

the lives of the donors. The fact that both made Canada the land of their adoption is taken to emphasize Canada's practical loyalty and affection for the Mother Country. The gift, they say, proves of the highest service for advancement in the healing science.

Honors to the Memory of Pasteur.—A fine portrait statue of Pasteur has been erected at Dôle, his birthplace, and a committee has been appointed to raise funds to purchase the house in which he was born, as a permanent memorial. Besançon has also recently dedicated a bust of Pasteur as a memorial of the three years he spent there as pupil and then teacher in the lycee.

British Columbia Medical Association.—The third annual meeting was held at Vancouver, August 29th and 30th, under the presidency of Dr. R. F. Walker, of New Westminster. Dr. J. M. Pearson, Vancouver, acted as Secretary. Dr. E. C. Dudley, of Chicago, contributed a paper on gynecology. The Association will extend an invitation to the Canadian Medical Association to meet at Vancouver in 1904.

A New Bellevue Hospital Demanded.—The recent report of the trustees of Bellevue Hospital, New York, makes public what has long been only too familiar to the medical profession in that city, namely, that despite all that has been and can be done toward improving the present ramshackle building, now known as Bellevue Hospital, it will remain unsanitary and wholly unsuitable for carrying on its great work. As the work of the hospital cannot be interrupted, the new buildings must be erected in sections, and the mayor is urged to take the first steps at once.

Pautauberg's Solution (Hydrochlorophosphate of Lime and Creasote).—This combination of creasote with phosphate of lime and hypochloric has been proposed for the treatment of bronchial catarrh and pulmonary tuberculosis, and instances are cited in which while creasote could not be tolerated or else did little good this form gave favorable results. Pautauberg's solution is of the color of a dilute solution of perchlorate of iron with a marked taste and odor of creasote. On the addition of an alkali such as ammonium hydrate the calcium phosphate is precipitated. Good results in various affections of the respiratory organs are recorded in French clinics. The preparation is a decided pharmaceutical success in presenting creasote in a far less objectionable form than is commonly the case, and its association with tonics is another important advantage.—*Lancet*, July, 1902.