

future years. On the other hand, if the condition be due to a damaged kidney, why does not eclampsia develop in all subsequent pregnancies, which it does not? Here also is a field for investigation. So far as treatment is concerned, the proper treatment is preventive; but when an attack is precipitated, the standard treatment, morphia sulphate, gr. $\frac{1}{2}$, by hypodermic injection, seems to be the popular one at the present day. This is to be repeated if required until 2 grains are administered in the twenty-four hours. Veratrum viride is a drug which has been found of much decided value both in the United States and Canada, but practically not entering into the therapeutics of eclampsia in Great Britain. It certainly, however, has a place in the treatment of the eclamptic seizure.

The Canadian Medical Association will meet in Toronto on the afternoon and forenoon immediately preceding the British Medical meeting. The exact dates will therefore be the 20th and 21st of August, 1906. Probably the most important item to be discussed will be that of re-organization; and there should be a full and representative meeting for that alone.

The question of an Academy of Medicine for Toronto is being revived by Dr. I. H. Cameron. There seems to be no good, real reason why the three Toronto Medical Societies should not be united as such. Now that all meet in the Ontario Medical Library should be an incentive to amalgamate under one roof.

Editorial Note.

Those members of the Canadian Medical Association who attended the Halifax meeting, particularly their wives, who have great reason to remember her kindness, will be filled with profound sorrow when they hear that Mrs. Eagar, wife of Dr. W. H. Eagar, of Halifax, died on the 9th of October. A bright and charming little woman, Mrs. Eagar endeared herself to all, because she was ever assiduous in exhibiting Halifax hospitality to the visiting members of the Association and their lady companions. We join in the kindly words of the *Maritime Medical News* in expressing our sincere sympathy to Dr. Eagar in his bereavement.