

THE second Pan-American Congress will be held in Mexico, November 16th to 19th. The first was held in Washington, 1892. The attendance from Canada was small.

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THE following have been chosen Medical Council Examiners for the coming year: Drs. Grasett, Mundell, Howitt, Fraser, Welford, Williams, Acheson, Small, Emory, O'Reilly, Third, Caven, Sinclair.

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THE annual announcement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, has just been issued. The report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Council is appended. Another call from the Registrar has been sent out to delinquents.

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GOOD HEALTH IN TORONTO.—From the recent report of Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer for Toronto, the city ranks high in comparison with other cities and towns of the Province as regards public health.

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MEDICAL SOCIETIES.—It is gratifying to see so large a number of local medical societies springing up throughout the Province. Every county or district should organize. These societies are calculated to stimulate research and thus increase the sum total of medical knowledge. Men who do not mingle with their confreres are liable to get into ruts, to become rusty, and lose interest in experimental medicine.

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HOSPITAL AT CORNWALL.—The residence formerly owned by Hon. John Sanfield Macdonald, Cornwall, has been purchased for the Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Alexandria for a hospital. At the request of his Lordship Bishop McDonell, Archbishop Cleary of Kingston has agreed to supply a staff of hospital nuns from the Hotel Dieu, Kingston. The building will be overhauled and properly fitted up for the reception of patients.

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THE UNIVERSITY BURGLARY.—There are, no doubt, many friends of the University of Toronto who felt a certain amount of sorrow when they learned that the vault had been blown open and some burglars had escaped with a large sum of money. But there are some who may even go as far as to think that it is a divine punishment upon the university for not having paid certain retiring allowances to some members of the original medical faculty; for, as far as we can learn, these allowances remain unpaid. We have not heard of any one who suspects the claimants of trying to pay themselves.