

Local Secretaries, Drs. Wright, Ottawa; Ross, Montreal; Wickwire, Halifax, N.S.; Allison, St. John, N.B.; and from A. H. David, M.D., General Secretary, Canada Medical Association.

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**L'HOPITAL NÔTRE DAME.**—This hospital, which is to be conducted under the auspices of the Medical Faculty of Laval University, was publicly opened on Sunday, 25th ult., by a formal benediction pronounced by his Lordship Bishop Fabre. A large number of medical men representing the different schools of the city were present, as well as numerous citizens who had been invited by circular. After the religious offices were concluded, the visitors were escorted over the building by the physicians and sisters in charge. The establishment is what was in former years the well-known Donegana Hotel. It is spacious, and will afford ample room for all requirements. Two large wards containing 20 beds each are now ready for the reception of patients, and it is intended shortly to accommodate about seventy-five. There are also a number of private wards, which are to be offered at very reasonable rates. With our present knowledge of what a hospital should be, it is always to be regretted that an old building should be used for this purpose; but we must say that in this case many difficulties seem to have been overcome, and the wards appear airy, comfortable and well ventilated. With the extensive support this institution is receiving from various quarters, it is likely to become a permanent and perhaps prominent addition to our charitable establishments. We hope that, from the commencement, the medical staff will not fail to give a full annual report of the work done—as in our General Hospital—for such statistical information is always of much value. In the meantime we wish the Hopital Nôtre Dame all success in its important work.

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### Medical Items.

**A MEDICAL WIFE.**—A recent London medical scandal shows a possible and unexpected disadvantage of having a medical wife. Three vacancies occurred for assistant physician to the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic. For one of