

in the Superintendent's hands on Feb. 28th. They contended that when they received their appointments it was understood that daily luncheons would be provided for them at the hospital. When the Superintendent of the Hospital, representing the Board of Trustees, told the members of the Extern Staff that the hospital could not provide the luncheons any longer the Doctors immediately resigned.

We are pleased to be able to state that the difficulty between the Extern Staff and the Trustees has been satisfactorily arranged and the Doctors have withdrawn their resignations and returned to their work.

The Extern Staff will be increased in numbers and the hours of their services have been arranged so that they will only be required to spend the half of each day in the hospital.

#### **Ontario Medical Association.**

The President again desires to call the attention of members of the Ontario Medical Association to the annual meeting for 1906. As was announced some time ago, the meeting will be called at 8 p.m., Monday, August the 20th, the evening preceding the inauguration of the British Medical Association's meeting, and will take the form of a purely business session.

The prestige of the greater meeting to follow should not diminish the sense of responsibility of the members to their local society. Such important matters as the closing of the business of this year and the intelligent preparation for a successful meeting in 1907 demands a wide and sympathetic interest in the welfare of the Association.

#### **International Medical Congress.**

It is now expected by physicians and surgeons on both sides of the Atlantic that the Fifteenth International Medical Congress, to be held in Lisbon, April 19th to 26th inclusive, will be a much greater success than was formerly anticipated. It is said that very elaborate preparations have been made for the meeting by the profession of Lisbon and Portugal.

A large number from Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Spain and Italy have reported that they will