

different portions of the United States who visited Italy together in 1883, after spending the winter session at the General Hospital in Vienna.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Medical society was held at the rooms of the Literary and Scientific Society. These officers were elected for the year:—President, Dr. W. I. Bradley; first vice-president, Dr. L. C. Prevost; second vice-president, Dr. J. F. Dowling; secretary, Dr. R. Law; treasurer, Dr. H. S. Kirby; librarian, Dr. R. L. Gardiner; curator, Dr. F. W. McKinnon; executive council, Drs. Powell, Cousens, Grant and Chabot. Reports were read covering the work of the year. There is a cash balance in the bank of about \$75 or \$100. The council will meet soon to outline the work for the year.

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## BOOK REVIEWS.

### DR. VINCENT'S INFANT NUTRITION.

*The Nutrition of the Infant*, By Ralph Vincent. M.D., Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Physician to the Infants' Hospital. Late Senior Resident Medical Officer, Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, London; Bailliere, Tindall and Cox; Toronto: J. H. Carveth & Co., and Messrs. Chandler and Massey.

The author has given a very reliable and trustworthy exposition of our knowledge of the important subject of infant nutrition. The book contains much useful information on the natural and artificial feeding of infants and the bacteriology of milk. He then takes up the normal growth of the child and such conditions and diseases as inanition, malnutrition, rachitis, scorbutus and the mortality among infants. The book contains excellent instructions regarding the preparation of artificial food. Upon the whole we can recommend this book to all who wish a useful work on the subject of infant feeding.

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