

on the continent of Europe. A number of American and English physicians residing in Paris have been constituted a committee to arrange for a preliminary meeting to be held in Paris in July, and the hope has been expressed that some of the American physicians who intend to visit Europe next summer may attend the meeting.

A MEETING of the graduates in medicine of McGill University, resident in Toronto, was held on the afternoon of the 1st April, in the Medical Library, in connection with the death of the late Dean of Faculty and Professor of Medicine, Dr. R. Palmer Howard.

The following gentlemen were present :—

Dr. Joseph Workman, Dr. J. A. Temple, Dr. H. C. Burritt, Dr. C. H. Cooke, Dr. L. L. Palmer, Dr. R. D. Moffatt, Dr. B. E. McKenzie, Dr. Henry Hunt, Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart, Dr. R. A. Stevenson, Dr. B. L. Riordan, Dr. Chas. O'Reilly; while Surgeon Major Keefer and Dr. Robertson, of Milton, sent communications concurring in the objects of the meeting.

A letter was drawn up and forwarded to the Medical Faculty of McGill, expressing the respect and esteem entertained by those present for their late Professor, and their sympathy with their Alma Mater in her great loss.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THERAPEUTICS AND MATERIA MEDICA—In connection with the Paris Universal Exposition, 1889. The Congress will meet at Paris from the 1st to the 5th of August, 1889, at the Hôtel des Sociétés Savantes, 28 rue Serpente. The officers of the committee are as follows: M. M. Montard-Martin, President; Dujardin-Beaumetz, Vice-President; Constantine Paul, General Secretary; P. G. Bardet, Assistant General Secretary. The following subjects have been selected for discussion by the committee: 1. *Analgesic antipyretics*: Chemistry and pharmacology of these bodies; physiological action and therapeutic uses; laws which permit of establishing a relation between their chemical and physiological actions.—M. DUJARDIN-BEAUMETZ. 2. *Antiseptics suited to each kind of pathogenic microbes*: Relative value of antiseptics; their specific

action; study of their mode of absorption, and of the best methods of administration.—M. CONSTANTINE PAUL. 3. *Cardiac Tonics*: Their nature; their special actions; relative value of the plants, and of their active principles; alkaloids and glucosides.—M. BUCQUOY. 4. *New drugs of vegetable origin recently introduced into Therapeutics*.—M. PLANCTON. 5. *Unification of weights and measures employed in formulae; the utility of an international pharmacopœa*.—M. SHAER, of Zurich. Members of the Congress who intend making any communication are requested to announce the title to the secretary of the committee before the 15th of May next. Communications and discussions will be collected in a volume, which will be printed under the direction of the committee and sent to each member. All physicians, pharmacists and veterinary surgeons may become members by making application and paying a fee of 10 francs to DR. BARDET, Assistant General Secretary, 119 bis, rue Nôtre-Dame-des-Champs, Paris.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The following is the list of books received at the Library for the month of March :—*Presented*: "Obstetric Medicine," Blundell; "Researches on Phthisis," Louis—and "New Dispensatory," 1770, by Dr. E. E. King; "How to Draw a Simple Will," and "The Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity," D. A. O'Sullivan, LL.B.—from the author; State Health Reports, Wisconsin; "The Clinical Morphologies," Cutler—from Dr. Wishart; Reference Catalogue Toronto Public Library—from Jas. Bain, jr. *Purchased*: "System of Medicine," Pepper; "Practice and Principles of Medicine," Fagge; "Acupressure," Simpson; "Anæsthesia," Simpson; "Smellie's Midwifery," 3 vols.; "A Manual of Midwifery," Ryan; "Treatise on Obstetrics," Ramsbotham; "Obstetric Medicine and Surgery," Meigs; "Selected Obstetrical Works," Simpson; "A Treatise on Inflammation of the Uterus," Bannet; Meigs "Children's Fevers," "A Treatise on the Employment of the Speculum," Lee; "Ovarian Dropsy," Brown; "Abdominal Tumors," Bright; Ashwell—"A Treatise on