

THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.—At a meeting of the joint committee of the Chicago medical profession on the World's Fair entertainment, held at the Sherman House in November, 1892, the establishment of a bureau of information and service was delegated, with approval and indorsement, to Charles Truax, Greene & Co., the committee reserving to itself the duty of such social entertainment of visiting physicians during the continuance of the exposition as might seem desirable. This action was confirmed at the final meeting of the joint committee on February 25, 1893, and, on application of the Practitioners' Club and the South Side Medical Club, the matter of social entertainment was delegated to them, with full authority to act in the capacity of entertaining bodies, with the retention of the chairman and its American and foreign secretaries already appointed: Chairman, Dr. C. Warrington Earle; American Secretaries, Dr. Archibald Church, Dr. G. Henry Cleveland, Dr. John C. Cook, Dr. J. C. Culbertson; British, Dr. Sanger Brown; German, Dr. F. C. Hotz; French, Dr. Fernand Henrotin; Spanish, Dr. E. J. Gardiner; Italian, Dr. A. Lagario; Swedish, Dr. K. Sandberg; Canadian, Dr. R. D. McArthur.—*N. Y. Medical Journal.*

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At a largely-attended meeting of the Brant County Medical Association, held at the John H. Stratford Hospital on Wednesday, March 8th, 1893, the following resolution, moved by Dr. U. M. Stanley, Brantford, and seconded by Dr. Addison, St. George, was unanimously adopted, viz.: "That this association desires to place on record its strong disapproval of the methods adopted by an association called the Medical Defence Association in its attack upon the Medical Council; and whilst believing that grounds may exist for difference of opinion as to the advisability of certain acts of the council, nevertheless it has secured for the profession a very complete and solid organization, which is the admiration of the other provinces and states upon this continent; that this association trusts that the legislature will be slow to make any very radical alterations in the constitution or government of the council, believing that if the changes set forth in a circular note of the Medical Defence Association, dated January, 1893, or any considerable number of them, should be adopted, it would be detrimental to the best interests of the profession and the public, and materially hamper the usefulness of the council and destroy the object for which it was first instituted." M. J. KEANE, M.B., Secretary Brant County Medical Association.

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DR. J. HERSCHBERG, of Berlin, in a series of letters which appeared in the *Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift*, in describing a trip around the world, makes the following allusion to Toronto: "I crossed the North American continent this time by a different route from that taken on a previous occasion, namely, a fourth by water over the great inland lakes, and then by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver. I remained some days in Toronto. Here is a state university, with magnificent buildings. Canada has in the last few years made great progress in all directions. In the biological laboratory of the university I found German apparatus for the study of bacteriology, and even German microscopes. We at home consider Canada to be cold and in-