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These few items alone total up to \$978.50. The remaining items are small and would take up more space than we have at our disposal this month.

In discussing this account up to June, 1892, the difference in size of the Annual Announcement should be taken into account. In 1886 it contained seventy-four pages, and in 1892 it contained 144 pages, the enlargement of copy of the minutes making the greatest part of this difference. In conclusion we would advise men who wish to pose as financial critics, to make sure of their items and not make such unlimited mistakes as we are seeing every day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In No. 12 Division, two candidates are already in the field, Dr. Burrows, of Lindsay, and Dr. J. M. Cotton, of Lambton Mills, having decided to trust themselves to the mercies of the electorate.

We have much pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. Bremner, orthopedic specialist. We have no doubt but that they will cordially yield to Dr. Bremner that welcome amongst them which his extensive foreign study and labour at this specialty merits.

In East Toronto, Division No. 10, Dr. E. J. Barrick, one of the oldest and strongest medical men in that part of the city, will make a bid for the seat in the Council for that district. Judging by his well-known worth and the solidity of his claims, we have no doubt that his candidature will be heavily endorsed.

Through the marked interest taken in the doings of the Medical Council the last year, the noise of the election campaign is heard much earlier than usual. Candidates are bobbing up in many quarters, and from the number who have expressed their intention of running, the electorate should be able to pick excellent men.

The Discipline Committee of the Medical Council will hold court in the Tecumseh House, London, and the College Building, Toronto, on December the 5th and 6th, to investigate the charges made against Dr. J. R. McCullough, of Enniskillen, Dr. W. F. McBrien, of Toronto, and Dr. H. McGregor Wilson, of Windsor. The Discipline Committee is a very expensive body, but the work that is done in purging the profession of all excrescences upon its surface will repay the outlay.

We observe from a notice in another page of this journal that Dr. Holford Walker has decided to enlarge Rotherham House, and in order to increase the scope of work done therein, has taken as associate, Dr. William Nattress, of Carlton St. Heretofore only nervous and surgical diseases of women were received, but in future the doors will be open to the more general diseases of both men and women. We think the move a wise one, as the marked success of this and similar institutions shows clearly the tendency of the age.

People are becoming more practical even with regard to sickness, and as a consequence more keenly appreciate the advantages of a well-appointed private hospital over that of the ordinary sick room in a private house. The healthful sanitary surroundings, the care and attention of an efficient staff of trained nurses, the constant supervision of a medical attendant, the properly regulated diet, etc., all go to secure better and more favourable results than we can hope for in ordinary private practice.

We predict and cordially wish a brilliant future to Rotherham House, the pioneer private hospital of Ontario.

While many of the census bulletins are of great interest, none can be greater to the medical profession than that section dealing with physicians and surgeons in Canada. In the issue of September, 1893, Bulletin 18, the following notice is given :

“Much is said about the rush into law and medicine. The latter, as bearing upon the health of the people, is of importance. The returns show that in 1891 the physicians and surgeons in Canada numbered 4,448. This is one medical