

sity will be given in October, by Dr. T. Clifford Allbutt, Regius Professor of Physic in Cambridge University. The Faculty is fortunate in being able to take advantage of Dr. Allbutt's visit to this side of the water, and his address will be anticipated with great interest. Dr. Allbutt during July has been delivering the Lane Medical Lectures on Diseases of the Heart in the Cooper Medical College of San Francisco.

We notice the commendable enterprise with which the *British Medical Journal* and the *Philadelphia Medical Journal* have been exchanging notes. The former Journal has given fairly full abstracts of the most interesting papers which were read at the meeting of the American Medical Association, and the latter has published *in extenso* the Presidential addresses delivered at the British Medical Association Meetings in Edinburgh, being the earliest appearance of these addresses in America.

A meeting was recently held in Toronto of the Ontario Medical Library Association. This association has been in existence a short time and now possesses over 4,000 volumes, and 27 journals are regularly on file. It is intended to lend out books to medical men desiring them, but it has not hitherto received much support from the profession at large. Recently, however, substantial donations have been received from Doctors Wm. Osler and J. E. Graham, and prospects for the future are brightening.

The Council of the British Medical Association resolved at its last meeting to found as a memorial of the late Mr. Ernest Hart a scholarship to be called "The Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship for Preventive Medicine." It was felt that no more fitting means could be found to commemorate at once Mr. Hart's great services to the British Medical Association and to the advancement of the study of preventive medicine. The scholarship, which will be of the annual value of £200, will be tenable for two years.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

It is satisfactory to observe that after a prolonged agitation the Medical Department of the British Army has become the Royal Army Medical Corps, the medical officers being henceforth known by titles only. Previously they were overwhelmed with a cumbrous system of double titles, and being regarded as "civilians" by the powers that be, they were naturally though undeservedly looked down upon by other purely military officers. The result was that for years the medical service has been undermanned. Now, however, the protests of the medical men have borne fruit, and by decree of Lord Lansdowne the reforms were promulgated on July 1st. This at once ends a much vexed and much debated question, and has righted what was a serious injustice to the Army Medical men.