At the Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, held in Halifax July 7th and 8th, 1926, the following Resolution was passed:—

Resolved.—That this Society recommend that the Medical Referee be made a full member of the Compensation Board, and that a special committee be appointed to interview the Board, and see what arrangement could be made to have them recommend the appointment, and also see the Government in order to have the necessary changes made in the Act."

The Committee named by the Chair was Dr. J. J. Roy, Sydney; Dr. J. A. Munro, Amherst; and Dr. A. McD. Morton of Halifax. Taking advantage of a meeting of the Executive being held April 21st, in Halifax, an appointment was made with the Board for an interview on that day. Dr. Munro of Amherst being unable to attend, Dr. S. L. Walker was associated with Drs. Roy and Morton. The Committee received a good reception, an attentive hearing, and the conversations were marked by good-will and a desire to cover all the points raised fully.

The various matters were taken up seriatim, as follows:—

1. The Medical Officer of the Board to be a member of the Board. In this instance, as in practically all the other points, it was pointed out that the one answer is, Legislation. This Legislation must come from a source apart from the present Board. The members of the Committee made representation to the effect that the Medical Society for a long time has felt that it would secure better recognition of its own claims and patients would receive better treatment if the Medical Referee had a vote as a member of the Board. It was also brought out that if possible it would be desirable that a Judge or such like experienced professional man should constitute the Board, being called a Commissioner. All others then would be working on various phases of the work, and their individual findings would be submitted to the Commissioner. Whether or not the Board as it exists represents (a) the Government, (b) the employers, (c) the employees, it was pointed out that the Medical Profession, which has so much to do with the successful working out of the Act, is not, as such, represented in the Board. The Compensation Board insisted that the Medical Referee's opinion was as fully accepted as it possibly could be.

2. Extension of 30 day limit for Medical Aid.

This applies chiefly in severe accidents. Cases running along for months or years. As a rule the majority of cases are those who cannot afford to pay for this extended medical attention. It was pointed out that a 30 day limit for a man supposed to be receiving Compensation, is wrong in principle. A man is injured, and the doctor undertakes to look after him, and he has to do it as long as the man is disabled. It was felt that the Compensation should be for the injury and the

necessary attendance that goes with it. It was evident there was a desire on the part of the Board to extend the limit of treatment. This, of course, besides meaning an Amended Act, would very greatly increase the amount paid for Medical Aid. And the question is raised as to whether this can be done without raising the rates.

3. Injured workmen should be treated locally and not brought to Halifax. This applied to special cases where the Board or the man is not satisfied. He should not be brought into Halifax and turned over to another doctor or specialist when he could receive as good treatment at his home. It was pointed out that this treatment for instance in Halifax, is paid for; but the doctor in his home who could give this service, does not receive any remuneration. It was pointed out that there were many centres where treatment could be secured just as well as in Halifax, and it was very desirable to encourage Medical and Surgical attention in local communities. In this part of the discussion, it was brought out by the Board, that all cases were treated locally unless there were special reasons for having them come to Halifax. The Board expressed its willingness if a doctor or patient objected coming to Halifax, to have each individual case investigated. The opinion was mutually expressed that wherever possible, concrete cases should be specified. Nearly all cases considered by the Medical Profession as requiring different action should be very definitely reported and particulars passed to the standing Workmen's Compensation Board Committee, of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. On the other hand, it was also agreed that should there be irregularities or inefficiency on the part of any doctor, the Board would bring the same to the attention of this standing Committee. It was pointed out that the Medical Reports were much better than in the early years of the working of the Act. Dr. Morrison intimated very definitely that these reports could be still better. In particular, they need to be fuller. At this stage, it was suggested that Dr. Morrison prepare a paper to be presented at the 1927 Annual Meeting of the Society, dealing with relations of the Board and the Medical Profession.

4. Refusal of Board to pay for operations tending to make a man fit.

This would occur in such injuries having as sequels some deformity of bone, or burns, scars, etc., that handicapped him for a considerable time. The sole aim of the after care resulting from injuries, should be to return the man to his avocation as well equipped as it is possible to be. The relation of this phase of the subject to point number 2, is of course very close. If the attendance is not limited it will naturally include all subsequent treatment, whether operative or otherwise.

In the course of conversation, it was brought out that dissatisfaction arises sometimes from delay in properly filling out necessary reports, and considerable correspondence is often necessary to furnish the Board with necessary information. It was also brought out that there is naturally a tendency for the local doctor to give the man the oppor-

tunity of obtaining as much compensation as possible, and the difficulty in having the local doctor insist upon his own patient going back to work as soon as he is able.

As stated in the beginning of this report, it was clearly brought out that these difficulties can only be remedied by an amended Act. The present Board will not take upon itself the job of altering its own Constitution. The Medical Society is compelled either to employ its own Solicitor and prepare an Amended Act, or make such representations to the Government through the Minister of Natural Resources, that shall induce the Government to prepare the Bill and submit the same as a Government measure. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Medical Society of Nova Scotia should through its own Solicitor prepare such an Amended Act and then make as much pressure as possible on the members of the Legislature to bring about its passing. Your Committee would recommend that the Standing Committee of the Workman's Compensation Board of this Society be instructed to consult the Society's Solicitor, and arrange for the preparation of such Amended Act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. J. ROY; A. MCD. MORTON; S. L. WALKER.

Halifax, N. S., April 21st, 1927.

Honorary Membership. The Executive made the following report in the matter of Honorary Members.

"According to Article III, Section 3, Sub-Sec. (d),—Honorary Members shall be members of the Profession, or others, who have distinguished themselves by their attainments in medical or allied sciences or who have rendered signal service to this Society. Recommendations for election to Honorary Membership shall come solely from the Executive Committee."

The Executive therefore makes the following nominations for such Honorary Membership:—

1. CHARLES JAMES FOX, M. D., University of Pennsylvania, 1876, Pubnico, N. S. Dr. Fox has been in practice over 51 years; has been a contributor to many meetings of this Society; a constant member and a President in the years 1893-1894.
2. EVAN KENNEDY, M. D., University of Boston, 1876, New Glasgow. In practice 51 years, always interested in the work of medical societies and still an active member of the Pictou Branch.
3. WILLIS BRYANT MOORE, M. D., C. M., Halifax Medical College, 1879, Kentville, N. S. In practice 48 years, during all of which time he was one of the most active members of this Society and one of its past Presidents. He was wise in counsel and versatile in his speaking and writing. He has been recently travelling in Europe, Asia and Africa and

- was in attendance at the last meeting of the British Medical Association in Edinburgh, July, 1927.
4. CHARLES ALFRED HAMILTON, M. D., C. M., Dalhousie University, 1891, Mahone. He has been an active member of the Lunenburg-Queen's Medical Society since its inception in 1902, serving several times as President. He has been a regular attendant upon the meetings of the Provincial Society. He has behind him the record of 36 years of active and honorable practice, in which he has at all times conducted himself in accordance with the best ideals of the profession.
 5. CARMON SMITH MARSHALL, M. D., University of New York, 1882, Bridgewater, N. S. He has been in practice 45 years, has been continuously a member of the local Society and also several times its President. He has also been always identified with the Provincial Society and since 1919 with the Canadian Medical Association. The Executive regrets to note that Dr. Marshall and Dr. Hamilton are not enjoying their usual good health, but trust the same will be speedily restored to them.
 6. DUNCAN MCINTOSH CHISHOLM, M. D., University of New York, 1882, Port Hood, N. S. After 45 years in a difficult general country practice he is still actively following his profession. A man of sterling character he stands well in the profession and is honored by all his physician acquaintances. He is regarded as one of the most ethical practitioners in this Province.
 7. WILLIAM TOBIN, L. R. C. S., Ire., 1868, L. R. C. P., 1870, F. R. C. S., Ire., 1882, Halifax. Dr. Tobin has for many years been a familiar figure, of Halifax, and very highly respected. He was many years in the military but retired long since with the rank of Colonel. He confined his practice to eye, ear, nose and throat work, was a prominent member of the Halifax Branch of the British Medical Association and was its President twice. Having retired from active practice some years ago, he still, however, retains his interest in medical matters, spending his summers in Halifax and his winters in some more enjoyable climate.
 8. JOHN WILLIAM McLEAN, M. D., C. M., McGill University, 1883, North Sydney, N. S. Dr. McLean was born in 1856 at Lake Ainslie, graduated from Pictou Academy, taught school for four years, attended Halifax Medical College and graduated from McGill. He took post-graduate work at Edinburgh in 1885 and settled in North Sydney in 1886, where he has practised ever since. He was made a F. A. C. S., in 1920. He is typically one of the old-time family physicians, always courtly, gentlemanly and ready to serve all whose suffering calls for alleviation.

9. ARTHUR SAMUEL KENDALL, M. D., Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1882, Sydney. In 1884 he did post-graduate work in England obtaining his M. R. C. S., in 1884. He has practised continuously in Sydney. Dr. Kendall has always been much more than a general practitioner, a keen observer and blessed with a wonderful memory he has made himself felt in the social, political and industrial life of his community. Probably his greatest contribution to the welfare of Cape Breton has been his many years of service in the interests of Public Health. He is largely responsible for and is very proud of the present up-to-date provision made in Cape Breton at the hospital at Sydney River for the mentally deficient.

The Secretary was instructed to advise these physicians of their election to such Honorary Membership.

Radio Broadcasting. The following report was presented by Dr. Jost and on motion adopted:—

Through the courtesy of the Halifax County Radio Association talks were given on a number of occasions during the year.

Date	Speaker	Subject
July 18, 1926	Dr. Jost	Cancer I.
Aug. 15, "	Dr. Sieniewicz	
Aug. 22, "	Dr. Jost	Cancer II.
Aug. 29, "	Dr. Jost	Cancer III.
Sept. 5, "	Dr. Jost	Our Provincial Health Standing.
Oct. 31, "	Dr. Sieniewicz	
Nov. 7, "	Dr. Jost	Infantile Paralysis.
Nov. 14, "	Dr. Jost	The Seymour Plan.
Nov. 21, "	Dr. Jost	Common Colds.
Dec. 12, "	Dr. Jost	Various Health Matters.
Jan. 2, 1927	Dr. Jost	Seasonable Wishes and Advice.
Jan. 9, "	Dr. Jost	Various Health Matters.
Jan. 16, "	Dr. Sieniewicz	
Jan. 23, "	Dr. Jost	Food.
Jan. 30, "	Dr. Jost	Influenza.
Feb. 6, "	Dr. Jost	Vitamins.
Feb. 13, "	Dr. Jost	Water.
Mar. 13, "	Dr. Jost	The Reduction of Infant Mortality.
Mar. 20, "	Dr. Jost	Saving Infant Lives.
Mar. 27, "	Dr. Chisholm	Water and Disease Carriage.
Apr. 3, "	Dr. Chisholm	Rabies.
Apr. 10, "	Dr. Jost	Milk Borne Disease.
Apr. 17, "	Dr. Jost	Domestic Animals and Disease I.
Apr. 24, "	Dr. Jost	Domestic Animals and Disease II
May 1, "	Dr. Jost	Vacationing and Health.
May 22, "	Dr. Chisholm	
June 5, "	Dr. Jost	Maternal Mortality.
June 12, "	Dr. Jost	A Three Quarter of a Century Club.
June 19, "	Dr. Jost	Periodical Examination.

The Health Talk has been made a regular part of the Sunday Evening Programme of the Association.

I beg to request that there be named a member of the Society who may be called on in the event of it being desired to broadcast

anything of more particular appeal to the members of the Medical Society. Heretofore the subjects chosen have been almost exclusively Public Health subjects.

I beg further to recommend that the thanks of the Society be extended to the Halifax County Radio Association which has made this service possible.

(Signed) A. C. JOST,
Chairman,
Radio Broadcasting Committee.

Halifax, N. S.,
June 7th, 1927.

Committee on Narcotics and Pharmacy. The Special Committee to whom was referred the Communication published in the June 1927 BULLETIN asking for the opinion of this Society on matters relating to the illegal use of drugs and the operations of the Narcotic Drugs Act and certain activities of the Federal Health Department submitted their report as follows. This report should be read in connection with the original communication. Page 11, June 1927 BULLETIN. On motion the report was adopted.

SYDNEY, N. S., July 7th, 1927.

To the President and Members of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia:

Gentlemen:—

Your special Committee to which was referred the communication from the C. M. A. relating to the work of the C. M. A. Committee on Pharmacy, as published in the BULLETIN of June 1927, reports as follows:—

1. We believe that the Profession in Nova Scotia is not troubled by persistent annoyance of drug addicts to any appreciable degree. We feel, however, that the Profession in this Province should be warned of the tactics adopted in Northern Ontario to trap unsuspecting physicians and induce them to issue illegal prescriptions or dispense illegally narcotic drugs.

2. Regarding the establishment by the Federal Department of Health or by the Canadian Medical Association of a department similar to the Council on Therapeutics and Pharmacy of the American Medical Association, your Committee is of the opinion that the statement made in the communication is too indefinite to enable your Committee, not wholly familiar with the entire situation, to make a definite recommendation. We believe, however, that there is a definite and urgent requirement in the Dominion of Canada for the more complete examination and report upon drugs and pharmaceutical preparations. We further believe that this department should furnish the profession with much

fuller information regarding drugs that are in common use; and we recommend the extension of the work of the Federal Department of Public Health along these lines.

3. We would call attention, however, to the reference made in the communication to the proposed cost of operation of such a department, *viz.* \$7,000.00 per annum. We believe this estimate to be entirely too small for the satisfactory prosecution of this work, which, if undertaken at all, should be thoroughly done.

We do not believe that the suggestion of a voluntary Committee to carry on the advisory work of such a federal Committee is feasible. The only men with us who are qualified to serve in such a capacity are at present engaged in full time work with our universities.

4. Summarizing, our full recommendation therefore is that "The Federal Department of Health should be requested and called upon to carry out all the requirements in connection with the complete operation of the various Acts relating to Pure Drugs, the use of Narcotics and allied matters.

We further recommend that the Society consider the feasibility of requesting the Provincial Government to provide facilities for the treatment of the occasional drug addict in our midst."

(Signed) W. T. PURDY.

J. KNOX MCLEOD.

Cogswell Library Committee. The following report from this Committee was on motion adopted:—

To the Secretary,
Medical Society of Nova Scotia.

Sir:—

The Cogswell Library Committee has the honour to report as follows:—

The income from the Cogswell Library Fund for the past year was \$170.00. This amount has, as usual, been merged with the much larger sum appropriated by Dalhousie University for the upkeep of the library in its Medical Faculty building. It has been, in the past, the policy to expend the money from the Cogswell Fund in the purchase of new books which would be of value to the general practitioner, books, in short, which are not of too specialized a character. This policy has been carried out again up to the present.

The appropriation agreed upon by the university and the general Library Committee was \$2,500.00, exclusive of the librarian's salary. To date, the following amounts have been expended:—

Journals	\$981.00
Books	531.46
Binding	155.25
Back Files of Journals	231.00

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL LIBRARY
HALIFAX, N.S.

New books have been added to the number of 87.

New Journals have been subscribed for to the number of 8.

The library is now very useful and kept fairly up to date, so that it should meet the requirements of the average medical practitioner. The librarian reports an increase in the number of readers outside of the Cogswell Library Committee Report.

Immediate Circle of the University. It does not seem to be generally known that the librarian is empowered to send out books on request to practitioners outside of the city of Halifax, which may be kept on loan for a reasonable period.

The Cogswell Library Committee desires to suggest to medical men throughout the province, who possess old (antique) medical books, pictures, autographs of scientific association, and instruments, that they might present such to the Cogswell Library. Any such gifts would be greatly appreciated, and carefully preserved. It is hoped that a valuable and interesting collection may in this way be brought together.

The Committee, also, will welcome any suggestions as to books or journals which might be added to the existing library, and will do what it can to facilitate their purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. NICHOLLS,
Chairman.

The Bulletin.—Dr. G. H. Murphy, from the Executive, reported on the desirability of continuing the publication of the BULLETIN as necessary for the well being of the Association. The opinion has been expressed that it should be sent only to the members of the Society. In view of the desire of the Society to increase our membership to 300 and over, which would make our financing an easy matter, it was advised that the present procedure be continued for another year. The matter of extension to take in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island must naturally await overtures from these two Societies. Several members expressed appreciation of the services of Dr. S. L. Walker to the BULLETIN and to the Society. On motion, it was unanimously ordered that his honorarium be \$100.00 per month.

Further Resolved that Dr. Murphy prepare and have a page in each BULLETIN, to and including the December issue, on the increase of membership in Local, Provincial and Federal Societies.

The consideration of the **Report on Obituaries** was set for 10 o'clock Thursday, July 7th. On motion, meeting adjourned till 9.30, Thursday morning.

Thursday, July 7th, 9.30 A. M. Meeting called to order, the President in the Chair.

Finance and Auditing Committee. The following financial statements of the Society and the Cogswell Library Fund were presented by the Auditors, in the absence of the Treasurer, being certified to by them as having been examined and found correct. The auditors expressed pleasure at the improved financial standing of the Society. Both reports were adopted.

Financial Statement Nova Scotia Medical Society.

RECEIPTS

July 1/26.			
Balance cash on hand	Savings Bank	\$ 449.38	
	Current Amt.	.11	
	Collection Amt.	1,077.04	
			\$1,526.53
Amount of Fees Collected at Annual Meeting			180.00
Amount of Fees collected during year less collection costs			2,593.21
Interest received on Savings Bank balance			13.57
Receipts from Medical Bulletin			767.71
			<u>\$5,081.02</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cost of printing Medical Bulletin		\$1,663.84	
Salaries for year		720.00	
Travelling expenses		109.55	
Sundry expenses Postage, T'gms, Typeing, Rent of Typewriter, etc.		171.47	
Rent of office		150.00	
Balance cash on hand	Savings Bank	\$ 722.09	
	Current Amt.	1,544.07	
			<u>2,266.16</u>
			<u>\$5,081.02</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Fees for year		\$2,773.21
Int. on Savings Bank		13.57
		<u>\$2,786.78</u>
Less costs		
Medical Bulletin	\$ 896.13	
Salaries	720.00	
Travelling expenses	109.55	
Sundry expenses	171.47	
Rent of office	150.00	
		<u>2,047.15</u>
Net profit on year operations		\$ 739.63

Certified correct

(Signed) W. T. PURDY,
D. A. MORRISON.

(Signed) J. G. D. CAMPBELL,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Medical Society of Nova Scotia.

Cogswell Library Fund.

Receipts.	
Balance in Bank of Commerce July, 1926.....	\$ 25.70
Interest.....	.74
Income from Bonds, July 1927.....	174.75
Total	\$ 201.19

Expenditure.

Balance in Bank of Commerce June 30th, 1927.....	Nil	\$ 201.19
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Certified correct

(Signed) W. T. PURDY,
D. A. MORRISON.

(Signed) J. G. D. CAMPBELL,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Medical Society of Nova Scotia.

Report on Presidential Address.

To the Medical Society of Nova Scotia:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the Presidential Address of Dr. J. J. Roy, begs to submit herewith the following Resolutions for your consideration and approval:—

1. That the increase in membership in the Canadian Medical Association, as well also in the Provincial and County Societies, be encouraged by every possible means, including especially the use of the columns of the BULLETIN. And that a special Committee on Membership be named to keep the matter in view during the coming year.

2. That the more satisfactory relations now obtaining between the profession and the Workmen's Compensation Board is noted with satisfaction.

3. That the Society reaffirms its endorsement of the aims and objects of the Tuberculosis Commission.

4. That the Society endorse the findings and recommendations of the recently sitting Commission in the matter of the care of the Feeble Minded in Nova Scotia, and respectfully urge upon the Nova Scotia Government the necessity of implementing these recommendations at the earliest possible date.

5. That the imperative necessity of faithful service on the part of the Executive Committee be impressed upon all members taking office in that body; and that the working out of a system for securing better attendance at Executive meetings be left with the incoming body.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. R. CORSTON.
P. S. CAMPBELL.
J. C. MORRISON.

Upon motion, this report was adopted and the Executive instructed to deal with matters referred to that body.

With reference to Dr. John Stewart, the President was instructed to name a Committee of three to carry out the suggestion. The President subsequently named, Dr. E. V. Hogan, Halifax; Dr. G. W. T. Farish, Yarmouth and Dr. M. T. Sullivan, Glace Bay.

The Nominating Committee then presented the following report:—

1927—1928.

Place of Meeting—75th Anniversary Session. Annapolis Royal.
 President.....Dr. L. R. Morse, Lawrencetown.
 1st Vice-President.....Dr. R. H. Sutherland, Pictou.
 2nd Vice-President.....Dr. H. K. McDonald, Halifax.
 Secretary (General).....Dr. S. L. Walker, Halifax.
 Treasurer.....Dr. J. G. D. Campbell, Halifax.

Executive:—The above Officers and the following representatives from the Branches:—

Cape Breton:—Dr. D. R. McRae, Sydney Mines; Dr. J. Knox McLeod, Sydney; Dr. M. T. Sullivan, Glace Bay.

Colchester-Hants:—Dr. H. B. Havey, Stewiacke; Dr. E. E. Bissett, Windsor.

Cumberland County:—Dr. J. A. Munro, Amherst; Dr. M. J. Wardrope, Springhill.

Eastern Counties:—Dr. J. L. McIsaac, Antigonish.

Halifax (City and County):—Dr. G. H. Murphy, Halifax; Dr. A. E. Doull, Halifax; Dr. H. A. Payzant, Dartmouth; Dr. P. Weatherbe, Halifax; Dr. S. R. Johnston, Halifax.

Lunenburg-Queens:—Dr. W. N. Rehfuss, Bridgewater; Dr. W. N. Cochran, Mahone.

Pictou County:—Dr. S. G. McKenzie, Westville; Dr. G. A. Dunn, Pictou.

Valley Medical Society:—Dr. R. O. Bethune, Berwick; Dr. A. B. Campbell, Bear River; Dr. L. B. Braine, Annapolis.

Western Nova Scotia:—Doctors C. K. Fuller and C. A. Webster of Yarmouth.

Standing Committees.

Committee of Arrangements (Anniversary Meeting)—To be appointed by the President-Elect.

Cogswell Library:—Doctors Nicholls, Corston, John Stewart, P. Weatherbe, and C. S. Morton, all of Halifax.

Public Health:—Dr. A. C. Jost, Halifax; Dr. R. L. Blackadar, Port Maitland; Dr. J. K. McLeod, Sydney; Dr. W. N. Rehfuss, Bridgewater; Dr. E. D. McLean, Truro.

Editorial Board C. M. A. Journal:—Dr. W. H. Hattie, Halifax; Dr. G. H. Murphy, Halifax; Dr. J. G. McDougall, Halifax; Dr. M. T. Sullivan, Glace Bay; Dr. J. J. Roy, Sydney; Dr. T. A. Lebbetter, Yarmouth.

Workmen's Compensation Board:—Dr. G. H. Murphy, Halifax; Dr. M. G. Burris, Dartmouth; Dr. J. R. Corston, Halifax.

Cancer Committee:—Dr. John Stewart, Halifax; Dr. D. J. McKenzie, Halifax; Dr. E. V. Hogan, Halifax.

Council C. M. Association:—Dr. L. R. Morse, Lawrencetown, (Ex-Officio); Dr. S. L. Walker, Halifax, (Ex-Officio); and five (5) members,—Drs. Ross Millar, Amherst; W. H. Cochran, Mahone; E. V. Hogan, Halifax; O. B. Keddy, Windsor; J. S. Brean, Mulgrave.

Members Narcotic Drugs Committee. (Including Pharmacy)—Dr. E. E. Bissett, Windsor, (to name his own committee).

Radio Broadcasting:—Dr. A. C. Jost, Halifax, (to name his own committee).

Legislative Committee:—(The two nominations to represent Nova Scotia on C. M. A. Legislative Committee). Dr. W. H. Hattie, Halifax; Dr. J. G. McDougall, Halifax.

Publicity Committee:—Drs. S. L. Walker and W. H. Hattie, Halifax.

Solicitor:—J. McG. Stewart, Roy Bldg., Halifax.

V. O. N. Board of Governors:—Dr. C. S. Morton, Halifax.

Tuberculosis Commission:—Dr. L. R. Morse, Lawrencetown, (Ex-Officio); Dr. K. A. McKenzie, Halifax.

Special Advisory Committee to Tuberculosis Commission:—Dr. A. McD. Morton, Halifax; Dr. M. G. Burris, Dartmouth; Dr. C. E. A. DeWitt, Wolfville.

Upon motion duly seconded and passed, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot in favor of the adoption of the report. This being done, the President declared the officers duly elected.

Obituary Report. The Secretary read the following Obituary Report, which was on motion adopted. During the reading of the names of members of our profession who passed away since the last annual session, all present were standing as a mark of respect.

OBITUARY REPORT

Ten members of the Profession in Nova Scotia have died since our last Annual Session and several others who formerly practised with us. Reference has been made to these, our former confreres, in successive numbers of the BULLETIN. Additionally, notice has been taken of deaths in the families of members of the profession, as well as of medical men prominent in the profession abroad.

The source of information for these obituaries and notices is chiefly the lay press. In very few instances do members of the profession send the Secretary any notes as a personal tribute to the deceased. The notes on the members of our Society in particular lack this personal element that only an intimate friend could inject into the item. Local Branches should, as a matter of routine, see that suitable notices are at once forwarded to the Secretary.

In all cases of death of members resident in Nova Scotia a letter or telegram of sympathy is sent to the family, these messages and the replies to them are on file and show that this recognition is very greatly appreciated by the bereaved. One reply reads,—“Will you please convey to the Medical Society of Nova Scotia our sincere thanks for their sympathy in the loss of our son, and I wish to thank you for your most kind references to him in your letter of May 23rd.”

Another writes, after explaining the reason for a late acknowledgment,—“The boys and I prize highly the beautiful tributes to our beloved father and husband. The Doctor thoroughly enjoyed the fraternal relations existing between members of the Medical Society, and frequently expressed the inspiration he received from this source. Please extend to the members of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia our heartfelt thanks for the kind sympathy extended to us in our irreparable loss.”

In the case of the death of an Honorary Member a wreath has been sent as from the Society. In one other instance flowers were also sent, but, unless specially instructed by the President, the Secretary will send flowers, only in case of Officers of the Society and Honorary Members.

Brief mention is made of the following who have passed away during the year ending June 30th, 1927.

1. AUGUSTUS HILARY GANNON, M. D., C. M., Queen's University 1910, New Waterford, N. S. Dr. Gannon died suddenly August 24th, 1926. He was only 46 years of age. He was an interne at the Victoria General Hospital and a locum tenens in Yarmouth and Newfoundland, being in New Waterford his last ten years. The following resolution was passed by the Cape Breton Medical Society and sent to Miss Margaret Gannon of North Sydney and to the BULLETIN.

“This Society has learned with deep regret of the death of the late Dr. Gannon, and desires to place on record their high appreciation of his many estimable qualities as a physician and a citizen. In this Society of which he was for many years a member, he is remembered as a quiet, unassuming gentleman, whose opinion on medical questions was much valued. As a medical health officer of New Waterford he had the confidence of the Town Council as well as the public generally.”

2. CHARLES E. AIKINS, M. D., C. M., McGill University 1919, Guysboro, N. S. Dr. Aikins died in St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, August 31st, 1926. A disability which made him

lame for many years became acute necessitating amputation of his leg. Four days later, complications having appeared, he passed away. He was born in 1886, being but 46 years of age. He practised for two years in Newfoundland and from 1921 to 1926 in Guysboro.

3. AUGUSTUS ROBINSON, M. D., University of Pennsylvania, 1857, M. R. C. S., England, 1858, L. S. A., London, 1863, Annapolis Royal. At the annual meeting of this Society in 1922 Dr. Robinson was elected an Honorary Member after being in practice for 65 years. Your Secretary can add nothing to what was published in the BULLETIN of October, 1926. Full of years of faithful and efficient service in his profession, honored, respected and beloved in the community, he has passed to his reward. A week later his life companion, bereft of his sustaining aid quietly passed on to rejoin the departed.

At the funeral Dr. L. R. Morse represented the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, and Doctors Miller and Braine represented the Valley Medical Society. Miss Grace Robinson of Annapolis Royal wrote the Secretary in part as follows:—"My sisters and brother join me in expressing appreciation of the sympathy of the Medical Society, voiced by you, and of your reference to the character of his long life. In our sorrow we rejoice to feel that the many such expressions we have received were not merely conventional, for we know, and are happy in the knowledge, that he put his whole heart into all his efforts on behalf of the suffering, and that this fact was fully realized by his patients and freinds."

4. WILLIAM EDMOND DALEY, M. D., C. M., Dalhousie 1920, Halifax. Dr. Daley's death occurred very suddenly at his office on September 29th, 1926. He was in his 30th year. Dr. Daley had not been well since his accident of a year or two previously when he lost the sight of one eye. Had he been spared he would, undoubtedly, have taken a high standing in the profession. He was a member of Local, Provincial and Canadian Medical Societies.
5. EMANUEL OSCAR McDONALD, M. D., C. M., Trinity University, 1900, New Aberdeen, N. S. Dr. E. O. McDonald, New Aberdeen died October 6th, at his home after a considerable illness aged 53 years. He practised first at Port Williams, Ont., then became associated with the late Dr. R. A. H. MacKeen of Glace Bay. In 1907 he did post-graduate work in London and in 1913 special work in New York in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons. He was a member of the local, provincial and federal medical Societies, also of the British and American Associations. His widow was a daughter

of the late Dr. Hugh Cameron of Mabou. Of him the Cape Breton Medical Society placed on record the following:—"The Cape Breton Medical Society has heard with deep regret of the death of a valued member, Dr. E. O. McDonald and desire to place on record the high esteem in which he was held by the Society."

6. VERNON LAURIE MILLER, M. D., C. M., McGill University, 1904, F. R. C. S., Edinburgh, 1915, Halifax. With profound sadness the profession learned of the sudden summons, Nov. 11th, 1926, which came to Dr. V. L. Miller of Halifax, in the midst of his work and the beginning of a promising career. He was a member of the Halifax Branch, the Nova Scotia Society, the Canadian Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons. The very effective, touching and personal tribute in the BULLETIN of December, 1926 is from the pen of Dr. J. L. Churchill of Halifax, and it will touch the heart strings of all reading it who knew Dr. Miller.
7. PERCY CHURCHILL WOODWORTH, M. D., C. M., Dalhousie University, 1892, Kentville, N. S. Dr. P. C. Woodworth of Kentville died at the Victoria General Hospital March 25th, 1927, after a short illness, aged 62 years. His mother was a member of the splendid Churchill family of Hantsport, he was thus equipped on both paternal and maternal sides to be a dominant factor in the life of the community. In early years he was a great football player and a fancy and speed skater. He was an ardent politician but never sought legislative honors. He was particularly outspoken in his advocacy of temperance, or rather prohibition. He was continuously a member of the Valley Medical Society.
8. HORACE RINDRESS, M. D., University of New York, 1895, North Sydney. Another sudden and unexpected death was that of Dr. Rindress of North Sydney on April 13th, 1927, aged 56 years. It is a matter of regret that Dr. Rindress did not identify himself with medical societies for his professional ability was recognized by all his confreres and he would have been of great help to such societies. A church funeral gave an opportunity for an immense concourse of people to pay their last tribute of respect to one they held in high esteem.

EDWARD WINSLOW DUNLOP, M. D., University of Vermont, 1891, Port Dufferin. Although in indifferent health for several years Dr. Dunlop passed away at the Victoria General Hospital May 19th, 1927, after a short illness, aged 70 years. He had been in practice in Sheet Harbor and Port Dufferin for 36 years and the entire community mourned the passing of this kind-hearted and

ever-attentive physician. Until recent years he was often to be found at the annual meetings of this Society. He had a facile pen and in early years contributed to the programme of medical meetings.

10. GERALD WALLACE GRANT, M. B., Ch. B., University Edinburgh, 1916, L. G. M. C., 1916, Halifax, N. S. It was indeed a shock to learn that Dr. Gerald Grant of Halifax had passed away while at a Sanitarium in Ontario, May 20th, 1927. In a very high degree he inherited the geniality and generous spirit which so fully characterized both his parents and which was quite evident in his professional relations with the medical men with whom he associated. His war record was excellent and his special work in Physio-therapy made him a valuable member of a hospital staff. A young man with a promising future he is greatly missed by all who knew him.

The Medical Society of Nova Scotia in Annual Session extends sincere sympathy to the families of our deceased confreres, confirming the action of the Executive in this particular, paying here our tribute to their memories.

On behalf of the Executive,

(Signed) S. L. WALKER,

Secretary.

The Scientific Programme was then taken up and Dr. John Fraser of Montreal presented his paper "Chronic Infections of the Pelvis." The Secretary being assured that all papers presented would be available for publication in the BULLETIN made no special notes on this paper. It was as cordially received as was possible, the discussion was practical, diversified, no one speaking over five minutes and a large number expressing appreciation, hoping Dr. Fraser would again visit this province. Dr. Fraser made a suitable reply.

It was moved by Dr. J. Knox McLeod, seconded by Dr. M. G. Tompkins and carried enthusiastically that the cordial thanks of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia be extended to Doctor Grant of London, Ont., Doctor Duncan Graham of Toronto, and Doctor John Fraser of Montreal for the splendid addresses they had presented, and for the charm of their personality as they met the members socially.

By further motion the Society expressed appreciation of the papers of Doctors Mack and Morrison, which papers were of great value and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Scientific Session being concluded the business of the Session was resumed.

Tuberculosis Committee. By request of the Executive, Dr. A. C. Jost reported on the work of the Commission and on motion his report was adopted. Somewhat summarized his report was as follows:—

THE NOVA SCOTIA TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

The Commission is now entered upon its second year of work. A report on its progress and plans can indeed with propriety be requested.

Before proceeding with this, however, it is well to refer to several matters which it is essential should not be forgotten. It will be remembered that according to the scheme originally outlined and still being followed, all the overhead charges of the Commission are met from grants made by the Provincial Government. The nursing staff is provided for from moneys received from the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. All moneys received from the public in the way of subscriptions, seal sales, etc., can be spent for one purpose only, viz., in direct application to the needs of tuberculous persons.

The Commission is composed of representatives of all the Provincial organizations which are engaged in public health or related endeavor. Two representatives from the Nova Scotia Medical Society are members of the Commission. This is the only organization represented by two persons. In all there are seventeen members. Provision has in addition been made for a number of honorary and advisory members, and, as county organizations are formed in the Counties of the Province, representation will be granted them, if desired.

The purpose for which the Commission was formed is the control of tuberculosis in the Province. There are now being lost about 600 persons each year from this disease, the rate being about 125 per 100,000 of population. By making use of the measures which have been demonstrated to be of use in tuberculosis control, it has been shown that a rate not far from 50 is obtainable. Were the Province enjoying that rate, it would mean the saving of about 300 lives a year. If we have faith in the promise of more efficient control measures being placed at our disposal as a result of advances in medical knowledge, we are justified in expecting that rates lower than 50 will yet be obtained. The avowed determination of the Commission is to bring about the absolute control of tuberculosis in this Province.

During the relatively short time the Commission has been in existence, it can claim to have met with more than a qualified success along several separate and distinct lines of endeavor. In preparation for the testing of cattle for bovine tuberculosis very material progress has been made. The necessary two-thirds vote of the cattle owners having given their consent in a number of the Counties, it is expected that the actual testing will commence not later than the first of September. The large number of petitions to be signed and cattle to be tested has made it necessary that the whole Province be divided into

three sections. The work cannot be completed in the Province in less than one or more years.

The lack of hospital accommodation early received the attention of the Commission. At this time, it may be considered that action has been taken in Cape Breton, Cumberland and Pictou Counties, which very nearly assures the erection, in each, of twenty-four bed additions to the existing hospitals. Moreover, sufficient progress has been made in other places to justify the expectation that within a moderate time other additions to the treatment facilities of the Province will be made. It is most desirable in this connection that the number added shall not exceed too greatly the demand. The education of the Municipalities in making use of the beds is as necessary as their provision.

The Commission, by appeal to the public and by conducting a Seal Sale succeeded in securing for its own expenditure a sum of over \$5,000.00. Moreover, it was instrumental in obtaining about \$9,000.00 which either remained in the hands of the Local Societies, or was returned to them for expenditure. It has itself maintained a number of patients in the Sanatorium or a Tuberculosis hospital, either wholly or in part. It has assumed, and it will continue to assume, full responsibility for the maintenance of some cases. It prefers to assist some organization or the individual himself, if this organization or the individual will assume a portion of the responsibility. Every case of the disease reported to it is investigated and followed up till its satisfactory disposal is a matter of knowledge. It has now (July 13th) about \$4,500.00 in funds and can undertake more obligations. It has wholly or in part supplied sleeping porches, where these have been recommended.

Very measurable progress has been made in connection with the tuberculosis census of the Province. At the present time it has a record of about 1,500 cases and more names are being added to the list continually. The examiners and nurses who keep the lists are prepared to make such notations or progress notes as will enable them to make a report upon any individual at very short notice. The records of deaths, of Sanatorium admissions and discharges, and clinic and laboratory examinations are being made use of to secure census figures. When the number shall have reached five or six thousand it will be felt that the tuberculous of the Province have been reached to a fair degree of completeness.

The measures up to the present taken may be considered as having well prepared the way for the actual preventive work which must be undertaken, and on the successful performance of which the record of the Commission must rest. Heretofore it has not been possible to do much more than attempt to deal with the developed case and a programme which does not make provision for the prevention of the development of the disease, the Commission is assured, is doomed to

failure. Here the problem is that of the undernourished child, the child fifteen or more percent underweight who we know to be in definite danger of becoming tuberculous, if not already so. Furthermore, there are in the Province no facilities for the child definitely tuberculous. There is not a single bed for such, all the existing institutions being given over to the requirements of the adults. These matters are now engaging the attention of the Commission. It hopes to be able to interest several communities to open summer camps for the undernourished children, assisting these, if necessary, as well as any camps now being carried on. It expects next to use its influence towards the opening of a preventorium, which also will have facilities for the treatment of active cases.

If a relative amount of success has up to the present been met with,—and the Commission is confident that this is the case—it has been so because of the attitude on the part of the medical profession of the Province. At the time when much argument for and against the testing of cattle was being bandied back and forth, which might easily have terminated in a decision against the initiation of the procedure, if one prominent medical man of the Province had expressed his doubt concerning the advisability of the procedure or had openly opposed it, the effect might have been disastrous. Without a doubt, the success of the movement depends to a great extent on their approval, avowed or tacit. They have in addition on every occasion given assistance to the examiners connected with the Commission. This applies both to clinic attendance and to the survey work.

They have not, however, met the wishes of the Commission in connection with the reporting of cases met with in practice. It is still necessary each month to report more tuberculosis deaths than new cases seen. This is a confession of the inadequacy of that aspect of the work, and has been seized on in some quarters as evidence of lack of interest on the part of the profession. These owe it to themselves that the public receive a truer picture.

Particular reference must be made to the wholly invaluable assistance given by those members of the profession whose access to those in authority has enabled them to be of special benefit. On many occasions the help of these has been freely asked for, and it has always been more freely given. Without their help, the Commission could not in the first place have been formed. To them should be accorded a very large portion of any credit which the Commission may have earned.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. JOST,
Executive Officer
N. S. Tuberculosis Commission.

On motion it was resolved that the Special Committee on Membership be named by the President-Elect.

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to convey to Dr. Geo. E. Buckley, Guysboro, Honorary Member, the regret of the Society that by reason of accident he is unable at present to carry on his practice. The hope was expressed that our Honorary Members might be present in large numbers at our Anniversary meeting in 1928.

The Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Society to all persons and agencies who had contributed to the success of the gathering. The Mayor and School Board, the Cape Breton Royal Yacht Squadron Club, the Lingan Golf Club, the Ladies' Committee, mentioning Mrs. J. K. McLeod, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Roy, the Press of Sydney, to say nothing of the local committee and the public generally. It was announced that, immediately after adjournment, there would be a stand-up banquet with music, dancing and speeches at the Moxham Estate. This was duly carried out in fine style.

On motion of Dr. Reh fuss and Dr. Sutherland, the Secretary was instructed to express the appreciation of this Society to the Canadian Medical Association for their co-operation through their Post-Graduate Extra-Mural Lecture Course, in making our meeting of such great value and pleasure.

The Society heartily endorsed the proposed further course of C. M. A., lectures in September and the Secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

Upon adjournment it was announced there would be a meeting of the New Executive to consider naming a Quorum for the transaction of routine business. (Subsequently the President, Dr. L. R. Morse, acting upon instructions of the Executive named Doctors H. K. McDonald, S. L. Walker, J. G. D. Campbell and G. H. Murphy of Halifax with Dr. L. R. Morse, Lawrencetown, Dr. W. N. Reh fuss, Bridgewater; Dr. R. H. Sutherland, Pictou and Dr. J. A. Munro, Amherst).

There being no further business, save any that might have been omitted but which, with specially referred matters, should be considered by the new Executive, this Society at 2.15 P. M., July 7th, 1927, Adjourned, *Sine Die*.

S. L. WALKER,
Secretary.

Dr. R. H. Sutherland of Pictou, or Dr. "Bob" as they call him in Glace Bay, while at the Sydney meeting was the guest of Mr. Stearns of Glace Bay.

Dr. Clark K. McLeod of Wolfville, M. D., C. M., McGill, 1927, after a short vacation at his home, has returned to Montreal to take up work in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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THIS is the Annual Meeting Number of the Bulletin. It is the aim of the Editorial Board to place the business transactions of the meeting before every member of our Provincial Society. In this way alone is it possible for all to keep in touch with the workings of our organization.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Sydney meeting was easily one of the very best in the long history of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. And this, too, from every standpoint.

On the scientific side the addresses and papers were well balanced and practical, and the style of delivery was exceptionally good. The papers on the Surgical side breathed a spirit of national conservatism which was a delight to observe. Correct diagnoses, upon which alone real judgment can rest, was emphasized in both papers and discussions. The Address in Medicine, on Constipation, the most sensible exposition on this subject heard for a long time, provoked a discussion as varied as the complexities of the disease itself. These papers will all appear in due course in the BULLETIN.

The attendance was good. From the Island of Cape Breton it was excellent. Practically every practitioner on the Island was present during some part at least of the meeting. Considering the fine weather and the good roads the attendance from the mainland was disappointing. More than one town, of considerable prominence medically, had not a single representative at the meeting. Even Halifax had a much smaller quota than one should expect from the center of medical education in the province. This apparent lapse of interest on the part of Halifax brought some very pointed criticism in open meeting from two prominent medical men. The criticism was probably deserved, but the reprisals, suggested to remedy the situation, were quite likely not intended to be taken seriously.

The social side of the meeting was, as every one knew it would be, quite up to Sydney's best standard. All the Clubs were open to the visitors, the ladies were well looked after and had a good time, while the big function at Moxham Castle for the doctors on Thursday afternoon was, to use a Cape Breton idiom, "the clear thing". He who did not relax on that eventful afternoon could not have had the power of relaxation within him, or perhaps not enough of it.

The Medical Society of Nova Scotia is under deep obligations to the President, Dr. J. J. Roy and his able lieutenants, for a really great meeting.

G. H. M.

Silver Jubilee St. Joseph's Hospital.

THE lay press gave in detail this noteworthy celebration held in Glace Bay in June. Twenty-five years, a long time in the life of an individual, are a comparatively brief period in the life of an institution. Yet great things have been accomplished in this time, the hospital has grown and prospered and has woven itself into the life of that large and prosperous community in the most intimate manner. There were few hospitals in the province when St. Joseph's first opened its doors. It was the first real effort in the Island of Cape Breton at hospitalization on a large scale and the experiment turned out a great success. Only those who knew the conditions at the collieries before the hospital was built can estimate what this institution has done for the sick and injured.

In its very early days it attained a fine standing in Surgery through the ability of the Chief of its Staff, the late Dr. R. A. H. MacKeen. As Dr. John Stewart has pointed out MacKeen had a real instinct for Surgery, the hospital gave him his opportunity, and he threw himself into the work with energy which amounted almost to a passion. The demands of a heavy practice, day and night, and the strain of his surgical work, brought him to an untimely grave. But his spirit lives still in the profession at Glace Bay, and his successors have proved worthy of his teaching and example.

You are doing well, St. Joseph's, and the BULLETIN wishes to be included among the host of friends who are tendering you their heartiest jubilee greetings.

G. H. M.

Our Advertisements

DID it ever occur to you, Doctor, that you do not play fair with yourself, the BULLETIN, the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, or our advertisers, if you do not carefully read the advertisements in each and every issue?

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Did you notice in the June number the half-page advertisement of Dalhousie University, Faculty of Medicine? Why send our sons and daughters away from Nova Scotia to get an education. They are more likely to stay away, many of them will go anyway. Perhaps this may be part of our mission in the world,—to train men and women to do the world's work. This may be the duty to humanity especially assigned to Nova Scotia. But speaking about advertisements,—not all our sons and daughters are pining to study Medicine.

"Uncommon Clays" was a reading filler from the Denver Chemical Mfg. Co., New York. Whether or no Antiphlogistine "sounded the death knell of venesection," giving us a "bloodless phlebotomy" may be a question in your mind. In any case the Company has faith in this *canned poultice*. Please note that the day of poultices has not passed away. Indeed the tide has turned and the ("nasty Useless") poultice is freely advised in selected cases.

The Nova Scotia Trust Company, considering adverse conditions in Halifax, has been surely and quietly gathering strength and prestige in increasing the number of clients in the field of estates and trusts. It acts in a conservative way, particularly in recent years, in the placing of funds for investment in high grade bonds on behalf of its clients. They issue a First Mortgage Certificate bearing five per cent. interest which, as it is earmarked by selected mortgages, they guarantee repayment of principle and interest. They report a considerable increase in their work of administering properties, collecting rents, paying taxes, insurance, etc., on behalf of parties travelling or leaving the city or those whose time is otherwise fully occupied.

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OBITUARY

ARTHUR EDWARD GRANT FORBES, M. D., C. M., McGill University, 1906, F. A. C. S., 1920, Lunenburg, N. S.

AFTER a strenuous battle with a general septicaemia, following an infection in both hands eight days before, Dr. A. E. G. Forbes of Lunenburg, passed on in the early hours of Sunday, July 3rd, 1927. To all the people of Lunenburg County and all persons in the province who knew Dr. Forbes his death came as a shock and caused profound sorrow. To the medical men attending the Annual Medical Meeting at Sydney the news was distinctly sad and called for a very sincere message of sympathy to his widow.

In view of his high standing in the community and in the Medical Profession in this Province, an extended obituary will appear in the September BULLETIN.

Sincere sympathy is felt by all for Dr. Hugh W. and Mrs. Schwartz, South Park St., Halifax, on account of the very great sorrow that came to them in the tragic death of their little son, Kenneth Hugh. Barely two years of age, bright and sturdy, perhaps attracted by the brightness without, he pushed out a screen of an upstairs window and fell to the walk below, sustaining a fracture of the skull, death occurring in a few hours. This sympathy is felt and extended to the bereaved parents by all members of the profession in Nova Scotia.

The death occurred in June in Southern California of Councillor Osmond C. O'Brien of Noel, Hants County. He was 37 years of age and, although in poor health for some time, his death was unexpected. He had been a Councillor for East Hants Municipality for the past eight years. Dr. R. F. O'Brien, 160 Robie Street, Halifax, is an uncle of the deceased.

Dr. W. H. T. Parker of Stellarton was recently called to Bridgetown on account of the illness and death, from Meningitis, of his sister, Miss Lila DeWolfe Parker. She was a most estimable lady and very highly esteemed in the community.

Another physician who wooed successfully the muse of poetry died July 7th in Victoria aged 87 years. This was Dr. Charles Mair, the Dominion's oldest poet and exponent of a sturdy Canadianism. He served throughout the Riel rebellion in the Northwest territories as a medical officer.

Those who had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. D. D. MacDonald of Bailey's Brook, or of meeting her in her own home, will fully appreciate the obituary note appearing in the *Evening Mail* of June 24th.—

"News has been received of the death this morning at Bailey's Brook, N. S., of Mary, widow of the late D. D. McDonald, who was in his life time a leading merchant in the eastern part of this province. Mrs. McDonald was in her 79th year and survived her husband by over 20 years. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Chisholm of St. Andrews, Antigonish. She is survived by three sons and six daughters. Dr. R. St. J. MacDonald of McGill University is one son and Miss Margaret MacDonald R. N., LL.D., late Matron-in-Chief of the C. A. M. C. Nursing Service, a daughter. Another daughter is Mrs. (Dr.) D. J. Macmaster of Antigonish. Mr. Justice Chisholm of Halifax is a brother of the deceased.

The late Mrs. MacDonald was a woman of strong character and very marked individuality. She impressed herself without any effort or desire upon every one who came in contact with her and had hosts of friends through the province. Blessed with a large family to whom she was devoted and who in turn were devoted to her, she lived a singularly pleasant life. Her home was indeed an open house to her many friends and her hospitality was unbounded. She was a devout Catholic and a generous supporter of all good movements."

Dr. R. St. J. MacDonald was the Officer Commanding No. 9 Canadian General Hospital, St. Francis Xavier Unit in France. As usual he is spending this summer in his own home near the old home-
stead at Bailey's Brook.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Reddy, Montreal, the death occurred June 22nd, 1927 of Mrs. Lemuel N. Poole, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., aged 87 years. She was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Fulton, wife of Dr. S. A. Fulton of Truro is the other daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Emmeline McDorman of Truro died June 23rd, 1927, aged 86 years. She is survived by a son in Medicine Hat, and a daughter in Truro who has cared for her during a number of years of invalidism. One brother, alone, of a large Layton family, now survives, Mr. L. C. Layton of Great Village, for nearly 50 years a merchant of that place. The funeral took place from the home of Mr. H. T. Walker, Truro, he and Dr. S. L. Walker of Halifax, being nephews of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Dr. E. W. Dunlop of Port Dufferin, whose death was noted in the June BULLETIN, was attended by such a large number as is seldom seen in a rural district. Some fifty members of the Masonic Order were present, representing Eureka Lodge of Sheet Harbor as well as Dufferin Lodge. Following the service at the graveside by Rev. G. C. Brown of St. James' Anglican Church, the remains were consigned to rest with the beautiful Masonic ritual. He was a past Master of Dufferin Lodge and a past Officer of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Dr. A. F. Hustead and Mrs. Hustead of West Virginia have been spending the summers in Nova Scotia for some years, occupying their own cottage at Lake Kedgemakooge near the Kedge Rod and Gun Club. On the morning of June 2nd Mrs. Hustead became suddenly ill from a heart condition and passed away in a short time. The remains were taken to West Virginia for interment. Dr. and Mrs. Hustead were held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

S. L. W.

PERSONALS.

Dr. O. R. Stone of Sherbrooke spent a few days in Halifax the latter part of June.

Many personal items, including notes on two more weddings of Nova Scotia doctors, is crowded out of this issue.

Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Miller of New Glasgow are justly proud of the very excellent standing made by their son in the recent "A" provincial examinations.

Miss Bliss, daughter of Dr. C. W. Bliss of Amherst, returned early in July from an extended trip to England and the Continent. She is a successful and popular graduate nurse.

Dr. F. S. Messenger of Middleton is to be congratulated upon the success of his son Karl, who in the year 1926 to 1927 in the interim of his college work at Acadia wrote \$100,000 of paid-up insurance in the Sun Life Company. He graduated from Acadia in June 1927 and this fall begins his medical course at McGill.

Dr. Cecil E. Kinley, Dalhousie 1923, son of Capt. and Mrs. James F. Kinley, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, and located in Lunenburg, in partnership with Dr. R. G. McLellan. He was an interne of the Victoria General Hospital one year and in practice with Doctors Calder and MacAskill of Glace Bay for a year. Since then he has been on the staff of the St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, being resident surgeon the last two years. We trust he will become a worthy successor of Dr. McLellan's former partner, the late lamented Dr. A. E. G. Forbes.

"Doc" Kennedy, a Dalhousie Law graduate and a recent exponent of some drugless healing quackery, having made Antigonish his head-quarter for some time, is reported as breaking into the movies. Hollywood is welcome to this addition to their temporary population.

Miss Ruth McKenzie, daughter of Dr. M. D. and Mrs. McKenzie of Parrsboro received her Domestic Science Diploma from Acadia University at its last convocation.

S. L. W.

PERSONALS

DR. A. W. and Mrs. Chisholm of Port Hood in June entertained their son Colin and his bride, who had been married earlier in the month in Montreal. The bride was Miss Cameron R. N., formerly of Canso. The groom is an overseas man and holds a good position as a mining engineer.

Dr. W. J. and Mrs. Egan of Sydney spent a few days in Halifax the latter part of June.

Dr. Evelyn Rogers, LeMarchant St., Halifax, Dalhousie 1927, has accepted a position as interne in the Englewood Hospital, New Jersey for a year from July 1st, 1927. Following this service Dr. Rogers will do further post-graduate work in Pediatrics, hoping to return to Nova Scotia and follow this specialty.

Dr. C. W. McMillan, Dalhousie 1926, now on the staff of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, spent a few days in July in Halifax.

The Canadian Medical Women's Association met in annual session in Toronto, at the same time as the C. M. A. Dr. Ella Hopgood, of the Nova Scotia Hospital staff, was elected President, Dr. Bagshaw of Hamilton, Ont., Treasurer and Dr. Helen McMurchy of Ottawa, Secretary.

At the last Annual Meeting of the North British Society Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Dartmouth, was elected President for the year 1927-28. During a practice of 44 years, broken only by frequent trips for post-graduate work, Dr. Smith has been, not only an active member of local, provincial, federal and other medical societies, but also an active participant in all work that rightly falls to good citizens, in church, state and community.

Rev. Colin Chisholm of Port Hood is celebrating this year his diamond jubilee as a priest. For more than 50 years he has had the spiritual administration of the affairs of the parish of Port Hood. Dr. A. W. Chisholm Ex-M. P. of Port Hood is a younger brother of Monsignor (Father Colin) Chisholm.

Dr. Charles Homans of Caledonia was the victim of an auto accident June 14th, when his car skidded into the ditch and turned completely over. Beyond a few scratches the occupants of the car were not injured. The car was considerably damaged.

Dr. Jane Hartz-Bell recently visited her father, Rev. (Dr.) Hartz, in Amherst for several days.

Dr. Karl K. Blackadar of Hebron, recently at Lunenburg, has joined the C. G. M. M. S. Canadian Pathfinder as Ship's Surgeon, sailing to the West Indies and South American points.

Dr. S. W. Williamson, accompanied by Mrs. Williamson and son and daughter, left Yarmouth the middle of June on the way to British Columbia. They will be away from home for a month or more.

Dr. Eva Waddell Mader, Dalhousie 1927, is now on the staff of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville.

Dr. M. J. Carney, Halifax, attended the June Conference of the Tuberculosis Consultants of the D. S. C. R. at Ottawa in June.

The 1926 Volume of the Transactions of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, has come to hand. It is a substantial, well-bound and well-printed volume of over 400 pages. Its contents may be reviewed or abstracted in the BULLETIN from time to time. The College has a list of Associate Fellows, limited to fifty, of whom twenty only may be foreigners. Of the latter two Canadians are included:—Dr. A. B. McCallum of Montreal and Dr. J. J. R. McLeod of Toronto.

A Newport correspondent of the *Truro Weekly News* under date of June 13th writes,—“Dr. R. A. McLellan was a *Pastor* here on Saturday.” Unless there is a typographical error Dr. McLellan of Rawdon is enlarging the scope of his activities.

The fact that gas sells in some places for 15 cents for the gallon is no reason for taking a chance in a closed garage.

Dr. James W. Gallwey, who has been practising in Moser River for the past two years, sailed June 17th, for St. Vincent, British West Indies, to take over a Government appointment. All who know Dr. Gallwey will wish him every success in his new field of labor. The BULLETIN has not yet been advised as to the successor of Dr. Gallwey in Moser River.

Dr. Jordan W. Smith of Liverpool is the newly elected President of the Queens County Liberal Association.

Thirty years ago this summer Dr. W. F. Read opened an office in Wolfville. He is now, and has been for many years, a resident and practitioner of Digby.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Murphy of Halifax motored to Cape Breton to attend the celebration of St. Joseph's Hospital in the last week in June. They renewed old acquaintances for a week and the Doctor held up his end of the business of the Annual Meeting of the Medical Society, July 5th to 7th.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Killam of Lakeville attended this year's closing of the Provincial Normal College, their daughter, Margaret, being one of the graduates.

Dr. A. E. Blackett and Mrs. Blackett of New Glasgow spent their holiday this summer in a motor trip to Boston and New York. Doubtless X-Ray outfits attracted the Doctor in these and other cities visited.

Dr. R. O. Bethune of Berwick spent a few weeks in June in the Victoria General Hospital. He has returned to his home and we trust he is now fully recovered.

Dr. Victor Connor, now practicing in New Brunswick, recently visited for a short time Dr. J. W. Miller of Canning. He formerly practiced a number of years in Nova Scotia, being located at Great Village and Hantsport.

A large number of young medical men from Nova Scotia are now in practice in the Southern and Mississippi States, very largely in public health work. Dr. A. F. Wier, formerly of Freeport and later of Kentville, is now located in the State of Alabama. Accompanied by his young son he paid a visit to Western Nova Scotia during July of this year.

Dr. J. W. McKay, Roentgenologist at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal and Mrs. McKay spent a two weeks holiday during July visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie McKay, widow of the late Dr. John McKay of Truro. Dr. "Joe" practiced for several years in Truro and his many friends were glad to welcome both him and Mrs. McKay on this the occasion of their first visit to their home town since their marriage.

"If you will vote for a Dry Prince Edward Island then relieve us of the burden of prescribing alcoholic liquors" might well be the sentiment behind the resolution passed by the Medical Society of Prince Edward Island at its recent annual session.

Dr. C. E. A. DeWitt and family are now in residence at their summer cottage on Crosby's Point, Deep Brook.

Every provincial newspaper in Nova Scotia had some little personal note about the local doctor or doctors who attended the Annual Meeting at Sydney. One wonders if the day is very far away when the papers will *comment* on those who do *not* attend such Annual gatherings.

Dr. S. J. Turel of New York, who practised in Halifax till two and one-half years ago, was recently a ten-day visitor meeting many of his old friends, by whom he was heartily welcomed. He has been missed greatly in medical vocal (musical) circles.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod of Port Hastings and their son Harold returned about the middle of July from a motor trip as far as Buffalo, taking in chiefly Canadian cities en route.

Dr. M. A. Macaulay of Halifax, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth, motored to Sydney and was in attendance at the Annual Meeting. Incidentally he renewed acquaintance with former friends and relatives in his old home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McLellan of Rawdon, with their young son and daughter, spent the week of the Sydney meeting in Cape Breton, being entertained during the week at the home of Rev. J. A. McDonald, Dominion No. 6 and, over the week-end, by Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McRae of Sydney Mines.

The Annual Meeting at Sydney appealed greatly to Dr. Clement McLeod of 319 Barrington St., Halifax. On the morning of July 4th he was married at St. Mary's Cathedral to Miss Ruth Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw of Windsor. They left at once on their wedding trip motoring to Cape Breton.

Dr. McLeod visited his old home and was cordially received. It will be remembered that he is the son of the late Colonel R. C. McLeod, C. A. M. C., O. C. of No. 9 Canadian Stationary Hospital, who died tragically in England of Anthrax poisoning. Dr. McLeod is the efficient Secretary of the Halifax Medical Society. The BULLETIN extends congratulations.

Dr. A. R. Reid, formerly of Windsor and Brooklyn, N. S., a Dalhousie graduate of 1920, whose marriage was recently noted in the BULLETIN, having completed his post-graduate work in New York, has returned to Nova Scotia and located in Windsor. He is a son of Dr. J. W. Reid, Ex-M. P. P. of Windsor, and one of three brothers who have followed their father's footsteps to the medical profession.

Dr. Meehan of Bathurst is now associated with Dr. M. T. Sullivan in Glace Bay, in place of Dr. Chisholm who was for some weeks so seriously ill with pneumonia.

As will be noticed this issue is devoted entirely to the proceedings of the recent Annual Meeting. Apropos of the discussion following Dr. Fraser's paper on the Treatment of Eclampsia, Dr. M. A. B. Smith of Dartmouth sends the BULLETIN a short note on the use of Sulphate of Magnesia in Eclampsia, which will appear in an early issue.

The latest *Slasher* lives in Yarmouth. No less than sixteen autos, parked on Main St. from the Grand Hotel to Cumberland Street, had most of their tires, including spares, slashed by some malicious miscreant. Doctors Farish, Morton, Lebbetter and DeWolfe were among the victims.

Dr. Ralph Paterson Smith, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. A. G. Nicholls as pathologist to the Victoria General Hospital and Professor of Pathology at Dalhousie University, is expected to arrive in Halifax in August. Dr. Smith has held several important positions in the old land, and has taught at the Universities of Glasgow and Durham. He has an excellent record in research work, and has published a number of notable papers. For some time during the war he was attached to the Royal Navy, and later to the R. A. M. C., serving with the latter as pathologist in Egypt. S. L. W.

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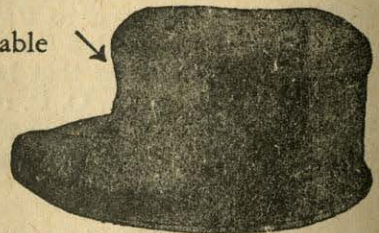
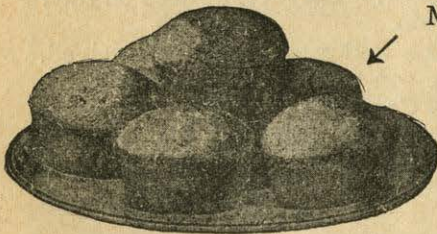
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