

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, N. W. T.—The first meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the North-West Territories was held on the 10th of March, 1890, at Regina, N. W. T., and the following officers were appointed:—Dr. O. C. Edwards, *President*; Dr. J. D. Lafferty, *Vice-President*; Dr. R. B. Cotton, *Reg. Treas.*; Drs. O. C. Edwards, R. G. Brett and R. B. Cotton, *Executive Committee*.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The meeting of this Association for 1890 will take place at Toronto, September 9th, 10th and 11th. A Committee of Arrangements has been appointed, with Dr. Canniff as chairman. This Committee has met, and taken into consideration the various means by which the meeting in the Queen City may be made most pleasant and profitable to the visiting brethren.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—As the Provincial Elections take place, on the 5th June, it has been decided to postpone the Meeting of the Ontario Medical Association to the following week. The Association will therefore meet in Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th of June.

DR. V. H. MOORE, of Brockville, has been elected for another term of five years, as representative of Queen's University, to the Ontario Medical Council.

DR. WILLIAM T. HARRIS, of Brantford, has been re-elected the representative of Trinity University on the Medical Council of Ontario for another term of five years.

Books and Pamphlets.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ANNUAL AND PRACTITIONER'S INDEX, FOR 1890. Edited by P. W. Williams, M.D., Secretary of Staff, assisted by a corps of thirty-six collaborators—European and American—specialists in their several departments. Six hundred octavo pages. Illustrated. \$2.75. Toronto: J. A. Carveth & Co.

The eighth yearly issue of this handy reference one-volume manual is at hand. In its Alphabetical Index of New Remedies and its Dictionary of

New Treatment it richly deserves and perpetuates the well-earned reputation of its predecessors. In this volume its corps of department editors has been largely increased, and important papers upon "Thermo-therapeutics," "Electro-therapeutics," "Sanitary Science in City and Country," and "The Medical Examiner in Life Insurance," are features of special interest. It is truly a helpful volume, a *résumé* of the year's progress in medicine, keeping the busy practitioner abreast the times with reference to the medical literature of the world. While there is a generous increase in size and material, the price remains the same. There are few practitioners of medicine, be they ever so well read in the advances made in therapeutics or in the introduction of new remedies, who will not derive valuable information and instruction from the perusal and study of this interesting and comprehensive book.

MAY'S DISEASES OF WOMEN, being a concise and systematic exposition of the theory and practice of Gynæcology, for the use of students and practitioners. Second edition, revised by Leonard S. Rau, M.D., attending Gynæcologist to Harlem Hospital, etc.; with thirty-one illustrations in wood. Philadelphia: Lea, Bros. & Co. 1890. Toronto: Vannevar & Co.

The first edition of this work appeared in 1885, and has always been popular as a concise exposition of the subject treated of. It is useful to the student desiring to review his work, and refresh the mind on matter obtained from more extensive works. In the present edition the editor has brought the work up to the latest date as regards new theories and methods of treatment. It may be regarded as one of the best of its class of compends.

EXAMINATION OF URINE, CHEMICAL AND MICROSCOPICAL, FOR CLINICAL PURPOSES. Arranged in the form of questions and answers, by Laurence Wolff, M.D., Demonstrator of Chemistry, Jefferson Medical College, etc. Colored plate and numerous illustrations. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: Vannevar & Co. 75c.

This little work presents the subject more from the clinical than the chemical standpoint. It will not take the place of more elaborate works on the subject, but as an *aid*, for which it is intended, it is excellent.