

The physician, whether a general practitioner or a specialist, is eminently a social individual, and the old English idea which makes him almost a member of each family he attends is, perhaps, the correct one.

In Chicago the term metaphysician is used to designate that species of quack who calls himself here the Christian Scientist. Not long ago these metaphysicians fairly swarmed in the western metropolis, and during the excitement they reaped a rich harvest of fees. It did not take long for them to run their course, and those duped by them have returned to their former physicians.

The facilities for the study of medicine in Chicago seem to be excellent. The medical schools and hospitals are in close proximity and every opportunity is given for clinical study. When it is remembered that Chicago is the second largest city in the United States, having a population of nearly a million, one might expect that with the characteristic energy of the inhabitants, it will soon rank second to none as a medical centre.

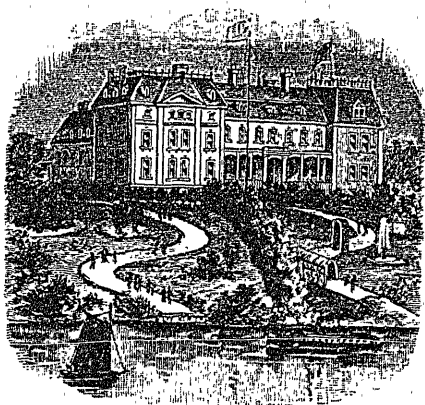
DR. PAUL BRICON, a prominent member of the staff of *Progrès Medical*, died on April 7th, of heart disease.

SULPHONAL is now recommended for the night sweats of phthisis.

DURING the month of February one hundred and sixty persons were treated at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

GUYON has twice recently with success performed the operation known as nephorrhaphy—the fixing by sutures of the floating kidney to some point in the abdomen.

THE BANFF MEETING.—The Grand Trunk Railway has extended to the Canadian Medical Association an offer of reduced rates from all points on their line equivalent to that given by the Canadian Pacific Railway, so that members may leave for Banff from the station nearest to them on either line at the same cost. This will also enable members from Central Ontario who wish to do so, to join the main line of the C. P. R. at North Bay.



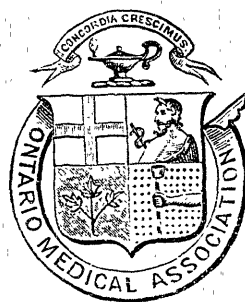
## BISHOP RIDLEY COLLEGE

OF ONTARIO, (LIMITED).  
ST. CATHARINES.

A Protestant Church School for Boys, in connection with the Church of England, will be opened in the property well-known as "Springbank," St. Catharines, Ont., in September next, 1889.

Boys prepared for matriculation, with honors in all departments, in any University; for entrance into the Royal Military College; for entrance into the Learned Professions. There will be a special Commercial Department. Special attention paid to Physical Culture. Terms moderate. For particulars apply to the Secretary, 26 King St. E., Toronto.

FRED. J. STEWART, *Sec.-Treas.*



ONTARIO

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

NINTH

ANNUAL MEETING.

June 5th and 6th, 1889,

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Ontario Medical Association will be held in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th of June.

Return tickets will be issued at reduced rates to all properly qualified members of the profession.

Physicians desirous of reading papers or presenting cases before the Association, are requested to notify the Secretary of the subjects of such papers or cases, on or before the 14th of May.

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