

tration of how the advances in navigation have been rendered possible by discoveries which had no apparent bearing on that science, traces the various discoveries in pathology, and points out the bearing they have had on practical surgery.

“Chauvinism in Medicine” as Dr. Osler has styled his address, is much more than a mere treatise upon that quality of mind which, as the writer shows, derived its name from one of the characters depicted in a French play of the early part of the last century. It is the earnest appeal of one, who, while never slow to recognize the best in everything and to credit our noble profession with those qualities of which we have reason to be proud, yet deploras that in many ways we exhibit the spirit of Chauvinism and urges us, the most liberal of all the learned professions, to recognize the presence of this unworthy sentiment and suppress it. With him, to know in what way nationalism, provincialism and parochialism tend to lower the profession, is to avoid them, let us hope that his address will appeal to all in the same manner.

Hospitals and Museum.—A number of members availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the hospitals at an early morning hour, at which cases of interest were exhibited by the attending staffs. From the general expression of opinion we feel that whilst it would have been unwise to allow this feature of the meeting to interfere in any way with the work of the various sections, yet the chance thus afforded of visiting the hospitals and of seeing selected cases was highly appreciated by not a few of the members.

The exhibit of pathological specimens was of unusual interest owing to the large number and variety of specimens shown. The number of contributors indicates the widespread interest in this department of medicine, whilst the arrangement of specimens and the printed catalogue reflect much credit on the industry and enthusiasm of the members of the museum committee.

The Social Side.—The social side of the meeting was by no means neglected. Perhaps the most valuable part of a meeting of this character, as pointed out in the presidential address, is the opportunity afforded of becoming acquainted with members from all parts of the Dominion, and exchanging views and hearing of their work and aspirations.

Much of the success of the meeting was due to the public spirit of leading citizens and corporations. Amongst the entertainments pro-