

litan Hospitals will prove this:—A young woman, who was convalescent, and whose temperature had long remained normal, had a slight relapse, which she attributed to having had “no glass under her arm for a week.”—A man suffering from acute rheumatism, obstinately refused to have his temperature taken any more, saying, “it took too much out of him; it was a drawing all his strength away.”—A man had been in the habit for some time of having his temperature taken daily under his tongue, with a thermometer that had just been doing severe duty in the axillae of other patients. One night a brand new thermometer was applied to his mouth, next day he declared he was not so well, and said “the glass was not so strong as usual; he felt at the time the taste was different, and it had not done him so much good.” A sister in one of the women’s wards says that many of the patients think the thermometers are used to detect breaches of the rule against having unauthorised edibles brought in by friends, and she accordingly, does not disabuse their minds of their innocent superstition.—*Students’ Journal.*

We have been requested to give publicity to the following announcement, and we trust that Canada will not be behind other countries in sending representative men to attend this very important meeting:

#### AMERICAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

#### INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The Medical Societies of Philadelphia, animated by a just spirit of patriotism, and an earnest desire to unite with their fellow-citizens in celebrating the Centennial Birthday of American Independence, have taken the initiatory steps for the formation of an International Medical Congress by the appointment of delegates from their respective bodies, who were empowered to organize and perfect a scheme for the above purpose. In accordance with the authority thus given the delegation has organized. The Centennial Medical Commission, with the following officers: President, Samuel D. Gross, M. D., LL. D., D. C. L. Oxon; Vice-Presidents, W. S. W. Ruschenberger, M. D., U. S. N.; Alfred Stille, M. D.; Recording Secretary, William B. Atkinson, M. D.; American Corresponding Secretaries