

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of this Association was held in Cleveland, O., on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ult. Socially and in point of numbers it was an almost unparalleled success; it being, with the exception of the New York meeting, the largest gathering in the history of the Association. The far-famed beauty of the City of Cleveland, the well-known hospitality of its citizens and the burning question of the Codes (on which action was anticipated) all doubtless contributed to this result. The meeting was presided over by the veteran, John L. Atlee, of Lancaster, Pa. The members when registering were all required to sign a declaration of adherence to the Code of Ethics of the Association. A communication was presented by Dr. John S. Billings, U. S. A., from the British Medical Association, and Dr. Mahomed, soliciting co-operation in the "Collective Investigation of Disease." The addresses and papers in the various sections were full of interest and quite up to the average in point of merit. The report of the Association Journal Committee was received and adopted. Dr. N. S. Davis, of Chicago, was appointed Editor, and he nominated Dr. Wm. Lee, of Washington City, as his assistant. Chicago is to be the place of publication, and the first number of the Association Journal will appear about the first of July. Dr. Austin Flint, sr., was elected President for the ensuing year, and Washington was fixed upon as the next place of meeting on the first Tuesday in May, 1884.

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It is our pleasurable duty to record this month the fact of the election of our distinguished countryman, Prof. Wm. Osler, to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of London. This is a distinction to which few men of Dr. Osler's age attain, and which is now held by but two resident Canadians of any age. Our felic-

tations are, therefore, in the first place due to Dr. Osler, on account of this eminent and justly merited recognition of his industry, talents, and accomplishments; and in the second place we congratulate the Profession, in this Dominion, upon this further proof, that although sequestered in a comparatively obscure field of labour, good work well done will not wholly escape observation and recognition, and that persevering efforts to advance our science need not despair of requital from at least one fountain of honour in the home of Harvey and of Hunter.

THE Convalescent Wards of the Toronto General Hospital, to the establishment of which allusion was made some time ago, have been completed and were formally opened on Saturday last. The occasion was marked by a large gathering of those interested in the Hospital at the opening ceremony, and all expressed themselves as much pleased with the building and arrangements. The institution will doubtless prove an immense boon not only to the convalescents themselves but also to the sicker inmates of the wards, by relieving these of a large amount of air-contamination during the day. The Medals and Awards to the graduating Nurses in the Training School were at the same time conferred.

The Medico-Legal Journal, published under the auspices of the Medico-Legal Society of New York, is now upon our shelves, and we welcome it to our exchange list. It is a Quarterly devoted to the science of Medical Jurisprudence and has no fellow in the world. Its first issue appears in attractive form, is well edited and beautifully printed. The subscription price has been fixed at \$3, to secure the widest possible diffusion. The society under whose auspices it is issued requests all superintendents of Asylums, Judges, District Attorneys, and others, in either law or medicine, throughout the United States and Canada, to communicate papers, facts, or cases of medico-legal interest to the society.