

prognosis. Cases of abdominal arterio-sclerosis have been often mistaken for gastric ulcer or carcinoma, imitating the symptoms so closely that only time revealed the error. Vomiting and distension are very common, and sometimes hemorrhages are very severe, but the clue lies in the comparatively long intervals in which the patient is free from all pain and distress. The usual treatment for the condition causing the trouble is fairly successful, and the patient who lives a quiet life may spin out his existence for many years.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOLS.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Society of Superintendents of Nurses' Training Schools held in Montreal, Sept. 11th and 12th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Sniveley, of Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Miss Chesley, of Ottawa; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Livingston, of Montreal; Secretary, Miss Brent, of Toronto; Treasurer, Miss Meiklejohn, of Ottawa. The following were elected Councillors: Miss Henderson, Toronto; Miss McDougald, Halifax; Miss Wilson, Winnipeg; Miss Chesley, Ottawa; Miss Patton, Toronto; Miss Greene, Belleville, and Miss Scott, Kingston.

It was announced in the address of the President that the Society had received a message from Col. Jones, of Ottawa, presenting the wish of Princess Christian that a staff of nurses be formed in Canada, to act in the same relation to the militia of the country as that of the Red Cross nurses of the regular army. The President proposed that the Society affirm its willingness to adopt the idea, and this was unanimously carried.

The Association of Medical Officers of the Militia of Canada.

This Association, which was first organized in 1892, has been revived and reorganized. All medical officers of the militia, A.M.C. and regimental, are *de facto* members without election. The objects of the Association are the development of departmental *esprit de corps*, the discussion of military medical subjects, the reading of papers and discussions thereon