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Secretary Smithsonian Institution.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The St. Thomas Medical Association.—At a meeting of the St. Thomas Medical Association, held on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1907, A. C. Brower, M.P.P., East Elgin, and Finlay G. MacDiarmid, M.P.P., West Elgin, met with the association and discussed the Osteopathic Bill, and concluded that the bill should be turned down, as it was not a desirable legislation, and that all persons desirous of practising such or any other branch of medicine should be compelled to pass the regular examination as laid down by the Medical Council.

Removal of the Firm of Chandler, Ingram & Bell, Limited.—The trend of business houses in Toronto seems in many instances to be uptown, especially in the case of firms who are identified with University interests. The last concern to recognize the advantages accruing from getting as near as possible to the University and the new Toronto General Hospital (which will soon be erected on College Street) is Chandler, Ingram & Bell, Ltd., who up till the present have been on the north corner of Yonge Street and Wilton Avenue. The new premises they will occupy comprise No. 420 Yonge Street, just one block south of College. This store has recently been completely renovated, and a handsome front put in. The new occupants will now be in a position to handle their increasing business with a despatch that was impossible while cramped in a building down-town that proved not half big enough for them. Chandler, Ingram & Bell will carry in their new warerooms one of the largest stocks in Canada of physicians' supplies, medical books, and hospital furniture.