

On the evening of the 22nd a public dinner was participated in by over one hundred of the members. Sir James Grant, who occupied the chair, was more than usually eloquent on this occasion.

The presence of Dr. McLean of Detroit and Dr. Bulkley of New York added much to the interest and profit of the meeting.

Dr. Bray is to be congratulated on the able and pleasant manner in which he presided at the various sittings. The efficient secretary, Dr. Birkett, pleased everybody. The great success of the meeting is owing to its efficient executive officers and to the energy and progressiveness of the members of the medical profession residing in the city of Ottawa and immediate vicinity.

THE CHAIR OF PATHOLOGY IN MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

We are greatly pleased to be able to announce that a full chair of Pathology has been instituted in McGill University, and that J. G. Adami, M.A., M.B., has been appointed professor of this subject. Dr. Adami has for some time acted as Demonstrator of Pathology in Cambridge University. He is recognized as one of the leading younger English pathologists. McGill University is to be congratulated in having secured the services of a man so fully competent to fill about the most important chair connected with the Medical Faculty.

Medical Items.

A FATAL CURIOSITY.—A weaver in Accrington, England, put a turpentine stupe over his abdomen for the relief of a severe colic. It did not seem to burn as much as it ought, and he struck a match to see what was the reason. The match ignited the turpentine and the man was burned to death.

A DENSE POPULATION.—There is a block in New York city, bounded by Ridge and Pitt, Houston and Stanton streets, in which 2,985 people live. This is at the rate of a million people to the square mile, and this block is probably unsurpassed for density of population by any other block in the world.