

of Medical Sciences will be held this year at Amsterdam from the 7th to the 16th of September. Prof. Donders will preside.

HONORS TO CANADIANS.—W. J. Mickle, M.B., Toronto University, Grove Hall, Bow, London, and A. M. Baines, M.D., Trinity Medical College, Toronto, have successfully passed the examination before the Royal College of Physicians, London, and were admitted members of the college on the 24th of April.

Charles Sheard, M.D., Trinity College, Toronto, successfully passed the examination of the Royal College of Surgeons, Eng., and was admitted a member of that body on the 23rd of April. G. H. Cowan, M.D., Toronto, has passed the primary examination of the Royal College of Surgeons.

TROMMER'S EXTRACT OF MALT.—There are few remedies which have within the past few years come into more general use, than extract of malt. It has now come to be not only the great substitute for cod liver oil, where this remedy cannot be tolerated, but also a most important adjunct in the treatment of all cases of tuberculosis. Almost all the authorities both at home and abroad recommend its remedial qualities. The administration of extract of malt is applicable to a greater number of cases than cod liver oil. Extract of malt is official in the German Pharmacopœia, and by German medical writers it is placed in the front rank as a remedy possessing in the highest degree, nutritive and restorative, combined with sedative, tonic and alterative virtues. It is not only valuable in the treatment of phthisis but also in all feeble and exhausted states of the constitution. In Ziemssen's Cyclopædia of Medicine, vol. xvi., it is recommended in the highest terms in the treatment of phthisis and other wasting diseases. We can also speak from experience in regard to its efficacy, having used it in practice more or less frequently during the past two years. It is easily borne by the weakest stomach, and when continued for some time produces a marked improvement in the condition of the patient, where the disease is not too far advanced, accompanied with an increase in the weight. It may be used either in the form of the simple extract, or combined with cod liver oil with which it forms an agreeable emulsion, iron, hypophosphites, iodides, quinine, pepsin, &c., &c.

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.—A death from the administration of chloroform occurred recently in this city. The patient had received an injury resulting in dislocation of the ankle joint, accompanied with fracture of the lower end of the tibia. Chloroform was administered to facilitate reduction, and while the attendants were in the act of adjusting the parts, stertorous breathing was observed, and almost immediately afterwards respiration entirely ceased, and could not be restored. No organic lesion was discoverable at the *post mortem* to account for the sudden death.

LACTOPEPTINE.—We again draw the attention of the profession to the merits of this new preparation. We have used it in practice since its introduction and have been greatly pleased with the results. Its formula shows it to be a strictly scientific preparation, and one which cannot fail to take a prominent rank among the pharmaceutical preparations of the day. In the treatment of marasmus, dyspepsia, cholera infantum, vomiting of pregnancy, diarrhoea, &c., it is especially indicated, and rarely ever fails to give satisfaction. We have no hesitation in recommending it.

BISHOP'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—The 8th annual convocation of Bishop's University, was held on the 10th of April, when the following gentlemen received the degree of M. D., C. M.: D. D. Gaherty (Wood gold medallist), G. W. Nelson (prize for best final), G. G. Gale, G. O. Gernon, R. E. C. Lepron, C. Marshall, J. T. Jenkins, C. F. D. Comeau, M. M. Kannon.

CORONERS.—Charles Battersby, M.D., C.M., of Port Dover, to be an Associate Coroner for the county of Norfolk. T. T. Beveridge, M.D., to be a Coroner for the county of Victoria, N.B. W. Besset and F. Gaudet, M.D., to be Coroners for the county of Westmoreland, N.B. W. Taylor, M.D., to be a Coroner for the county of Gloucester, N.B.

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the Board of Health for King's County, N. B., by order of Council: E. A. Vail, M.D., B. McMonagle, M.D., J. N. Burnet, M.D., J. H. Ryan, M.D., G. Johnson, M.D., J. Gray, M.D., and Alfred Markham; Geo. H. Wallace, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. E. W. Jenks, of Detroit,