

Arthur R. Edwards, of Chicago, and Dr. W. D. Haggard, of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Edwards has chosen for the subject of his address, "Certain Phases of Uremia, Their Diagnosis and Treatment," and Dr. Haggard will discuss in his address, "The Present Status of Surgery of the Stomach." In addition to these addresses there will be the annual address of the President, Dr. Bransford Lewis, of St. Louis. A cordial invitation is extended to every physician in the valley to attend this meeting, for which a large number of interesting and valuable papers have been promised.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR TORONTO.

The trustees of the Toronto General Hospital will soon take decisive action on the question of a new hospital, but in the meantime they have wisely decided that the present building on Gerrard Street shall be, as far as it is possible, equipped in every respect equal to the best hospitals in other great cities. Some time ago the plumbing was all overhauled and largely replaced, and many other improvements carried out, and within the past few weeks, through the generosity of a few wealthy citizens, valuable appliances have been provided, all of which will help the patients and be the means under Providence of alleviating much suffering.

The wisdom of this renovation of the present building and improving its equipment is obvious when it is borne in mind that probably three or four years must elapse before the new hospital can be ready for use, and it would be unfair to the staff, as well as cruel to the patients, to refrain from making all needed improvements on the plea of waiting for the new building. The General Hospital is now splendidly equipped, and can, as it always did, give to its patients the benefits of the very latest discoveries and inventions for the "healing of the sick."

CONSULT AND ADVISE.

When the time comes to take action regarding the erection of a new hospital, the present Board of Trustees, who have no preconceived plan to propose, will call in for consultation and advice representatives of the Provincial Government, the City Council, the University, and private donors to the hospital funds, and these representatives, all desirous of having