

reasons it was generally considered, especially by those living outside of Toronto, that it was the best thing in the interest of the association to make Toronto the permanent place of meeting.

When the Committee on Nominations met, its members found a very kind invitation from the medical profession of Windsor, asking the association to hold its next meeting in that city. Accompanying this were two other warm invitations, one from the mayor, on behalf of the city council, and another from the president of the Board of Trade, on behalf of that body. The association had never been so highly honored before. The unusually kind and cordial invitations were repeated by Drs. Hoare and Coventry, of Windsor, who appeared before the committee. The members of the committee unanimously appreciated the kindness of the Windsor people, both professional and lay, but did not agree as to the desirability of accepting the invitation. Being nearly equally divided on the subject, however, it was decided, practically, to leave the matter till the general session in the evening, when the whole society might vote on it.

Many thought that as the 1896 meeting of the Dominion Medical Association was likely to be held in Toronto, it would be better to have the Ontario meeting in some other place. After a brief discussion, Windsor was chosen by a large majority. The minority cheerfully accepted the situation, and, we have every reason to suppose, will gladly unite with the majority in a great effort to make the meeting in Windsor a pronounced success.

THE INDEFINITE MEDICAL NOTE.

THE practitioner, to gain knowledge from the experience of others, should be possessed of accurate and clear information. To accomplish similar results—by following any one man's practice—one must first learn thoroughly his details of technique, etc. Medical journals frequently contain a department of "Notes," which is often a source of embarrassment to their readers and annoyance to the authority referred to. They speak in general, where definite terms should be employed. The following clipping from "In the Clinics" department of *The Philadelphia Poly-clinic*, May 25, p. 221, must be exceedingly useful to those in need of help:

"For a patient with *chronic urethral discharge*, Dr. Lindsay prescribed boric acid, ten grains three times a day, and an injection containing zinc sulphate, mercuric chloride, and boric acid in distilled water, to be employed two or three times daily. The patient was instructed to return in a few days, when a thorough urethral examination would be made so that the cause of his condition could be determined."

Surely in Dr. Lindsay's clinic they do not take a handful of several drugs and a pailful of *distilled* water!