

Medical Board without delay, in a sealed or duly closed envelope, marked on the outside, "Vote for Homœopathic members of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario."

6. That the Secretary of the Homœopathic Medical Board shall, on the second Tuesday in June, in presence of the scrutineers above referred to, open the envelopes containing the votes, and the five names having the highest number of votes, shall be returned to the Registrar of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons, as Homœopathic members of said Council for the next three years.

7. If upon examining the voting papers it should appear that there is an equality between two or more, having the lowest numbers of votes, it shall be lawful for the scrutineers above mentioned to decide by lot which of those names, thus being equal, shall be chosen as representative.

8. That in the event of the unavoidable absence of any of the scrutineers appointed at the meeting above referred to, on the 1st Tuesday in June, it shall be lawful for the scrutineers and the Secretary of the Homœopathic Medical Board to nominate some other Homœopathic member of the College to act as scrutineer in his stead.

9. That the present officers and members of the Homœopathic Medical Board shall be eligible as scrutineers.

10. Wherever the words "Homœopathic members of Homœopathic Medical Board" occur in the above clauses, it should be understood that the same proviso shall be applicable to the Eclectic members in the Eclectic Medical Board, and that they shall comply in every respect with the arrangements above made for the Homœopathic members.

J. A. GRANT, *President.*

We have to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Toronto daily papers for the preceding report.

Tobacco a Hypnotic in Chronic Wakefulness.

Dr. E. A. Hervey, of Rossville, Staten Island, New York (*Am. Jour. Med. Sciences*), alludes to a case of *insomnia*, in a person who had never been in the habit of using tobacco in any form, which was relieved by a few puffs of tobacco just before the patient retired. A sweet and dreamless sleep was induced.

The Stains of Iodine.

By adding a few drops of liquid carbolic acid to the iodine tincture, the latter will not stain. According to Dr. Dogs, of the Indian Service, carbolic acid also renders the efficacy of tincture of iodine more certain. He recommends the following formula, whenever injections of the latter are indicated: Alcoholic tincture of iodine, 45 drops; pure liquid carbolic acid, six drops; glycerine, one ounce; distilled water, five ounces. In *blennorrhœa* and *leucorrhœa*, this mixture is said to be superior to tar-water.

Prescription for Whooping Cough.

The late Dr. Valentine Mott's prescription for whooping cough was as follows:

R. Hydrocyanic acid,	gtt. vi.
Ext. Belladonna,	gr. ij.
Paragoric,	f. ʒ ii.
Syrup Balsam of Tolu,	f. ʒ j.
Aqua,	f. ʒ ii.

M. S.—One teaspoonful four times daily.

—Mr. Spencer Welis, in a note to the *Bost. Medical and Surgical Journal*, gives the following statistics of his operations for ovariectomy:

1st 100 cases,	66 recovered,	and 34 died.
2d 100 " "	72 " "	28 " "
3d 100 " "	77 " "	23 " "
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300	215	85

A general mortality of 28 per cent.

The following obituary notice we clip from a Guelph paper. He was one of the old pioneers of the profession:

Dr. Orton, of Fergus, well and widely known to the people of Guelph, where he first resided in the year 1834, and whose retiring and unassuming manners coupled with his skill, moral worth and high reputation in his profession, collected around him a host of admirers and friends, who will mourn his loss with no ordinary sorrow. For the first two years of his residence in Guelph he practiced alone at the expiration of which time he entered into partnership with Dr. Clark, which existed for 16 years; but his health failing, he went home to Leicestershire, England, with the hope that change of air and scene would recruit his energies. Returning in 1865, fully restored, he resumed his connection with the Dr., for three years, and subsequently left for Fergus, where he has ever since resided with his son, until death—caused by an affection of the kidneys—snatched him off yesterday morning, at the ripe age of 67 years, much regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. W. P.—The physician's affidavit and ledger are sufficient in most cases of disputed accounts, but sometimes it is necessary to produce other witnesses. I should recommend your consulting your legal adviser.

TO OUR EXCHANGES.

Some of our exchanges come very irregularly. We have not received the following journals:—Cincinnati *Lancet and Observer*, for January. *Detroit Review, Med. and Pharm.*, for January. *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, February 6th. *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, Feb. 4th. *California Medical Gazette*. February.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

We have received from the publishing house of Wm. Wood & Co., New York, through W. C. Chewett & Co., the following books:

Fluës, Percussion and Auscultation.
Frottsch on the Ear.—St. John Roosa.

The following has also been received from the publishing house of H. C. Lea, Philadelphia:—*"Cellerier and Bumstead's Atlas of Venereal Diseases."*