

doubt will be published in full, and all members of the profession will have an opportunity of reading it. We shall not, therefore, attempt to synopsis it. He concluded his address with a reference to Canada as a country, and to Canada's action in the Boer War, and by his eloquent and sympathetic words won a warm place in the affections of all who heard him.

On Thursday morning Mayor Payment welcomed the members to Ottawa and expressed the hope of himself and of the citizens that the members would receive much benefit from the discussions, and socially enjoy their stay in the Capital of the Dominion.

Dr. Wm. Gardner of Montreal then gave the address on Gynæcology. The doctor dwelt upon the mistakes which he himself and others had made, and pointed out how such and similar mistakes could be avoided.

The Committee on the best means of dealing with the consumptive poor, recommended the establishment and maintenance of rural sanitariums in connection with each municipality or group of municipalities, for the reception of such cases as admit of a reasonable hope of cure or improvement and the erection of isolated buildings for advanced cases, the funds to be provided by the co-operation of the government, municipalities, philanthropic and charitable organizations and individuals. The Act passed at the last session of the legislature providing for the establishment of sanitariums was approved as was also the organization in Toronto of an anti-consumptive league.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. F. S. Shattuck of Boston, Mass., gave the Address on Medicine, choosing as his subject Specialism in Medicine. Among the reasons for specialism in medicine given by Dr. Shattuck were the following:—Increase in knowledge, increase in the centres of population and inventive talent making possible a direct examination of organs and cavities formerly closed to our eyes and touch. While the profession and the public owe much to the work of men in special departments the doctor pointed out that there was danger of specialism being overdone. Another result of specialism referred to was that the work of a general practitioner was being more and more curtailed to the injury of the general practitioner so that it was becoming almost impossible for a man, no matter what his abil-