

affair. An instructive and eloquent address was delivered by Dr. O. Wendell Holmes, and speeches by President Eliot, Dr. H. W. Williams, and Col. Henry Lee. The following representatives were present from Canada, and were invited to seats on the platform: Drs. Mullin, Hamilton; Aikins, Toronto; Howard, Campbell and Osler, Montreal; Atherton, Fredericton, N.B. An excellent collation was served after the close of the proceedings. In the evening a reception was given to the guests of the day at Young's Hotel, and refreshments served.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.—Dr. Bulkley, of New York, will give a seventh course of lectures on Diseases of the Skin, in the New York Hospital, Wednesdays, at 2.30 P.M., commencing October 17th, 1883. The lectures will cover the entire subject of Diseases of the Skin (including Syphilis), and will be fully illustrated by colored plates, photographs and clinical cases. The course will consist of twenty lectures, and will be *free* to practitioners of medicine and medical students.

KERN'S POULTICES IN LYMPHO-SARCOMATA.—Prof. Busch, of Bonn, recently delivered a clinical lecture on the use of Kern's poultices in this disease. Kern's poultices consist of one part of mustard flour to five parts of black soap, the mixture to be enclosed in a gauze bag and applied to the growth for four or five hours every day. It produces intense irritation almost resembling erysipelas, and causes the tumor to soften and disappear.

SANITARY CONVENTION.—The Ontario Board of Health will hold a sanitary convention in London, Ont., on the 16th and 17th inst. Papers will be read upon various subjects connected with hygiene, and sanitary appliances of various kinds will be on exhibition. This is the second meeting of the kind in Ontario; the former was held in St. Thomas.

A NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE.—Steps have been taken by the profession in Winnipeg towards the establishment of a medical school. An act of incorporation will be applied for at the next session of the legislature. The names of the following gentlemen are mentioned in connection with

the movement: Drs. Codd, Kerr, Wilson, Jones, A. H. Ferguson, Patterson, Brett, Whiteford, Good, Blanchard, R. B. Ferguson and Sutherland.

OUR attention was recently called to the advertisement of Dr. Kane, of New York, in which he claims to cure the opium habit by a combination of remedies not named. Upon receipt of his circular, we became fully convinced of the character of the advertiser, and have to express our regret that the advertisement appeared in our columns.

ROYAL PRESENTATION.—Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, before leaving Ottawa, presented Dr. Grant with a very handsome despatch box as a recognition of his kind services to her during her sojourn in Ottawa. Mrs. Grant was also the recipient from Her Royal Highness of a very pretty candelabrum.

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS.—If any of our readers happen to have announcements of the old medical department of Victoria College for 1858-9, and for 1860-61, they would confer a favor by forwarding the same to this office. They are wanted to complete sets which are being made up for a college library.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—F. C. Astley, of Onslow, Que., has taken the L.R.C.P., Edin., and was subsequently elected F.O.S., Edin. Drs. J. E. Jenner, E. M. Hoople, and L. Backus (Trinity), and Dr. Doullson (Toronto), have passed for the L.R.C.P., London.

HARVEY'S REMAINS.—The remains of Dr. Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, have been recently removed from the vault at Hempstead in which they have lain many years, and placed in a sarcophagus in the chapel. The object is to insure protection against desecration.

REMOVALS.—Dr. Jas. Grange has removed from Peterboro' to Napanee. Dr. N. E. Chevalier has removed to Iberville, Que. Dr. A. McLeod has removed to New Westminster, B.C.

M.D., TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—Dr. R. E. Clapp, of Harriston, Ont., received the degree of M.D., Toronto University, at a meeting of the Senate on the 28th of Sept.