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Very few of us die merely of old age; almost every one dies of some disease or another, so that it would not seem to matter much what the particular disease might be that would carry us off. But, although all periods of life are precious—infancy and childhood and old age, as well as any other—it is during adult life that consumption achieves its fell work,—in the periods when young people should entertain wholesome anticipations of matrimony; when husbands should be strong to work for and maintain their families; when wives should have strength to rear their children, and when men and women generally should have physical and mental capacity so that they may accomplish the world's work.

—J. B. Huber.

REGISTRATION

Seventy-First Annual Meeting, Amherst, N. S., July 16th, 1924

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| Dr. J. G. D. Campbell, Halifax | “ Dr. Herbert M. Little, Montreal |
| “ S. L. Walker, Halifax | “ A. J. Walker, Montreal |
| “ M. T. Sullivan, Glace Bay | “ R. H. Sutherland, Pictou |
| “ P. S. Campbell, Dept. Hlh, Hfx | “ J. S. Murray, River John |
| “ John K. McLeod, Sydney, C.B. | “ R. O. Shatford, Londonderry |
| “ John J. Cameron, Antigonish | “ Geo. David Stewart, Malagash |
| “ E. D. McLean, Truro | “ M. Chisholm, Halifax |
| “ M. G. Tompkins, Dominion | “ A. I. Mader, Halifax |
| “ M. E. Armstrong, Bridgetown | “ W. T. Purdy, Amherst |
| “ D. McDonald, North Sydney | “ W. N. Rehfuse, Bridgewater |
| “ John Bell, New Glasgow | “ E. J. Ryan, Halifax |
| “ Evan Kennedy, New Glasgow | “ F. R. Davis, Bridgewater |
| “ F. MacAskill, Glace Bay | “ W. F. McKinnon, Antigonish |
| “ F. E. Boudreau, Amherst | “ C. L. Gass, Sackville, N. B. |
| “ O. B. Keddy, Windsor | “ Ross Millar, Amherst |
| “ G. J. McNally, Berwick | “ E. P. Atkinson, Oxford |
| “ L. T. W. Penney, New Germany | “ J. M. Murdoch, Halifax |
| “ D. W. Archibald, Sydney Mines | “ Owen H. Cameron, River John |
| “ J. A. Munro, Amherst | “ H. A. Chisholm, Halifax |
| “ A. C. Jost, Halifax | “ A. E. Mackintosh, Amherst |
| “ W. H. Eagar, Halifax | “ Harry L. Segal, Syracuse, N.Y. |
| “ M. A. B. Smith, Dartmouth | “ John Stewart, Halifax |
| “ J. C. Morrison, New Waterfodd | “ S. J. Turel, Halifax |
| “ M. J. Fillmore, dvocate Hbr. | “ T. M. Sieniewicz, Halifax |
| “ Lewis Thomas, Halifax | “ John J. Roy, Sydney |
| “ W. Rockwell, River Hébert | “ T. C. Lockwood, Lockport |
| “ C. A. McQueen, Amherst | “ M. D. Morrison, Halifax |
| “ D. Mackintosh, Pugwash | “ A. F. Miller, Kentville |
| “ Joseph Hayes, Halifax | “ T. C. Routey, Toronto |
| “ Dan Murray, Tatamagouche | “ R. E. Wodehouse, Ottawa |
| “ D. Drury, Maccan | “ C. G. Sutherland, Montreal |
| “ K. A. MacKenzie, Halifax | “ A. H. Pirie, Montreal |
| “ W. S. Fitzpatrick, Port Elgin | “ A. E. Blackett, New Glasgow |
| “ H. C. B. Allen, Port Elgin, N.B. | “ C. D. Parfitt, Gravenhurst, Ont. |
| “ Clarence Miller, New Glasgow | “ B. E. Goodwin, Amherst |

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA

Parish Hall, Amherst, N. S., Tuesday, July 15th, 8.30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President—Dr. O. B. Keddy.

Members of the Executive present as follows:—

Dr. O. B. Keddy
Dr. M. K. Tompkins
Dr. W. N. Rehfuss
Dr. John Bell
Dr. J. D. G. Cempbell
Dr. J. A. Munro
Dr. G. J. McNally
Dr. S. L. Walker

The minutes of the last Executive Meeting were on motion of Dr. Walker, seconded by Dr. McNally, accepted as printed in the March Bulletin and approved. The business arising from these minutes was then considered.

(a) The matter of Provincial Membership for doctors in Shelburne and Victoria Counties was deferred until report of Associate Secretary was received.

(b) The following Resolution was ordered deferred until a report of Special Committee on Annual Fees was received. Moved by Dr. McNally, seconded by Dr. Archibald. Carried.

“Resolved, that in that opinion of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, all members who pay to the Provincial Secretary on or before March 31st, 1925, the sum of \$20.00, being membership fees in the Medical Society of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Medical Association for that year, shall have paid to the local affiliated Society of which the payee is a member a sum not exceeding \$1.00 for each such member, provided that the Secretaries of the affiliated branches shall furnish the Provincial Secretary with a membership roll of his branch, as effective December 31st, 1924. Provided further that this amount shall be paid to the local Branch according to payments made by March 31st. Further resolved, that this procedure be duly advertised and given a fair trial during the coming year.”

(c) Upon request the report of the Committee on Annual Fees for the Provincial Medical Board was deferred for a further meeting of that Committee.

(d) The report of the Programme Committee as contained in the May Bulletin was received and discussed.

Communications were read from Dr. Murdock Chisholm and Dr. W. H. Eagar with reference to the programme. It was moved by Dr. Archibald and seconded by Dr. Tompkins that the President, Associate Secretary and Dr. W. F. McKinnon be a special Committee to confer with these doctors.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances certain changes were made in the Programme, which will be duly announced. Subject to these changes report of Programme Committee was on motion of Dr. McNally and Dr. Munro adopted.

(e) The matter of Public Health Nursing Service which was to be considered by the Executive was deferred as awaiting the reception of the report of the Committee on Public Health.

The name of Dr. Jost was added to the Public Health Committee by the President, to replace Dr. Edgar Douglas, deceased.

(f) The Associate-Secretary read the statement of protest which was forwarded by order of the Executive to the Prime Minister of Canada regarding a proposed reduction in the Federal Grant to the Provinces for the control of Venereal diseases.

This letter is as follows:—

March 10th—1924.

To The Honorable W. L. MacKenzie King,
Prime Minister—Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—

The Executive of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia in session March 6th, 1924, at Halifax, N. S., has been informed that it is proposed to reduce by one-half the Federal grant made to the Provinces for the control of Venereal disease. While the Executive realizes the desirability, especially at the present time, of retrenchment in public expenditures, yet it is of the opinion that the campaign against venereal diseases is of such vital importance to the welfare of the nation that there should be no decrease of effort, social and physical, in this direction.

The fact of the Federal Government continuing this grant in full, when so many activities have been lessened, will prove to the people the importance attached to it. The Executive of the Medical Society earnestly urges the Government to continue fully this grant, being convinced that any reduction would be a serious calamity, and would check what progress has already been made in lessening the untoward effects of venereal diseases upon the virility of our people.

This representation is made in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Executive at the meeting referred to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) Associate-Secretary.

This report was on motion ordered to be placed on file.

(g) The matter referred to the Special Committee of Drs. Walker and Corston was deferred to a later meeting.

The President announced the following appointments, which were on motion of Dr. Tompkins, seconded by Dr. Munroe, approved by the executive:—

(a) Dr. K. A. McKenzie on Committee of Education for C. M. A. Council upon request of the General Secretary.

(b) Appointment of Dr. S. L. Walker as one of the representatives from Nova Scotia on Council to replace Dr. A. S. Simpson removed.

(c) Appointment of Dr. J. G. McDougall to represent the Medical Society of Nova Scotia at the Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society.

An invitation to hold the 1925 Annual Meeting in Bridgewater was read and referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his financial report, which was on motion of Dr. Tompkins seconded by Dr. McNally referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Associate-Secretary was accepted as printed and considered section by section. (This report appeared in the July Bulletin.)

(a) *Office Activities.* This section on motion of Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Munro, was accepted.

(b) *Membership.* Moved by Dr. Archibald, seconded by Dr. Munro that this be adopted.

(c) *The Bulletin.* Moved by Dr. Munro seconded by Dr. McNally that this section be accepted and that the monthly Bulletin be continued, and that ways and means of publishing same be considered at a later meeting.

(d) *Irregulars.* This section on motion was adopted.

(e) *Honorary Membership.* Moved by Dr. Munro, seconded by Dr. Tompkins that this section be referred to the opening general meeting and that the Executive cordially approve of the election of Dr. Murdoch Chisholm to Honorary Membership.

(f) It was on motion resolved that that section of the report referring to recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association be accepted as printed.

(g) *Affiliated Branches.* Moved by Dr. Walker, seconded by Dr. Tompkins that this section be accepted as printed and that the attention of the Nominating Committee be drawn to the recommendations made by affiliated branches as to nominations for membership in the Provincial Executive.

On motion the report as a whole was then accepted.

The financial report of the Cogswell Library Fund was on motion referred to the Auditors.

At 11.30 P. M. on motion meeting adjourned until 9 A. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday, July 16th, 9 00 P. M.

Executive called to order at 9 A. M. by President— Dr. O. B. Keddy
—a quorum being present.

Moved that last night's minutes be accepted as read.

The President named Auditors,

Dr. G. J. McNally.

Dr. J. K. McLeod.

The President named Nominating Committee—

Dr. E. V. Hogan.

Dr. John Bell.

Dr. M. T. Sullivan.

Dr. Dan McDonald.

Dr. J. W. T. Penney.

Committee considered

(a) Workmen's Compensation Board report. There was much discussion. Moved by Dr. McNally, seconded by Dr. A. K. MacKenzie that the report be referred to a Special Committee of Drs. Munroe and Walker to be presented at a later meeting.

(b) Report of Cogswell Library was read by Dr. Walker. On motion same was adopted. The report is as follows:-

REPORT OF THE COGSWELL LIBRARY COMMITTEE

For 1923-1924.

To the Executive of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia:

The Cogswell Library Committee had one meeting during the year, held jointly with the Library Committee of the Dalhousie Medical Faculty. A report on the activity of your Committee would be, necessarily, brief, as little was to be done except to vote the amount available from the income derived from the Cogswell Bequest, and to decide on a policy for the year in the matter of the purchase of books and journals. However, the interests of the Provincial Medical Association and the University are identical, inasmuch as it is the aim of both to make the Library to the Medical School as useful as possible. For this reason, and to make the members of the Provincial Medical Association acquainted with the full activities of both Library Committees, it seems desirable to state something of the expense of operation, and the kind of literature purchased during the year.

The total cost of operating the medical library was \$2401.94. Towards this amount the Cogswell Fund contributed \$170.00 and the Provincial Medical Board, \$100.00.

The amounts paid out may be epitomized, as follows:

Librarian	\$666.67
Sundries (Customs, cartage, exchange)	24.38
Books and Journals purchased	1810.89

The new books purchased were, in the main, connected with the course in Medical Psychology recently added to the Medical Curriculum. These were:—Psychoanalysis; Psychology of Insanity; Mental Conflicts; Functional Nervous Diseases; In addition The Harvey Lectures for 1921 and 1922; Alcoholic Fermentation; Practice of Preventive Medicine

It should be noted that a complete file of the Medico-Chirurgical Society's Transactions, and of the Transactions of the Pathological Society of London has been purchased. Also, several of the leading journals in Bio-Chemistry have been obtained, in fairly complete form, this is in addition to journals regularly subscribed for.

The Library Committees would welcome any donations of medical books and Journals, or of books of value in connection with medical history, which any member of the Provincial Medical Association may feel disposed to **make**.

If your committee have any suggestion to make, it would be that care be taken, as far as possible, to have books added to the Dalhousie Medical Library marked as purchased from the Cogswell Library Fund, up to the limit of the amount contributed. This will, occasionally be difficult but the difficulty should not be unsurmountable.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee.

(Sgd.) A. G. Nicholls.
Chairman,

(c) Report of Publicity Committee was read and on motion of Dr. Walker, seconded by Dr. MacKenzie it was adopted with the recommendation that the work be continued during the coming year. This Report is as follows:

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Your Committee appointed at the last annual session to carry on publicity work through the newspapers of the Province beg to leave to submit their report.

The object of the Committee was to give the people of the Province, the laity, correct ideas on many subjects which concern their physical well-being. It was felt that this information should also carry with it the imprimatur of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, by this means having an authority that it would not possess, in view of the very frequent use by the lay press at the present time of material called Health Talks furnished by many organizations.

The first work of the Committee was to secure the cooperation of the press in this Province in publishing material that was furnished to them. The first article that was sent was therefore accompanied by a letter to the Editor from the Associate-Secretary which read as follows,—

"To the Editor:- Herewith passed to you for the favor of publication in your Journal of the accompanying article.

Your co-operation in thus bringing to the attention of the people of this Province many matters relating to Public Health will be very greatly appreciated. These are passed to you for publication upon the expressed instructions of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, who in doing so sponsor each and every article. It is requested that, as far as possible, early publication be afforded these articles, and to as much extent as possible, might they be given prominence in your paper.

If at any time you can see your way clear to make editorial comment, I am sure the same would be very much appreciated. If, moreover, at any time you would consider that a publication upon some general matter of Public Health would be desirable, the Medical Society would be very glad indeed to furnish you with copy for the same.

Trusting you will aid the Medical Profession in this Province in carrying their message of Public Health to the people of the Province, and thanking you for past favors I beg to remain.

Yours truly,
S. L. Walker,
Associate-Secretary,
Medical Society of Nova Scotia."

In no instance was this letter objected to by any Editor, at least as far as your Committee is aware. Some editors, both by letter and by interview, expressed their pleasure in receiving these articles, and their willingness at all times to give space for their publication.

The following articles were furnished to the Daily and Weekly Press of the Province and were very generally published.

1. "Address in Public Health."

This was the address prepared by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, D. P. H. Toronto for the last meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. This was published in full in daily papers in Halifax and Sydney and by nearly all of the Provincial Weeklies. Subsequent articles were of course very much shorter.

2. "The Dangers of Quackery."

This was an article prepared by Dr. Hattie released August 22 and very generally published, as noted by examination of papers coming to the office of the Associate-Secretary.

3. "Insulin."

This article was prepared by Dr. Hattie and released September 5th.

4. "Protection Against Diphtheria."

This was released September 12th and very generally published before the end of that month.

5. "Cancer."

This was prepared by Dr. John Stewart and released latter part of November.

6. "If you Love Them Make Them Safe."

An article prepared by Dr. Hattie and released in December, 1923.

7. "The Prevention of Sickness."

An article prepared by the Associate Secretary and released in January, 1924.

8. "Born Blind."

Prepared by the Associate-Secretary and released for publication in March, 1924.

9. "Has Your Physician Been Properly Educated."

This has reference to spurious diplomas and irregular practitioners. This was published in April, 1924.

These articles are sent out to about 50 newspapers and during the year a second letter is sent to the Editors thanking them for previous publications and further soliciting their assistance. In sending this material to the newspapers the postage amounts to \$1.50 each issue. These are all sent at letter rate in order to secure recognition by the Editor.

For stenciling, multigraphing, etc., a further charge is necessary. The total cost for the year is about \$25.00.

It is possible that greater publicity might be given to these articles if the General Heading should be that of "The Medical Society of Nova Scotia." The sub-heading being the particular subject dealt with.

Signed W. H. Hattie
John Stewart
S. L. Walker

Report of Public Health Committee was read by Dr. Jost. It was moved by Dr. Munroe, that this report be received and recommended to the Society for adoption.

10 A. M. Moved by Dr. Walker that the Executive Committee adjourn until 5 P. M.

Wednesday, July 16th, 3.00 P. M.

By consent the Executive Committee re-convened for further consideration of routine business at 3 P. M.

Present: Drs. Keddy, Campbell, Walker, Bell, Reh fuss, Roy, McNally, Tompkins.

The report of the Obituary Committee was presented and on motion was referred to the General Meeting for adoption.

The report of the Special Committee on Dr. Lawler's paper was presented. Upon motion the adoption of the report was recommended and the Committee instructed to refer its conclusions to the Government at the earliest opportunity

The report of the Committee on Uniform Schedule of Fees was submitted and considered section by section. The following schedule of fees was approved and ordered to be presented to the Medical Society for adoption after which it is to be passed to the Affiliated Branches for their approval. The report of the Committee is as follows:

To The Executive.

The Special Committee of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia appointed at the last Annual Meeting to consider the matter of a schedule of Uniform Fees met in Conference at the Halifax Hotel, Monday, July 7th. 1924.

In the general preliminary discussion it was felt that an attempt should be made for uniformity of fees throughout the Province, at least as regards a minimum charge.

The following is therefore suggested as a basis of such Schedule of of minimum fees.

1. Mileage by day—\$1.00 per mile; night mileage. 50 p. c. additional.
Day visits—\$2.00 per mile; night visits, 50 p. c. additional.
Consultation or examination for additional patients in the same family—\$1.00 each.—Calls on patients when passing along the road \$3.00.

2. *Obstetrics.*

Normal cases—\$20.00.
Mileage after 5 miles—\$1.00 per mile.
Instrumental cases—\$5.00 additional.

3. *Operations.*

Major Operations—\$100.00.

Anesthetist in major operations.—\$15.00 for first hour; for each succeeding hour or fraction thereof \$5.00 additional. Assistants in major operations to receive the same fee as the Anaesthetist.

Minor Operations.

Under local anesthesia	\$5.00
Under general anesthesia	10.00
Anesthetist fee for minor operations.....	5.00

4. *Fractures.*

Humerus	\$25.00
Radius and Ulna	25.00
Radius or Ulna	15.00
Phalanges, Metacarpal and Carpal	5.00
Femur	40.00
Tibia and Fibula	25.00
Fibula only	10.00
Tarsal	10.00
Tibia only	20.00
Metatarsal and toe	5.00
Patella or Olecranon operative	50.00
Patella or Olecranon, non-operative	20.00
Potts	35.00
Jaw	20.00
Malar or Nasal bones	10.00
Clavicle	20.00
Rib	10.00
For each additional rib	5.00

Compound fractures 50 per cent. additional.

All subsequent surgical attendance shall be charged in addition to above fees.

5. *Dislocations.*

Shoulder	\$20.00
Elbow	20.00
Wrist	15.00
Hip	35.00
Knee	35.00
Ankle	20.00
Tarsus	15.00
Finger or toe (1)	5.00
Fingers or toes	10.00
Jaw	15.00

Any subsequent attendance necessary will be charged additionally.

6. *Amputations.*

Shoulder and hip (disarticulation) a major operation.	
Arm, forearm, wrist	\$50.00
Thigh	75.00
Leg, additional joint or foot	50.00
Finger or toe	10.00
Each additional finger or toe	5.00

Subsequent attendance will be charged additionally.

7. *Special Operations.*

Removal of eye	\$50.00
Tonsillectomy	20.00
Tonsillectomy with adenoids	30.00
Herniotomy a major operation.	

8. Office Consultation	1.50
Routine Urinalysis	1.00
Vaccinations	1.00
9. Tapping Hydrocele	5.00
Radical Cure Hydrocele—Major operation.	
Circumcision	20.00
Aspiration of Chest	25.00
Consultation fee for Venereal Diseases	5.00
Intravenous Injection	20.00
Catheterization—First	\$5.00
Subsequent	2.00

It will be noted that there are many operations not provided for in this suggested schedule. These should be placed by the Profession in their respective position in relation to those operations that are enumerated.

It is further pointed out that the preceding as well as subsequent and additional fees are to be regarded as a general minimum.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. N. REHFUSS
O. B. KEDDY
M. G. BURRIS
ROSS MILLAR
S. L. WALKER

The Report of the Special Committee on X-Ray Resolution was on motion received and ordered passed to the Society for general discussion.

The report of the Editorial Board for Nova Scotia on the C. M. A. Journal was received and on motion passed to the Society for adoption.

The report of the Provincial Medical Board was received and on motion was passed to the Society for adoption.

The report of Committee of Morbidity returns was received and approved and passed to the Society for adoption.

Correspondence from College of Physicians and Surgeons, Alberta, was presented and on motion resolved that this correspondence should be passed to the Provincial Medical Board for consideration.

The report of the Lister Oration Fund was presented and referred to the General Meeting for consideration.

On motion Executive adjourned at 5 P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting of Executive was called to order by the President at 9.30 A. M. Thursday, the 17th.

The general matter of having reports of Committees available for consideration by the profession prior to the Annual Meeting was considered. It was on motion resolved: "That the Executive recommend to the General Society that all reports of Committees should be in the hands of the Associate-Secretary on or before May 1st; that these reports and routine business should be considered by the Executive in session as soon as possible thereafter; and that the recommendations of the Executive regarding these reports be published in the June issue of the Bulletin, thus affording the profession an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the business to be considered at the Annual Meeting."

The Secretary was instructed to present this resolution to the Society at the first opportunity.

Meeting adjourned.

MINUTES 71st ANNUAL MEETING MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA

The seventy-first Annual Session of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia was called to order by the President—Dr. O. B. Keddy, in the Parish Hall, Amherst, N. S., on Wednesday, July 16th, at 10.00 A. M.

The members of the Graduate Nurses' Association who were meeting in the town were invited to attend the morning session at which Dr. Little's paper was to be presented.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the minutes of the last annual session be accepted and approved as printed in the Bulletin of July, 1923.

The President announced the appointment of Auditors as follows:

Dr. G. J. McNally.
Dr. J. K. McLeod.

The President named the following as Nominating Committee:

Dr. E. V. Hogan
Dr. John Bell
Dr. M. T. Sullivan
Dr. Dan McDonald
Dr. J. W. Penney.

Dr. Ross Millar on behalf of the Local Committee, and following the recommendations of the Executive Committee, made announcements regarding the entertainment for Wednesday afternoon, evening, and Thursday.

The Secretary made announcements regarding registration and standard certificates.

Following instructions of the Executive Committee that portion of the Associate-Secretary's report referring to Honorary Membership was read to the Society, and the recommendation of the Executive as to election to Honorary Membership of Dr. Murdoch Chisholm of Halifax was unanimously approved by the Society by a standing vote.

The hour of 10.30 having arrived the President introduced Dr. H. M. Little of Montreal, who gave the Address in Obstetrics. The title of his address was "The Change in Obstetrics in 25 years," and the following points were emphasized:-

Five divisions:

- (1) The change from a medical to a surgical specialty.
- (2) The attitude towards infection.
- (3) The attitude towards birth trauma.
- (4) Increased regard for the child—Child Welfare.
- (5) Increased attention to pre-natal care, both as affecting the mother and child.

- "A" (a) The idea that obstetrics was essential to a general practitioner in associating with new families.
 (b) The infrequency and ineffectiveness of Caesarian Section.
 (c) The relative frequency of death during labor.
 (d) Craniotomy.
- "B" (a) The responsibility for infection.
 (b) The prophylaxis of infection.
 (c) The use of rubber gloves.
 (d) Employment of rectal examination.
 (e) The treatment of infection.
- "C" (a) Operations for birth trauma.
 (b) Operations for the repair of cervix and perineum. Amputation of the cervix. Suspension of the uterus.
 (c) Relation of the cervix to the first stage of labor.
 (d) The unrecognized perineal tear.
 (e) The development of episiotomy. The importance of episiotomy in relation to hemorrhage.
 (f) The recti muscle as a factor of gynecological conditions.
 (g) Massage.
 (h) Prophylactic aid in the second stage.
 (i) Prophylaxis in the third stage.
- "D" (a) The elective Caesarian Section—its value its abuse.
 (b) Forceps, versus, long tedious labors.
- "E" Has pre-natal care made good?
 (a) Toxemias. (b) Chronic nephritis. (c) The one child of the chronic nephritic. (d) Pyelitis.
- "F" General attitude towards eclampsia.
- "G" General attitude towards hemorrhage.
- "H" General attitude towards infection.

By desire of the Society the discussion was open and was participated in by many of those present.

Dr. Little replied, answering all questions.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 6.00 P. M. at the Marshlands Club.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 16th.

The doctors of Amherst had arranged for an automobile trip to Tidnish, Baie Verte and Fort Beausejour, but owing to the unveiling of tablets by the Historical Society of Nova Scotia some change in the programme was made. A very large number of the doctors present at this Annual Meeting took advantage of this opportunity by joining with the Historical Society in these interesting exercises in connection with Fort Beausejour and Lawrence. Those members of the Society principally interested were:—Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Halifax; Dr. M. D. Morrison, Halifax; Dr. A. C. Jost, Halifax, and Dr. Clarence Webster, Shediac. Dr. Webster presided at the ceremonies. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, was the principal speaker of the afternoon relative to the Isthmus of Chignecto. The tablets were unveiled by Mrs. Josiah Wood of Sackville, wife of ex-Lieutenant Governor Wood.

A number of the members of the Executive, however, volunteered to remain and consider routine business and a meeting of the Executive at which more than a quorum was present was held from 2.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.

The regular business session of the Society was called together at the Marshland Club at 7 P. M. Wednesday, July 16th. The report of the Obituary Committee was read and is as follows:—

Your Special Committee on Obituary would present the following report:—

Following instruction of the Society at its last meeting—the Associate-Secretary extended the sympathy of the profession in this Province to the doctors or members of their families who had suffered loss by death during the year, mention of which had been made in the Bulletin. That this action by the Society was appreciated is noted by a perusal of the replies received in nearly every instance. In particular the letters from Dr. Cowie, Mrs. Kinsman, Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Bentley were most appreciative.

Obituary notices appeared in successive numbers of the Bulletin as follows:—

Dr. C. H. Morris, Middle Musquodoboit, Honorary Member of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, died at his home in Middle Musquodoboit, October 9th, aged 75 years. The obituary notice in the Bulletin November, 1923, was prepared by the Rev. James Blesedell and a member of the family.

Dr. C. E. MacMillan died at Inverness, October 26th, 1923, aged 58 years. An obituary notice from the lay press appeared in the December, 1923, Bulletin.

Dr. Edgar Douglas, M. C., died October 7th, 1923. The obituary notice appearing in the October, 1923, Bulletin.

Dr. James Glen Allan died at Lockeport, October 12, 1923, aged 71 years. An obituary notice taken from the Morning Chronicle appeared in the December, 1923, Bulletin.

Dr. Mina May Austen died at Halifax, May 24th, 1923, aged 45 years. An obituary notice of her death appeared in the December, 1923, Bulletin.

The obituary notice appeared in the March 1924 Bulletin taken from the C. M. A. Journal, recording the death of Dr. C. D. Barnaby of Halifax on August 15th, 1923.

The death occurred on Sunday, April 13th after but two weeks acute illness of Dr. W. D. Finn, aged 57 years. An obituary notice prepared largely by Dr. C. S. Morton of Halifax appeared in the April 1924 Bulletin. Under date of April 28th, 1924 the Associate-Secretary wrote Mrs. Finn as follows:

"All members of the Medical Profession in Nova Scotia who had the privilege of knowing your late husband, Dr. W. D. Finn, were delighted to call him their friend. Those members who knew him professionally and officially have greatly appreciated his knowledge and ability. Permit me on behalf of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia to express to you and your family at this time our regret and sincere sympathy."

Dr. P. N. Balcom of Aylesford died suddenly at his home, April 27th aged 75 years. An obituary notice prepared by Dr. W. B. Moore of Kentville appeared in the May 1924 Bulletin. The Associate-Secretary under date of April 25th wired Mrs. Balcom as follows:

"The Medical Society of Nova Scotia regrets to learn of Doctor Balcom's death. His kindly presence and counsel will be greatly missed. Please accept our sincere sympathy."

An expression of appreciation of the sympathy thus extended was received from Mrs. Balcom, May 12th.

On June 11th, 1923 Dr. Marcus Dodd, Honorary member of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, after a short illness, aged 79 years. Copy of the obituary notice for the July Bulletin

prepared from material forwarded by Dr. J. K. McLeod is herewith attached.

The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Dodd under date of June 14th:

"The Medical Society of Nova Scotia extends sincere sympathy to yourself and daughters in the passing away of one who for many years has been an honor to the medical profession and a faithful servant to the community."

Dr. J. S. Curruthers died in Vancouver, January 2nd, 1924, aged 43 years. His obituary notice appeared in the February, 1924, Bulletin.

Dr. William G. Putnam died February 14th at Yarmouth, following an illness of over two years. An obituary notice taken from the local newspaper appeared in the February, 1924, Bulletin. Under date of February 15th, 1924, the Associate-Secretary extended to Miss Putnam and her mother the sympathy of the members of the Society in a telegram which reads as follows:—

"The members of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia have learned with deep regret the fatal termination of your father's illness. Be assured that you and your mother have our sincere sympathy."

This wire was acknowledged "with sincere thanks."

It is pointed out in connection with most of these obituaries that the local Societies have not been responsible for the notices furnished. The Committee would wish to impress upon all local Societies that action taken by them in the case of decease of one of their members, or a death in his family, the Bulletin should be provided with a copy of the record of any action taken. With two or three exceptions these obituary notices as prepared by the Associate Secretary are simply copies from the lay press, the source of the information being wholly unknown to the Society.

The committee would note the reference made from time to time in the Bulletin of the death of the members of the families of doctors in the Province. This is to be commended and should be continued.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee

Signed for Committee,

S. L. Walker.

It was moved by Dr. Sullivan, seconded by Dr. Clarence Miller and passed, that the report be adopted, and that the same be suitably recorded in the Minutes of the Society and published in the Bulletin.

The report from the Special Committee to consider Dr. Lawlor's paper on Mental Hygiene read at the 1923 meeting of the Society was read and on motion of Dr. Cameron, seconded by Dr. Sullivan, was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Halifax, N. S., July 3rd, 1924

To the Medical Society of Nova Scotia:

Your Committee, appointed to consider the paper presented by Dr. Lawlor at the 1923 meeting of the Society, and to make suggestions relative to action to be taken by the Society, beg to report as follows:

The prevalence of mental deficiency, and the important part it bears in producing our social, industrial and economic problems, are apparent to every practising physician. While the personal knowledge of individual physicians, in this respect, is necessarily limited, it is felt that there must be a very large number of defective persons in our province, all of whom, directly or indirectly, are burdensome to Society, some by requiring an undue share of parental attention to the detriment of other children in the family, some by retarding the progress of classes in the schools to the detriment of other pupils, some because of immoral tendencies which menace the safety of those obliged to associate with them, some because of other anti-social traits engendered or fostered by their incapacity to complete normally with their fellows, some because of distinctly criminal propensities, some because of their complete dependence on others for the necessities of life and perhaps continuous nursing care. Much illegitimacy, much of the spread of venereal infection, and nearly all of the transmission of mental deficiency are due to these unfortunates.

In respect of mental disorders, this too is responsible for many of our social ills, an ailment so common as to warrant the most careful consideration.

It is clearly in the interest of Society that every effort should be made to lessen as far as possible the prevalence of mental deficiency and mental disorder. A thorough investigation of all the factors concerned in their causation, and the application of preventive measures, require the resources and the authority of the state. It is the opinion of your Committee that the Society should request the Government of Nova Scotia to give this matter its most careful attention, and should assure the Government of the readiness of the Society to assist in any feasible way. It is suggested that the Government should be urged to

(a) Establish or encourage the establishment of psychiatric clinics where there are facilities for such;

(b) Make provision for the segregation of the feeble-minded, particularly females of child-bearing ages,

(c) Provide instruction in dealing with subnormal children to students of the Normal College.

(d) Establish and maintain psychopathic wards in connection with general hospitals, at strategic points in the province.

Respectfully submitted

Signed W. H. Hattie

F. E. Lawlor

S. L. Walker

J. L. Cameron

A telegram from Dr. W. B. Moore, of Kentville regarding his inability to be present was read and on motion it was ordered that it be suitably acknowledged.

The report on Uniform Schedule of Fees, which was passed by the Executive to the General Meeting was read. It was moved by Dr. Hogan and seconded by Dr. Eagar that this report be published in the Bulletin and be referred to the various local branches for an expression of opinion.

The report of the Special Committee regarding X-Ray Technicians was presented to the Meeting. The adoption of the report was duly moved and seconded. Following a very free discussion it was moved in amendment that the same be published in the Bulletin and be brought up at next Annual Meeting. Dr. Eagar lodged earnest protest against further delay in consideration of this matter. It was moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that the report be referred to a further special Committee, to be named by the President, and that the Committee to report to the Society on the conclusion of the scientific programme Thursday forenoon. The amendment to the amendment carried by a majority vote of 23-13.

The President later appointed Dr. A. F. Miller, Dr. A. I. Mader and Dr. J. J. Roy as this Special Committee.

The report of the Provincial Board for Nova Scotia of the Canadian Medical Association Journal was presented to the Society with the recommendation from the Executive for its adoption. On motion of Dr. Walker, seconded by Dr. Munro, report was received and adopted. It is as follows:

Report of Provincial Board (for Nova Scotia) Canadian Medical Association Journal.

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

Your Provincial Board, appointed at the annual meeting of 1923, beg to report as follows:

1. A budget of news items was forwarded each month for publication in the Journal.

2. An obituary item was forwarded in every instance in which the death of a member of the Nova Scotia profession was brought to the attention of the Board.

3. Seven original articles by Nova Scotia physicians were accepted by the Board and forwarded, but of those two were declined by the Editor. The address delivered by Dr. Cheever at the last annual meeting was also forwarded and published. The papers accepted for publication were by Drs. Nichols, K. A. McKenzie (two papers) and Sieniewicz, and Professor Symons. An editorial relative to Professor Symons' paper was also published as were three short articles of historical interest, one prepared by Dr. K. A. McKenzie and two by the Chairman of the Board.

4. The board endeavored without success, to secure for publication the other principal addresses delivered at the 1923 meeting.

5. On behalf of the Board to be appointed at the coming annual meeting, the retiring Board would ask that members of the Society, and particularly Secretaries of Branches, would supply the Board with suitable papers, news items, etc., so that Nova Scotia may be more adequately represented in the Journal than it has been in the past.

On behalf of the Provincial Board,

Signed, W. H. Hattie
Chairman.

The report of the Provincial Medical Board was read. As recommended by the Executive, on motion of Dr. Walker, seconded by Dr. Hogan, the same was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON PROVINCIAL MEDICAL BOARD

To the Executive of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia.

The Medical Register as of date June 30, 1924, includes 42 new names, while eleven former registrants have been removed by death.

Of the new registrants, 33 were registered after examination, three by virtue of previous registration in the Register of the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom, and six by virtue of previous registration in the Register of the Medical Council of Canada.

The following former registrants have been removed by death:

James Glen Allan
Paul Nathan Balcom
Clarence David Barnaby
Marcus Dodd
Edgar Douglas
William Dominic Finn
Charles Edward MacMillan
Charles Henry Morris.
William Graham Putnam
George Emerson Sturgis.

The Board now meets twice yearly, instead of quarterly, and the annual meeting is being held at the conclusion of the Spring examinations instead of in July. One object of these changes is to effect economies, and it is gratifying to be able to state that the financial situation, which at one time caused considerable anxiety, is now much improved, and it is expected that it will soon be such as to assure solvency for the future.

Much of the time of the Board is devoted to the consideration of problems of medical education, which are being very generally discussed by licensing boards as well as by university authorities everywhere. The rapid advances which are being made in medical knowledge require frequent alterations in the curriculum, which has now grown to such gargantuan proportions as to cause much concern. Necessarily this matter must be watched closely, and the endeavor made to maintain a standard of requirements which will not permit of this province being made a resort of graduates of other than first class medical schools.

While no attempt at prosecution of Irregulars has been made for some time, the Board has not been inactive in its endeavor to discourage irregular practice, and feels that in this particular it has not

been entirely unsuccessful. It will be appreciated that this is a matter which must be handled carefully, and that everything savouring of publicity must be avoided. The Board is strongly of the opinion that legal action against those guilty of violating the Medical Act, which is a Provincial Statute, should be taken by the Department of the Attorney-General. Thus far its endeavors to persuade the Attorney-General to assume this responsibility have not been successful, but "conversations" are being continued and with a fair prospect of a satisfactory arrangement being reached.

Until quite recently, our reciprocal arrangements with the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom have permitted those who have obtained the license of the Board by examination to become registered without further examination in any Canadian Province except British Columbia. A few months ago the Saskatchewan Board decided to admit to that province only such registrants of the General Medical Council as have been educated in the United Kingdom or who were resident there at the time of registration. Similar action has been taken recently in New Brunswick, and it is possible that other provinces may follow an example which the Board deprecates but, of course, cannot prevent.

The Board has authorized its Secretary to undertake a history of the medical profession in Nova Scotia and thus to accomplish a design of the late Dr. D. A. Campbell. It is felt that every member of the profession will be interested in this, and it is hoped that everyone will forward to the Secretary any item bearing upon the history of our profession which he may possess. The board would also appreciate any assistance which medical men may give by indicating errors in the Medical Register.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) W. H. Hattie,

Secretary

Halifax, N. S. July 12, 1924.

The report of the Committee on Morbidity Returns with its favorable recommendation by the Executive was on motion adopted and is as follows:

"The Committee of the Nova Scotia Medical Society appointed for the purpose of considering the better reporting of notifiable diseases beg to report as follows.

I. Notifiable diseases are reported in this Province only to an extent which makes the resulting figures of little value.

II. It is most desirable that this Province assist the Federal authorities in their efforts to bring the Canadian figures on a par of accuracy with those of other nations, since to this Canada has bound herself under the League of Nations agreement.

III. Your committee has considered the suggestion that the payment of a fee be arranged for, but is doubtful of the value of the procedure, basing its opinion largely on the following:

A. There seem to be little evidence that those countries which have adopted the procedure are able to show more accurate statistics than do the others where voluntary reporting is the practise.

B. Instances can be cited, where, a fee at one time having been provided for, it was found necessary at a later date to alter the system, or where, though collectable, no claim has been made for its payment for a period of years. These indicate that the payment of a fee can not be considered vital to accuracy.

IV. In view of the fact that a Conference between the Federal and Provincial Health Authorities and representative of the Canadian and Provincial Medical Association and Societies is contemplated, your Committee beg to suggest that this matter be placed by this Society on the Agenda of the Conference for consideration, with a view to the practitioners of this Province conforming in their actions with any which may be decided upon as the result of the deliberations of the Conference.

Committee members

A. C. Jost
W. F. Read

Amherst, N. S.,
July 16, 1924.

On motion of Dr. Tompkins, seconded by Dr. K. A. McKenzie in accordance with recommendation of the executive, the Correspondence from the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons was ordered to be passed to the Provincial Medical Board.

The report of the Lister Memorial Club presented to the Executive by Dr. John Stewart was ordered by the Society to lie on the table until its business session at noon on Thursday.

An announcement was made that the Medical Banquet held in the evening at the Amherst Hotel was to be tendered to those who registered at the meeting with the compliments of the members of the Cumberland County Medical Society.

On motion the meeting adjourned to the Amherst Hotel where a splendid banquet was held. On either side of the President the principal guests of the Society were seated, namely:

Dr. T. C. Routley—Toronto, Ont.
Dr. W. E. Wodehouse—Ottawa.
Dr. George D. Stewart—Malagash, (New York).
Dr. C. D. Parfitt—Gravenhurst.
Dr. H. M. Little—Montreal.
Dr. D. McIntosh—Pugwash.
Dr. John Stewart—Halifax.

Following the toast to "The King" it was moved by Dr. Hogan and seconded by Dr. Sullivan in very appreciative terms, that the thanks of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia be tendered to the Cumberland County Medical Society for the courtesy of the banquet and the splendid manner in which they entertained their guests, at this Annual Meeting. This toast was responded to by Drs. McQueen and Millar.

Dr. T. C. Routley, General Secretary of the Canadian Medical Association gave a brilliant address dealing very largely with the advantage to be gained by complete Medical organization of the profession in Canada in the interests of the general public, Canadian Nationality and the Medical Profession. Dr. Routley emphasized some of the advantages of organization, namely the elimination of friction, cost, and waste. He defines ORGANIZATION as follows: "Organization is the co-relation of all the forces and factors available in the establishment of a mechanism capable of producing the best results with a minimum of waste, cost, and friction." Applying this definition to the Medical profession the Canadian Medical Association aims to bring into one harmonious whole the active practitioners of Medicine of our Dominion, in order that they, working as a united group, may produce the best results in their service to humanity; and it must be obvious that co-operative action makes not only for efficiency but undoubtedly tends to eliminate overlapping of effort and to reduce to a minimum friction among our own ranks.

Dr. George David Stewart who was introduced by the President as coming from Malagash, N. S., gave a most interesting address. He dwelt very largely with the relation of the Humanities to the Medical Profession, clearly indicating that there was more in the practice of medicine than the mere treatment of the physical ills of patients. Dr. Stewart received a most enthusiastic welcome, and his reminiscences, and his rendering of suitable poetical selections, were greatly appreciated,—one is tempted to think that some at least of these were not quotations but originals.

Brief addresses were given by Drs. Parfitt, Wodehouse, Little, and others.

A most enjoyable banquet was concluded at a late hour upon motion to adjourn.

Thursday, July 17th, 1924.

The Society was called to order by the President at 10.00 a. m.
Dr. George David Stewart, New York, was introduced and delivered the Address in Surgery, his topic being,

"Primary Pulmonary Tumors."

It has been said these cases were rare, but improved diagnostic procedures show them far more frequent than we supposed, and improved methods of anaesthesia with an increasing perfection of operative technique are bringing within the range of amelioration or cure an increased number of cases.

Little progress has been made from the time of Hippocrates until the work of Mickuliez about 25 years ago. The first step was to overcome the intra-pulmonary negative pressure. Thoracic surgery made its next great advance during the War, and this was followed by the Italian achievement of putting the lung to test. Among aids in diagnosis the X-Ray and Bronchoscope were noted.

Thoracic tumors may be classified as pleural, pulmonary and mediastinal, also primary and secondary, and malignant and benign. The principal types are Carcinoma and Sarcomata.

Primary Carcinomata arise from (a) lining epithelium of the bronchus (b) the mucous glands of the bronchial wall, and (c) the alveolar epithelium. The Sarcomata are ill defined and include a number of epithelial origin, and are classified as (a) diffuse spindle celled, (b) peribronchial (round celled), (c) large round celled, and (d) lymphosarcoma.

Tumors of the Mediastinum may be primary or secondary. Secondary tumors originate in the lungs, bronchi, or oesophagus, and involve the mediastinum by direct extension or metastasis.

Diagnosis is still difficult but a careful history will in most cases reveal the following: (1) Pain, usually present, severe and agonizing or giving a sense of constriction. (2) Cough, (3) Sputum, the so-called prune-juice or raspberry jelly being most characteristic. (4) Dyspnoea is always suspicious if not due to bronchitis or infection. (5) Cachexia. The chest signs are those produced by consolidation. The neoplasm is often brought into relation with other organs giving significant symptoms. Metastases may occur in bronchial, cervical, axillary and supraclavicular nodes, mentioned in order of frequency, and in more remote organs, giving further pathological evidence. Effusion is seldom lacking. In elderly persons marked stomach symptoms are generally shown.

It is necessary to differentiate from, Tuberculosis, Aneurysm of

Aorta, Echinococcus Cyst, Mediastinal Tumors, Syphilis, Infarcts, Abscess and Gangrene.

The treatment is largely palliative,—morphia, trivalen, and Schelesinger's solution. Extirpation of a lung or a lobe is relatively well tolerated. The operations of Hinz and Sauerbruck were described. Exploratory thoracotomy may be employed to facilitate local treatment. X-Ray is being used more and more.

Only a few years ago the abdomen was a terra interdicta. Now, thanks to Pasteur, Lister, Morton, Simpson and others, we are able to relieve countless numbers with abdominal disease, from suffering and sometimes death. That the chest will ever come into the same surgical prominence as the abdomen, is doubtful; the contained organs are more vital and much less subject to diseases demanding surgical interference. However, wounds of the heart, once regarded as inevitably mortal, are being repaired sometimes successfully. At the Harvard Medical School, Elliot Cutler has several times, at least once successfully, operated on congenital mitral-stenosis; lung abscesses are being drained surgically, and although the results have perhaps so far not surpassed the hygienic treatment, yet the time is coming when they will.

Medicine and Surgery are dynamic, not static. If they are to go forward they must continue to open and explore new pathways. My effort has been to call attention to some of the lights and shadows that lie along one of the newest of the Surgical trails.

The discussion was participated in by: Dr. John Stewart, Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, Dr. W. H. Eagar, Dr. Ross Millar, Dr. A. I. Mader, and Dr. C. D. Parfitt.

Dr. J. J. Cameron gave a short interesting address with personal reminiscences of Dr. Stewart. Dr. Murdoch Chisholm moved that a vote of thanks be extended to D. Stewart for his scholarly and interesting address. This was seconded and passed unanimously. Dr. Stewart in his reply referred to the fact that he first attended a meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society at Digby thirty-seven years ago. Looking over the faces of his present audience he noted that Dr. John Stewart was the only one there who was present on that occasion.

Upon the conclusion of this discussion the Society took up routine business.

Upon motion the minutes of previous meetings were accepted as read and approved.

Upon the recommendation of the Executive the following resolution was moved by Dr. W. H. Eagar and seconded by Dr. Sullivan and adopted:

“Resolved that the reports of all Committees which are to be presented to the annual meeting for consideration shall be prepared

and submitted to the Associate-Secretary on or before May 1st in each year. The President shall then call a meeting of the Executive when all such reports and routine business which may come up shall be considered. The findings and recommendations of the Executive shall then be published in the June issue of the Bulletin in order that members of the profession shall be fully advised of all matters which are to receive their consideration at the annual meeting."

The Nominating Committee presented the following report which was on motion of Dr. Sullivan, seconded by Dr. Bell, adopted:

Report of Nominating Committee:

Place of Meeting: 1925—Bridgewater.

President—Dr. W. N. Reh fuss, Bridgewater.

Vice-President—Dr. E. V. Hogan, Halifax, N. S.

2nd Vice President—Dr. L. W. Johnston, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. J. D. G. Campbell

Associate-Secretary—Dr. S. L. Walker.

Executive

Cape Breton Branch:

Dr. D. McDonald—North Sydney, N. S.

Dr.

Dr.

Dr.

Halifax Branch:

Dr. V. L. Miller

Dr. A. R. Cunningham

Dr. J. L. Churchill.

Dr. P. Weatherbee.

Dr. F. G. Mack.

Eastern Counties:

Dr. W. F. McKinnon, Antigonish, N. S.

Pictou County:

Dr. H. H. McKay, New Glasgow, N. S.

Dr. G. A. Dunn, Pictou, N. S.

Cumberland County:

Dr. F. R. Boudreau, Amherst, N. S.

Dr. J. A. Munroe, Amherst, N. S.

Colchester-Hants:

Dr. R. O. Shatford, Londonderry, N. S.

Dr. C. B. Keddy, Windsor, N. S.

Valley Medical Society:

Dr. G. J. McNally, Berwick, N. S.

Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Middleton, N. S.

Dr. W. F. Read, Digby, N. S.

Yarmouth County:

Dr. S. N. Williamson, Yarmouth, N. S.

Lunenburg-Queens:

Dr. R. G. McLellan, Lunenburg, N. S.
Dr. L. W. T. Penny, New Germany, N. S.

Committee on Cogswell Library:

Drs. A. G. Nichols, J. R. Corston, John Stewart, P.
Weatherbee and C. S. Morton.

Editorial Board of Canadian Association Journal: Drs. W. H. Hattie, G. H. Murphy, J. G. MacDougall, K. A. McKenzie, A. G. Nichols, E. V. Hogan.

Committee of arrangement for next annual meeting: The Executive Committee with the members of the Lunenburg-Queens Medical Society.

Committee on Public Health:

Dr. A. C. Jost, Halifax, N. S.
Dr. E. Kennedy, New Glasgow, N. S.
Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Bridgetown.
Dr. J. K. McLeod, Sydney, N. S.
Dr. L. W. T. Penney, New Germany, N. S.

Members of the Canadian Medical Association Council.

Dr. W. N. Rehfuss, (Ex-Officio), Bridgewater, N. S.
Dr. J. G. D. Campbell, (Ex-Officio), Halifax, N. S.
Dr. S. L. Walker, (Ex-Officio), Halifax.
Dr. L. R. Morse Lawrencetown, N. S.
Dr. G. H. Murphy, Halifax, N. S.
Dr. W. J. Egan, Sydney, N. S.
Dr. H. K. McDonald, Halifax, N. S.
Dr. John Bell, New Glasgow.

Nominated for Educational Committee, Canadian Medical Association:

Dr. K. A. MacKenzie, Halifax, N. S.

Nominated for Legislative Committee, Canadian Medical Association:

Dr. J. G. McDougall
Dr. W. H. Hattie.

Special Committee on Mental Hygiene: Doctors Hattie, Lawlor, J. J. Cameron and Walker.

Special Committee on X-Ray Resolution: Doctors:

A. F. Miller, J. J. Roy, A. J. Mader

Respectfully submitted,

Signed E. V. Hogan

John Bell

M. T. Sullivan.

Dated at Amherst, N. S.

July 17th, 1924.

The financial reports of the Secretary-Treasurer for the Medical Society Funds and the Cogswell Library Fund, together with the Auditor's report, were received and adopted. These are as follows:

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Nova Scotia Medical Society:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we have this day, July 16th, 1924, examined the books, vouchers, etc., of the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. G. D. Campbell and have found the same correct. We find that there is a balance to the credit of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia of \$2773.65 deposited in the Bank.

Signed George J. McNally
John K. McLeod

Amherst, July 16th, 1924. 31

FINANCIAL REPORT MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA

Receipts

Balance in Royal Bank, July 3rd, 1923	\$	3168.05
Fees collected at Windsor meeting		240.00
Refund, C. M. A.		21.72
Cheques for deposit from Assoc.-Secretary		41.07
Annual fees 1924, collected and transferred by Assoc.-Secretary		1773.48
Annual fees deposited received from Assoc.-Secty. \$70.00, \$9.35 deduc'd. by Dr. Sullivan (see voucher)		60.65
Interest, Saving Deposit, Royal Bank		57.37
Total	\$	5362.34

Expenditures

August 1st, 1923, Expenses Assoc. Sec.	\$	45.18
Salary, Assoc. Secretary	100.00	\$145.18
Dec. 21st, 1923, Expenses, Assoc. Sec.		109.58
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co.		5.00
The Ross Print		296.21
Salary Associate Secretary		500.00
March 21, 1923, Expenses, Executive meeting at Halifax		104.35
Expenses Associate Secretary	\$137.65	
Expenses Dr. W. F. Read to Executive	19.60	157.25
March 28th, 1924 The Ross Print		277.38

May 26th, 1924 Salary Associate Secretary	500.00	
Tribune Publishing Co.	380.90	
Expenses Programme Committee	35.75	
Expenses Associate Secretary	48.00	965.55
Cheque returned by Bank		20.02
Expenses, Sec.-Treas. July 3rd, 1923 to July 14th 1924		8.17
Total		\$2588.69
Total Receipts	\$	5362.34
Total Expenditures		2588.69
Balance	\$	2773.65
Outstanding Accounts:		
Salary Associate Secretary		\$ 100.00
Tribune Publishing Co.		123.75

Signed J. D. G. Campbell
Secretary Treasurer

Cogswell Library Fund.

Halifax, N. S., July 14th, 1924

Receipts

Balance in Bank of Commerce, July 3rd, 1923	\$179.96
Bank interest26
Deposit July 14th, 1924 (Less .25 charge)	174.75
Total	\$354.97

Expenditures

Aug. 4th, 1923 To Dalhouse University	\$ 170.00
July 14th, 1924 To Dalhousie University	170.00
Total	340.00
Balance in Bank of Commerce July 14th, 1924	\$ 14.97

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Signed G. J. McNally
J. K. McLeod

Signed J. D. G. Campbell
Sec. Treasurer Medical Society
Nova Scotia

Following a brief discussion of the Programme for the next Annual Meeting, on motion of Dr. Sullivan, seconded by Dr. Archibald, it was resolved that the preparation of the Programme be in the hands of the Executive Committee, and the local Committee of the Lunenburg-Queens Medical Society.

The following report with memoranda re the Lister Memorial Club was presented:

"Your local Committee in Toronto, by correspondence with Dr. Stewart's Lister Memorial Committee, and then by means of a meeting of the Toronto members of the Committee, with the assistance of Dr. Routley, decided to recommend to the Executive Committee of the Canadian Medical Association:

1. That the raising of money be proceeded with at once.
2. That the donors of money be known as the Lister Memorial Club of the Canadian Medical Association.
3. That the names of the members of the Club be published in the Journal.
4. That the sum of \$5000 be aimed at.
5. That the amount be divided into 500 units of \$10 each but that persons desiring to become members may take as many units as they desire.
6. That each province be permitted to contribute according to medical population viz:

Nova Scotia	350
Prince Edward Island	70
New Brunswick	350
Quebec	2200
Ontario	3700
Manitoba	500
Saskatchewan	500
Alberta	450
British Columbia	400

7. That the moneys may be sent to Dr. F. N. G. Starr who will open a trust account jointly with Dr. E. St. C. Baldwin to be known as the "Trust Account of the Lister Memorial Club of the Canadian Medical Association."

8. That Dr. F. N. G. Starr be instructed to keep in touch with Dr. T. C. Routley, supplying him with a complete list of the members of the Lister Memorial Club.

(Signed) John Stewart.

"At the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in 1922 in Winnipeg, it was decided to institute a Listerian Oration to be delivered triennially, a tribute to the memory of Lister..

"A committee was appointed to make general arrangements and

arrange for the necessary financial requirements. This Committee, after due consideration, recommended that a special fund, to be known as the Lister Memorial Fund, should be raised by subscriptions from the profession throughout Canada. They suggested a sum of \$5000; the interest on this sum would probably yield during the three year period, about \$750.00, which would be available as Honorarium travellers' expenses, etc. to the Listerian Orator, who will it is hoped, often be some distinguished surgeon or scientific man from Europe."

On motion the Associate-Secretary was instructed to notify the different branches of the proposed project and take the necessary steps to obtain from the Branches or individual practitioners the sum required.

The following report from the Special Committee on X-Ray Resolution was presented and, after discussion, adopted:

To the Medical Society of Nova Scotia:

Your Special Committee on X-Ray Resolution after consideration present the following resolution to the Society:

WHEREAS there are obvious and known dangers from general systemic reaction, and direct action of X-Ray on exposed human tissue which may be extremely dangerous to the individual.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Society place itself on record as to the desirability of all X-Ray machines being in the direct custody and control of registered Medical Practitioners or Dental Surgeons, and that the latter be restricted in the use of their X-Ray to oral diagnostic work.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that considering the scarcity of well trained X-Ray technicians in this country, that hospitals in this province with adequate Radiological departments be approached, and encouraged to assist a sufficient number of graduate nurses or others to obtain a suitable course of training qualifying them as X-Ray technicians.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that such qualification or certificate will under no circumstances permit a technician to operate an X-Ray apparatus for application to human tissues whether for diagnosis, treatment, or demonstration, unless under supervision of a registered Medical practitioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a special Legislative Committee be appointed to have the matter considered by Branch Medical Societies and the necessary legislation sought.

(Signed) A. F. Miller

A. I. Mader

John J. Roy

The Report of the Public Health Committee was after discussion on motion of Dr. A. C. Jost, seconded by Dr. Clarence Miller, adopted, and is as follows:

The Public Health Committee of the Nova Scotia Medical Society beg to submit the following report:

What may be considered to be the direction in which Public Health effort might most profitably be expended in the Province is submitted as follows:

I. Efforts to diminish our tuberculosis losses which must still be considered to be serious.

II. Further reduction in the loss of infant lives.

III. The recognition and alleviation of remediable defects in children.

IV. Health education among all classes, especially among those of the age likely to profit thereby.

V. The control of communicable diseases, including venereal diseases.

VI. Efforts arrived at preventing the degenerative diseases of later life, particularly cancer, to which our population is on account of its relative age, peculiarly subject.

It must be considered as of extremely hopeful import that there is evidence as has never before been noticeable that public opinion is arousing itself in favor of effort being used to improve the Health conditions of the Province. These efforts are by no means confined to what might be considered wholly or mainly professional organizations. The press is more and more disposed to use its weighty influence towards these ends. Private organizations, such as the Provincial Red Cross, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Womens' Institute, I. O. D. E., Rotary Clubs, etc., have added to the efforts in varying degrees, but with results which cannot but be considered of the greatest value.

With so many and varied interests at work, the necessity for close co-operation, it will be seen, must of necessity become more apparent. This co-operation must in turn depend on the thorough appreciation on the part of each organization, not only of its own special aims, opportunity and equipment but as well those of other organizations who are interested in the attainment of the objects all have in view.

Further this applies to the Medical profession itself where it is possible that touch may be lost between those more particularly concerned in curative work and those to whom the preventive work most appeals. Evidence of some misunderstanding is unfortunately not lacking.

While it is not the intention for the report to introduce a contentious or controversial subject your Committee believe that the agent from whose efforts most results are to be expected is the Public

Health Nurse. This opinion is in the line with modern thought and experience. It is felt that the system has already had sufficient trial in this Province to enable the results to be measured and that these results have been such as to merit the extension of the system to other countries. The nurses on duty, it must be remembered, are generalized duty nurses, covering practically the whole field of public health nursing.

By a resolution which has recently passed the Association of Medical Health Officers, which organization is from the nature of things most in touch with these matters, the Association placed on record its conviction that the Provincial needs could best be met by extending the Public Health Nursing Programme to counties in which at present their services are not available.

In this opinion your Committee concur.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Dr. M. E. Armstrong
Dr. J. K. McLeod
Dr. A. C. Jost.

It being after one o'clock on motion the meeting adjourned.

(To be continued in September Bulletin)

A JOLT FOR THE DOCTOR

Doctor: "Did you tel lthat young man of yours what I thought of him?"

Daughter: "Yes, Paper, and he said that you were wrong in your diagnosis, as usual."—Boston Trans.

"George," said Hilda, looking up from the morning paper which she was reading, "it says here that another octogenarian is dead. What is an octogenarian?"

"Well, I don't knew what they are, but they must be very sickly creatures. You never hear of them but they are dying."—Medical Standard.

DEFINED

Teacher; "Johnny. give me a sentence using the word diadem."

Johnny: "People who drink bootleggers' whiskey diadem sight quicker than those who don't."

Ikey and Izzy weer separating after an evening together. when Ikey said:

"Au revoir."

"Vat's dat?" asked Izzy.

"Dat's 'good-by' in French."

"Vell," said Izzy. "carbolic acid."

"Vat's dat?" asked Ikey.

"Dat's 'good-by' in any language."

MARITIME SECTION AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
MEETING IN CHARLOTTETOWN

(By Dr. G. H. Murphy)

The third Annual Meeting of the Maritime Section American College of Surgeons was held on the 9th and 10th of July, in Charlottetown. It is no exaggeration to say that this was really a great meeting. Many elements enter into the structure and function of a gathering of this kind, and I think the most ardent critic would find himself at his wits end to discover a weak point. If there was anything that might have enhanced the general excellence of the whole plan it would have been the holding of the afternoon meetings at that incomparably beautiful spot the Beech Grove Inn. This would involve certain difficulties however. Lanterns and screens had to be provided for the speakers; and, besides, even the discerning, resourceful committee could not have foreseen that the weather gods were going to give our gathering a two days sample of the very best in the way of a glorious Prince Edward Island summer.

The headquarters of the College were at the Victoria Hotel, where too, most of the guests stopped and where they were well looked after.

Dr. Alexander MacNeil, President of the Maritime Section, wisely linked up the College with the Provincial Medical Society, producing a joint meeting with the routine adopted by the College prevailing. There were Clinical Meetings in the forenoons at the two Hospitals. One afternoon was given up to Standardization in its relation to the various activities of hospital life; an evening public meeting devoted to instructing the people on the practical value to them of Standardization, and, an afternoon at which the more strictly scientific papers were presented.

The doctors from outside the Maritime Provinces who read papers, and gave demonstrations, were Dr. Frank Lahey, Boston, who gave a splendid Goitre clinic at the Charlottetown Hospital, and a paper on the same subject in the afternoon; Dr. D. W. McKenzie, Montreal, a paper on Haematuria, and performed a Prostatectomy at the P. E. I. Hospital; Dr. Keenan, Montreal, on Fractures; Dr. A. T. Bazin, Montreal, Malignancy of the Rectum

Of the Nova Scotia Fellows who took part, Dr. M. T. Sullivan, Glace Bay, spoke interestingly, in the hospital section, on the practical value of Standardization in St. Joseph's Hospital; Dr. G. H. Murphy, Halifax, on Standardization an Aid to Diagnosis; Dr. Walter Muir, Halifax, on Anaesthesia; Dr. A. G. Nicholls, Halifax, a paper on the Surgical technique of Abdominal operations; and Dr. Ross Millar, Amherst, who gave an original method of utilizing the enlarged and thickened sacs of old Inguinal Herniae to strengthen the Inguinal Canal. Dr. Millar's bit of original plastic surgery was well received; and we hope to hear more of it as his method is matured by time and results.

As the Bulletin is distinctly a Nova Scotia publication I have mentioned only the names of the Nova Scotia Fellows taking part. It is

hardly necessary to say that the programme of papers, addresses and discussions was well and ably represented by our Sister Provinces of P. E. Island and New Brunswick. Frequently I hear the thought expressed by men who had been members of the old Maritime Association, that the College of Surgeons was once more bringing together the professional interests, scientific and social, of these provinces. With the same psychology, with emphatically the same economic problems, any agency which brings together the interests of even one important department of activity is well worth while.

Among the visitors attending the Hospital Standardization meetings, were a large representation of the Sisters conducting the Roman Catholic Hospitals in the Provinces.

A very interesting paper was read by Sister Ignatius, Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay. The paper described the evolution of Hospital development from the early days, and was not only instructive, but had a very pleasing literary finish.

This short summary of the meeting would not be complete without reference to the presence of two Directors of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachren and Dr. D. A. Craig, who directed most efficiently the Hospital Standardization Section of the meeting, giving practical and interesting addresses

The visiting ladies were well looked after by a competent committee. At their beautiful and hospitable home Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins entertained at dinner many of the visiting doctors.

The fourth meeting will be held at Halifax next year. No date has yet been fixed.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Harmer of Boston spent some weeks recently with Mrs. Harmer's parents in Weymouth, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Hallett.

Dr. John Cameron, Dalhousie University, spent some weeks in July at the summer camp of W. A. Black, M. P., in the northern part of New Brunswick.

Dr. G. C. W. Bliss of Amherst spent some time in July visiting his son, Dr. Gerald Bliss, in Altoona, Pa., and later Dr. Gerald visited his home in Amherst.

A number of doctors who were unable to attend the last Annual Meeting sent their regrets either by personal message, letter or telegram. Among these may be mentioned,—Dr. M. E. McGarry, Margaree Forks; Dr. W. H. Hattie, Halifax; Dr. S. R. Johnson, Halifax; Dr. W. F. Read, Digby, and Dr. W. B. Moore, Kentville.

The Associate Secretary was instructed to make suitable acknowledgment of letters and telegrams, thus showing the appreciation by the Executive of this evidence of interest in the Annual Meeting.

Dr. Grace T. Cragg, Dal 1922, is spending the summer visiting at her home, Dresden Row, Halifax. Dr. Cragg is on the staff of the New Hampshire State Hospital, and will be in Halifax for the Dalhousie reunion.

More than ever before the recent Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society was marked by the attendance of doctors with their families. Among those motoring to Amherst were noted—Dr. Dan and Mrs. MacDonald, North Sydney; Dr. and Mrs. Keddy and daughter, Windsor; Dr. and Mrs. Penney, New Germany; Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Oxford, besides at least twenty-five others who motored to Amherst unaccompanied by their families.

Dr. Augustus Robinson of Annapolis Royal spent the latter part of July visiting his son, Canon F. A. Robinson of Shelburne.

Dr. Geo. H. Cox of New Glasgow was recently visiting his father, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Shelburne, who has been in poor health for some time.

Dr. F. H. Alexander of Lockeport now has his mother and children living with him. Since his removal from Cape Breton they have resided in New York.

Dr. J. J. Carroll, Dalhousie 1924, has been relieving Dr. O. R. Stone in Sherbrooke for a few months.

Previous to the Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia in Amherst, Doctor George David Stewart of New York was visiting for some days his old home in Malagash, Cumberland County. Following the meeting he spent some days in Halifax and other parts of the Province renewing old acquaintances. Following his Address in Surgery, Dr. J. J. Cameron of Antigonish paid a fitting tribute to Dr. Stewart's notable career. Thirty-eight years ago he was teaching in Antigonish when he went to New York to study medicine. Three years after his graduation in 1899 he became Professor of Anatomy in the University of New York and Bellevue Hospital. Later he became Professor in Surgery and now is Surgeon-in-Chief to Bellevue Hospital. He is at present President of the New York Academy of Medicine, this being his third consecutive term in this office. He expects to attend the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association next year in Regina, where he is expected to give an address. Those who heard him speak at the Medical banquet in Amherst will remember that evening with great pleasure.

A recent distinguished visitor to Halifax was Dr. J. D. Metzler, President of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania. The purpose of his visit was to confer with the Provincial Medical Board and to ascertain the requirements for students to study medicine and the nature of the medical education given. The special occasion of his visit was due to an application for registration in Pennsylvania by a graduate of Dalhousie Medical College. He was given every opportunity to inspect the Dalhousie plant and was shown courtesies by the President of the University and the Provincial Medical Board.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald of Halifax recently were in St. Andrews, N. B., where Doctor Macdonald addressed an audience on matters relating to the training of the blind. Dr. Macdonald is a registered Osteopath in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Reginald Archibald, son of Dr. E. H. Archibald, Vancouver, formerly of Nova Scotia, has been a recent visitor in Halifax and Musquodoboit.

The wedding took place July 17th at Bridgewater, at the home of her father, Dr. Dugald Stewart, ex-M. P., of Dorothy Catherine, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart, to Alexander Daniel Baxter, formerly of Antigonish, but now of Herbert, Sask.

A recent issue of the Wolfville Acadian has the following reference to Dr. E. N. Payzant, an Honorary member of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia:

A RIPE OLD AGE.

On Sunday last Dr. Elias N. Payzant, one of Wolfville's oldest and most esteemed residents, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday. During the day a number of friends who were aware of the anniversary. Dur-called on Dr. Payzant to tender congratulations and best wishes, accompanied in some cases by beautiful floral offerings.

The following lines composed by an old friend, and particularly appropriate were also received:

*Friend of my youth, of my age, of my prime,
Forgive if I send you this poor rhyme.
To welcome to you the return of the day
You first started out in your brave cheery way,
So that every old friend, of whom I am one,
Is ready to say "well lived and well done."
And each coming birthday from now to the end
Will find you dearer to each loving friend.*

Our venerable townsman retains his mental faculties to a wonderful degree and takes a keen interest in all public matters, of which he is exceptionally well informed. He is widely known in this and neighboring counties, and many friends will join The Acadian in wishing him continued health of mind and body.—The Acadian, Wolfville, July 31.

OBITUARY.

JOHN ST. CLAIR MacKAY, M.D.C.M.
Dalhousie University, 1899.

The death of Dr. J. St. C. MacKAY of Windsor from apoplexy occurred at his former home in Earltown August 6th, 1924. Dr. MacKAY had been in poor health for some months, and had gone to his old home to recuperate when the final summons came.

The Windsor Tribune paid the following tribute to his memory:—

"The end came much sooner than anticipated, caused by a stroke followed soon after by the grim messenger. He died as he would have wished in his boyhood's home among his "ain folk" whom he loved and respected. His widow is also a MacKAY of Earltown.

Dr. MacKAY is survived by his father, a brother, Dr. Victor of Halifax, and three sisters, Mrs. Campbell, widow of the late Dr. Campbell, of Halifax; Miss Hattie, of the Victoria General Hospital Staff, who nursed her brother during his last illness, and Belle at home. His only daughter, Pauline, is in the training school of Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Since he succeeded his brother in the practice of medicine here, Dr. MacKAY has resided in Windsor. When the 112th Battalion was organized here for overseas service during the war, Dr. MacKAY was commissioned a Captain in the medical service going over with the 112th in 1917. He remained with the troops and was sent to France as Battalion Doctor, seeing service in its most trying form in the trenches where his skill and sympathetic understanding of the soldiers' needs endeared him to all in his corps. The G. W. V. A. here loses a staunch comrade in the passing of Dr. MacKAY. A suitable floral offering has been sent with sincere expressions of sympathy for the bereaved widow and family. The L.A.G.W.V.A., of which Mrs. MacKAY has always been an active member, sent flowers and messages of sympathy; also Mr. John MacDonald and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ryan. Other friends here sent messages of sympathy."

Dr. Ernest M. Vaughan, a native of Nova Scotia, for ten years medical assistant to the District Attorney of King's County, New York, died in New York, Aug. 4th. He was known as an authority on gunshot wounds. He served as a Major in the American Army Medical Corps with the Fifty-Sixth Base Hospital in France.

The death occurred at Brighton, Digby County, July 11th of Dr. Charles H. Johnson of Brookline, Mass. He was not a registered practitioner of Nova Scotia, but for the last twenty years, while suffering from ill health, he lived in Halifax, Peregau and Brighton. He was a graduate of Harvard University. The body was sent to Newburyport, Mass., for interment.

VERNON H. C. MORSE, M. D.

Harv. Univ. 1903, L.M.S., P.M.B., N. S. 1921
Paradise, N. S.

The death occurred of Dr. V. C. Morse at Paradise, July 8th, aged 46 years. The daily press has the following notice regarding his death:—

“Dr. Morse was a son of the late Jas. C. and Almina Morse of Paradise. After leaving the high school he took a course at Acadia, and later studied medicine at Harvard, graduating in 1903. He practised first at Cambridge, Mass., and later at Simsbury, Conn. In 1909 he married Miss Mabel Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott, Clarence. About seven years ago, Dr. Morse, with his family moved to Paradise and have since occupied their beautiful home “Ellenhurst.” The Doctor was of a bright genial disposition, and was held in high esteem in the community, and is mourned by a host of friends here and elsewhere. He leaves his widow and two daughters—Marjorie and Marion, at home and two brothers, Rev. Wm. Inglis Morse of Lynn—now abroad—and Ewart Morse, of Paradise.”

The death occurred at Hartney, Man., July 28th of the Rev. R. O. Armstrong, a prominent member of the Methodist Conference. He was a brother of Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Dr. M. E. Armstrong of Bridgetown, N. S.

Donald McIsaac, second son of Hon. C. F. and Mrs. McIsaac, died at Antigonish August 7th, 1924. His brother, Dr. Fielding McIsaac, made the supreme sacrifice when German aeroplanes bombed the Canadian Hospitals at Etaples in 1918.

John A. Ferguson, M. D. C. M. Dalhousie University 1905, Dominion No. 6. C. B., died at the Glace Bay General Hospital after an illness of several months. The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Ferguson:

“Members of the medical profession of Nova Scotia regret to learn of the death of Doctor Ferguson and extend to you sincere sympathy.”

On August 9th there passed away, after a few days illness, at Avonport, Mary Fuller, wife of the late David Fuller, at the age of 87 years. Two sons, who were with her in her last days, are Dr. A. J. Fuller of Yarmouth and Dr. L. O. Fuller of Shelburne. Of Loyalist descent she was most highly esteemed in the community in which she lived.

A good representation of the G. W. V. A. of Windsor motored to Earltown and attended the funeral of Dr. John St. C. Mackay of Windsor.

JOHN C. CADEGAN, M. D.

Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1882.
Little Glace Bay.

Dr. J. C. Cadegan died at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. M. Petrie, Sydney, July 29th, 1924. A member of the Cape Breton Medical Society sent the following notice, which appeared in the Halifax Chronicle, to the Bulletin:—

"John Cadegan was born at Glace Bay in 1855, the son of James Cadegan, a well-to-do merchant and real estate owner.

After going through the common schools of that day, he attended a Jesuit college in London, his first inclination being to the priesthood. However, during his student days in London he visited Guy's Hospital and became greatly interested in medical work, for which he finally gave up his first idea of entering the church. He came back to this country and then attended Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, from which he was graduated in 1882. Others who left Bellevue at the same time were Dr. A. S. Kendall and Dr. E. J. Johnstone, of this city.

He was noted as a brilliant student, with a most remarkable memory. At the close of a new lecture he was able through exercise of this faculty to repeat to his companions the remarks of the professor almost word for word as delivered in the class-room.

After finishing his medical education at Edinburgh and London Dr. Cadegan returned to Cape Breton to practice, while the other two went to London to pursue their medical studies at the Royal College of Surgeons.

As a general practitioner, he was at his best at a diagnosis, having an almost uncanny gift for locating the true cause of obscure ailments.

Dr. Cadegan practised in this district for about 30 years, failing health forcing him to discontinue about ten years ago."