

the compound *uniform* in composition, the mixture well made, and the therapeutic effect what ought to be expected from its ingredients."

PARLIAMENTARY AND MUNICIPAL HONORS.—We give below the names of medical men who have been elected to important positions: Hon. Dr. Ross, *Premier* of Quebec. Dr. Dowling, *member* of the Ontario Legislature for S. Renfrew. Dr. McCammon, *Mayor* of Kingston, also Drs. Rae, Oshawa; Bogart, Whitby, and Standish, Palmers-ton, Ont. Dr. Willoughby, *Reeve* of Colborne and *Warden* for Northumberland and Durham, also as *Reeves*, Drs. Mitchell, Wallaceburgh; Bradley, Kin-cardine; Allan, Arthur; Mearns, Petrolea; Mc-Connell, Brockton. As *Councillors*, Drs. Harris, Brantford; Cook, Chesley; Black and Bascom, Uxbridge; Webster, Esquesing; Gillespie, Can-nington; Henry, Harriston; Goodman, St. Catha-rines; Scott, Southampton; Tennant, Lucknow; Doherty, Markham; Aikman, Windsor; Walker, Dundas; Mathieson and Sinclair, St. Marys, Ont.

SPASMODIC TORTICOLLIS.—Dr. Sands of New York (*Annals of Anat. and Surg.*) reports two ob-stinate cases of this affection which were greatly benefited by excision of a portion of the spinal accessory nerve. He made an incision three in-ches in length along the anterior margin of the sterno-mastoid, commencing near the mastoid pro-cess. The muscle was drawn outwards, and the nerve exposed where it crosses the internal jugular vein. A portion of the nerve one-fourth of an inch in length was excised, and the wound dressed in the usual way. The improvement was gradual in both cases.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. F. S. Greenwood has been appointed attending physician to the St. Catharines Hospital. Dr. Griffin has been elected President of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Hamilton. Dr. T. C. Brown, of Fredericton, N. B., has been appointed Surgeon of the Fredericton Military School. Dr. J. S. Lathern has been appointed as one of the physicians to the Halifax Dispensary, *vice* Dr. D. A. Campbell, who retires voluntarily. Dr. Kenneth McKenzie, formerly of Melbourne, Que., has been appointed Prof. of Anatomy in Williamette University, and Surgeon to St. Vin-cent's Hospital, Portland, Oregon. Dr. W. H. B. Aikins has been appointed physician to the House of Providence, Toronto.

SEQUELÆ OF SUNSTROKE.—In the treatment of the sequelæ of sunstroke such as headache, dizziness, mental dulness, and sometimes insomniæ, which are due to chronic meningitis, Dr. H. C. Wood, of Philadelphia, recommends heroic doses of iodide of potassium, and the application of the actual cautery to the nape of the neck. He uses Paque-lin's and applies it repeatedly until he has cured the disease. He also applies antimonial ointment for a few hours on the raw surface. The patient is also sent to a cool climate in the summer time.

On several occasions we have received samples of sugar-coated pills and granules manufactured by W. R. Warner & Co. of Philadelphia. We have also used them in our practice for several years past and can speak in the highest terms of the reli-ability and efficacy of these standard pills. All their preparations are equally reliable. The pills and granules prepared by this firm are beautiful specimens of pharmaceutical art, and being made from the purest drugs, and with the utmost care, may be confidently relied upon.

CALLING A MEDICAL MAN.—The following item is worthy of note:—The residents of Lambton Mills recently held a meeting to consider the ad-visability of extending a call to a medical man to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Beatty. A deputation was appointed to wait on Dr. Cotton, of Burnamthorpe, and ask him to settle in Lamb-ton Mills, Ont.

OTTAWA MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held on the 25th ult. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Powell; Vice-Presidents, Drs. Har-vey and Small; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Grant, jr.; Council, Drs. Grant, H. P. Wright, S. Wright, Robillard and Macdougall. Dr. Scott, of Hazle-dean, read an interesting paper on *Empyema*, which will be published in a future issue.

REMOVALS.—Dr. Rose has removed from Simcoe to Waterford, Ont. Dr. C. J. Chipman, of Car-dinal, has removed to Ottawa. Dr. B. F. Hurd-man has returned from England, and settled in Inverness, Que. Dr. J. Smith has removed from Emerson, Man., to Portland, Oregon. Drs. T. and C. Duncombe have commenced practice in St. Thomas, Ont.

Dr. O. S. Winstanley, of this city, has gone to Southern California for the benefit of his health.