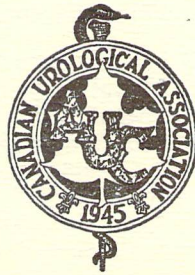


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CANADIAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Fall Newsletter

Dear Colleague :

Those who attended our 25th annual meeting in Quebec City will agree that it was particularly outstanding. The scientific programme was of top quality and the social activities were superb. The membership is indebted to past president Barootes, his wife Betty and to the various committees responsible for its success.

Presentations of the guest speakers, Doctors Bunge, Cukier, Poznanski and Tanagho, were of wide interest. The scientific exhibits were well accepted and it is planned to continue this feature annually. All in all, it was a most successful meeting.

At the annual business meeting the following were elected to the executive for the coming year :

President	Dr. A. Bédard
President Elect	Dr. F.G. Mack
Vice President	Dr. Kenneth J. MacKinnon
Past President	Dr. E.W. Barootes
Secretary	Dr. A.H. Irvine
Treasurer	Dr. Clarence Schneiderman
Executive Committee	Dr. A.W. Bruce
	Dr. Jules Charron
	Dr. W. Lakey
	Dr. J.L.T. Russell
	Dr. W.J. Staubitz
	Dr. A.D. Williams

The following were elected to active membership :

Dr. William Edward Baldwin, Scarborough, Ontario
Dr. Pierre E. Bertrand, Mount Royal, Quebec
Dr. Joseph E.C. Binard, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, U.S.A.
Dr. Morton Leonard Brown, Willowdale, Ontario
Dr. Abraham Timothy K. Cockett, Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A.
Dr. René J.G. Cormier, Victoriaville, Quebec
Dr. James E. DeRoche, Galt, Ontario
Dr. William F.R. Harvey, Etobicoke, Ontario
Dr. Melvyn Hershfield, New Westminster, B.C.
Dr. Stephen A. Jacobson, Montreal, Quebec
Dr. Robert George MacDonald, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Dr. Stephen G. MacIsaac, Montreal, Quebec
Dr. Harry C. Miller, Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A.
Dr. R. Sathasiva Ram, Alleppey, Kerala State, India
Dr. Kallakurchi Gopinatha, Rao, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Dr. Wasfy Seleman Saleh, Ottawa, Ontario
Dr. Khoday T. Tukaram, Montreal, Quebec
Dr. John Franklin Ward, Willowdale, Ontario

Transfer from Active to Senior Membership :

Dr. H.K. Board, Hamilton, Ontario
Dr. R.G. Reid, Montreal, Quebec

Transfer from Active to Inactive Membership :

Dr. A.M. McLellan, Pelham, N.Y., U.S.A.

The following deaths were reported :

Dr. Warren A. Dakin, Regina, Saskatchewan
Dr. M.W. Hicks, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

At the annual business meeting Dr. J. Charbonneau reported on the activities of the committee to the Royal College. The progress in development of multiple choice examinations was outlined and it is hoped that these will be in effect by 1971. He stated that the committee had requested more space for the presentation of urological papers on the scientific programme of the annual meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and requested that members of the Association should support this and submit papers for presentation.

Dr. J. O. Metcalfe, member of the Council of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, reported the appointment of a urological test committee for the implementation of multiple choice examinations working in co-operation with the McLaughlin Examination Centre in Edmonton.

Dr. J. Oliver, representative to the Canadian Medical Association, stated the policy of the Canadian Medical Association Council on the definition and declaration of death in patients being considered for organ donation and announced the appointment of our president, Dr. Barootes, to the office of Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Medical Association.

A discussion arose regarding the stand of the Canadian Urological Association regarding vasectomy. Our president stated that the executive of the Canadian Urological Association had discussed the matter and felt that vasectomy was not an unethical procedure and that a decision as to whether or not to perform the operation should be left to the individual member, provided he abide by the recommendations of the Canadian Medical Association council statement of policy on sterilization. A motion supporting this stand was voted on and approved by the membership.

The secretary reported that the annual meeting of the Canadian Urological Association would be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 13th to 16th, 1971. The 1972 meeting will be at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, May 26th to 31st; the 1973 meeting at the Vancouver Hotel, B.C., June 10th to 14th; the 1974 meeting at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario, June 19th to 22nd; and the 1975 meeting at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta, June 28th to July 2nd.

One may be certain that next year's meeting in Halifax will be a most worthwhile one. The local arrangements committee will be chaired by Dr. Gordon Mack and the scientific programme by Dr. John Oliver. Members should submit papers to Dr. Oliver, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal 112, Quebec. The deadline for submissions will be December 31, 1970.

Accompanying this newsletter, you will find a questionnaire. Although varied information is sought, this was initiated by an increase in the number of scientific papers submitted for presentation at the annual meeting and the resultant need to reject many for lack of space. A number of requests have been made for the Association to change the format of the annual meeting and with this in mind the executive urges you to complete the questionnaire and return it as soon as possible to Dr. C. J. Robson, 170 St. George Street, 711 Medical Arts Bldg., Toronto, Ontario so that your wishes may be put into effect.

Alan H. Irvine, M.D.
Secretary.

