

of the society practising in several of the States of the Union, and in foreign countries.

**Addition to Mimico Asylum.**—The Provincial Secretary purchased for the Ontario Government on May 16th by public auction, held pursuant to the direction of the Master-in-Ordinary of the Supreme Court of Judicature, the McNeil farm of seventy-three acres, lying west of the Mimico Asylum property, for the sum of \$7,100. The reserve bid fixed by the court was \$7,000. This seventy-three acres will be added to the Mimico Asylum property for additional farming purposes, and will be of much advantage to the institution, furnishing employment for a number of patients whom it is desirable to keep employed, and at the same time providing a larger area of farm land upon which to raise supplies for the institution. The farm and grounds now comprise two hundred and ninety-one acres.

**Convocation at McGill.**—At the convocation of the McGill medical faculty on June 12th, Dr. Roddick, in the course of his remarks, emphasized the need for assistance to the medical faculty to make it able to compete with other colleges. He referred to the rumored amalgamation of the faculties of medicine of Toronto and Trinity Universities, and said that singly they were very powerful competitors, but if they joined forces their strength would be increased four-fold. Regarding the measure for medical registration, Dr. Roddick said that with a majority of the Provinces now in line, he thought it would not be unreasonable to ask the Dominion Government to grant permission to bring in an amendment to the original Act allowing those Provinces which wish Dominion registration to begin the work. He had reason to believe that this permission would be granted.

**Lord and Lady Minto at Muskoka.**—His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto, after breakfasting in their private car with their party on June 4th at Gravenhurst, proceeded by the steamer *Medora*, which was placed at their disposal for the day, across to the Cottage Sanatorium for Consumptives, and to the sister institution, the Free Consumptive Hospital, which is a mile drive from the former. Their Excellencies have both for many years been warm and active supporters of the efforts being made to stem the spread of the white plague in Canada, and were most interested in the inspection. They were received at the former place by Dr. J. H. Elliott, physician in charge, and Dr. J. A. C. Grant, Mayor of Gravenhurst, who is also a trustee of the institution, and by Dr. H. S. Hutchison and Dr. C. D. Parfitt, at the Free Hospital, and accompanied throughout the inspection by Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto. About noon they embarked again on the steamer and took a trip up the lakes, and returned to Gravenhurst in the evening to catch the train for Peterboro'.