

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The following papers have already been promised for the Canadian Medical Association meeting, which will be held in Ottawa on the 12th, 13th and 14th of September: "Face Presentation," Dr. W. M. Mackay, Woodstock; "The Mortality of Pneumonia," Dr. Wm. Osler, Philadelphia; "The Duty of the Medical Profession under the Public Health Act of Ontario," Dr. Wm. Canniff, Toronto; "On Some Minute but Important Details in the Management of the Continuous Current in the Treatment of Fibroid and other Diseases of the Uterus," Dr. A. L. Smith, Montreal; "A Case of Resilient Stricture of the Urethra cured by Electricity," Dr. A. L. Smith, Montreal; "On the Treatment of Varicocele and Orchitis by the Electrical Current of Tension," Dr. A. L. Smith, Montreal. Papers have also been promised by Drs. Fenwick, Shepherd, Alloway, Blackader and Bell, of Montreal.

CASCARA SAGRADA IN RHEUMATISM.—Dr. H. T. Goodwin says (*N. Y. Med. Jour.*) he has used cascara sagrada in about thirty cases of rheumatism with the most beneficial results, except in three or four where there was a syphilitic taint. If the bowels are acted upon too freely by it, the writer recommends the administration at the same time, of one of the preparations of iron. The explanation of its action is still to be sought, the writer gives his experience simply.

FOR NEURALGIA.—Dr. Richardson recommends (*Asclepiad*) the following formula in neuralgia:—

R.—Croton chloral gr. ij.
 Quinia gr. ij.
 Glycerin q. s.
 M. fl. pil.

One to be taken when the attack threatens, and to be repeated every two hours until relief is obtained.

As the world advances old landmarks and aphorisms give way. Thus, the ancient proverb has it, says the *Western Druggist*, "You cannot get more out of a bottle than you put in it." That's an error. Besides what he put in, he can get a headache, a sick stomach, and perhaps ten days in the lock-up.

THE Council Examinations will be held in Toronto in September, commencing on the 18th.

DR. LAWSON TAIT, has succeeded in curing six out of eight cases of acute suppurative peritonitis, of various origin, by laparotomy and drainage.

WE are pleased to note that Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson has been presented at Court by Lord Wolseley. The Dr. was the sole American representative at the Donder's festival at Utrecht.

BRITISH DIPLOMA.—Dr. Gilbert Gordon of Toronto, has lately taken the Diploma of L.R.C.P. & S. Edin. and L.S.P. & S. Glasgow.

Dr. John Milner Fothergill, M.D., Edinburgh, author of a number of medical works, died lately of diabetes, from which he has suffered for a number of years.

WE regret that the name of Dr. Peters was by an inadvertence omitted from the list of those appointed to the extern department of the Toronto General Hospital, in our last issue.

We beg to direct attention to a new and elegant preparation of Effervescent Antipyrin, prepared by Lyman Bros. & Co., notice of which will be found in our advertising pages. The name of this firm is a sufficient guarantee of its being carefully prepared.

We are constantly in the receipt of letters testifying to the very excellent quality of Dr. Jerome Kidder's electric batteries. We have pleasure in specially recommending them, for we conscientiously believe them the best in the market. Although an American instrument, and hence requiring the payment of duty to bring them into Canada, yet practitioners will do well to communicate with the Kidder Electrical Company if in need of electrical apparatus.

WE have received from the agents of Henri Nestle, Vevey, a photograph of a group of medals awarded to Nestle's Milk Food by thirty juries in all quarters of the globe. Accompanying the photograph is the brief but significant request that we note the unusual, and hitherto unattained, award of twelve diplomas of honor having been given Nestle's milk food. We have known of Nestle's Food for some years as being one of several infants' foods in the market, but we are free to confess we have not hitherto known that this food enjoyed such evident pre-eminence in European centres as the group of medals sent us would indicate. Any preparation that goes into competition before the juries of thirty World Expositions, and bears away eighteen gold medals, and in twelve instances the coveted diplomas of honor, must possess a very high order of merit.