

treatment pursued by every one who has ever written about it, but appears to favour general blood-letting in the beginning of most acute cases, a practice in which he has few followers among Northern practitioners at the present day.

To a person who has the time and patience to separate the wheat from the chaff, these memoirs will afford a considerable amount of information and amusement, but the volume before us reminds one of a very old man trying to tell his grandchild all the incidents of his long life, during an evening's chat.

We hope the two succeeding volumes will be more condensed and practical, and not have their otherwise really beautiful pages sullied by making them the vehicle for the distribution of a defence of that blot on the civilization of our age, "the military prison of Andersonville and its fiendish commandant, Wirz."

Orthopedic Surgery — Deformities of the Lower Extremities. By Van S. Lindsley, M.D. Read before the Medical Society of Tennessee, April, 1876.

A Clinical Lecture on the use of Plastic Dressing in Fractures of Lower Extremity. By David W. Yandell, M.D., Prof. of Surgery, University of Louisville.

Notes on Syphilis in the Insane. By Julius Mickle, M.D., Medical Superintendent, Grove Asylum, London.

Gastrotomy and Gastrostomy. By J. H. Porley, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio.

EASY METHOD OF GETTING RID OF THE MUCUS ADHERENT TO THE NECK OF THE UTERUS.—By Prof. Pagot.—(*Translated from Paris Medical.* Dip a brush of lint into the yolk of a fresh, raw egg. Stir it in the mucus, throw a little water once or twice into the speculum, still gently stirring the lint, then draw off the water, and dry the neck of the uterus. It is then found to be so completely wiped that it appears to be cleaned of all secretions.

Meetings of Medical Societies.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association opened at ten o'clock, on the 2nd ult., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, the President, Dr. Hodder, occupying the chair. The first business taken up was the reception of new members.

The following gentlemen were elected: Drs. Graham, Playter, Grasett, Barrett, F. Wright, Buchan, Agnew, Robertson, Greenlees, and Reeve, of this city; Dr. Tye, Thamesville; Dr. A. MacDonald, Guelph; Dr. Moore, Brampton; Dr. Osler, Montreal; Dr. Howland, Huntsville, and Dr. Strange, of Aurora.

Dr. Cowan, of Hamilton, and Dr. Abbott, of Chatham, presented themselves and were received as delegates.

The Association adjourned till two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President took the chair at two o'clock, there being a large attendance of the profession, among whom were several prominent medical men from the United States. Drs. White and Brush, of Buffalo, were introduced to the Association, and cordially invited to take part in the proceedings.

Dr. WHITE, in acknowledging the compliment, referred to the importance of mutual conference and association between medical men and the fact that the practice of medicine was cosmopolitan. He trusted that more intimate relations would in future subsist, not only between city and country practitioners, but between the medical men of the United States and Canada.

The following members were then elected:—Drs. Graham, Reed, Hagel, J. S. King, J. Carroll, Britton, Toronto; J. Rosebrugh, Hamilton; Robertson, Milton; Philip, Watertown.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dr. HODDER, as President of the Association, delivered his address. He congratulated the members on the interest they took in the Society as was evinced by the large attendance, and took this opportunity of offering a hearty welcome, on behalf of the medical men of Toronto, to the delegates from the United States, and invited them to join in all the discussions and debates, and to consider themselves in every particular as members of the Association. He alluded to the success that had attended the formation of medical societies, and the gatherings of medical men for scientific