

would be less than 20 per cent of the physicians of the Province, and surely not too large a number to have in annual attendance, for the western half of the Province could send as many, and a successful meeting this year will insure a repetition in a different section.

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

OXOLINT.

The Sterling Debenture Company state that by the Mudge process a perfect absorbent linen can be produced from flax in twelve hours which requires sixteen to thirty weeks by ancient methods. Samples would lead one to regard the product as a highly satisfactory one.

RELIEF IN RHEUMATOID CONDITIONS.

Dr. Pettingill, of New York city, under the head of "Intestinal Antisepsis," reports some excellent experiences, from which the following is selected:

"Every physician knows full well the advantages to be derived from the use of antikamnia in very many diseases, but a number of them are still lacking a knowledge of the fact that antikamnia in combination with various remedies, has a peculiarly happy effect. Particularly is this the case when combined with salol. Salol is a most valuable remedy in many affections; and its usefulness seems to be enhanced by combining it with antikamnia. The rheumatoid conditions so often seen in various manifestations are wonderfully relieved by the use of this combination. After fevers, inflammation, etc., there frequently remain various painful and annoying conditions which may continue, namely: the severe headaches which occur after meningitis, a 'stitch in the side' following pleurisy, the precordial pain of pericarditis and the painful stiffness of the joints which remain after a rheumatic attack—all these conditions are relieved by this combination called 'Antikamnia and Salol Tablets,' containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ grs. each of antikamnia and of salol and the dose of which is one or two every two or three hours. They are also recommended highly in the treatment of cases of both acute and chronic cystitis. The pain and burning is relieved to a marked degree. Salol neutralizes the uric acid and clears up the urine. This remedy is a reliable one in the treatment of diarrhœa, entero-colitis, dysentery, etc. In dysentery, where there are bloody, slimy discharges, with tormina and tenesmus, a good dose of sulphate of magnesia, followed by two antikamnia and salol tablets every three hours, will give results that are gratifying."