

Dr. Mitchell, of Enniskillen, opened the discussion in therapeutics, taking up

#### THE THERAPEUTICS OF CONSTIPATION.

He was followed by Dr. McKinnon, of Guelph.

Dr. Acheson, of Toronto, read a paper dealing with new remedies.

The remainder of the session was chiefly occupied with routine work, the presentation of reports of committees, etc. The President then having vacated the chair, it was taken by Dr. Mullin, of Hamilton, and the following resolution was moved by Dr. Williams, of Ingersoll:

"That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to the retiring President, Dr. R. A. Reeve, for the able manner in which he has conducted and expedited the business of the Association for the past year."

This was seconded by Dr. Mitchell, of Enniskillen. Carried.

Dr. Reeve expressed his thanks to the Association.

Dr. Reeve resumed the chair, and regretted that, owing to the absence of Dr. Hillary, he could not introduce him to the Association, and declared the Association adjourned.

ceedings of the Council, and agreed with him in nearly all his points. I listened to a discussion by the Medical Association also on the iniquity of advertising, some of the speakers almost holding it an offence to put one's card in the newspapers, and yet *cui bono*? Members of the Association may voluntarily refrain from making their professional business prominent; but incorrigible men, who have neither the fear of the Council, nor of the Association, nor of the prosecutor before their eyes, will do as the following advertisements prove, and denude what medical knowledge they may possess to the one object of making money in a way that other professional men would scorn to practise.

It seems to me that if the profession would express their views decidedly on this flagrant breach of medical ethics, the Council would bestir itself to find a remedy. And the following are not the only advertisements that fill the newspapers or are circulated about amongst the community; their name is "legion."

THOS. P. DUPUIS.

Kingston, June 9, 1892.

[We publish with pleasure the above communication from Dr. Dupuis, but have not space for the insertion of the advertisements. We may say, however, that one of the delinquents was struck off the register at the last meeting of the Council, and we hope the others will soon receive due attention.—ED.]

## Correspondence.

Editor of THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER:

SIR,—If you have space in THE PRACTITIONER for the following advertisements I would think it a good procedure to print them *seriatim*, for the purpose of calling the attention of the profession to what is going on in our fair Ontario, with the best medical legislation in the world. The laity see these advertisements constantly, and are induced by them to pour money into the pockets of the advertisers. The Council must be aware of their existence, and wink at this monstrous imposition both on the public and profession; for, as yet, it cannot be prevented.

I have always been a stickler for our Medical Council, and have paid my yearly assessments without grumbling at anything but the arrant quackery which all the while prevails. I listened with the utmost attention and interest to Dr. Williams' eloquent address at the Medical Association in Toronto in justification of the pro-

## Personal.

It is said that the staff in the new Medical Faculty of Queen's University, which has absorbed the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston, will be as follows: Medicine, Drs. Fowler (dean), Henderson, and Herald; surgery, Drs. Sullivan and T. Dupuis; anatomy, Drs. Garrett, Mundell, and Ryan; obstetrics, Dr. K. N. Fenwick; pathology, Dr. Anglin; otology, laryngology, etc., Dr. Connell; biology and physiology, Dr. Knight and Dr. Cunningham; chemistry, Prof. Goodwin and Nicol.

DR. J. E. GRAHAM, of Toronto, sailed for Europe, June 19th.

DR. MARTIN, of Toronto, has returned from England.