

that the climate of Manitoba and the North west, offers signal advantages to the invalid, and especially to sufferers from incipient constitutional affections of any kind.

We trust ere long to have valuable communications upon this matter from resident physicians in the district, of long experience, which we will lay before our readers.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, QUEBEC.—The semi-annual meeting of the Governors of the above named college took place at Quebec, on the 25th Sept. The following were present: D. J. P. Rottot, President; C. E. Lemieux and R. P. Howard, Vice-Presidents; A. G. Belleau and A. Dagenais, Sec's; L. La Rue, Registrar; J. A. Sewell, E. A. De St. George, W. Marsden, M. J. Ahern, P. Wells, F. W. Campbell, E. H. Trudel, A. H. David, E. P. Lachapelle, A. T. Michaud, J. Marmette, L. Tetu, C. Gingras, L. J. F. Rousseau, P. A. A. Collet, J. B. Gibson, J. Prevost, A. Rivard, L. D. Lafontaine, E. Laberge. Hon. A. H. Paquette, F. X. Perrault, P. E. Mignault, N. H. Ladouceur, Hon. J. J. Ross, M. G. E. Badeaux, F. D. Gilbert and F. Paré. Drs. W. E. Scott, of McGill College was appointed a Governor in place of Dr. Fenwick, resigned; E. Ives, of Coaticook, in place of Dr. Worthington, resigned; and H. St. Germain, of St. Hyacinthe, in place of a member deceased. Dr. E. P. Lachapelle was appointed Treasurer.

The following graduates received the license to practice on presentation of their degrees: A. Noel, M.L., E. Morin, M.L., A. Vincelette, M.L., J. E. Bolduc, M.L., A. Methot, M.D., H. Sirois, M.D., A. Watters, M.D., A. Gauvreau, M.L., H. Trudel, M.L., L. O. M. Bellemare, M.L., P. P. Delaney, M.L. of Laval University; and J. McKinley, M.D., C.M., and C. N. Stevenson, M.D., C.M., of McGill University. Messrs. C. M. Draper and L. H. Annable passed a most successful examination and obtained the license.

The following examiners were appointed for next meeting:—*Anatomy*, Dr. C. E. Lemieux; *Surgery*, F. W. Campbell; *Med. Jurisprudence*, F. Paré; *Physiology*, E. P. Lachapelle; *Medicine*, F. D. Gilbert; *Materia Medica*, L. J. E. Rousseau; *Midwifery*, E. H. Trudel; *Botany*, M. G. E. Badeaux; *Hygiene and Chemistry*, M. J. Ahern.

Candidates for the next preliminary or matricu-

lation examination can apply for information to Dr. Howe, Montreal High School, Rev. Mr. Verreault, Montreal Jacques Cartier Normal School, Rev. Dr. Laflamme, Quebec Seminary, and Prof. M. Miller, Quebec High School.

MINERAL WATERS.—The prescribing of mineral baths and waters forms, at the present day, a prominent feature in medical practice, but from the number of springs with which the land is blessed, it is sometimes perplexing to make a proper selection. The Caledonia Springs, however, situated between Montreal and Ottawa, near the Ottawa River, have taken a prominent position, and from their long use, their properties have become thoroughly known and appreciated by the profession at large. The white Sulphur water, here, while of a superior character, is greatly aided by the other saline waters beside it, making the curative qualities cover a wide range of diseases. The complete recovery of many visitors to these Springs is really wonderful, especially in cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, blood and skin affections, and diseases of the liver, kidneys, bladder, &c. The Grand Hotel offers the best accommodation, but every class of visitors is well provided for. The season is from June to October.

A WOODEN MAN.—A lay figure, the counterfeit presentment of a man, which is being exhibited in Brussels, is described by a London correspondent as by far the most remarkable invention of the kind which the world has yet produced. It is by a Frenchman named Fabre, who has spent twenty years in getting it up. The figure has organs of speech corresponding to the human, and in the rear a set of keys to be played upon for producing a very good imitation of human articulation. Whether called a piano-man, or a man-piano, we are not informed. The writer adds: "This talking Psycho can, in fact, carry on a conversation; and the movements of its mouth are so like nature that the machine is to be used for teaching the deaf and dumb how to carry on a system of speech by imitating the lip movements of the talking figure.

A NEW BATTERY.—The *Boston Journal of Chemistry* says that an Italian professor has devised a new battery, based on a fact forgotten hitherto, though known to science—that of the dissolving of zinc in a solution of sulphurous acid, without the