

in the Laboratory of the two Royal Colleges of London. The appointment is, we believe, a wise one, for Dr. Woodhead has proved himself to be a worker and investigator.

**BRAITHWAITE'S RETROSPECT.**—The 100th volume of Braithwaite's Retrospect, being the volume for the last half of the year 1889, has been issued. This periodical, in its long history, has been an admirable exponent of the current views in practical medicine and surgery. The one hundred volumes represent the medical thought of the last half century, a period so prolific in scientific progress.

—Nominations for the quinquennial election of the Council of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons have been made. There are twelve territorial representatives on the Board. Out of these the following have been elected by acclamation :—Dr. Bray, Chatham ; Dr. Ruttan, Napanee ; Dr. Orr, Maple ; Dr. Day, Trenton ; Dr. Williams, Ingersoll ; Dr. Phillip, Brantford ; Dr. Bergin, M.P., Cornwall. The remaining divisions will be contested as follows :—Malahide and Tecumseh, by Dr. Sloan, Blyth, and Dr. McArthur, London ; Burlington and Home, by Drs. James Russel and T. Miller, Hamilton ; Toronto, Midland and York, by Dr. Arthur Dukes Johnson, Toronto, and Dr. H. Machel, Toronto ; Bathurst and Rideau, Dr. J. C. Cranston, Arnprior, and Dr. A. F. Rogers, Ottawa. Election takes place March 25th.

—The fifth annual meeting of the Association of American Physicians will be held at the Army Medical Museum Building, Washington, D.C., on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of May, 1890. The following is the preliminary programme :—

*Discussions*—1. Disturbances of Sleep ; referees, S. Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia, and Chas. F. Folsom, Boston. 2. Methods of Diagnosis in Diseases of the Stomach ; referee, Francis P. Kinnicutt, New York.

*Papers*—1. Inflammations of the Appendix and Cæcum and the Duty of the Physician regarding them, Norman Bridge, Chicago. 2. Anæsthetic and Non-Anæsthetic Hysteria, Charles L. Dana, New York. 3. Seizures characterized by Shock and