

Sections were held as follows:—Surgery, Chemistry Building; Medicine, Physiology and Therapeutics, Medical Building; State Medicine, New Science Building; Anatomy and Pathology, Biological Building; Laryngology and Otology, Ophthalmology, Physiology, Obstetrics and Gynæcology, Dermatology, and Pediatrics, Main Building.

Each Section had in addition a committee room adjoining for its officers. Many other rooms were provided, such as Reading and Writing Rooms, Post Office, Gents' Tea-room, Smoking Room, Ladies' Tea-room, Stenographers' Room, and Registration Room.

There was a general consensus of opinion that the addresses delivered in the Convocation Hall were of a very high order. These have already been published in the *British Medical Journal*, and from them we publish abstracts in this issue. When addresses are so uniformly good as these it seems a pity to spoil them by making abstracts: but limited space precludes the possibility of publishing them in full.

It seems to be one of the unwritten rules of the Association that no President of a Section shall deliver a formal address, but each is allowed to make "a few remarks." Some of these "few remarks" were vastly important, were highly appreciated by those who heard them, and will be found exceedingly interesting reading by those who had not the good fortune to be present.

It is difficult for any one, not present to have anything like an adequate conception of the high character of the men from the British Isles and the United States, and the magnificent work that was done by them in the different Sections. Most of our Canadian members in attendance have a fair idea of the excellence of the work done in the three Sections of Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics and Gynæcology, which were the most largely attended. but many do not realize that equally good (perhaps better from a scientific standpoint) work was done in the sections of Pathology, Physiology, Anatomy, and many others. So far as we can learn there never was such a uniformly high standard, as to papers and discussions, reached at any previous meeting. It was a revelation to many of us to discover such a large proportion of *great* men among our kinsmen from across the water. Their greatness was appreciated more highly