were staring, his head was bent half under him; he was quite unconscious, and was snoring in a most determined and alarming manner. More noise still, and much motion. And then his eyes overtook Dr. Keith's feet and legs making valorous efforts to overturn the supper table, or more probably to annihilate everything that was on it. After such convincing testimony to its power, SirJames lost no time in publicly proclaiming the virtues of the new anæsthetic.

## SEVENTH, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNÆCOLOGISTS.

The American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists will hold its seventh annual meeting at Toronto, Ont., Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1894. The following is the preliminary programme, subject to amendment until September 1st, namely: (1) President's address, George H. Rohé, Catonsville, Md.; (2) Personal Experience with Pus Tubes: When to Operate, How to Operate, and the Results of Operation, Jas. F. W. Ross, Toronto, Ont.; (3) Relation of Hysteria to Structural Changes in the Uterus and Adnexa, A. P. Clarke, Cambridge, Mass.; (4) Demonstration of a Mechanism of Intussusception (rabbits), Robert T. Morris, New York; (5) Nephrectomy, L. H. Dunning, Indianapolis; (6) Treatment of Distension of the Fallopian Tubes without Laparotomy and Removal, Frank A. Glasgow, St. Louis; (7) Hysteria in Pregnancy, W. P. Manton, Detroit; (8) Relations of Renal Insufficiency to Operations, Carlton C. Frederick, Buffalo; (9) a, Importance of Recognizing Septic Puerperal Endometritis Early, and Its Treatment; b, Demonstration of a Portable Operating Table for Gynæcological and Abdominal (Trendelenberg) Work, Edward J. Ill, Newark, N.J.; (10) Suspension of Retroflexed Uterus by the Utero-ovarian Ligaments, with Report of Cases, Reuben Peterson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; (11) The Element of Habit in Gynæcic Disease, Geo. F. Hulbert, St. Louis; (12) Some Results of Ether Anæsthesia in Abdominal Operations, I. S. Stone, Washington, D.C.; (13) Report in Abdominal Surgery, Presenting Cases, A. Vander Veer, Albany; (14) Supplementary Paper on Abdominal Section in Intrapelvic Hæmorrhage, M. Rosenwasser, Cleveland; (15) Conservative Midwifery, J. M. Duff, Pittsburg; (16) The Cause of the Thirst following Abdominal Section, Eugene Boise, Grand Rapids, Mich.; (17 The Care of Pregnant Women, W. B. Dewees, Salina, Kan.; (18) The Present Status of the Surgical Treatment of Uterine Fibroids, Lewis S. McMurtry, Louisville, Ky.; (19) Discussion-Inflammatory Disease of the Uterus and Appendages and of the Pelvic Peritoneum. (a) Introductory Remarks, William Warren Potter, Buffalo; (b) Historical Sketch, Edward J. Ill, Newark, N.J.; (c) Clinical History, Charles A. L. Reed, Cincinnati, O.; (d) Causation and Pathology, Lewis S. McMurtry, Louisville, Ky.; (e) Diagnosis and Prognosis, James F. W. Ross, Toronto, Can.; (f) Treatment, M. Rosenwasser, Cleveland, O.; A. Vander Veer, Albany, N.Y.; J. H. Carstens, Detroit, Mich.; A. H. Cordier, Kansas City, Mo.; (g) Results-(a) When Untreated; (b) Under Various Methods of Treatment, Joseph Price, Philadelphia, Pa.; (201)