

Dr. Coburn of Fredericton, N.B., at the Toronto meeting. Dr. Muir's address on Therapeutics was an able resumé of the recent advances in this subject.

—One of the most interesting papers read at the meeting was by Dr. Chown of Winnipeg, on Hydatid Tumors. He gave details of several cases that he had under observation in the Winnipeg hospital.

Medical Items.

THE ADIRONDACK FOREST.—Dr. A. L. Loomis says that when he first visited the Adirondack forests twenty-eight years ago he was suffering from what was regarded as a hopeless case of pulmonary disease. After an eight months residence there he returned home perfectly restored. Since then he has constantly sent patients to this region, and from this experience he is prepared to maintain that no other such health resort exists. For this reason he is especially active in preserving the forests for this purpose. He wants the German forestry system practically applied to the Adirondack region, and so is active in the efforts made to check the vandalism of railroads and lumbermen. He wants the State to purchase the entire tract, place the region under control of a forestry commission to be managed upon scientific and business principles; the hunting and fishing privileges to be let at a definite sum, the timber cut under the direction of the commission and marketed by a responsible officer. By such supervision a new crop of trees could be marketed every thirteen years and so be a large source of income to the State, quickly paying for the bonds needful for the purchase of the tract at the first. We hope Dr. Loomis's plan may be speedily carried into operation.—*American Lancet*.

AN ORIGINAL EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC FORCEPS.—At the recent Nashville convention many stories were told by those in attendance, while comparing notes concerning professional experiences. One practitioner, Dr. W. C. Blackman, of Davidson County, Tenn., related his experiences in two obstetric cases. In both instances he decided that immediate delivery was necessary. The natural forces had given out. He had no forceps with him, no neighbors to call on for assistance, and he was miles from home. Fortunately in both houses there happened to be