

yet to hear of the first difficulty. The lesson of the students might with profit be studied by some of the professors.

And why this persistent opposition from a certain quarter to the men of this junior school. Is it not a fact that two of the now leading men of the senior school, thirty years ago, were the organizers of a rival to their *Alma Mater*. That it only existed one year was not their fault. If any *animus* existed, it was in the formation. That it was not necessary, or that its promoters did not realize the position it would of necessity occupy, is proved by its early demise. That this junior English school in Montreal is now entering on its fourteenth session, proves that at least its promoters knew what they were doing. Having existed that long—having battled quietly and honorably for its rights, with at least the approval of a large body of the public, both professional and lay, it is not likely now to succumb. Its power in hospital matters is year by year growing stronger. The time will come, and perhaps soon, when its star may at least equal that of its rival. If we know its men, it will then only ask for, as it does now, equal justice. Are the men of its rival willing to give it? It is for them to say.

LACTOPEPTINE.

This well-known remedy is constantly gaining in favor with the profession in treatment of bowel complaints in children, especially in cholera infantum. Our own experience in its use in the latter affection, leads us to bring it again under the notice of the profession at this season of the year. It may be combined with bismuth, calomel, ipecac, or any other agent that may be indicated. It aids digestion, controls the action of the bowels, modifies the secretions promptly, and produces no disagreeable after effects.

THE LATE DR. LANDRY.

Dr. J. E. Landry, died in Quebec on the 10th of June. He was a prominent medical man in that city, but for many years has devoted himself to his interest in the Beauport Asylum, of which he was one of the proprietors. He left a considerable fortune.

THE CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Association will take place in Montreal on the 25th, 26th and 27th of August, and a large gathering is expected. The attendance of at least thirty or forty prominent English medical men, who come to Canada to be present at the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, is already assured. Among them is Mr. Lawson Tait, who has promised an address on Abdominal Surgery. The committee of arrangements in Montreal have been at work for some time, and we can assure those who may come of a hospitable and pleasant meeting. Gentlemen who propose to read papers should at once notify the acting secretary, Dr. James Bell, Montreal.

Local and General.

In the absence of excursions into the country and to the seaside, the means by which our neighbors across the line fight off the effect of the summer heat from the children of the poor, it seems to us that a temporary children's Hospital or Sanitarium might be established on Nun's Island or in some other convenient locality. So far we have had a cool summer, and comparatively little cholera infantum and other diarrhoeal complaints, but the general practitioners know how many children die in Montreal every summer for the want of a few weeks of pure and fresh air, and a rational diet. Even if no more than half a dozen large tents or *marquées* could be obtained, it might save many lives. In urgent cases the mothers could accompany the children, and might be available in assisting to do the work about the encampment. It would also form a valuable convalescent hospital for city institutions.

Greig in his "Enigmas of Life" points out how nature (with a large N. P.) weeds out the weakly, and the diseased, by such means as this very infantile cholera, and discusses in a very interesting way how man has stepped in and modified the force and changed the direction in many instances of "Natural Selection." He seems to be undecided in his conclusion as to whether such interference is likely to be prejudicial to the race or otherwise. It appears to me that Nature (whether spelled with a large or a small N), is supremely indifferent to the fate of the indivi-