

and Wordsworth's poems, and a Bible and hymn book to the doctor and his talented wife. The doctor left for Hamilton the following day, carrying with him the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for his future success.

DR. SIMON J. TUNSTALL, Vancouver, President of the Canadian Medical Association which meets in that city in 1904, has been on an extended trip East. He visited Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Winnipeg. Lack of time prevented a visit to Kingston, Hamilton and London, which he had down on his list. From the hearty reception he has received, and the numerous promises of attendance by members of the profession in these cities, he expects that the Vancouver meeting will equal, if not surpass, any of the meetings yet held. Although not being able to make complete arrangements as regards transportation rates, he has got that matter well under way, announcement of which will in due time appear in the medical press of Canada. Dr. Tunstall tells us that he has the unanimous support of his confreres in British Columbia, and that the profession there is delighted that the Canadian Medical is to be held there in 1904.

THE new Medico-Chirurgical Society held its first regular meeting at Ottawa on November 5th. Hon. President, Sir James Grant, was present, and there were also in attendance the President, Dr. H. B. Small, and Drs. Troy, Minner, Horsey, Cooke, Echlin, Kennedy, Dewar, Gibson, Bradley, Argue, Foster, Robinson, Whittton, Ballantyne, Spence, Kirby, Campbell, Lambert, Maybury, Parent, McArthur, Foxton, Higgins, J. E. Klotz, Law, Basken, Leggett, Rogers, Graham and Brown. The principal event of the evening was Dr. Small's presidential address. He took for his subject, "Medical Memories of Bytown," and his paper proved so interesting that he was asked to allow it to be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the members. Dr. Small had evidently delved deeply in the musty archives of Ottawa, for he gave a remarkably accurate series of biographical and character sketches of Bytown's first physicians, Drs. Christie, Hill, Van Courtland, Stewart, MacQueen, Rankin, Tuthill, Gellie, Stratford, Monson and Sewell. The earliest outbreaks of epidemics and the beginnings of the Water Street and Rideau Street hospitals were outlined. The society passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Dr. Small for his unique and interesting paper.