

they not knowing what they were taking, and in only two of the patients was a slight headache experienced on waking in the morning. The drug is a product of the decomposition of equal parts of chloroform and acetone in the presence of caustic potash. He considers that the best method of administration is to give from three to five grains dissolved in alcohol or whisky, to be followed at bedtime by a glass of milk. The drug has now been tested for some years at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and is now commonly being used in general practice.

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### CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING OF 1900.

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SIX THOUSAND physicians in Canada, three thousand in Ontario alone, and only 153 at the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association.

WOULD it not be better for those who read papers to remember that they only have fifteen minutes to do this in and not write papers that would take an hour for their deliverance.

MANY of those who attended the 1900 meeting will never have an opportunity of reading the whole of these papers. They simply hear the head, while the body and the tail are forever lost to them.

COULD any president have been more successful in the conduct of the meeting than Dr. R. W. Powell? We opine not.

WHY not give the exhibitors a fair chance impartially, when you grab their money?

WHAT happened the large delegation from Toronto? An important section of the profession in that city was absent.

THE choice of president for 1901 is an extremely happy one. Dr. H. H. Chown is all the way.

A STEP in the right direction was that taken towards having the proceedings published in full.

TO those who had the privilege of hearing Dr. J. C. Mitchell's private demonstration on the liver of the cod and its products, it was quite apparent that there was nothing the matter with the doctor's own liver.

Dr. V. H. MOORE is a bright impromptu speaker. He was allotted for the time being a taking subject. No one will say that he did not acquit himself grandly.