

Chatham, Diphtheria ; Surgery.—Dr. Powell, of Edgar, Plaster Splints ; Obstetrics,—Dr. Temple, of Toronto, Intra-Uterine Medication. The usual certificates will be issued by the Secretary entitling members to reduced rates by the different railroad lines. We trust that there will be a full attendance of members.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.—The elections for representatives to the Ontario Medical Council takes place on the 26th inst. Candidates for the Territorial Divisions must receive the nomination of, at least, *ten* registered practitioners resident in such Division, and forward the same to the Returning Officer for the Division on the 5th of May. Voting papers will be issued by the Registrar on the 12th inst. Among the candidates recently brought forward may be mentioned Dr. Jas. Russell, of Binbrook, for the "Burlington and Home" Division, Dr. McDonald, of Hamilton, having retired. Dr. Russell has received a numerous signed requisition, and his election may be safely counted upon. Dr. Orr, of Maple, has also received a large requisition to become a candidate for the King's and Queen's Division, and intends to contest the seat with the old member, Dr. Allison.

ANÆSTHESIA BY THE MIXED METHOD.—This method of producing anæsthesia has been highly spoken of by many leading surgeons. It consists in the administration of a hypodermic injection of morphine and atropine prior to the inhalation of ether or chloroform. The stage of excitement is very slight, anæsthesia occurs more rapidly and the patient rarely vomits. A large dose of bromide of potassium on the evening and morning before the operation, has been found to bring about similar results, and is worthy of further trial. In a few cases in which we have tried it, the good effect has been very wonderful.

APPOINTMENTS *Re* NORTH-WEST REBELLION.—Dr. Bergin, (M.P.,) has been appointed Surgeon-General, and Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, Deputy Surgeon-General ; Hon. Dr. Sullivan, Purveyor-General ; Dr. Orton, M.P., Brigade Surgeon.

HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE CORPS.—C. M. Douglas, Surgeon-General ; Dr. Bell, of Montreal ; Dr. A. Graveley, of Cornwall, Ont. ; Dr. J. Reddick, of Winchester, Ont. ; Dr. E. Hooper, of

Kingston, Ont. ; Dr. F. H. Powell, of Ottawa, Ont. ; Surgeons. FIELD HOSPITAL, No. 4.—Dr. H. Casgrain, of Windsor, Ont. ; Surgeon-Major, Dr. R. Tracey, of Belleville, Ont. ; Dr. N. O. Walker, of Toronto, Ont. ; Dr. Francis Murray, of Montreal, Que. ; Dr. Cloutier, of St. Arsene, Que. ; Dr. Phillippe Pelletier, of Quebec ; Surgeons. Dr. Nattress, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Red Cross Corps. Along with these, a staff of medical men, medical students and dressers have gone to the front.

Dr. E. Allen has been appointed Surgeon to the 30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles, and Dr. W. H. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon.

MERCURY AND IRON.—We have seen it stated that iron given with mercury would prevent salivation from the latter. We have tried it many times, giving it in small doses for a long time, without salivating our patients. How much this result depends on the iron given with the mercury we cannot say, but it is a fair presumption that the iron has some effect in preventing the bad effects often accompanying fractional doses of mercury long continued, especially when it is necessary to continue its use for the cure of syphilis.

The *London Medical Times* considers the following the most unfortunate *lapsus calami* which has come under its observation for a long time. The hero of the young lady novelist has succeeded with great difficulty in saving the heroine from falling down the precipitous side of a mountain on which they have lost their way. The heroine has fainted and is apparently lifeless. But to his intense delight the gentleman discovers that the heart still beats "by the pulse in her femoral artery."

DOBELL'S SOLUTION.—The following, which is a very pleasant, soothing, cleansing, and disinfectant wash, is especially recommended in the local treatment of catarrh, laryngitis, &c. :—

R	Acid carbol.		3ss.
	Sod. bicarb,		
	Sod. bibor,	aa.	3j.
	Glycerini,		3j.
	Aquam,	ad.	Oj. M.

SIG.—Apply with a nasal syringe or by insufflation.

COMPOUND FERRIC MIXTURE.—The following which is an excellent tonic and hæmatic, is said to