

gives in an intelligible manner the general facts in regard to the development of these disease-producers with which we are specially concerned. The article is illustrated by original drawings from the author's own pen and may be considered as authoritative, though appearing in a popular magazine. He assumes perhaps a little too much in admitting—as it appears to us that he does—that the protozoan origin of scarlet and yellow fevers has been discovered, but that does not detract from the general value of his article. Furnishing as it does in a brief but very comprehensible way the main biologic facts in regard to pathologic sporozoa which are probably not known to the great majority of physicians, the article is well worth reading by medical men.

Weir Mitchell on George Washington.—The other contribution in the *Century*, referred to above, is by Dr. Mitchell, whose literary achievements have widened his reputation so well earned by his work in medicine. It is in a measure a sort of historical novel, as it is in the form of an assumed biography of George Washington. We do not see that Dr. Mitchell has attempted to cultivate or imitate Washington's style as we know it from his state papers and addresses. We doubt whether Washington could have expressed himself anywhere nearly as well as Dr. Mitchell does it for him. Still he might have very naturally thought out the same thoughts and the paper shows a very close study of the early and family history of the father of his country. Medical men will find of interest this latest contribution of a colleague who has reflected honor on the profession in more ways than one.—*Jour. of the American Med. Assn.*

Ontario Medical Association.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association will be held in Toronto, in the new Medical Buildings, Queen's Park, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of next month. Any member desiring to read a paper should forward the title to the secretary by the 15th of the current month. It is desired that all papers be in the hands of the Committee by May 31st. The usual fifteen minutes are allowed for the reading of a paper. If too long to be read in this time an abstract may be presented. Dr. A. A. Macdonald is Chairman Committee on Papers and Business. Dr. Charles P. Lusk is General Secretary, his address being 99 Bloor St. West, Toronto. The Minister of Militia, Sir Frederick Borden, his parliamentary duties permitting, will be one of the guests of honor. The present outlook for this year's meeting is most encouraging.

University of Toronto Post-Graduate Course.—It is the intention of the Faculty of Medicine of Toronto University to conduct a Post-Graduate Course extending over the two weeks