

a little to the despatch of business, and the success of the meeting. The Association shewed its wisdom in again electing him its president. In the Province of Quebec, Dr. Peltier, who filled the office of Vice-President for the past year, gracefully retired to allow of the election of an English speaking practitioner, and the choice fell upon Dr. George W. Campbell, the worthy Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, whose election was greeted with loud applause. A better selection could not have been made. Pre-eminently the leading English speaking practitioner in this Province, well known and highly esteemed and respected, his claims to the highest honours in the power of the profession to bestow, were admitted on all sides. In New Brunswick, Dr. Botsford of St. John, and Ontario, Dr. Hodder, Toronto, the Vice Presidents of the previous year, were re-elected. In Nova Scotia, the choice of the nominating Committee for Vice President fell upon the Hon. Dr. McNeil Parker, of Halifax, and he was returned by acclamation. The various reports presented were laid upon the table, with the exception of those on a Code of Medical Ethics, which was adopted, and the report on the Constitution and By-laws, which was brought up for discussion. It was taken up clause by clause, and after numerous alterations and amendments was declared carried. The importance of the various reports presented, cannot be over estimated, and it is perhaps as well that the time of the Association was so completely occupied in discussing and arranging matters of detail, as to render it necessary to postpone their consideration until the second annual meeting, which takes place in Toronto on the first Wednesday in September, 1869. The members will then have had ample time to consider the various questions involved, and whatever remarks may follow will doubtless be the result of mature deliberation. No time will therefore be lost in useless discussion, a consideration of no small moment to a class of men whose time is so exceedingly valuable. We have to acknowledge our indebtedness to the *Montreal Daily News* for a large portion of our report, and we cannot help observing that the introductory speech of Dr. Tupper has been reported with wonderful exactness.

AITKINS' PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Owing to the large amount of our space occupied with the proceedings of the Canadian Medical Association, a Review of the first volume second American from the fifth London Edition of Aitkins' Practice of Medicine, which has just been issued by Lindsay & Blakiston, of Philadelphia, is unavoidably crowded out.