A Case of Cleft Palate with Acquired Deafmuteism; Staphyloraphy. Recovery. By ADOLPH ALT, Toronto; New York: WM. WOOD & Co.

Battey's Operation.—Three Fatal Cases, with some Remarks upon the Indications for the Operation. By George J. Englemann, M.D., of St. Louis, Mo.; New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

Address Delivered before the American Medical Association, at its 29th Annual Session, held at Buffalo, June 4th to 7th, 1878. By T. G. RICHARDSON, M.D., of New Orleans, President of the Association.

A Case of Endothelioma of the Intervaginal Space of the Optic Nerve—Removal with Attempt to Preserve the Eyeball—Subsequent Enucleation on Account of Uncontrollable Hæmorrhage—Remarks. By Dr. Adolph Alt, Toronto; New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

Scrofula.—Dr. T. C. Albutt said he had long discarded scrofula as a misleading term. He had taught for fifteen years that a scrofulous patient was simply a bad healer, one in whom light lesions were not easily thrown off and forgotten. The so-called scrofulous neck, long regarded as the expression of a special systemic vice, probably always took its rise as a bubo from some irritation of mucous membrane in the throat or ear. Mr. Teale and himself had treated several of these cases most successfully by free incision and enucleation. In some cases, this had been before the constitution had given way, and in these the results were brilliant. It was found that under the larger glands often lay lesser ones, these in turn leading to some deep-seated, perhaps half cretified "kernel," the unnoted offspring of some long forgotten tonsillar or other irritation.

CARBOLIC ACID POISONING.—Dr. Senftleben recommends sulphuric acid as an antidote; it produces sulpho-carbolic acid, which is innocuous. R. Acid sulph. dil, 1 part; gum water, 200 parts; syrup, 30 parts. One tablespoonful to be taken every hour.

## Meetings of Medical Societies.

## CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Canada Medical Association was opened on September 11th at Hamilton, when there was a large representation present. The President, Dr. Workman, Toronto, occupied the chair, and beside him were Drs. Macdonald, Hamilton, Vice-President for Ontario; Botsford, St. John, and Brodie, Detroit, the latter gentleman coming as the representative of the American Medical Association.

The following members were in attendance: -Drs. Thomas Pyne, Charles W. Covernton, Toronto; A. G. David, Montreal; A. E. Malloch, Hamilton; Joseph Workman, Toronto; J. D. Macdonald, T. S. Covernton, Hamilton; A. Alt, Toronto; S. B. Botsford, St. John; Wm. Canniff, Toronto; Wm. A. Mullin, Hamilton; James Kerr, Londonderry, N.S.; Henry T. Ridley, Charles F. A. Locke, Hamilton; B. H. Lemon, Thorold; James Stuart, Brucefield; George M. Shaw, Hamilton; A. H. Wright, R. B. Nevitt, Toronto; J. M. Wallace, Hamilton; L. McFarlane, Toronto; James White, Hamilton; N. E. Mainwaring, St. George; Jas. Leslie, W. L. Bullen, T. H. Wilson, Hamilton; A. T. Fraser, Sarnia; Robert A. Pyne, Toronto; F. Burt, Paris; Albert Senkler, Toronto; R. M. Bucke, London; A. Woolverton, Hamilton; I. H. Cameron, Toronto; Edward O'Neil, G. L. McKelcan, Hamilton; E. Robillard, Montreal; R. Zimmerman, Toronto; I. Ryall, Hamilton; W. Philp, Waterdown; W. Oldright, Toronto; T. Mack, St. Catharines; E. N. Brush, Utica, N.Y.; T. W. Mills, Hamilton; J. A. Temple, Daniel Clark, Toronto; John M. Fraser, London; H. Orton, Ancaster; J. Fulton, Toronto; D. McLaren, Paisley; John S. Bray, Chatham; A. McKay, Ingersoll; H. M. McKay, Woodstock; H. H. Scott, Ingersoll; J. T. Moore, Tilsonburg; Thomas Bowers, Ingersoll: T. M. Burgess, London; A. A. Riddell, Toronto; Robert J. Colenso, London, Eng.; Thomas White, Thomas Miller, Hamilton.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following were elected during the meet-