

THE BUFFALO MEDICAL JOURNAL.

We cannot lay down the August number of the above journal, which is its jubilee number, and which we have just perused, without expressing our admiration for the enterprise of its editors, Drs. Lothrop and Warren Potter. It was founded in 1845 by Dr. Austin Flint, and has consequently completed its fiftieth year. The jubilee number, besides containing many very able scientific articles, is profusely illustrated with engravings of the Buffalo hospitals. We wish our bright and newsy contemporary as much success in the future as it has attained in the past. It has always been among the most welcome of our exchanges.

A QUIET RESTING PLACE.

There are few quieter or more charming summer resorts for overworked professional or business men, or more suitable for convalescents, than the village of Roberval on the eastern shore of Lake St. John, the northern terminus of the main line of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway. An air of perfect restfulness pervades the whole place, and what is perhaps of quite as great importance as the salubrity of the atmosphere and the modifying influences of the great inland sea, on the shore of which the village is built, are the comforts and even luxuries procurable at the splendidly equipped and new hotel for tourists known as the Hotel Roberval. Built upon an eminence immediately overlooking the lake, the house contains accommodation for some 400 guests. It is heated by hot water and furnished throughout with electric bells and light. The rooms and beds are quite luxurious, and the cuisine and service of the best. There are ample lawns and promenade grounds, with tennis, croquet, billiards, bowling alley and other games, while the country around abounds in charming drives, and there are excellent facilities for canoeing, boating and fishing. A fleet of four admirably equipped steamers is at the disposal of tourists, one of which, the large and fast iron steamboat, the "Mistassini," has accommodation for 300 passengers, and makes daily trips to and from the Grande Décharge, the scene of the exciting sport afforded by the fishing for ouananiche.

Others convey passengers and their canoes and guides, who are bent upon camping tours in the far northern country, to and from the mouths of the large rivers that are tributary to Lake St. John. So many and so varied are the attractions of the locality that it would be difficult to find a more suitable place than Roberval for sending either convalescent patients in search of strength and vigor, or worn out business and professional men in search of change and rest. We can speak from personal experience, having spent a most enjoyable holiday at the Hotel Roberval and in making various fishing excursions in the neighborhood.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Elizabeth Mitchell has gone for a couple of months to the seaside, to recuperate from her hard work of the past winter. Those who believe in the right of woman to attend her own sex can point with pardonable pride to Dr. Mitchell's success; she enjoys a lucrative practice among many of the leading families of Montreal.

Dr. Grace Ritchie, who is one of the most popular physicians, and has one of the most largely attended out-door clinics at the Western Hospital, has also gone to the seaside for a month. During her absence, Dr. Laadau, one of the prize winners at Bishop's College last year, remains in charge of her patients.

Dr. Laphorn Smith, who has charge of the Gynæcological wards of the Western during the six summer months, has been kept so busy with operative work that he has not been able to leave town. Although the gynæcological operating days are nominally Wednesdays and Saturdays, so many cases have been sent in that it has been found necessary to operate nearly every week day. Many of the cases have been very bad ones, requiring five or six distinct operations, which he is in the habit of performing at one séance of a little over an hour, thus saving the patient the discomfort of several subsequent anæsthesias. His term of service for this year ends on the 1st of October.

We regret to learn that Dr. J. Anderson Springle has severed his connection with Bishop's College, where as professor of Anatomy he has made a brilliant record. We are not aware of his reasons for taking this step, and trust that he may yet return, as Bishop's College can ill afford to lose him. He intends, however, to remain on the staff of the Western Hospital, where he is one of the most able surgeons in the department of general surgery.