

the Humber, on its western border, malaria could not be said to exist in Toronto. The writer knows many persons, born and brought up in Toronto previous to 1883, who never had malarial fever. Then no deaths in Toronto are ascribed to malarial fevers in the annual reports of the Registrar-General of Ontario for the years 1896 and 1897. The data given in Parke's Hygiene were probably obtained from the surgeons of the different British regiments garrisoned at Toronto up to 1867.

These statistics were no longer correct in 1883, and since then the drying of the soil and the drainage of the site of the city have been so complete (there are 230 miles of sewers) that if a Toronto practitioner encounters a case of ague he is almost sure the patient is a stranger and probably from the United States.

We make this correction because, among other reasons, Parke's Hygiene is read by physicians in different parts of the world, and it is but fair that the facts about Toronto's present freedom from malaria should be correctly stated.

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OUR CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION REPORT.

THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY has been enabled, through the courtesy of many of the physicians who prepared and read such comprehensive papers at this year's meeting of the Association, to publish them exclusively for Canada.

At the request of Dr. G. M. Goul', who was a welcome guest at the meeting, the papers appearing in this issue have been sent on for simultaneous publication in the *Philadelphia Monthly Medical Journal*, of which he is the editor.

The management of this journal appreciate their opportunity, and so deem it advisable to curtail somewhat the formal report of the society's proceedings, thereby leaving the extra space for the publication of the papers themselves.

W. A. Y.

Dr. W. F. GALLOW, of College Street, Toronto, was married, on September 13th, at Goderich, Ont. We wish him the best of good luck.

Dr. J. J. CASSIDY spent some days in London, Ont., last month, when carrying out his duties as president of the Medical Health Officers' Association, which convened in that town in their annual session. Under his guidance the meeting was an immense success.