

of Commons the other day, when a resolution in favour of a Health Department was under discussion." as brought forward by Dr. Roome. "Sir John Macdonald, in stating the case for the Government, admitted the importance of the subject, and made the valuable suggestion that as this is largely a provincial matter, a convention should be summoned, to which the Federal Government would ask the various Provincial Governments to send representatives, for the purpose of framing some united plan for exercising the various powers as efficiently and inexpensively as possible." In conclusion the Gazette says: "No doubt the suggestion will be carried out."

THE VEGETARIAN SOCIETY of Chicago, under the able presidency of Mrs. Le Favre, the leader and chief organizer of the society, now consists of about 60 members. It was only organized last November; and it is said many persons were a little slow about joining at first, as they did not wish to flaunt their diet theories before the public, but that this backwardness is disappearing, and the society is securing many accessions and much encouragement.

MR. EDMUND RUSSELL has been giving a series of lectures on color, &c., in dress, in Chicago, under the patronage of the Society for the Promotion of Physical Culture and Correct Dress, of which Mrs. Le Favre is a leading member. He has returned to England. Among many other good things he said: "Color occupies the same relation in the language of art as gesture does in the language of expression. Words describe thoughts, gesture the relation of myself to you. The bow of a graceful person goes all over you - like a caress - no good manners without good motion. Many fall into low orders of manners through nervousness."

A COLLEGE of State Medicine has been established in London and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, has accepted the office of President

A CIGARETTE prohibition bill has recently been passed by the State legislature of Kentucky.

THE Chinese are shown by statistics, an exchange states, to be longer lived than any other nation; attributable to their abstemious habits, and their remarkable freedom from consumption.

FOR SEA-SICKNESSES, Medical Journals recommend about twenty breaths to be taken each minute, and as deep as possible. After thirty or forty inspirations have been taken, the symptoms will be found to abate, and in a few minutes will be found to disappear altogether. If the symptoms reappear, the deep breathing should at once be resorted to.

PARLIAMENT FIELD, a portion of Liverpool, England, is said to contain 168 streets, 10,300 houses, 50,000 population, and not a grog shop. Pauperism is almost unknown, and the death rate is only from ten to fourteen, against twenty-five in the thousand in the adjoining parishes.

PROF. SCHEILLER, of Harvard, asserts as the result of his observations, that young men do not attain to the full measure of their mental faculties before twenty-five years of age.

STATISTICS gathered by the United States Sanitarian Commission, based upon the examination of a quarter of a million soldiers, show that young men do not, on the average attain full physical maturity until they arrive at the age of twenty-eight years.

THOSE who do not find time for exercise will have to find time for sickness, says the late Lord Derby.

FOUR CASES of tin poisoning caused by eating cherries and their juice which had been preserved by being sealed in a tin can in the ordinary way are reported.

NUMEROUS cases of lead poisoning and even death have occurred in Sheffield, Eng., as the result it appears of the water distributed through lead pipes.

THE FRENCH Minister of Public Instruction has, at the request of the anti-tobacco Society, added the following subject of discussion for the Congress of Scientific Societies which is to meet at Paris on May 27th:—The Influence on Hygiene and Morality of the Narcotics which are in common use throughout the populations of the Globe."

THE GERMAN Government has forbidden contractors to supply the navy with preserved articles of food containing boric acid. It was found that persons partaking of meat preserved with this agent experienced gastric derangements.

THE GERMAN Reichstag will before long have before it what may be called a coercion bill dealing with the drink question. Habitual drunkards will be subjected to pains and penalties ranging from simple fine to suspension of civil and political rights.

THE PARIS Municipal Council is making inquiries concerning the sanitation of kitchens in cafes and restaurants. The facts collected show that in these kitchens there is generally neither air nor light, and the sanitary conditions are as bad as they can be.