

"I pray thee, peace! I will be flesh and blood;
For there was never yet philosopher
That could endure the tooth-ache patiently,
However they have writ the style of gods,
And made a pish at chance and sufferance."

The JOURNAL will not engage in personalities unless it should be compelled to do so in the public interest, therefore such persons "et hoc genus omne" it must respectfully bow out.

MEETING OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of this Association was held in Ottawa, in the Railway Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings, and was in every way a very successful convention. Over one hundred members registered their names, but the attendance, considering the character of the meeting, was not as large as it should have been. Most of the papers read were of a high order of scientific merit, and the discussions on the more interesting ones were well sustained. By an arrangement made with the official stenographer, the JOURNAL has procured a report of the proceedings which will be found in this and a subsequent number.

Dr. Bray, of Chatham, proved himself to be a model president, and by his well-known generality and tact kept the various elements in harmonious association. In this he was ably assisted by the popular general secretary, Dr. Birkett. The members of the profession in Ottawa succeeded by their courteous and unwearied efforts in making the time of the visitors, when not engaged at the sessions, pass most pleasantly. On the first evening an enjoyable conversazione was held, and on the second evening the usual Association dinner took place at the Russell House. There were seven on the committee who had this in charge, viz.: Drs. L. C. Prevost, J. Sweetland, F. N. Valade, J. F. Kidd, H. P. Wright, A. E. Garrow and R. W. Powell. The following gentlemen formed the committee on arrangements: Drs. Rogers, Hill, Prevost, Small, Powell, Horsey, Henderson, Cousins, Wright, Garrow, Malloch, Grant, jun., McDougall, St. Jean, Sweetland and Sir James Grant.

The next meeting will be held in London, under

the presidency of Dr. Sheard, of this city. No better choice could have been made, both as to presiding officer and place of meeting.

MILITARY MEDICINE.

The following resolution, which was passed at the last meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, states clearly the very unsatisfactory state of the militia medical service. It is high time the authorities looked into the matter and showed some interest in the welfare of the men committed to their charge:

Whereas, our military medical colleagues have formed an association for the promotion of the physical welfare of the troops under their professional care, and for the furtherance of military medicine, surgery, and hygiene,

Resolved, that this Association extends a hearty welcome to the Association of Medical Officers of the Militia.

And whereas, this Association has become painfully aware of the inadequacy, inefficiency, and lack of proper organization of the medical services of the militia,

Resolved, that this Association pledges itself to aid in every way possible our colleagues in the promotion of the objects of their Association, and that copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary to the Minister of Militia, Major-General Herbert, the Prime Minister, the secretary of the Medical Officers' Association, and the medical press.

Further comment on this resolution will be reserved for a further issue.

COUNCIL BUILDING.

At the request of Dr. Miller, of Burlington and Home divisions, the following statement was presented to the Council. It shows in a very concise form the amount paid on building, mortgage, revenue, etc.:

ITEM NO. 1.	
Site cost.....	\$13,000 00
New building.....	75,046 54
Total.....	\$88,046 54
Less material in old building....	100 00
Cost up to June 14th, 1892.....	\$87,946 54