

practice, and are university teachers. Then the names of Dr. Clark, of the asylum, and Dr. J. J. Cassidy are noticed. Apart from these the medical profession were not honored with any attention. Teachers, theologians, politicians and business men are found in great numbers on the committees; but the only scientific profession we have is practically ignored. No wonder that the medical profession took so little interest in the meetings. The REVIEW does not hesitate to say that the funds placed at the disposal of the local committee by the City Council and the Government called for different conduct on the part of the local magnates. The greatest of all the professions should not have been so slighted.

From the *Globe* of Saturday, August 21st, we quote the following: "Prof. Macallum is one of the most original members of the University staff, and his investigations have covered a wide range of subjects. His work has secured him a world-wide recognition, and has been frequently commended in the highest terms by English and foreign men of science. If Toronto University is able to retain him as a member of her staff her reputation will grow with his."

The Victorian Order of Nurses.

ON several occasions the MEDICAL REVIEW has referred to this subject, and had really thought the movement towards its establishment was dead. It would seem, however, that there is still a little vitality in the cause; or, perhaps better, a little sympathy for it in its dying stage. At the recent meeting of the British Medical Association in Montreal, the President moved that the scheme be approved of by the Association. In courtesy to him it was allowed to pass. It was remarked that in a colony like Canada such an order of nurses would be of service. The Ontario Medical Council, the Ontario Medical Association, many smaller medical societies, many medical men, and especially those in Manitoba, have expressed themselves as opposed to the whole scheme. These should know better than our British visitors. This resolution of the British Medical Association may let the affair down easily by showing that some, at least, sympathized.

THE British Medical Association meeting held in Montreal was a pronounced success in all respects. The enterprise displayed by the oldest and best medical journal published, the *Lancet*, in publishing