

TROMMER'S EXTRACT OF MALT.

We are glad to know that the extract of malt manufactured by this well-known and reliable firm still retains its well-deserved popularity, and is being largely used by our practitioners throughout Canada. There can be no question of the efficacy of the remedy in anæmic conditions from various causes, and our chief anxiety is to obtain a preparation that we can thoroughly rely upon. Our experience during the last few years convinces us that we can without hesitation, pronounce Trommer's Extract to be of this character.

We take much pleasure in correcting an erroneous impression which has gone abroad through the medium of the lay newspapers, and, we are sorry to say, also certain American medical journals, that her Majesty had threatened to withdraw her patronage from the International Medical Congress if female doctors were to be allowed to participate therein. It now appears that the rumour was totally and entirely without foundation, and that the decision to exclude women was solely the result of the deliberate convictions of a large majority of the committee.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.—At the meeting of this Association recently held in Cincinnati, Canada bore away a full share of honours. Prof. Dawson, of Montreal, was elected President for the ensuing year; Prof. Daniel Wilson, of Toronto, Vice-President and Chairman of the Anthropological Section; Profs. Loudon and Pike, of University College; Prof. Wm. Osler, M.D., of McGill College; and Prof. P. C. Burpee, of St. John, were elected members; and Mr. Sanford Fleming was appointed to the special Committee on Standard Time.

We are gratified to observe that our fellow-countrymen and former fellow-citizen, Dr. A. E. Senkler, has been appointed Prof. of Pathology and Clinical Medicine in St. Paul Medical College; and we congratulate the college on having secured his services in these important branches, for we know his worth and are equally persuaded that his heart is in his work.

TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—In our notice of changes in this Institution in our last issue, we inadvertently omitted to mention that Dr. J. E. Graham, lecturer on Clinical Medicine and Dermatology, has been recently appointed Adjunct Lecturer on Practice of Medicine. Dr. Graham is at present at Newport, R. I., at the meeting of the American Dermatological Association.

THE August number of the *Monthly Magazine* publishes a formula for a new Styptic, which it attributes to the CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE, but objects to its composition, on the ground that the proportion of carbolic acid might render its application poisonous. We direct the Editor's attention to the fact, that at page 405 of his April issue, the same formula is given, and no admonition added, otherwise we would have copied both together.

CANADIANS ABROAD.

Wm. Ross Sutherland, M.D., McGill, became a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians on 28th July. Messrs. Thomas R. Dupuis, Kingston, and Rankine Dawson, of McGill College, have passed the primary examination of Royal College of Surgeons, England. Walter Franklin Chappell, M.B., Toronto, has been admitted a member.

The widow of the late Mr. Wm. Cawthra has donated the sum of \$500 to the Toronto General Hospital. It will be used in furnishing the "Cawthra Ward," in the wing built by the late Mr. Cawthra, and Messrs. Gooderham & Worts.

THE Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Dermatological Association began on the 30th August, and will be brought to a close to-day, September 1st, in Newport, R. I.

Dr. Paul F. Mundé succeeds Dr. Gaillard Thomas in the Chair of Obstetrics at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. Thomas has been elected Emeritus Professor.

The American Surgical Association will hold its first regular meeting at Coney Island, on Sept. 13th, 14th, and 15th.