

ston, F. W. Campbell, G. W. Ross, Roddick, Lachapelle, Gardner and Rodger, with power to add to their number.

Publication—Drs. Ross, Cameron, Fulton and Sheard.

Medicine—Drs. Graham, Toronto; Ross, Montreal; Oliver, Kingston.

Surgery—Drs. Roddick, Albertson, N.B., and Tye, of Chatham.

Obstetrics—Drs. M. Lavell, Holmes and Lawson, of Halifax.

Therapeutics—Drs. George Wright, Toronto; Stewart, Montreal; Small, Ottawa.

Necrology—Drs. Fulton and A. H. Wright, Toronto; J. C. Cameron, Montreal.

Education—Drs. McCammon, Bray, Yeomans; Bayard, Parker, Halifax; Whiteford, Winnipeg; Wilkins, Montreal.

Public Health—Drs. Canniff, Oldright, Toronto; Robillard, Montreal; Yeomans, Harding, Worthington, St. John, Larocque, Botsford, Playter, Winburne, Covernton, Bryce.

Ethics—Drs. Mullin, Harrison, McCammon, Bray, Grant, Prevost, Osler, Almon, Coleman.

Delegates to the American Medical Association—Drs. Grant, Ottawa; Gardner and Hingston, Montreal; the President and Secretary to give credentials to others who may wish them.

Delegates to the American Public Health Association—Drs. Larocque, Tye, Bray, Holmes, Sweetland and Covernton.

The above convention meets in Detroit in November.

The Secretary intimated that the Association had received a cordial invitation from the Winnipeg Medical Society and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba to hold their next meeting in Winnipeg but it was thought advisable to hold the meeting in Montreal, on account of the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The Association, however, might go to Winnipeg in 1885.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the Authorities of Queen's College for the use of their building in which the meetings of the Association had been held, to the railroad and steamboat Companies for reduced fares, to the Medical Profession of Kingston for their cordial reception, to His Worship the Mayor of Kingston for his kind and hearty words of welcome, and to the retiring President, Dr. Mullin, for his able, gentlemanly, and urbane conduct in the chair, after which the Association adjourned.

Book Notices.

Annual Announcement of the Medical Department of Niagara University, Buffalo, N.Y. Session 1883-4.

The Dispensatory of the United States of America. By Dr. Geo. B. Wood and Dr. Franklin Bache. Fifteenth edition. Re-arranged, thoroughly revised and largely re-written. With illustrations. By H. C. Wood, M.D., Joseph P. Remington, Ph.G., and Samuel P. Sadtler, Ph.D., F.C.S. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1883.

Fifty years ago the first edition of this magnificent work saw the light. It sprang from the fertile brain of Dr. Geo. B. Wood, an able and standard commentary on the then new *Pharmacopœia of the United States*, the acceptance of which it did much to ensure. During the half century since its birth it has passed through fourteen editions, each ably and fully embodying the latest achievements of Pharmacological Science. The original editors, after lives of great utility and fame, have gone over to the majority; and this Fifteenth edition has been issued by three successors, whose names alone are sufficient guarantee that in each department not only will the merits and reputation of former editions be maintained, but the practical value of the work enhanced by the insertion of whatever is worthy amongst recent discoveries after due filtration through a master mind. Prof. H. C. Wood has re-written the sections on Medical Properties and Uses, and revised the sections on Botany and Vegetable Materia Medica. The Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmacy have been contributed by Prof. Jos. P. Remington; and the Theoretical Chemistry and Toxicology have been reproduced by Prof. S. P. Sadtler. Amongst new features may be mentioned the illustrations of drugs, and very accurate representations of microscopical sections and the complete list of analyses of American Mineral Springs, and of a large number of European Springs of note. The work is a vast storehouse of information, simply invaluable alike to physician and pharmacist, and fully realizes the aspiration of its authors "to make the new U. S. Dispensatory worthy of the time when it was universally recognized as the supreme treasure-house of pharmacological lore."