

provided each day in the basement of the hotel for the members of the Association.

On the evening of the first day Dr. and Mrs. Hingston had an "At Home," which was very largely attended, and on the evening of the second day the Association was tendered a magnificent dinner at the City Club, by the Medical Profession of Montreal. The Chair was occupied by Dr. Hingston, the Vice-Chair by Dr. Francis W. Campbell, while Dr. R. P. Howard and Dr. E. Robillard acted as Croupiers. A very pleasant evening was passed, not the least interesting part of which was the reply of the Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, C.B., to the toast of "Our Guests."

We would add just a word more, and it is to commend this Association to the Profession of the Dominion. Attend its next meeting at Hamilton all who can, enrol yourself as a member, and we are certain you will feel amply repaid for the small sum it will cost.

SUITS FOR FEES.—The Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of London never sue their patients for medical services.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The Board of Governors of this College met in the Laval University, Quebec, on the 26th and 27th of September. The attendance was large. The new by-laws were passed and ordered to be submitted to the Governor for approval. A tariff for the town, and one for the country, was adopted. The following gentlemen were appointed Censors to attend the examinations for degrees at Universities. *Laval University.*—Drs. Marsden and Wells, of Quebec. *McGill University.*—Hon. Dr. Church of Aylmer, and Dr. Mignault of Actonvale. *Bishop's University.*—Dr. Gibson of Dunham, and the Hon. Dr. Paquet of Berthier. *Montreal Medical School* (Victoria College).—Dr. Angus C. Macdonnel of Montreal, and Dr. F. Painchaud, sen, of Varennes.

We regret to have to announce the sudden death of our valued friend Dr. J. D. Cline, House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital, from an attack of diphtheria. The sad event took place early on the morning of the 29th of September.

FALLING OUT OF HAIR.—Prof. Erasmus Wilson, in cases of defluvium capillorum, prescribes a lotion composed of strong liquor ammonia, almond oil, and

chloroform, of each one part diluted with five parts of spirits of wine or spirits of rosemary, and made pleasant as to fragrancly by the addition of a drachm of the essential oil of lemons. This should be dabbed upon the scalp after thorough friction with the hair brush. No doubt there are cases in which this lotion must be used with caution, or largely diluted. In cases of alopecia he recommends frictions with a liniment composed of equal parts of the liniments of camphor, ammonia, chloroform, and aconite, to be well rubbed into the bare places daily.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

This Association met in Manchester, at Owen's College, on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of August. This was the third time the Congress met in that city,—in 1836, in 1854, and this year. On the first occasion the Association numbered 600 members, on the second, 2,000, and this year it numbered over 7,000. The gathering was one of much interest, Dr. Roberts giving the address on Medicine; Dr. Spencer Wells, that on Surgery, and Dr. Barnes, on Obstetrics.

PERSONAL.

Dr. F. LeM. Grassett, of Toronto, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, also a Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of the same city.

The Canadian Journal of Medical Science, for August, says, it is reported that a Medical School is to be started in Ottawa.

Dr. Fulton, Editor of the *Canada Lancet*, has been elected to the Senate of Toronto University, as the Trinity School representative.

ELIXIR OF THE PHOSPHATES AND CALISAYA.

The Elixir Ferri et Calcis Phosph. Co., prepared by Dr. Wheeler, of Montreal, is a reliable and elegantly prepared combination; we know its composition, and have used it extensively in practice, with much satisfaction.

BIRTH.

At Cumberland, Ont., on the 13th July, the wife of Dr. James Ferguson, of a son.

DIED.

At Kingston, Ont., on the 4th July, H. A. Betts, M.D., aged 68 years.

In Montreal, on the 29th September, of diphtheria, J. D. Cline, B.A., M.D., House Surgeon, Montreal General Hospital.