Medical Items.

DR. THOMAS B. FLETCHER (Tor. 93) has been appointed an Associate in Medicine in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

WE are glad to be able to state that the custom adopted a few years ago by the authorities of the Toronto General Hospital of allowing all physicians and surgeons of good standing in the city to treat their own patients in the private wards has proved quite satisfactory.

DR. BAYARD, the able and genial veteran of St. John, N.B., completed sixty years of active practice August 1, 1897. We are pleased to learn that he is enjoying good health, and is still able and well qualified to continue his ordinary professional work. That he may long continue to do so is the earnest wish of his numerous friends in this part of the province.

DR. WM. KLEE, of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, after spending a few days in Toronto, left for St. Andrews, N.B., where he is likely to remain until September, with the exception of a couple of visits—one to Toronto during the meeting of the British Science Association, another to Montreal during the meetings of the Canadian Medical Association, and the British Medical Association.

THE STAFF OF '92.—The eight resident physicians in the Toronto General Hospital in 1892 had a pleasant reunion in Toronto, August 4, when they dined at the Board of Trade. Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Superintendent of the Hospital, was also present. Of the eight, five are practising in Toronto, viz., Drs. J. N. E. Brown, H. B. Anderson, H. A. Bluce, H. Parsons, and F. Fenton. The remaining three are Dr. T. H. Middlebro, Owen Sound; Dr. A. S. Tilley, Bowmanville; Dr. H. Way, Chicago.

HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.—The treasurer of the Sanitarium Association acknowledges the receipt of \$10 towards the Muskoka Home for Consumptives from Mr. F. Rogers, Enniskillen. Friends of the Consumptive Hospital in Hamilton have started the idea of a Hamilton cottage, to be built adjoining the Administration building in Muskoka. Senator Sanford has given \$200 for this purpose. It is proposed to build a cottage for four patients, costing \$2,000, to be set apart for the use of patients from that city. Information is received that the people of Port Hope are proposing to make a jubilee offering in the same direction.