

is known, Canada has taken no active step in the extermination of the mosquito.

Chloroform for Osler is no joke. Since Dr. Osler's famous address, made nearly two years ago, that distinguished *savant*, it is understood, has been more than once forced to travel incog. "Man's best work is done before 40," he said, which he meant was to be considered in a preparatory sense. But the newspapers got hold of a few fragments, and with the judgment and knowledge of which all newspaper reporters are seized where medical matters are concerned, that great address was "newspaperized." The real words of Dr. Osler on that occasion were: "The teacher's life should have three periods—study until 25, investigation until 40, profession until 60, at which time I would have him retire on a double allowance. Whether Anthony Trollope's suggestion of a college and chloroform should be carried out or not, I have become a little dubious, as my own time is getting so short."