

In the evening, the city members entertained the visitors at dinner at the Royal Exchange, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Robillard, President of the Ottawa Medico Chirurgical Society. A new form of toast was introduced—"Our Dominion and its Sanitary Matters." The utmost conviviality and goodfellowship prevailed throughout; and both Convention and dinner were pronounced to be the most successful so far held. The next meeting will be at Arnprior in June.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Canadian Practitioner.

DEAR SIR,—In looking over a late number of your CANADIAN PRACTITIONER, of the report of the delegation on vital statistics and health matters in Ottawa, I was struck with an inaccuracy in the reporting, which, I think, could not have been intended. See quotation: "Ald. Mooney was obliged to leave for home, and Dr. Playter offered to relieve him of his duties as chairman." It should have been, "Ald. Mooney requested Dr. Playter to relieve him of his duties as chairman, as he, Ald. M., was obliged to leave for home."

Dr. Playter hesitated and did not desire to take the chair, unless it were the wish of the meeting that he should do so.

I deem it only fair to make you aware that I noticed the incorrect reporting. I like accuracy.

Yours very truly, J. H. MOONEY.
Montreal, Jan. 10, 1883.

[On enquiry, it seems that three of the delegates to Ottawa got the same impression as our reporter; but from Dr. Playter's statement it appears that Ald. Mooney had previously arranged with him to take the chair, and that, when Mr. Mooney rose to vacate the chair, Dr. Playter's signification of his willingness to acquiesce in that arrangement was misinterpreted as a suggestion.—Eds.]

To the Editors of the Practitioner.

GENTLEMEN,—In the last number of your journal, referring to the late Medical School trouble at Kingston, you animadvert with great severity in more than one editorial, on what you call the "astounding offer" made by Trinity, to receive the students supposed to have left Kingston, for "half fees." As a matter of fact, no such offer was ever made, or even contemplated. The

Trinity School authorities were very sorry that trouble of any kind existed at Kingston, and were very glad to learn that it was all quietly settled without a single student leaving. Moreover, had any members of the class left and joined Trinity School, they would not have saved a single dollar of fees by doing so. JOHN FRASER,
Sec. Trinity Med. School.
Toronto, Jan. 19th, 1883.

Married.

MILNE--KINSMAN.—At the Wesleyan Church, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1882, by the Rev. Coverdale Watson, G. L. Milne, M.D., C.M., to Ellen C. Kinsman, daughter of John Kinsman, Esq. All of Victoria, British Columbia.

KITTSO—O'REILLY.—At Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on 24th January, by the Rev. C. H. Mockridge, D.D., Rector, E. Graves Kittson, M.D., Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Alice Henrietta, youngest daughter of the late Gerald O'Reilly, M.D., Hamilton.

MACHELL—ROBINSON.—At Aurora, on the 17th January, by the Rev. A. Musson M.A., Rector of Trinity Church, Arthur G. Machell, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., to Louisa E., second daughter of A. Robinson, Esq., of Aurora.

OBITUARY.

DR. THOMAS PYNE.

Among the best known and most highly respected physicians of Ontario, was the late Dr. Pyne. He was born in Waterford Ireland, where he practised a few years after graduating. He then came to America, and remained a short time in the State of Illinois. From there he went to Newmarket, Ont., where he practised fifteen years, after which he removed to Hagarville. While there he represented the Erie and Niagara Division in the Medical Council from 1869 to 1877. In the latter year he was appointed Registrar of the Council, which position he held until 1880. After his resignation the Council, partly in appreciation of his services, elected his son, Dr. R. A. Pyne, to the position by an unanimous vote. He lived recently in comparative retirement in the County of Huron. His death, which took place on the 2nd of January, was caused by a carbuncle, situated over the sacrum. He was 70 years of age.