

A HALL FOR THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF ONTARIO.—The committee appointed by the Medical Council at its last meeting to secure a permanent building for the use of the Council, has purchased the Bay Street Presbyterian Church, and will obtain possession of the same on the first of January, '79. In the mean time the vestry will be fitted up for a registration office. The amount paid for the property was \$13,000.

LIBRARY OF STANDARD MEDICAL WORKS.—Messrs. Wm. Wood & Co., of New York, announce that in January, 1879, they will begin the publication of medical books by standard authors, in monthly volumes of from 200 to 300 pages and upwards, well bound, at the merely nominal price of one dollar each. They will be sold by subscription only, at \$12 a year in advance. The vols. will not be sold separately—subscription must be for a complete year.

THE MICROPHONE IN SURGERY.—The latest achievement in advanced surgical science is the detection of the presence of a stone in the bladder, by means of the sound and a microphone attached. By this means the Hospital Surgeon, at the suggestion of Sir Henry Thompson, was able to demonstrate its presence to the class of students present.

PRIZE MEDAL.—The firm of W. R. Warner & Co. whose advertisement will be found in another column, has been awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exposition for sugar-coated pills. This makes the fifth prize awarded for superiority of manufacture.

CORONERS.—Henry Minshall, of the village of Brownsville, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner in and for the County of Oxford.

Joseph C. Godin, of the City of Ottawa, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner, in and for the County of Carleton.

SPECIMEN COPIES.—In future we must decline all requests for specimen copies, but shall be happy to give any person desiring it a trial subscription for *three months*, for 50 cents, payable in advance.

THE LEFT LEG is longer than the right in a large number of individuals; so say Frank Hamilton and others.

ADDRESS TO LORD DUFFERIN.

The following is a copy of the address presented to His Excellency Lord Dufferin, a few weeks ago in Quebec, by Drs. Grant and Brouse, on behalf of the Medical Council of Ontario, and his reply to the same:—

To His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K.C.B., Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, &c., &c.

We, the undersigned, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, representing all the branches of the medical profession in the Province of Ontario, now assembled for our Annual Meeting, cannot separate without expressing our cordial participation in the general manifestation of regret felt from one end of the Dominion to the other at your Excellency's departure from Canada.

Every section of our community has its own special grounds for regretting your leaving us, Statesmen, to whatever party they might belong, have ever found in your Excellency an impartial, courteous, and earnest co-operator in every measure tending to the welfare of the country in which you represent our beloved Queen, and it will be hard indeed to find one more capable of upholding the high dignity and prerogative of the Crown, with an urbanity, winning all hearts, and at the same time fully recognizing the responsible Government established by our Constitution.

The education of our youth has ever been with your Excellency a subject of the warmest interest, and you have never omitted to take every opportunity of inculcating a few words of courteous and wholesome advice that must from their appropriateness have sunk deeply into the hearts of the hearers.

Artists know that in losing you, they are losing not only a liberal patron, but what they feel much more, a brother Artist of most distinguished ability. Sportsmen will miss the keen curler, skater and snow shoer; Canadian yachtsmen felt proud of having at their head the thorough yachtsman, who so gallantly led the Foam through the icy seas to Jan Meyer; all will have to wait long for one who will enter into our national sports with that zeal which your Excellency has ever shewn, and the lesson of manhood to our youth will not speedily be forgotten.