

THE CANADIAN ANAESTHETISTS' SOCIETY



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The President's Page

This number of the News Letter, at the request of the Council of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society, is being sent to the hospitals of Canada to bring our best wishes to the interne staffs. We have an ulterior motive.

There are more requests coming in to our Secretary for trained Specialists in Anaesthesia than it is at present possible to supply, and we wish to bring this situation to the attention of those recent graduates who are on the threshold of deciding on a specialty for their life work.

Anaesthesia ranks with the other specialties and it is now possible to obtain an F.R.C.P. (Canada) by examination following post graduate study of five years — 1 year junior rotation, 1 year basic sciences and 2 years senior internship in anaesthesia.

The qualifications for the examination for certification are — 1 year junior rotation, 2 years senior internship in anaesthesia, plus 2 years in the practice of anaesthesia. Our Secretary would be glad to answer any enquiries as well as receive applications for membership.

May I remind our members to make immediate reservations for the annual meeting June 25 — 27th at the Manoir Richelieu.

Sincerely,

S. M. Campbell,

President.

From The Secretary's Office

ANNUAL MEETING

Plans for the programme for the Annual Meeting at the Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, Quebec, June 25, 26 and 27 are almost complete. The following is a tentative programme of papers to be given: —

Round Table — “Economic Organization of Anaesthesia in a Hospital”

Chairman — Dr. George Cousineau, Montreal

Members — Dr. Eugene Allard, Quebec City
Dr. John Carroll, Vancouver
Dr. Mel Bowering, Regina.

“Caesarean Section with Cyclopropane Anaesthesia”
— Dr. M. Bowering, Regina.

“Cardiac Irregularities with Cyclopropane”
— Dr. Code Smith, Toronto.

“De l'éther a l'anesthésie épidermale en chirurgie thoracique”
— Dr. G. Cousineau & Dr. L. Legault, Montreal.

“Fluid Requirement in the Surgical Patient”
— Dr. Roland Duchesne, Quebec.

Round Table — “Anaesthetic Techniques for Bronchoscopy and Bronchograms in Children”

Chairman — Dr. E. H. Watts, Edmonton.

Members — Dr. H. M. Slater, Montreal
Dr. C. I. Junkin, Toronto.
Dr. C. Stoddard, Halifax.

“Potassium Metabolism and Possible Disturbances in Surgical and other Conditions”

— Dr. J. A. Dauphinee, Prof. of
Pathological Chemistry, U. of T.

“Comparison of Surital, Pentothal and Spirital for Intravenous Anaesthesia”

— Dr. Andre Jacques, Quebec.

“Anaesthesia for Fenestration Operations”

— Dr. M. B. Shea, Vancouver.

- "Some Observations in Spinal Anaesthesia"
 — Dr. G. Parsons, Moncton.
- "Anaesthesia for the Wet Lung"
 — Dr. R. G. Gilbert, Montreal.
- "Subject not decided—Dr. William D. Paton,
 Institute for Medical Research,
 London, England.
- "History and Development of Anaesthetic Apparatus"
 — Mr. A. Charles King, London, England.

If you have not already made your reservations for this meeting, make them now direct with:—

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ANNUAL WINTER COUNCIL MEETING

The annual winter Council Meeting was held at Toronto on 25 Feb. 51. Those present were —

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| Dr. S. M. Campbell — President | Dr. A. Noble — Kingston, Ont. |
| Dr. E. H. Watts — Vice President | Dr. R. J. Fraser — Hamilton, Ont. |
| Dr. G. Cousineau — Vice President | Dr. W. E. Brown — Toronto, Ont. |
| Dr. R. A. Gordon — Secretary-Treasurer | Dr. K. R. Richardson — London, Ont. |
| Dr. W. M. Hall — Vancouver, B.C. | Dr. H. Griffith — Montreal, Que. |
| Dr. A. S. Hall — Edmonton, Alta. | Dr. M. Clermont — Montreal Que. |
| Dr. R. S. Daymond — Saskatoon, Sask. | Dr. F. Hudon — Quebec, Que. |
| Dr. M. Bennett — St. Boniface, Man. | |

Dr. G. V. Parsons, Moncton, N.B., Dr. C. H. L. Baker, Halifax, N.S., and Dr. L. E. Prowse, P.E.I. were unable to attend this meeting due to bad weather conditions.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

The following Schedule of Fees was approved by the Council of the Canadian Anaesthetists' Society to replace the schedule which was published in 1947. This revised schedule is as follows:—

- (a) Where the surgical fee is \$50.00 or more —
 - for the 1st hour — \$20.00 and up
 - If anaesthetic time less than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour — \$15.00 and up
- (b) Where the surgical fee is less than \$50.00 —
 - for the 1st hour — \$15.00 and up
 - If anaesthetic time less than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour — \$10.00 and up
- (c) For either major or minor surgical cases
 - 2nd hour — \$3.00 and up for each $\frac{1}{4}$ hour or fraction thereof
 - 3rd hour — \$4.00 and up for each $\frac{1}{4}$ hour or fraction thereof
 - 4th hour and up — \$5.00 and up for each $\frac{1}{4}$ hour or fraction thereof
- (d) The fee for Consultation and report be increased to \$10.00

FROM THE EDITOR

With this the third issue of your News Letter, we again enlist your support in sending us news of the Members, and meetings in your province. It is hoped that the Provincial Secretaries will take it upon themselves to supply this information to the Central Office. We should particularly like to hear from Newfoundland and the older maritime provinces.

Copies of this issue are to be sent to University and Hospital libraries. Would the members also pass along their copies to their resident and interne staffs, so that their interest in the Society may be maintained.

News Items of Interest

Dr. Lois Davies who has spent the last seven months in England and Europe is returning to Vancouver to join Dr. M. Digby Leigh and Associates on May 1, 1951.

Dr. Jack Andrews, who is finishing his post-graduate training at the University of Toronto, will also join Dr. M. Digby Leigh and Associates on July 1, 1951.

Hosts for an Ontario Section meeting on March 16 and 17 were the Peterborough members. All credit to those responsible, Dr's Jim Wishart, Don Aiken and Agnes Moffat for their efforts. Guest speaker Dr. Virginia Apgar, really put the meeting across with her enthusiasm, knowledge of current trends and volubility. Additional speakers were Dr. S. M. Campbell, Dr. R. A. Gordon and Dr. H. E. Robinson.

The new O.M.A. section of Anaesthesia will meet during the annual convention in Toronto on 24 May 1951. Sessions will begin at 9.00 a.m. and continue through the afternoon.

Dr. D. M. Campbell, Toronto has retired from his position as Chief, Department of Anaesthesia, Sunnybrook Hospital. Dr. Campbell has been with the D.V.A. since 1924. Dr. J. M. Shapley is at present Acting Chief of the Department.

Colonel R. A. Gordon (RF) has recently been appointed Consultant in Anaesthesia, Professional Advisory Staff to the Director General of Medical Services (Army).

Major Charles Egan, RCAMC is Anaesthetist and Office Commanding 25 Field Surgical Team, RCAMC.

Dr. E. H. Watts, Edmonton, Alberta was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the British Columbia Division held at Vancouver.

A very successful regional meeting was held by the Quebec Division in Quebec City during the month of February.

Un Congrès International d'Anesthésiologie, organisé par la Société Française d'Etudes sur l'Anesthésie et l'Analgésie, sous le patronage du Conseil de Coordination des Congrès Internationaux des Sciences médicales, constitué par l'initiative conjuguée de

l'UNESCO et de l'OMS, se tiendra à Paris les 20, 21 et 22 septembre 1951, dans les locaux de l'Ecole des Infirmières de l'Hospice de La Salpêtrière 47, Boul, de l'Hôpital.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Waldo B. Clarke, of Vancouver, British Columbia. Dr. Clarke has been a member of the Society since 1945.

The following is a list of those recently Certificated in Anaesthesia, Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada.

Allen, Marc	- 126 Radisson, Trois Rivières, P.Q.
Ballem, Ralph, W.M.	- 29 Doug Smith Drive, Halifax, N.S.
Barclay, Margaret F.	- Charles Camsell Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta
Bourgeois-Gavardin, Michel	- 59, rue de Babylone, Paris VII, France
Brunet, Jean-Louis	- 6560, boulevard Pie IX, Montreal, P.Q.
Chambers, Margaret,	- 28 Hogarth Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
Chaplin, Robert A.	- 65 Pepler Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
Cohen, Max	- 4806 Ridgevale Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
Cumming, Ronald K.	- 1150 Manning Avenue, Verdun, P.Q.
Dix, George Wesley	- Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario
Duchesne, Roland	- 1, avenue de la Tour, Quebec, P.Q.
Dupuy, Jean E.	- Port-au-Prince, Haiti
Eshoo, Homer	- 33 Kingston Row, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Ferris, Paul W.	- 60 De Vere Gardens, Toronto, Ontario
Fleming, R.A. Paul	- Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S.
Fletcher, Calvin M.	- 8809-92nd Street, Edmonton, Alberta
Forest, Leo	- 150 ouest, boulevard Gouin, Montreal, P.Q.
Fortin, Guy	- 3454 Stanley, Apt. G, Montreal, P.Q.
Gendron, Phillippe	- 220, Grand Allee, Apt. 82, Quebec, P.Q.
Giard, Thomas	- Gaspé, P.Q.
Guadagni, Neri P.	- 4120 Benny Avenue, Apt. 34, Montreal, P.Q.
Heron, John S.	- P.O. Box 34, Regina, Saskatchewan
Hoar, Zella E.	- University Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta
Hugill, Jean T.	- Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
Kean, Cecil D.	- 17 Topsail Road, St. John's, Newfoundland
Kincaide, Cyril M.	- 141½ Coburg Road, Halifax, N.S.
Kneeshaw, Roy S.	- 338 Pacific Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
MacCrostie, M. Watson	- 3062 S.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, B.C.
MacKenzie, Robert G.	- 60 Powell Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario
MacMillan, Angus A.	- Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
Moffat, David J.	- General Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta
Ploudre, Paul	- 1005, rue St-Prosper, Trois-Rivières, P.Q.
Randall, Herbert S.	- 6462 MacDonald St., Vancouver, B.C.
Robinson, Gaston L.	- 3725 West 29th Street, Vancouver, B.C.
Roe, Bernadine V.	- 347 Salter Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Rogers, Victor A.	- Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Man.
Sands, Colin A.	- Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
Simpson, Robert E.	- 1751 Haro Street, Vancouver, B.C.
Smith, Code	- 49 McBain Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
Weingarten, Maxwell H.	- 41 Keeler St., Rochester, N.Y.
White, John T.	- 669 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

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