

THROUGH the courtesy of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, a communication has been received by Dr. J. Gibb Wishart, Secretary of the Ontario Medical Association, covering an invitation from the Central Committee of the Eleventh International Medical Congress, meeting in Rome on the 24th of September, 1893, to the President and members of the Ontario Medical Association to appoint delegates to this Congress. Members who desire to attend this Congress should communicate with Dr. Wishart.

At a meeting of the Windsor Physicians and Surgeons Association, held Feb. 13th, 1893, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas a number of Medical Practitioners are endeavoring to secure legislation in a manner subversive to the usefulness of the Ontario Medical Council. We who daily contrast the Medical legislation of Michigan with the efficient legislation of Ontario, beg to express our entire confidence in our Medical Council. And we beg to urge that any change in legislation that we may desire, should be brought about only through the Council by the representative whom we elect.

Books and Pamphlets.

SYPHILIS AND THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. By W. R. Gowers, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co. 1892. \$1.

This is a revised reprint of the Lettsomian lectures for 1890, delivered before the Medical Society of London. The name of the author is sufficient warranty for both the scientific and practical value of the work. It deals exhaustively with the subject and will be most interesting to those engaged, either in general practice or in studying the diseases of the nervous system.

HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH. By Louis C. Parkes, M.D., D.H.P. Lond. Univ.; Lecturer on Public Health at St. George's Hospital, etc. Third edition. Illustrated. Philadelphia, 1892: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co. \$2.75.

This new edition of Parkes' standard and well-known work has been thoroughly revised, and enlarged. Among new matter introduced are the subjects of Smoke prevention by mechanical appliances, Weather observations and Cyclonic sys-

tems, and Epidemic influenza. The chapter on Diphtheria has been re-written, and other chapters dealing with Etiology and Bacteriology have been brought up to date. The work is classical, and we can heartily recommend it to those engaged in the study of hygienic science.

A MANUAL OF CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY. By Howard F. Hansell, M.D.; Lecturer on Ophthalmology in Jefferson Med. Coll., etc.; and James H. Bell, M.D., Ophthalmic Surgeon to the South-western Hospital, etc.; with 120 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co. 1892. \$1.75.

This work does not treat very fully of the subjects contained in it, being of the nature of clinical lectures, and practice. It is concise. It deals with the anatomy, physiology, refraction, and common diseases of the eye, in a pointed and practical manner, which makes it of great value to the general practitioner and student. The illustrations are good, and altogether the work undertaken is well done.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN. A manual for students and practitioners. By C. Alexander Rhodes, M.D.; Instructor on Diseases of Children, New York Post-Graduate Medical College. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co. 1892.

This is one of the student's Quiz series, compiled from Keating's Encyclopædia of Diseases of Children, J. Lewis Smith, Eustace Smith, Jacobi, Meigs, Pepper and various other authors. It is in convenient form for students and will be useful for rapid reference by practitioners.

ANATOMY. A manual for students and practitioners. By Fred. J. Brockway, M.D.; Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy, Coll. Phys. and Surgs., New York; and A. O'Malley, M.D., Instructor in Surgery, New York Polyclinic. Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co. 1892. Pp. 376.

The authors have selected from the larger works of Gray, Quain, Henle, and others, the Essentials of anatomy, such as will be most useful to the student and practitioner. Illustrations have been introduced. Both English and metric measurements have been given. A useful addition is a glossary, which will certainly aid students in acquiring a correct pronunciation of anatomical terms. A useful book.