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DR. MELVIN IS HEAD OF N. B. MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting Now Being Held at St. John—Large Number of Physicians in Attendance—The Intoxicating Liquor Act is Discussed—Some Amendments to the Law Suggested—Dope Fiends are on the Increase.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society which commenced with three sessions in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday is in many ways a remarkable one. Separate sectional meetings are being held for the medical and surgical men and the meeting is continued over two days. The attendance is also exceptionally large, in the vicinity of seventy members having registered yesterday and more being expected to arrive in the city today. The papers read before the meeting dealt with problems and conditions that are particularly prominent in the medical world today. One of special interest yesterday was that of Dr. McKenzie of Montreal who gave a very thorough and technical discourse on Constitutional Symptoms in G. U. Infections, at the evening session.

At the morning session Dr. J. S. Bentley, of St. John, in an address on the intoxicating liquor act spoke of its inconveniences to the medical profession in its present form. Dr. Bentley confessed himself a convert to the efficacy of alcoholic stimulants for patients recovering from the flu.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, of Fredericton, was re-elected president and occupied the chair at all of the three sessions. His address with its appeal to his colleagues to cure the mind as well as the body was received with hearty applause.

The meeting opened with a prayer by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and the address of welcome to the visiting members was delivered by Mayor Hayes.

Morning Session

Mayor Hayes said that it was under more happy auspices that the meeting was taking place than the last meeting. The medical profession occupied an important part in the life of a community, and he wished them every success in their convention and hoped it would prove of value to the profession and to the community. He paid a tribute to the work of the doctors and V.A.D.s. during the influenza epidemic last winter.

The secretary, Dr. C. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, read a letter from the Union Club extending the privileges of the club during the session. A letter from Dr. G. C. Vanwart asked the society to accept his resignation as sub-editor of the Canadian Medical Association journal. At the request of the chairman, Dr. Vanwart consented to remain as correspondent of the journal.

The report of the committee on the Workmen's Compensation Act was postponed until tomorrow.

Dr. J. D. Lawson of St. Stephen, treasurer read his report which showed a credit balance of \$459.08. Dr. Dugan and Dr. Hetherington were appointed to audit the accounts.

Dr. Bentley's Address

Dr. J. S. Bentley, president of the medical section, spoke with regard to the intoxicating liquor act particularly with regard to the issuing of prescriptions. According to the act a prescription could be filled only once; this necessitated in country districts the prescribing of large amounts of stimulants and the fact that only one

prescription for liquor could be issued per day to any person made it necessary if intoxicating liquor was prescribed for internal use and alcohol for external use, that the prescriptions be given on different dates or the patient instructed to have them filled at different dealers, which was against the spirit of the law. He suggested several amendments to the law, and a committee was appointed to go into the matter with Dr. Bentley and bring in a report on the amendments suggested at today's session. He said there were some who did not think alcohol was necessary for medicinal purposes. He did not wish to be misinterpreted, as he wanted to say that personally he had never knowingly violated the act. He said that although at first he was opposed to the use of alcohol for the treatment of influenza during the recent epidemic practical use certainly demonstrated its efficiency and from personal experience there was nothing its equal in convalescence.

He spoke at length on the many uses for which alcoholic stimulant could be used. He said that care should be taken that pure stimulant be provided for medicinal purposes as there were many adulterated liquors in existence. He asked if the government was aware that there was a process by which the original spirit could be abstracted from a bottle and the bottle filled with adulterated liquor. He said there were many points in the act which might be very well changed but he appealed to every member of the profession to obey the law to the letter.

Drug Fiends in Plenty

He said that the hospitals were treating men not for drunkenness but for acute alcoholic poisoning, drug fiends were on the increase and that liquor or a substitute or alcoholic mixture was being sold openly in the province and if the authorities were not aware of the conditions existing they were about the only ones who were not.

He said that better living conditions, education, outdoor sports, etc. would do more in the battle against intemperance than all the legislation. He said prohibition was on trial and there was still a question as to whether or not it was a good thing for New Brunswick.

Dr. Farris moved that a committee be appointed to discuss Dr. Bentley's paper and bring in a report of suggested amendments to the prohibition act as it affected the medical profession. Doctors Barry, Dunlap, Lawson and Bentley were named as the committee.

Dr. Ferguson

Dr. Ferguson, in his address, spoke of the triumph of aseptic surgery during the war. He spoke particularly with regard to the treatment of shock infected and severe gunshot wounds and gas gangrene. Remarkable strides were made during the war in the treatment of wounds in the joints. He went on to discuss several matters of importance in the science of surgery.

President's Address

Dr. Melvin's presidential address with which the afternoon session opened was an inspiration to the meeting. In figurative and striking language he asked his fellow members of the medical profession to minister to the "minds diseased" of their patients and themselves acquire mental culture for the good of both themselves and their patients.

In the opening words of his address having spoken of the honor which he felt his appointment to be, he said that for thirty-two years he had enjoyed the privilege of being a member of the society. He made touching reference to the deaths of Dr. P. R. Inches and Dr. Michaud of Bathurst, and spoke of the complacency which the successful combating of the epidemic of influenza was viewed by the profession. It was material for reflection he said that the epidemic should have been so worldwide and virulent in these days of advanced medical achievement.

Election of Officers

The election of officers at the afternoon sessions resulted as follows: President, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Fredericton; 1st vice, Hon. W. F. Roberts, St. John; 2nd vice, Dr. L. G. Pinault, Campbellton; treasurer, Dr. J. D. Lawson, St. Stephen; recording secretary, Dr. C. J. Veniot, Bathurst; corresponding secretary, Dr. A. E. Macaulay, St. John; trustees, Dr. H. L. Abramson, St. John; Dr. W. P. Kirby, Hillsboro; Dr. R. G. Duncan, Bathurst.



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