

in the Mediterranean, and the cities readily accessible of Italy, France and Spain. Those desiring to take part in the scheme are desired to correspond with the editors of the *Weekly Medical Review* of St. Louis, Mo.

THE recent Canadian census shows that the increase of the Canadian population was 30.5 per cent in the ten years 1851-61, fell to 9.3 per cent in 1861-71, and increased to 17.3 in 1871-81, fell again to 11.5 per cent in 1881-91. Thus the late census has proved most disappointing to those interested in its development. The rate of increase in the population of England and Wales was almost as great as in the new boundless region of Canada. What increase took place was almost entirely in the new western group of provinces.

VAN HOUTON & ZOON, the manufacturers of cocoa at Weesp, Holland, have set apart \$100,000 with which to make a splendid exhibit at the Exposition in Chicago, in 1893. They intend to erect a large building in the style of old Holland architecture of the fifteenth century, and to put in it, besides an exhibit in their own line of business, paintings, views, bric-a-brac, etc., illustrative of the Netherlands, and the life and characteristics of the Dutch people. They will have there a "cocoaschool," where Dutch maidens, clad in picturesque native attire, will make delicious cocoa beverages according to the most approved methods, and will serve to visitors.

AN UNVERIFIED RUMOR.—Reporter: Pardon me, but I have called to inquire if there is any truth in the rumor that you are to be married in St. Paul's Church next Tuesday morning, to Mr. Bangup?

Great Actress:—I do not know the gentleman.

"What? Not know Mr. Bangup! Why, his name has been coupled with yours for the past two years."

"Yes, I know; but I have not met him yet."—*New York Weekly*.

THERE is an amazing ignorance among American statesmen as to what the medical profession is, and what is required to give the physicians of the United States a proper footing among the nations. The average American statesman knows of doctors simply as medicine givers and as surgeons, and then only as individuals. The Academy of Medicine, in our city, and the Bellevue Medical College Alumni, each have had Mr.

Grover Cleveland as a speaker on public occasions—an example that should be imitated, until ex-presidents and presidents know something about the aims of our profession in this country. Once let us be appreciated, and we can get all the aid we need.—*The Post Graduate*

WE are told by the *Buffalo Sunday Times* that in that city, with its population of about 300,000, there are 423 physicians, or nearly one to each 700 inhabitants. In Toronto, with a population of 200,000, there are 336 physicians. Of these a few are not in active practice, and, without counting such, we have about one for each 600 inhabitants. Probably most will concede that Toronto is fairly well supplied. Some of the doctors think so.

Reviews and Book Notices.

SELF-EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS, being 3000 questions on medical subjects arranged for self-examination with the proper references to standard works in which the correct replies will be found. Publishers, P. Blakiston, Son & Co., Philadelphia.

This little book, capable of being carried in the waistcoat pocket, is the latest contribution we have seen to the class of students' aids. There are sections devoted to all the main subjects of medical examinations. We believe that it would prove a useful little book to the student enabling him at least to get some idea of what he knows or perhaps rather of what he doesn't know. The answers to the questions do not appear in the book, but reference to books in which the answers may be found immediately follow each question; the references being mostly to Blakiston's series of quiz compounds.

Personals.

DR. GEORGE A. B. ADDY, son of Dr. H. G. Addy, of St. John, has been appointed to the position rendered vacant by Dr. Esson's resignation.

DR. F. G. ESSON has resigned the position of superintendent and resident physician of St. John General Public Hospital to accept that of an Interne at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York. While in his former position Dr. Esson made many friends who will wish him well in his future career, and be glad that he is so fortunate as to secure a situation that will go far to perfect him in the specialty to which he intends to devote his attention.