

MEDICAL ITEM.

The Ontario Medical College for Women has just completed one of the most successful years in its history. The classes in attendance have been large, and all of the students going up from the college for their final examinations at Trinity and Toronto Universities have, without exception, been successful, while at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, although about 35 per cent. of all the candidates presenting themselves for examination failed to pass, yet all of the students from the Women's Medical College who tried the examinations were successful.

Five out of the eight members of the graduating class have already secured appointments as house physicians in American hospitals:—Dr. Emma Connor, at the Women's Hospital, Philadelphia; Dr. Elizabeth McMaster and Dr. Isabella Thompson, at the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women; Dr. Isabella Wood, at the New England Hospital for Women and Children Boston, Mass., and Dr. Lazelle Anderson, at the Children's Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y.

At a meeting of the American Congress of Tuberculosis, held in New York June 3, 4 and 5, a reorganization was effected and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—Honorary President, Dr. Henry D. Holton, Brattleboro, Vt.; President, Dr. Daniel Lewis, New York, N.Y.; 1st Vice-President, Dr. J. A. Egan, Illinois; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Frank Paschal, San Antonio, Texas; 3rd Vice-President, Dr. E. J. Barrick, Toronto, Canada; 4th Vice-President, Dr. J. A. Watson, Concord, N.H.; 5th Vice-President, Dr. Romola, Guatemala; Secretary, Dr. George Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; Treasurer, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Toronto, Canada.

The suggestion to hold a World's Congress of Tuberculosis in St. Louis in 1904 met with approval, and steps are being taken to advertise this fact and secure the aid of medical journals, societies, physicians and scientists in making this movement a grand success.

Wet Surgical Dressings.

Sometimes it is desirable to maintain moist surgical dressings upon a wound, and where a plain sterile solution is desired Van Schaick recommends eight parts of salt, twenty parts of glycerine and one thousand parts of water. Dressings moistened in this solution remain dampened for a much longer time than when water alone is employed.—*The Clinical Review.*