

a special Canadian edition on Saturday, containing the reports of addresses, etc., delivered at the various meetings is to be specially commended. We understand a copy of this number has been sent to members of the profession throughout the Dominion.

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GRAVE'S DISEASE.—Dr. W. H. Thompson, of New York, in *Medical Record* for August 14, again advances the view that Grave's disease is due to digestive derangements, and toxæmia resulting from this cause. He reports a number of cases of well marked tachycardia, where the patients made excellent progress by proper attention to the digestive organs. Mercurial eliminations and intestinal sedatives and antiseptics are his favorite drugs. In the matter of diet he takes strong grounds against meat. Motzoon, kumyss, peptonized milk, fish, poultry, rice, potatoes, and most vegetables, except asparagus and celery, are his favorites. He contends the resumption of a diet containing a fair share of butcher meat speedily causes a relapse and recurrence of the symptoms, including the tachycardia. He refers to the experiments of Ewald, Rosenblatt and others, that meat is very injurious to animals that have had the thyroid removed. On the other hand certain blood conditions may give rise to the motor and paralytic symptoms of exophthalmus.

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HEADACHES.—Dr. R. Kingston Fox, in *London Lancet*, for August 7, discusses the above subject in a broad and rather exhaustive manner. In the first place the headaches of school children, due to pressure of work, must not be confounded with those of defects of eyesight. For the school pressure headaches, rest and cod liver oil are the best remedies. In adolescence and young adults there are many kinds of headache. There are the rheumatic headaches, and those due to over action of the heart. There is also the headaches of anæmia. In these there is often plus arterial tension. Migraine is common at this age. There is generally a gouty or rheumatic history. The pulse tension is usually high, though it may be sometimes low. Cannabis indica is the author's favorite in this form of headache. There is a group of headaches that occur in younger adults, accompanied by heart hurry or tachycardia. These attacks are found in Grave's disease. Caffeine, iodides and bromides are here useful. We have also the congestive headaches. These often occur in connection with derangements of the catamenia. The blood tension is generally low, and caffeine is found very valuable. The headaches of mid-life are often due to cardiac or renal trouble. In the majority of cases of headache at this period of life there is pulse tension, and