

that the education and examination of any Canadian Medical School is "absurdly defective" is either misinformed or has wilfully written nuttruths. We are satisfied that he cannot be a Canadian. Dr. Storrar, at the last meeting of the Medical Council of Great Britain, spoke in most flattering terms of the degrees of the University of Toronto, and we ourselves heard Mr. Callender, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and at that time examiner at the Royal College of Physicians London, encourage a timid candidate by the remark that "*Canadians always get through.*"

DINNER GIVEN BY THE HAMILTON MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ASSOCIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—After the close of the meeting of the Canada Medical Association the Hamilton Medical and Surgical Association entertained the members at a sumptuous dinner in the Royal Hotel on the evening of Sept. 11th. Dr. Macdonald, the President, occupied the chair, and Dr. Mullin, the Vice-chair. Among the guests were Mr. Kilvert, the Mayor of Hamilton; and Hon. F. Leland, U. S. Consul. A very large proportion of those who are mentioned elsewhere as having been present at the Association attended the dinner, which was all that the most fastidious epicure could desire. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were drunk and suitably responded to. Drs. McCargow and Powell favoured the company with some capital songs. The company separated about half-past twelve, having thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the profession in Hamilton.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. ENTERTAINMENT BY DR. AND MRS. MACDONALD, OF HAMILTON.—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 11th, Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald entertained the members of the Canada Medical Association at their hospitable home on Duke Street. In spite of the wet weather a large number were present, and spent a very pleasant evening. The party broke up at a late hour, after partaking of a substantial supper. The courteous and cordial efforts of the host and hostess rendered the evening exceedingly agreeable.

CANADIAN VINE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The well-known firm of Cramp, Torrance & Co., of this city, have become proprietors of the business of the Canada Vine Growers' Association of Cooksville. This association has recently been reorganized, and, according to the reports of experienced analysts, such as Prof. Croft, of Toronto University, and Prof. Ellis, of the School of Practical Science, manufacture wines and brandies, perfectly pure, as far as chemical tests can prove them so. Prof. Croft says, "The wines are in my opinion, most excellent, equal to many of the best wines of France." "The brandies, also seem, as far as my judgment goes, to be of the most excellent quality, the finer ones quite equal to any of the best French brandies."

Mr. James White, the representative of Cramp, Torrance & Co., has shown us commendatory letters from several physicians of this city who have received samples of the wines. Mr. White intends shortly to make an extended tour throughout Canada, and hopes to secure the approval of the profession and a large patronage from the general public. Samples of the wines Sauterne, Savigny, Vin de Porto, and Madeira were exhibited at the meeting of the Canada Medical Association in Hamilton, and highly approved of by many of those present. The stock now offered, four years old, was made at Cooksville, from the Clair House Vineyards, where there are over seventy acres producing the various kinds of grapes used. The wine of the Canada Vine Growers' Association was awarded a Medal at the Paris Exhibition in 1867, and also in 1876, at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. For patients requiring mildly stimulating wines these appear to be well adapted.

TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—Owing to the rapid increase of the numbers of students attending this school, the faculty have been obliged to provide greater accommodation by the erection of a new lecture-room. The old lecture-room forms the new dissecting-room, and the whole building will be thoroughly renovated. These alterations will make the Toronto School of Medicine building second to none in every comfort and convenience. (See advt.)