

comparison to the other provinces, or to the states in the neighbouring republic. At the conclusion of their remarks, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered both the speakers, and an expression of confidence in the good work done by the Council on motion of Dr. Addison, St. George, seconded by Dr. Burt, Paris.

A paper on neurasthenia, by Dr. Stanley, and also one by Dr. A. J. Henwood, which these gentlemen were to read was postponed for want of sufficient time until the next quarterly meeting of the Association. Several routine matters were discussed and disposed of, after which the members of the Association visited some of the most interesting cases in the wards of the hospital. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in September at the hospital.

M. J. KEANE,

Secretary Brant County Medical Association.

BRANTFORD, July, 1892.

Correspondence.

TORONTO, July 23rd, 1892.

Editor of ONTARIO MEDICAL JOURNAL:

DEAR SIR,—As requested by you, I enclose some extracts from a letter lately received from my brother, Dr. Ralph Lesslie, which may be of interest to his friends in Canada.

Believe me, yours truly,

J. W. LESSLIE.

BUSHIR, PERSIA, May 22nd, 1892.

After a most delightful journey through India and all its wonders, we went on to Burmah and ascended the Irrawaddy River for over a thousand miles to a place within forty miles of the frontier of Thibet. Returning to India, we went up amongst the magnificent scenery of the Himalaya Mountains, thence on to Peshawur, whence we rode half way through the Khyber Pass. After that we spent a month in the delicious and beautiful valley of Kashmir, where we travelled about in house-boats for two weeks and spent a fortnight in camp, bear-stalking. It was very hard work climbing the mountains. The result was only one stag and one bear shot, neither of which fell to my rifle. I enjoyed it, nevertheless, and shot some duck, snipe and partridges. Our camp was

beside a river in a lovely mountain glen, surrounded by snow-clad peaks. The peasants discovered I was a doctor, and came to see me from villages twenty miles distant. It was a glorious life and we left it with regret. Our boats were manned by families, father, mother, sons, daughters and grandchildren, who were a constant source of interest to us. They seemed a very happy and contented people. We leave here for our ride across Persia to-day, and as it is very hot, we ride at night only, until we get into the mountains. The British Resident here, Col. Talbot, has just sent word that he will give us an escort of soldiers for the first two days, as two Arab tribes are fighting on the road along which we must go. I do not anticipate that they will interfere with us. We ride through Shiraz, Ispahan and Teheran to Reshd on the Caspian Sea, thence via the Caucasus, Turkey, Vienna to England. I am quite well and strong again, or I could not have done any bear-stalking in Kashmir.

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DEAR SIR,—Not to decide a bet, but for information, I want to know if there are any cases of diphtheria on record where the pulse and temperature are stated to be normal on the fourth day after seizure, *i.e.*, after the patient has had a chill? Perhaps some of your readers will be kind enough to answer.

Yours,

ENQUIRING M.D.

TORONTO, Aug. 4th.

Book Notices.

A Dictionary of Treatment, or Therapeutic Index, including Medical and Surgical Therapeutics. By WM. WHITLA, M.D. Revised and adapted to the Pharmacopœia of the United States. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co., 1892.

Darwin and after Darwin. An exposition of the Darwinian theory, and a discussion of Post Darwinian Questions. By GEO. JNO. ROMANES, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S. Published by the Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago.

The work is a compilation by the author of a series of lectures delivered by him in the University of Edinburgh, and also before the Royal Institution. The work is an able one, giving a sys-