

THE COMMON DRINKING CUP.

Dr. Hastings has taken a determined stand against the common drinking cup in public places. In this he will have the support of the medical profession. Looking in the leading medical journals of the day we find that the common drinking cup, like the dodo, will soon be a thing of the past. Sanitary fountains should take their place.

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The programme of the meeting in Montreal on June 7th, 8th and 9th, is to hand. There are promised a number of good papers and addresses. The meeting will, no doubt, be of much interest to those who attend.

HINTS.

In case of bursitis and tendosynovitis which do not yield to ordinary treatment the possible presence of a tuberculous process should always be considered.

In children subject to laryngismus stridulus an examination will often disclose the presence of adenoids.

A 60 per cent. solution of nitrate of mercury, as recommended by Sherwill, is an excellent means of destroying small malignant growths on the face. It is to be left on for from five to twenty minutes and then neutralized with sodium bicarbonate.

In injuries of the elbow with considerable effusion, when an X-ray examination is not available, it is frequently a good plan to anesthetize the patient, forcibly flex the elbow-joint, and maintain it in this position by bandaging the wrist to the chest at the opposite sternoclavicular joint—the so-called Jones position.

In cases of whitlow in which the inflammatory process is superficial and confined to the cuticle, it is advisable to refrain from deep incision, in order to avoid extension of the infection to the subjacent parts. The small amount of pus that forms may be evacuated by shaving off the cuticle, keeping the blade of the knife flat on the surface, as advised by G. B. M. White.
