

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Canada Medical Association will be held in London, Ont., commencing on Wednesday, the 10th of September. Those who propose to present papers will confer a favor on the Committee of Arrangements by kindly letting them know the title thereof at least ten days before the meeting. Arrangements will be made with the different Railroad and Steamboat Companies for the usual reduction in the fare of members, certificates for which can be obtained from the Local Secretaries, Drs. L. Allison, St. John, N.B.; Lawson, Halifax, N.S.; Burgess, London, Ont.; and Osler, Montreal; and from the General Secretary, A. H. David, M.D., Montreal. The meeting has been postponed from the 3rd to the 10th of Sept., owing to the opening of the Exhibition, and the Governor-General's intended visit to Toronto and the western cities early in September.

CÆSARIAN SECTION WITH REMOVAL OF THE UTERUS AND OVARIES.—This operation which is said to have originated in America has lately been revived in Vienna. The operation has been performed in all 24 times, and 9 times in Vienna alone. Prof. Carl Braun has performed this operation five times. Two of the cases were successful and two unsuccessful; in the fifth the result has not yet been made known, the operation having been performed on the 20th of June last. The operation of Cæsarian section is first performed, after which the uterus and ovaries are removed in the usual way. The advantages claimed for this operation are, that the bleeding is entirely controlled after emptying the uterus, the danger of peritonitis is less than when uterine sutures are used, and the danger of secondary hemorrhage so frequent when uterine sutures were not used, is lessened. Lastly the woman can never again become pregnant.

EPITHELIOMA OF THE CERVIX UTERI.—Dr. Sims is opposed to the removal of the cervix by the ecraseur or electro-cautery, in the treatment of epithelioma of the cervix. He prefers ordinary excision by the knife and scissors, removing every portion and afterwards applying caustics to produce sloughing of the surface.

CORONERS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed coroners for their respective coun-

ties:—A. McKay, M.D., of Underwood, for the County of Bruce, Ont.; J. L. Brown, M.D., of Plattsville for the County of Oxford, Ont.; L. N. Bourque, M.D., for the County of Kent, N.B.; R. A. Ford, M.D., and G. H. Johnston, M.D., for the County of Kings, N.B.

PRACTICE FOR SALE.—We beg to draw attention to an advertisement in this issue of a practice for sale in Montreal. An excellent opportunity here offers, with several transferable appointments.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—The sixth meeting of the International Congress will be held at Amsterdam, commencing on the 7th of September, '79, under the presidency of Prof. Donders.

A WITTY Englishman replies to Mr. Mallock's enquiry, "Is life worth living?" that it depends upon the liver.

THERE is said to be a good opening for a physician in Udora, Ont.

DR. TILBURY FOX, the distinguished dermatologist, died a few weeks since, in Paris.

APPOINTMENTS.—Drs. Canniff and Thorburn have been appointed on the acting staff of the Toronto General Hospital, and Drs. Russell and U. Ogden on the consulting staff.

DR. W. B. BURLAND has been appointed surgeon of the 5th Royal Fusiliers, Montreal, *vice* Dr. Drake, resigned.

DR. REED has been appointed apothecary to the Montreal General Hospital.

DR. B. TRAVERS of St. John, N.B., has been appointed a member of the senate of the University of New Brunswick.

Reports of Societies.

THE HAMILTON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the above Society was held on the 2nd inst., at the Royal Hotel, the Vice-president Dr. Malloch in the chair. There was a good attendance of members present. A resolution of condolence was passed expressing regret at the death of Dr. J. B. Laing an old member of the Society.