

That English be the language of the two Catalogues, authors, names and titles being given only in the original languages except when these belong to a category to be determined by the International Council.

That it is desirable that the Royal Society should be informed at a date not later than January 1st, 1898, what steps (if any) are to be taken, or are likely to be taken, in the countries whose governments are represented at the Conference, towards establishing organisations for the purpose of securing the end had in view in Resolution 16.

That January 1st, 1900, be fixed as the date of the beginning of the Catalogue.

### MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY OF UNDERGRADUATES.

The society meets every alternate Friday during the session. To show the work that the students are doing we publish the programme for the winter term :

FRIDAY, January 8.—1. Paper, "Functional Disorders of the Stomach," A. C. Jost, B.A. ; 2. Paper, "Albinism," W. H. Dalpe, B.A.

FRIDAY, January 22.—DEBATE, Resolved, "That Douching is always contra-indicated in Normal Labour," For the affirmative, F. W. E. Wilson, W. T. Pallister ; for the negative, J. Barclay, J. J. Roy.

FRIDAY, February 5.—1. Paper, "On Evolution," Martin Powers, B.A. ; 2. Paper, "Intestinal Digestion," A. H. Gordon ; 3. Paper, "Milk Analysis," W. O. Rose ; 4. Exhibition of Pathological Specimens."

FRIDAY, February 19.—1. Paper, "Vascular Compensation," A. Smith, B.A. ; 2. Paper, "General Paralysis," F. T. Tooke, B.A. ; 3. Paper, "Monstrosities," A. A. Loeb ; 4. Reporter's Statement.

FRIDAY, March 5.—1. Paper, "Our Native Poisonous Plants," H. B. Cushing, B.A. ; 2. Paper, "Function of the Thyroid," F. N. McNaughten, B. A. ; 3. Paper, "Emesis," H. M. Standfield, B.A.

FRIDAY, March 26.—Closing Address, Dr. Blackader.

It reflects the utmost credit on the programme committee, which is composed of the president, Mr. R. J. Midgley '97, the secretary, Mr. W. L. Barlow '98 and Mr. R. Law '99. The society has been in existence for many years but latterly the scope and interest has been much extended. The students themselves supply the various items of the programme and only occasionally is one of the professors brought in to give an address on some special subject.

With the object of stimulating its members to conduct original and research work, the society offers in competition annually a senior and junior prize, each of the value of forty dollars, for the best paper on any subject pertaining to the final and primary branches of the medical curriculum respectively, authors of papers to have full freedom in their choice of subjects. Through the kindness of the Faculty of the College, a committee of Professors will constitute the Examining Board and the prizes will be awarded at the Annual Convocation of the College.