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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HOMEOPATHY.

In 1841 a few of the prominent homoopathic physicians of the United States met and organized the American Institute of Homoeopathy - a society devoted to the interests of science and having for its object the extension of the Homocopathic system of medicine. From a small beginning the institute has grown until now it has 2,000 members in good standing, and is recognized as a powerful medical organization. This year the annual meeting was held at Richfield Springs-a beautiful summer resort near Otsego Lake, the old home of James Fennimore Cooper. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, over 700 being present during the sessions. The social life of the Institute was made very interesting, and the ladies present were royally entertained by a citizens' committee. The scientific meetings were well attended by the members, and interesting and valuable discussions were held on materia medica, clinical medicine, sanitary science, surgery, obstetrics and every branch of medicine.

The members present from Canada were: Dr. J. A. Anderson, of Toronto;

Dr. Bates, of Hamilton; Drs. Arthur Fisher and A. R. Griffith, of Montreal. There was a decided sentiment in favor of holding the Institute at Montreal at some future date. The assembling of several hundred prominent Homosopathic physicians in this city would certainly be a good thing for our school, and would, of course, be a great advantage to Montreal. This matter should not be left entirely to the physicians, who would tind the task of entertaining so large a number too great.

REGULAR TESTIMONY.

Dr. J. S. Cantrell, of Northview, Mo., writing in the Medical World, has this to say about his experience with his Homocopathic competitors:

"There isn't a regular but what has a successful homoeopathic or eclectic competitor, or knows of one or more that are as successful in their practice as regulars; and not all of them are humbugs either, posing as homocopaths or eclectics and using old school remedies. Dr. Hanson, of Hartville, Mo., a homoeopath, has the largest practice in the county, and he built this practice up with two regulars as competitors. Dr. Binnie (April World, page 160) will say that he never practised pure homoeopathy. Whether he did or didn't, I never knew a regular to endorse the treatment he advised in a consultation. They would tell him he could have the case and they would quit; and the termination of the case would fail to verify their unfavorable prognosis."

This is good unprejudiced testimony from a doctor of the regular school who is broad enough and wise enough to want' the truth wherever it may come from.