

employ it. The results had more than exceeded his expectations.

In the first case the patient had been ill for some days before the disease was recognised. As no improvement took place after the first dose a second was given, after which recovery speedily followed.

In the other cases no time was lost and one dose was sufficient to bring about rapid improvement. The preparation used was that supplied by Parke, Davis & Co. who also furnished a suitable syringe.

In no case did any ill effect follow the injection. He was informed that Dr. Munro, Stellarton, had used antitoxin in two cases with marked benefit.

He was very favourably impressed by the rapid improvement which took place in all cases, and would feel in duty bound to use it in all future cases.

Samples of antitoxin and syringes were exhibited, after which a long and somewhat informal discussion took place on the subject.

Col. Surgeon O'Dwyer thought that some steps should be taken to secure the appointment of either a city or a provincial bacteriologist.

Dr. Farrell said that the Provincial Health Board at a recent meeting appointed a committee to consider the matter. This committee would gladly receive advice and information from this society. On motion a committee consisting of Col. Surgeon O'Dwyer, Drs. McKay, Hattie and Campbell, were appointed to deal with the subject. " —————."

Selections.

DR. LAPHORNE SMITH, owing to pressure of work, has been compelled to retire from the management of the *Canada Medical Record*. He will be succeeded by Dr. McConnell. The journal will be enlarged and various improvements effected.

Dr. Smith has been appointed Professor of Clinical Gynaecology in Bishop's College, Montreal. He is an enthusiastic and most untiring worker in his department.

NEW WORK ON CONSUMPTION.

A new work under the title of "Consumption, Its Nature, Causes and Prevention" over 340 papers, is announced to be soon issued by William Briggs, the Toronto Publisher.

The author is Edw. Playter, M. D., for many years Editor of the *Canada Health Journal*.

THE Archives of Pediatrics will commence its 13th year with the January number, under the business management of E. B. Treat, Publisher, of New York, long identified with Medical publishing interests. The "Archives" has been for twelve years the only journal in the English language devoted exclusively to "Diseases of Children," and has always maintained a high standard of excellence.

The new management propose several important changes in its make-up; increasing the text fifteen per cent. and enlarging its scope in every way. This will give room for the fuller contributions and additional collaborators who have been secured for the various departments, all of which give promise of a more successful era than has been known even in the already brilliant career of the journal.

The editorial management will be in the hands of Floyd M. Crandall, M. D., Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics, New York Polyclinic, and Chairman of Section of Pediatrics, New York Academy of Medicine.

SUGGESTIVE CRITICISM.—A late author and critic classifies modern novels as the "erotic, necrotic, and damrotic."