

THE third annual meeting of the American Academy of Railway Surgeons will be held in Chicago, Ill., at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 23, 24, and 25, 1896.

DR. SHEARD, the Medical Health Officer of Toronto, says that in a number of instances patients suffering from typhoid fever in this city contracted the disease in other localities during their holidays.

DR. A. MCDIARMID, formerly Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Manitoba Medical College, has removed to Chicago, and is now Professor of Obstetrics in the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital in that city.

PROF. WILLIAM MCEWAN, the distinguished surgeon from Glasgow, passed through Canada on his way to California in the latter part of August. We understand that he is now giving a short course of lectures in Stanford University, San Francisco.

DR. JAMES F. W. ROSS, of Toronto, left home in the latter part of August for the Pacific coast. After a short stay in Victoria and Vancouver, he expected to return to northern Manitoba in time for the fall shooting, after which he will come east and reach his home about September 26.

DR. TEMPLE had a vacation of about ten weeks, the first holiday of any length that he has had since he commenced practice in Toronto. He spent the greater part of the time in England and Scotland, but was on the continent about two weeks. He returned to Toronto on September 7.

IT is reported by the daily press that a prominent merchant of Boston has donated \$100,000 to endow a chair of comparative pathology in the medical school of Harvard University. The value of the gift is augmented by the fact that this will be the first establishment of a professorship of comparative pathology in any of the great universities of America.

RESOLUTIONS ON LOVE.—Whereas Dr. I. N. Love has found it incumbent on him to sever his connection with the Marion-Sims College of Medicine, the members of the faculty of that institution embrace this occasion to express their appreciation of his past services, and to extend to him their hope that in all his future connections he will find both pleasure and profit.—*Ex.*

SELF-RESPECT MORE VALUABLE THAN POSITION.—Dr. James G. Kiernan, of Chicago, informs us that after an editorial service of nearly ten years upon the *Medical Standard* he has now severed his connection with that journal, because of insistence "by the publishers upon intruding nostrum advertisements, and the conversion of the journal into a 'write-up' organ for nostrums and allied performances."—*Ex.*

EDWIN LORD WEEKS, in "From the Black Sea Through Persia and India," states: "Wherever a medical officer reported on the condition of his men just returned from active service in Burmah or elsewhere, it appeared that the best soldiers, morally and physically, those who were always exempt from such maladies as dysentery, fever, cholera, and rheumatism, were the opium eaters; they were able to go longer without food or stimulants and to do more work."