

Montreal School of-Medicine, etc.—Drs. Hingston and Desjardins.

Laval, Quebec.—Drs. Lemieux and Simard.

Bishops.—Drs. Campbell and Périgo.

Laval, Montreal.—Drs. Rottot and Dagenais.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Hon. Dr. J. J. Ross; Vice-Presidents, Drs. R. F. Rinfret and Gibson; Treasurer, Dr. Dagenais; Secretaries, Drs. Campbell and Belleau; Registrar, Dr. L. Larue.

Professors Laflamme, Verreault, Howe and Petry were chosen as preliminary examiners.

The following were named assessors:—

Laval, Quebec.—Drs. Sewell and Gameau.

Laval, Montreal.—Drs. Marcel and Gibson.

McGill.—Drs. Austin and P. E. Migneault.

Victoria.—Drs. Angus Macdonnell and O. Raymond.

Bishops.—Drs. H. A. Migneault and Rodger.

Thanks were then voted to the retiring President, Dr. Hingston, and the other outgoing officers, and the meeting adjourned to the 25th of September next.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE THERAPEUTIC VALUE OF SYSTEMATIC PASSIVE RESPIRATORY MOVEMENTS. By Henry Ling Taylor, M.D., New York.

THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CRURAL ADUCTION. By Henry Ling Taylor, M.D., 201 West 45th Street, New York City.

THE 75,000 EDITION OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION JOURNAL.

This is one of the most valuable numbers we have yet received and should be carefully fyled away for reference by every one possessing a copy for the sake of the carefully prepared report by Dr. W. G. Egglestone, formerly assistant editor of the Journal, on the requirements of the various medical colleges in the United States and Canada. Besides, there is a very interesting illustrated description of Newport and environs, where the American Medical Association met this year.

THE VEST-POCKET ANATOMIST (Founded upon "Gray.") By C. Henri Leonard, A.M., M.D. 14th Revised Edition. 198 Illustrations. Containing dissection hints and visceral anatomy. The Illustrated Medical Journal Co., publishers, Detroit. Price, 75 cents.

Every demonstrator of anatomy and every student should carry a copy of this book in his coat

pocket, unless he has a very large vest. Being printed on fine thin paper it contains all the information to be found in Gray's large work. The plates are the same as in the latter book. Altogether it is splendid value for the money.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS. A Text-book for Veterinary and Medical Students and Practitioners. By Robert Meade Smith A.M., M.D., Professor of Comparative Physiology in the University of Pennsylvania; Fellow of the College of Physicians and Academy of the Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; of the American Physiological Society; of the American Society of Naturalists; Associé Etranger de la Société Française d'Hygiène, etc. With over 400 illustrations. F. A. Davis, publisher, 1231 Filbert Street, Philadelphia. 1889. Cloth, \$6.00; sheep, \$6.75 nett.

This is about the only book in the English language treating on the subject. Owing to the excellent system followed by Prof. Smith of depicting each physiological process in the lowest order of animals, and then following it all through the higher grades, a very comprehensive view of the matter in hand is obtained. The book is profusely illustrated, making all difficult points clear; no expense being spared in this direction. We can quite endorse the claim made for it, that it is a book for medical as well as veterinary students, for while it is a necessity for the latter it is a luxury for the former.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT STRICTURE OF THE ŒSOPHAGUS. By Charles J. Symonds, M.D., M.S., Lond., &c. Assistant Surgeon to, and Surgeon in Charge of the Throat Department, Guy's Hospital; Joint Teacher of Practical Surgery in the Medical School; late Surgeon to the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children. Reprinted from *The Lancet*, March 30 and April 6, 1889.

We take more than the usual amount of pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the above, because Mr. Symonds (not Dr., which surgeons in England scorn to be called) is a Canadian who has done honor to his country. After a grammar school education at St. John, N.B., he proceeded to London and matriculated at the University of London, in due time taking the M.D., M.S. and the two gold medals in medicine and obstetrics open to all the world. By his earnest work and pleasant manner he has reached a high position in Guy's Hospital, to which he attracts many Canadians and where he makes them feel heartily welcome. The above pamphlet marks a new era in the treatment of œsophageal stricture by means of a short tube. Any one interested could no doubt obtain a copy by addressing the author.

A MANUAL OF INSTRUCTION FOR GIVING SWEDISH MOVEMENT AND MASSAGE TREATMENT. By Prof. Hartvig Nissen, Director of the Swedish Health Institute, Washington, D.C.; late Instructor in Physical Culture and Gymnastics at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; author of *Health by Exercise Without Apparatus*. With 29 original engravings. Price, \$1.00 nett. F. A. Davis, publisher, 1231 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

The author says in his preface: "Since my address on 'Swedish Movement and Massage Treatment,' delivered before the Clinical Society of