

Miscellaneous.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE MEDICAL FACULTY UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—An exceedingly interesting pamphlet has been received from the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto, containing the lectures delivered at the post-graduate course of that institution. The pamphlet is a reprint from THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER. The lectures are all on important subjects, and are of the most practical nature, containing, among others, one on "The Present Position of Antiseptic Surgery," by J. William White, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania. It is in the nature of a reply to Mr. Tait's recent criticism of Sir Joseph Lister's Berlin address.—*Buffalo Times.*

THIS may save the time of some busy physician: A very loquacious lady, calling one day to consult her physician, talked on and on with such volubility that the latter could not get in a word. Growing impatient, he at length told her to put out her tongue, which she did. He then said: "Now please keep it there until you have heard what I have to say to you."—*Canada Health Journal.*

THE MAYBRICK INSURANCE TRIAL.—In the recent Maybrick trial in England, Mrs. Maybrick was found guilty of the murder of her husband. By the will of her husband she is entitled to a life interest in an insurance policy. After her conviction her solicitor brought an action against the insurance company for the amount of the policy. The judges decided that as she had murdered her husband she had forfeited all claim to the money. The question now arises: What are the rights of the children in the matter? Mr. Maybrick had directed that the money should be invested in the names of his brothers as trustees for his children, but that the widow should receive the interest during her life.

THE KOCH INSTITUTE.—The clinical section of the Koch Institute is completed. The buildings comprise nine pavilions, seven for 108 patients, and two for the medical officers and attendants. The scientific section is fast approaching completion. Dr. Pfeiffer, Koch's first assistant, will have charge of the scientific section, and Professor Brieger the clinical department. Koch will receive a salary of five thousand dollars; Pfeiffer and Brieger, fifteen hundred each.

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

16th, 17th, and 18th September, 1891.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in the SCHOOL-ROOM OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH (15 STANLEY STREET), MONTREAL, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 16th, 17th, and 18th September, 1891.

Members desirous of reading papers or presenting cases will kindly communicate with the Secretary, as to the title of paper or nature of case, *as early as possible*. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways, whereby Members and Delegates may obtain Return Tickets for one fare and one-third.

Members and Delegates will please bear in mind that Certificates entitling them to reduced rates *are to be obtained from the Station Agent at the place of departure*: one full fare is to be paid, and upon presentation of the Certificate on the return journey, a ticket will be issued at one-third of full fare.

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