

the Canadian profession a compliment, has allotted two places on the British Executive and six places on the British Organizing Committee. In addition, Canadians have been selected as vice-presidents of several of the more important sections, as well as placed on the councils of the various sections; altogether over fifty members of the profession in Canada will be thus officially associated with the Congress. There is no doubt that it is owing to the sympathetic attitude of the president, Sir Thomas Barlow; the honorary secretary, Dr. W. P. Herringham, and the president of the section in medicine, Sir Wm. Osler, that such representation has been given to Canada.

The Canadian National Committee is composed of the deans of five medical faculties, namely, Dr. C. K. Clarke, dean of the medical faculty, University of Toronto; Dr. J. C. Connell, dean of the medical faculty, Queen's University; Dr. H. H. Chown, dean of the medical faculty, Manitoba University; Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, dean of the medical faculty, Laval University; Dr. F. J. Shepherd, dean of the medical faculty, McGill University, and three who have held office in the Canadian Medical Association, Dr. George Armstrong, Montreal, and Drs. A. McPhedran and W. H. B. Aikins, Toronto.

THE NEW DISPENSARY OF THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA.

This issue of *The Bulletin* gives considerable space to a block plan of the whole institution and floor plans of the remodeled college buildings and of the new dispensary, in the belief that most of its readers will be interested in an illustration of the recent growth and improvement that is of so much moment to both college and hospital. As the changes in the old college hall were described in the last issue, an account of the new dispensary, which will undoubtedly be one of the best, if not the best, structure of its kind in the city, is now in order.

Located on Cherry Street, immediately opposite the hospital, the building has a frontage of 59 feet and a depth of 144 feet; but the rear half has an additional width of 20 feet to the east, thus giving a total floor space of 10,000 square feet, or an increase by more than two-thirds over the former dispensary area. The structure is one storey in height and the front, which is of brick and colonial in design, is dignified in appearance. A wide doorway, flanked by two pillars, opens into a vestibule with marble steps and pavement, and thence through inner swinging doors to the broad corridor, which extends to the waiting-room at the further end of the building. As will be noted by reference to the