

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGISTS OF QUEBEC.—The fifth semi-annual meeting of the Medico-Psychological Society of the Province of Quebec took place at the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, Wednesday, June 27th. The association has for its object the interchange of experiences and the development of mutual co-operation as regards their patients by the medical men connected with the several institutions for the care of the mentally afflicted in this Province. There were present Dr. Burgess, the retiring President; Dr. G. Villeneuve, Vice-President; Dr. E. P. Chagnon, Secretary, and Drs. L. U. A. Belanger, Pireur, Anglin and Perreault. Technical papers were read by Drs. Anglin and Chagnon. Dr. Villeneuve made some interesting observations concerning the relation between the legal and the medical professions regarding the incarceration of inmates in Asylums. Dr. Chagnon suggested that a special committee should draw up a scheme for uniformity in the tabulation and classification of statistics by the several asylums in the Province, a suggestion heartily commended and unanimously adopted. Dr. Villeneuve was elected President and Dr. Belanger Vice-President; Dr. Chagnon being re-elected Secretary. The next meeting of the Society will take place at the Beauport Asylum in October. A vote of thanks to the Board of Management and officers of the Verdun Hospital for hospitable entertainment closed the proceedings, which occupied the day, and included a thorough inspection of the arrangements, patients and system of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

CHANGES IN MEDICAL FACULTY OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.
—The Senate of the University has decided that there shall be an examination at the end of the third year of the medical course, and has recommended several changes in the staff of the medical faculty, though the personnel remains much the same, the most important addition being the appointment of J. J. McKenzie, B.A., M.B., as professor of pathology and bacteriology in the room of Dr. John Caven, who resigned on account of ill-health. The Ontario Government will deal with the recommendations, which are as follows:—J. J. McKenzie, B.A. M.B., to be professor of pathology and bacteriology, in place of Dr. John Caven, who has resigned. Dr. J. A. Amyot, to be associate professor in pathology and bacteriology, or professor of clinical pathology, at his option. Dr. F. N. G. Starr, associate professor of clinical surgery and also demonstrator of anatomy. W. Mackeown, B.A., M.D., demonstrator of clinical surgery. C. L. Starr, demonstrator of clinical surgery, instead of assistant demonstrator of anatomy. A. R. Gordon, M.B., demonstrator in clinical medicine, instead of assistant demonstrator of anatomy. Dr. R. D. Rudolf, lecturer