

the country. One of the most successful of these meetings was held in London, on the 16th and 17th ult., under the presidency of Dr. Rae. Dr. Hunt of New Jersey and several other prominent Americans came over from the Detroit meeting, and added not a little to the general interest. Many valuable papers were presented, among which we may mention "On Disinfectants," by Wm. Saunders, Esq.; "On the Hygiene of Rural Schools," by Inspector Dearness; "On the effect of Mill Dams on Public Health," by Dr. Arnott of London, Ont.; "Sewerage," by Prof. Galbraith of Toronto University and Dr. Oldright.

Obituary.

—The death of Dr. Hilton Fagge at the early age of 45 is a serious loss to the profession in London and particularly to Guy's Hospital, at which he was one of the hardest workers and most successful teachers. For a year or more it was known to himself and intimate friends that he was the subject of aneurism, but he continued to attend to his duties quietly, and died suddenly on the night of the 20th November. For twenty years he had been connected with Guy's, and after holding junior appointments became full physician in 1880. In the school he was Lecturer on Pathology and Demonstrator of Morbid Anatomy. He was a prolific writer on medical and pathological subjects, and the past 18 or 20 volumes of the Hospital Reports contain many able articles from his pen.

—It is not often, fortunately, that we are called upon to record the death of a student during term. Indeed, considering that there are over 400 medical students in the four schools of the city, many of them exposed in a special manner to contagion, the mortality among them has been, in the past 10 years, very slight. Mr. John L. Howey, of Eden, Ont., died of typhoid fever in the General Hospital on the 30th ult., after an illness of six weeks. He was in his second year in McGill College and one of the ablest men of his class, having taken a high position in the first year examinations. His sad death at the early age of 20 is deeply deplored by his fellow students, with whom he was a great favorite, and by his teachers who had recognized in him a man of more than ordinary promise.