

specially invited. Among the invited guests whose names appear on the programme, we find the following: Dr. J. F. W. Ross, of Toronto; Dr. W. Gardner, of Montreal; Drs. Joseph Price and C. F. Noble, of Philadelphia; Drs. C. A. L. Reed, A. W. Johnstone, and R. B. Hall, of Cincinnati; Dr. Howard Kelly, of Baltimore; Dr. W. E. B. Davis, of Birmingham; Dr. D. P. Allan, of Cleveland; Dr. Cushing, of Boston; and Dr. Daly, of Pittsburg. Among the regular members who will read papers, we find the following: Drs. Satterthwaite, O'Dwyer, Jacobi, Coe, Boldt, Skene, Mundé, Currier, Sturgis, Powell, Bulkley, McBurney, Meyer, Bryant, St. John, Roosa, and Morris, of New York; and others equally well known from Brooklyn, Buffalo, and other cities of New York State. The meeting is likely to be a very successful one.

OBITUARY.

DR. GEORGE HENRY BOULTER, of Stirling, County of Hastings, died, after a short illness from pneumonia, January 18th. He graduated at the McGill University, 1852, and was one of the best known and most popular physicians in Central Canada. He had for many years a large and lucrative practice. In addition, he devoted much time to municipal and provincial politics; was warden of his county for a time, and also represented it in the Ontario Legislature for sixteen years. He was an enthusiastic volunteer, and was for many years colonel of the 49th Battalion, Hastings Rifles.

ROLPH BIDWELL LESSLIE, M.A., M.D., L.R.C.P., LONDON.—Dr. Rolph Lesslie was a graduate in Arts and Medicine of the University of Toronto. After receiving his degree in medicine, he went to England, where he became a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London. He also did post-graduate work in Berlin and Vienna. During the Servian war he went out with the Turkish army as Surgeon-Major. During the Russo-Turkish war he served with the Red Cross Ambulance, and saw a great deal of hard fighting. At the close of the war he was appointed medical officer to the Turkish Compassionate Fund (organized by the Baroness Burdette-Coutts). He afterwards served with the English army during the Zulu war. After this he spent nearly two years in London, where he held Resident Hospital appointments. He then visited India, China, and Australja, after which he went to Congo, with others, on a special mission for the King of the Belgians. On his return he was thanked by the king for his services, and shortly afterwards was again sent to Africa, where he remained two years. Shortly after this he went on a tour round the world.

Dr. Lesslie was a son of Mr. Lesslie, the ex-postmaster of Toronto, and a brother of Dr. Jos. Lesslie, and was well known and highly esteemed by his friends in this city. It was hoped many times during his wonderfully eventful career that he would return to his own country for permanent residence. He paid a few visits to Toronto, but could not be induced to remain long. He was subject to serious perils, and endured great hardships at different times in his life, but especially during his last experience among the wilds of Africa. It is possible that his health and strength were in this way permanently impaired. At the time of writing we know not the particulars as to his last illness, excepting that he died of fever on the island of Dominica, West Indies, December 20th.