

Dr. Herman E. Hayd, of Buffalo, will read a paper on "Umbilical Hernia and its Operative Treatment with Special Attention to the Mayo Treatment."

Dr. F. W. Chapell, an eminent specialist from New York, will read a paper before the section on disease of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. A. R. Robinson, the well-known dermatologist, of New York, will deliver an address on "Tubercular Lesions of the Skin."

Dr. W. P. Manton, of Detroit, will read a paper on "The Ultimate End of Surgery with Special Reference to the Surgery of the Pelvic Organs in Women."

Dr. E. W. Cushing, of Cleveland, will deliver an address on "Copious Water Drinking in the Treatment of Typhoid Fever."

Dr. Ellice MacDonald, of New York, will read a paper on "Diagnosis of Genito-Urinary Diseases of Women." Dr. MacDonald was requested by the committee to speak on this subject because of the valuable work he has done in connection therewith during the last two or three years.

We have pleasure in stating that three of our friends from Montreal will read papers, namely, Doctors J. M. Elder, F. A. Lockhart, and Herbert M. Little.

We have much pleasure in adding on behalf of the committee that many physicians and surgeons in different parts of Ontario have kindly consented to read papers and take part in the various discussions.

The provisional programme has been prepared, and the secretary is now sending it to the profession.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

We have received the thirty-ninth Annual Report of the inspector, Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, upon the hospitals and charities of the Province of Ontario. The general remarks on hospitals, refuges and orphanages are very interesting. We