

IT was an amusing sight to see big John Malloch and our big Scotch friend from Truro, Muir, engineering a motion to have our tuberculous friend "locked up."

THE only thing the matter with the Academic Hall of the University of Ottawa is its draughts; these were not the proper kind to suit the taste of the audience.

WHAT is the matter with the country practitioner? A perusal of the programme reveals the fact that not a single country practitioner was down for a paper or a case report.

FUNNY to see Dr. O'Reilly stand quietly by whilst his old friend "iodoform" was being sand-bagged by Mr. Owen.

EVIDENTLY Professor Shattuck thinks "Dr." good enough for the most eminent surgeon.

LET'S hurry up and corral the "vaster empire than has been" before the quacks and the "Christian Scientists" squat thereon.

"I'M the man who loosens the cravats," was not engaged for the banquet at the Russell.

THE chill of the weather was overwhelmed by the warmth of the Ottawans' welcome.

MAYOR PAYMENT is a "hale fellow well met."

THE sunny smile of Sir Wilfrid and the robust presence of Sir Charles were sadly missed, but the Mayor was "all in all."

CHOWN will no doubt make things hum next year, as he is something of a "hummer" himself.

OUR friend Starr must be something of a politician. The resignation idea was all right. All seemed to be satisfied, however, that the General Secretary would still be found at the "Biological Department of Toronto University."

THE smoking room, for a reason all its own, was a place of special attraction.

News Items.

THERE is a mild epidemic of whooping cough in Ottawa.

DR JAMES THIRK has resigned from the Superintendency of the Kingston General Hospital.

DR. GILLIS, Medical Superintendent of Brandon Asylum for the past four years, is to be removed by the Macdonald Government.