

Dr. William Cuthbertson (Tor. '83), of Chicago, visited Toronto, January 4th. According to his report, the members of the Canadian contingent settled in the Windy City are doing remarkably well.

The New York *Sun* has published a number of articles on the last century as to its progress in great subjects. One of the most able and most interesting of the series is a paper on medicine by Prof. William Osler, of Baltimore.

We learn from the daily press that Dr. Chestnut, Medical Superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital, became suddenly blind, January 20th, while attending to his ordinary routine work. He had lost the sight of one eye some years before.

The able and genial President-elect of the Canadian Medical Association, Dr. Chown, sent New Year's greetings to all the members. We understand that Dr. Chown and his *confrères* of Winnipeg and vicinity will give a royal reception to the visiting members during the next annual meeting, which will be held in the latter part of August. Members are requested to keep Winnipeg and the meeting in view when making arrangements for their holiday trips during the coming summer.

Dr. I. J. Dwyer, of Toronto, is still engaged at post-graduate work in Europe. He went to Leipsic in August and remained there until the first week in January. While there he devoted much time to the study of the nervous system, working in Prof. Held's private laboratory. He also devoted considerable attention to medicine and pathology. He left Leipsic early in January and went to London, where he will remain about five or six months. He will return to Canada next summer, after an absence of more than a year.

Surgeon-major Osborne, who recently returned from South Africa, where he acted as one of the surgeons to the first contingent for a year, was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered by his fellow-doctors at the Hotel Royal, Hamilton. Dr. E. B. O'Reilly officiated as chairman, and the speeches included an interesting talk by Dr. Osborne on the military and surgical operations of the Canadian army in South Africa. Other toasts were "The Red Cross Society," associating the name of Miss Russell, which was responded to by her father, Dr. Russell; "The Army and Navy," to which Dr. Griffith responded; "Our Visitors," with which was associated the name of Dr. James D. Thorburn, of Toronto; "The City Hospital," with responses by Drs. O'Reilly, Morton, Mullin, and Rogers; "The Ladies," with Dr. Park as their champion; and "The City Council," with Alderman Dr. Langrill as their chief sponsor.