

## Proceedings of Societies.

### CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Association met as announced in London, Ont., on Wednesday, 10th September, 1879. The attendance of members was fairly good, but perhaps not as many arrived as had been confidently expected. One reason for this was probably the counter attraction of the festivities of the Viceregal visit to Toronto. The weather was very fine, the sun bright and clear, the air fresh and cool. The Victoria Hall, a very pleasant room of convenient size, had been secured for the meetings by the committee of arrangements. The number present at the opening session was small, but others kept on arriving through the day until about one hundred in all could be counted.

#### FIRST DAY.

*Morning Session.*—The President, Dr. MacDonald, of Hamilton, took the chair at 10 o'clock. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Dr. Brodie, of Detroit, was present as delegate from the American Medical Association. The following gentlemen were also introduced as visitors, and invited to seats upon the platform: Drs. Goodwillie and Leaming, of New York city; Dr. Dunlop, of Springfield, Ohio; and Dr. Noyes, of Detroit.

The Reports of Committees were then called for. The first presented was that of the Publication Committee, by Dr. Osler, of Montreal. He explained that after the Montreal meeting, two years ago, the transactions of the Association had been published in accordance with resolution then passed. The proceeds of the sale, however, had not met the necessary expenses, and it had been requisite to take the balance of the subscriptions of the Montreal profession to pay the printer. In fact, a small balance remains still unpaid. Last year another attempt was made to get a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant the publication of a second volume of transactions. The encouragement received had been, however, so limited that nothing further