

## CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The nineteenth annual meeting of this the Dominion Association will take place at Quebec, on the 18th and 19th of August. We hope to see a large attendance. In the absence in Europe of Dr. Stewart, the Secretary, Dr. James Bell of Montreal, is kindly preparing the duties of that office. Arrangements for reduced rates for those attending the convention have been made. Certificates entitling to those reductions can be had from Dr. Bell. The following papers have been promised :

- (1.) Heartclot, Dr. Osler, Philadelphia.
- (2.) The Medical Jurisprudence of Crime and Responsibility, Dr. D. Clarke, Toronto.
- (3.) Trachœotomy in Membranous Laryngitis, Dr. Bell, Montreal.
- (4.) Diabetes Mellitus, Dr. Thos. Dupuis, Kingston.
- (5.) The Treatment of Biliary Calculi, Dr. J. Ferguson, Toronto.
- (6.) The Inhibition of the Heart in Diphtheria, Dr. Gardiner, London.
- (7.) "Alexander's Operation" and the Treatment of Displacements of the Uterus, Dr. A. L. Smith, Montreal.
- (8.) Excision of the Elbow Joint, Dr. Roddick, Montreal.
- (9.) The Treatment of Tuberculous Glands of the Neck, Dr. Fenwick, Montreal.
- (10.) Myelo-sarcoma of the Arm—Amputation at the Shoulder-joint, Dr. Fenwick, Montreal.
- (11.) A Case of Pelvic Abscess, Dr. Alloway, Montreal.

William H. Vanderbilt had the notion that New York ought to be the medical centre of the country, and about 18 months ago he gave the College of Physicians and Surgeons \$500,000 for the expressed purpose of buying grounds and erecting buildings. The family soon became imbued with Mr. Vanderbilt's interest for the Medical College. Mr. Vanderbilt's daughter, Mrs. Sloane, gave a maternity hospital to the institution. The Vanderbilt Clinic, the result of the last donation of \$250,000, is the joint gift of the four sons.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

## NEW YORK MEDICAL MONTHLY.

We have received the first number of the above Journal issued in May last; it is to be published

monthly, as the name implies, at the astonishingly low rate of one dollar per annum. In the field of Journalism there is always plenty of room, especially when the object is practical illustration. The well-known names appended as contributors should ensure its Editor every success, which we trust it will have no difficulty in obtaining.

## WYETH'S LIQUID MALT.

This is a very elegant preparation of the Extract of Malt, which has been put on the market by the well-known firm of John Wyeth & Bro., of Philadelphia, and which seems to supply a long-felt want. The numerous cases in which Malt Extract has proved useful has brought it into great demand. To some persons the semi-solid character of the preparation has been a decided objection. In such cases the liquid extract would seem to be the very preparation desired.

## PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL ITEMS.

During the last five years the Medico-Chirurgical College which was chartered by the Legislature in 1850, has been located at the south-west corner of Broad and Market streets. The needs of this rapidly developing institution have outgrown its present quarters, and for some time the trustees have been looking for more commodious buildings. Recently they concluded the purchase of a large property on Cherry street near Logan square. The location is most excellent for the intended purpose; being near the centre of the city and yet sufficiently retired to give students and hospital patients the requisite quietude. The lot is 134 feet square. It is partly occupied by two large and substantial brick buildings, three stories high with good light on all sides.

Extensive alterations will be made, including the construction of an amphitheatre, clinical lecture room, laboratories and dissecting room, besides all the departments of a well appointed hospital. The lecture room will be fitted up with an eye to the comfort of the students, individual chairs replacing the benches usually supplied. The rooms for practical work will have all their fittings of the latest and most approved pattern. The hospital wards will overlook and have easy access to the large garden attached. Plans for the alterations are now being prepared by the architect, and when finished the corporation will have