

cal Societies of the neighbouring Republic have contributed largely to the interest and success attending the meetings of the American Medical Association; in like manner it is reasonable to presume that a vigorous Provincial Society would greatly assist our Dominion Medical Association.

At a meeting of the profession of this city, on October 7th, the matter was relegated to a Committee, who will be pleased to have an expression of opinion from your Society in regard to this subject, as well as to receive any suggestion it may make.

In view of the importance of, and great advantages to be derived from, the proposed step, it would be desirable to bring the matter before your Society at once.

C. W. COVERNTON,
Chairman.

J. E. WHITE,
Secretary.

At the meeting of the Newcastle and Trent Medical Association, held at Peterborough, October 6th, 1880, it was moved by Dr. Day, seconded by Dr. McCrew, and carried unanimously, "That, in the opinion of this Medical Association, it is highly desirable that a Medical Association for the Province of Ontario be formed, and that this Association will give it a hearty support."

H. C. BURRITT, M.D.,
President.

J. T. V. HALLIDAY,
Secretary.

The following resolution, which was moved by Dr. Campbell, and seconded by Dr. Sloan, was carried unanimously: "That it is desirable that this Association lend its active support towards the formation of a Medical Association for the Province of Ontario."

One of the most ludicrous typographical errors lately reported was from the substitution of a "d" for the final "l" in chill. A gentleman on making a trip east left his wife in her usual good health, and was surprised in a few days at the receipt of a telegram announcing her serious illness. He telegraphed the family doctor for particulars, and received in reply the following: "Mrs. B. has had a child. If we can prevent her from having another to-day she will do well." The husband's mental condition was somewhat perturbed until he ascertained the exact state of affairs. —*Exchange.*

Book Notices.

Lacerations of the Neck of the Uterus. By A. REEVES JACKSON, A.M., M.D. Reprinted from the *American Practitioner*.

The Rise of American Dermatology; being the President's Address before the Third Annual Meeting of the American Dermatological Association, at New York, August, 1879. By LOUIS A. DUHRING, M. D.—A well-written address, well worthy of its celebrated author, and doing justice to the high esteem in which American Dermatologists are held and American Dermatology occupies at home and abroad.

Transactions of the State Medical Association of Missouri—23rd Session, held at Carthage, Mo., May 18, 19, and 20, 1880. These Transactions are neatly bound and clearly printed on good paper. They contain the minutes and proceedings of the meeting, the President's annual address, a number of interesting papers and the discussions thereon, and the reports of Committees on Medicine, Surgery, and Medical Education. The book is very creditable to the Association.

A New School Physiology. By RICHARD J. DUNGLISON, A.M., M.D., Editor of Dunglison's "Medical Dictionary," etc. Porter & Coates, Philadelphia.

This is a small book of about 300 pages, on Elementary Physiology. It is written in a plain, clear style, well printed in large type, and illustrated with over one hundred excellent engravings. The book is well suited for use in public schools, private classes, and in families. During the last few years people are becoming more alive to the importance of acquiring some knowledge of this subject. We rejoice in the fact, and gladly welcome this addition to the text-books on Physiology, which will be found useful to a large class of the public who have neither the time nor the inclination to study more comprehensive works.

Handbook of Physical Diagnosis. By DR. PAUL GUTTMAN, of Berlin. William Wood & Co., New York.

This is a valuable volume, and one of the