

application of the principle of anæsthesia by inhalation for surgical operations, which he proved by actual experiments on animals in 1823. Personal relics of Sir James Simpson, and some of the earliest forms of apparatus for administering chloroform and ether will constitute an exhibit of more than usual interest.

Those who may possess any objects of a similar character connected with the history of medicine and the allied sciences, and who would be willing to loan the same, should communicate with the secretary, 54A Wigmore Street, London W., who will be pleased to forward a complete illustrated catalogue to anyone interested.

ONTARIO HEALTH OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Health Officers' Association will be held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, May 29th and 30th, at which all the medical officers of the Province are required to attend as provided in section 42 of the Public Health Act.

Arrangements are being made for reduced rates on the principal lines of railway, and a large attendance is expected.

The programme will be issued at an early date.

NEW YORK SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL.

The governors of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital announce a course of clinical lectures and demonstrations in the out-patient hall of the hospital at 4.15 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon during the month of April and first two Wednesdays in May. The April clinics and that of May 7th will be under the charge of Dr. Bulkley, and the subject, *Surgical Diseases of the Skin*. On May 14th, Dr. Bainbridge will give the clinic on *Surgical Treatment of Malignant Diseases*.

Each lecture will be illustrated by cases, models, colored plates, photographs, etc.

The lectures will be free to the medical profession on presentation of their professional cards.

CHAS. C. MARSHALL,

Chairman of Executive Committee.

Members of the medical profession, who intend going to Britain this year, should communicate with the editor before deciding on the route. Special inducements can be offered.