

## Correspondence.

### Meeting of the Ontario Dental Society.

*To the Editor of the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL:*

SIR,—As Secretary of the Ontario Dental Society, I take pleasure in inviting every member of the profession to our meetings to be held in Toronto some time during July of this year. We hope to have an excellent programme, which will be announced at the earliest possible date. Nearly every dentist takes holidays in the warm season of the year; kindly reserve a few days at the beginning or end of your holidays for our meetings. Discussion of interesting and important subjects is a great factor in our intellectual and professional improvement, and as we expect to have something good to present to the meetings at Toronto, we hope for a large attendance.

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*Secretary Ontario Dental Society.*

## Reviews.

*Dental Medicine.* A Manual of Dental Materia Medica and Therapeutics. By F. J. S. GORGAS, A.M., M.D., D.D.S. Fifth edition, revised and enlarged. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1895. Order from any Ontario bookseller, or from E. M. Renouf, St. Catherine Street, Montreal, Que. Price \$4.00. 580. pages.

Evidently this is one of the most favorite, if not *the* most favorite, of the many professional labors of love in which the industrious author has engaged. Whatever Dr. Gorgas has undertaken, he has done thoroughly well; but we feel that in this work especially he has elaborated one of the best textbooks in use. In addition to many new recipes, and new remedies, such as Pental, Tropacocaine, Phenosalyl, Dermatol, Eugenol-acetamid, etc., the author has made many material improvements in the general text, and, in brief, has brought the work up to the present status of dental medicine. To the dental student it is an absolute necessity. To the intelligent practitioner it is a new inspiration. To your "purely practical man," who prescribes remedies he does not understand, in pathological conditions of which he knows as little, it will even assist, and no doubt encourage, his empiricism. No doubt a