

## NOTES.

Dr. W. T. Connell has been visiting some of the large Pathological and Bacteriological laboratories in Chicago with the idea of witnessing the newest methods of research in those lines and adding them to the already well equipped laboratories of the Medical Department of Queen's University. These laboratories have every facility for the examination of pathological specimens, urinalysis, and for making cultures in suspected cases of Diphtheria, etc., and it is to be hoped that the local Board of Health will see its way to take advantage of the facilities offered, and insist upon all cases reported as diphtheria or membranous croup being examined bacteriologically.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association was this year held in Montreal and from every stand-point, was a most successful and interesting one. Almost two hundred physicians, gathered from nearly every Province of the Dominion were present to take part in the discussions. The only difficulty that stood at all in the way was the bad acoustic properties of the building, St. George's Hall, where the meetings were held. It was often extremely difficult for even those in the front rows to follow in their entirety the words of the speaker.

The Inter-provincial Registration Committee brought in their report, the basis of which was a five years' course of six months or a four years' course of eight months. It now remains to be seen what the Councils of the respective Provinces will have to say. Exceedingly interesting clinics were given in the various hospitals, at the close of which an excellent lunch was served to the members of the profession present.

The Province of Ontario is to be congratulated in again securing the Presidency of the Association. The much-coveted prize fell to Dr. V. H. Moore of Brockville, a graduate of Queen's University. While the doctor is to be congratulated upon the extreme distinction conferred upon him, the Association is also to be congratulated in having placed at its head so worthy a member of the profession. He has always been foremost in advancing the interests of medicine both by his constant attendance at the various meetings of the Medical Associations, and by his vigorous support of higher education in all its branches.

The Association decided to again hold its next meeting in Montreal. The influence which had most weight in bringing about this end was the notification that the next meeting of the British Medical Association would be held in that city, and it was felt that