

those sentiments. As we before said difficulties will arise in altering existing arrangements, but if medical men are true to themselves a way will be found out of them.

### CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

We are requested to announce that the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Toronto, on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September.

THE following gentlemen passed their final examinations for M. D. degree, held at Manitoba Medical College, April, 1890: Gordon Bell, Jno. Todd, M. S. Fraser, H. Byers, E. Braithwaite, F. Wesbrook. G. Bell taking 1st honors with J. Todd and M. S. Fraser ties for 2nd honors.

### BOOKS.

REMARKS ON Hippertrophy and Atrophy of Tissue, by G. Frank Lydston, M.D., Chicago.

PRACTICAL Splints for Inflammatory Joints, by C. Stillman, M.D., Chicago. Illustrated.

MEDICAL DICTIONARY, by Geo. B. Gould, B.A., M.D.—The last decade has added to our Professional nomenclature a bewildering addition of terms. This Dictionary, of 511 pages, well supplies a hitherto much felt want. It contains a full explanation of the various terms now in use, with their pronunciation and derivation. A work of this kind is indispensable in all medical libraries, while the student will find it of vast assistance. And Gould's Dictionary, published by P. Blakiston, Son & Co., Philadelphia, from its compactness, and yet entire comprehensiveness, is certain of the most favorable recognition by the profession.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

TEST FOR SUGAR IN URINE.—Professor Dr. Costa prefers the use of the bismuth test for sugar in the urine. Take equal parts of urine and liquor potass., add a pinch of bismuth subnitrate, boil thoroughly. If sugar is present the powder turns brown or black.

RINGWORM of the scalp will readily yield to applications of:—

R. Menthol.....dr. i.

Chloroform.....dr. iv.

Ol. olive.....dr. xii.

M. Sig.—Apply to affected parts. It will doubtless be of service in ringworm elsewhere.

SCHOOL OF ANATOMY, TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.—Arrangements have now been completed by which for the future the Anatomy School will be lighted by electricity. In the dissecting-room are fixed seventy-three incandescent lamps, each of twenty-five candle power, arranged in groups of four under enamelled shades.

The New York *Medical Journal* announces that D. Paul Gibier, formerly of Paris, has opened a laboratory in New York city for the preventive inoculation of rabies, according to the methods of M. Pasteur. Dr. Van Schaick will be Dr. Gibier's assistant and Dr. Liautard will be consulting veterinarian.—*Jour. Amer. Med. Assn. March 8. 1890.*

A CASE OF POISONING FROM ANTIPYRIN. —Panschinger reports (*Centbl. fur Gyn.*) a case of poisoning by antipyrin, in which a new symptom was observed, viz., profuse diarrhoea, which set in a few hours after the last dose was taken. In all five grains were taken, one every hour. Aside from the diarrhoea, the principal symptom was the usual collapse. The patient recovered in ten days. The medicine was obtained from an apothecary, and without a prescription.

ARTIFICIAL TONGUE.—Dr. Poncet, of Lyons, has invented an artificial tongue for improving articulation in cases where that organ has been extirpated. The apparatus consists of a "pocket" of soft rubber containing fluid, and jointed on to a plate which is fixed to the lower teeth.