

The following were named a committee to strengthen Dr. Roddick's hands before the Government:—Dr. McNeil, Prince Edward Island; Dr. Muir, Nova Scotia; Dr. Walker, New Brunswick; Hon. Dr. Marcil, Quebec; Dr. Williams, Ontario; Dr. Thornton, Manitoba; Dr. Bain, Northwest Territories, and Dr. McKechnie, British Columbia.

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Dr. Jas. Bell, of this city, has been elected President of the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons.

In 1900, the Decennial Convention for the revision of the United States Pharmacopœia, will be held in Washington.

Prof. Wolfler has been appointed Dean of the Medical Faculty of the German University of Prague, in the room of Prof. Hans Chiari.

Dr. Wm. Pepper, Professor of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, Editor of the well-known "American Text-book of Medicine," is dead, aged 85 years.

Dr. T. G. Roddick, of McGill, together with Dr. William Osler, among other distinguished visitors to the British Medical Association Meeting have received the honorary degree of LL.D., from Edinburgh University.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Surgeons of England, held on July 14th, Sir Wm. MacCormac was re-elected to the President's chair. Mr. T. Pickering Pick and Mr. Howard Marsh were chosen vice-presidents.

The Croonian Lectures at the Royal College of Physicians of London, have been delivered this year by Dr. Sidney Martin, F.R.S. His subject was "The Chemical Products of Pathogenic Bacteria, Considered with Special Reference to Enteric Fever."

Professor Rudolph Virchow, of Berlin, Professor M. V. Cornil, of the Faculté de Médecine de Paris, and Professor William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, were recently elected corresponding members of the Pathological Society of Philadelphia.—*Phil. Med. Jour.*

At the Montreal Meeting of the British Medical Association last year, the Earl of Aberdeen and the Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, were proposed as honorary members of the association. At a late meeting of the Council in London, their election was formally recommended and adopted.

The opening lecture in the Faculty of Medicine of McGill Univer-