

tant, at such inquest, trial, or investigation, be entitled to demand and to receive from the Treasurer of the County, City, or Town where such inquest, trial, or investigation was held, out of the funds in his hands in the County, City, or Town Treasury, the sum of five dollars for giving such professional evidence, together with five dollars for each day's, or part of a day's necessary attendance or detention during the time such inquest, trial or investigation was held; including among such days, the time necessary for travelling from and to his usual place of residence, to and from the place where such inquest, trial or investigation was held; and twenty-five cents for each mile of distance so travelled." Provision, as you will perceive, is made in the above for compensating Medical men for giving evidence at investigations before Magistrates, which involve as serious a responsibility and loss of time, as attendance at the Superior Courts. I was further desired to say that by doing this act of justice, you would earn the thanks of the whole Medical Profession in Ontario. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, THOMAS PYNE, Registrar, Secretary to Executive Committee College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.

Executive Committee Room, Coll. Phys. and Surgeons, Ont. Toronto, 27th January, 1876.

ON A READY METHOD OF ADMINISTERING FLUIDS WHEN THE JAWS ARE FIRMLY CLOSED.—Dr. Burrall in the *New York Medical Record*, Feb. 1876, says: A simple examination, which any one can easily make of his own buccal cavity, will show that posterior to the last molar teeth, when the jaws are closed, is an opening bounded by the molars, the body of the superior and the ramus of the inferior maxilla. If on either side the cheek is held well out from the jaw, a pocket or gutter is formed, into which fluids may be poured, and they will pass into the mouth through the opening behind the molars, as well as through the interstices between the teeth. When in the mouth they tend to create a disposition to swallow, and by this method a considerable quantity of liquid may be promptly given.

THE NEW YORK ORTHOPÆDIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York Orthopædic Dispensary and Hospital, No. 126 East Fifty-ninth Street, held on Monday evening, January 10th, the following Medical Board was elected for the ensuing year: Consulting Surgeons, Drs. F. H. Hamilton, T. M. Markoe, Henry B. Sands, Stephen Smith, and William H. Van Buren; Consulting Physicians, Drs. William H. Draper, A. Jacobi, and John T. Metcalfe; Consulting Orthopædic Surgeon, Dr. C. Fayette Taylor; Consulting Oculist, Dr. C. R. Agnew; Consultant on Nervous Diseases, Dr. E. C. Seguin; Attending Surgeons, Drs. John G. Curtis, George A. Peters, Thomas T. Sabine, and Newton M. Shaffer; Orthopædic Surgeon, Dr. Newton M. Shaffer; Assistant Surgeons, Drs. S. A. Foster, George B. Packard, and A. B. Judson.

LONDON CABS.—The inconveniences of London cabs are minor evils; a far more serious objection to the popular Hansom is the fact that the passenger is on a level with the horse's head. The secretions of the animal's nostrils are exceedingly apt to be blown directly into the passenger's face, and it is not at all improbable that many cases of intractable irritation of the more exposed mucous membranes originate in this manner. But a much more dangerous disease sometimes results. Only a few months ago a well-known member of the Stock Exchange took glanders in this way, and only survived a few days. The case was seen both by Dr. Munk and Sir William Jenner, and there was no doubt as to its nature. As diseased horses are often driven in hackney carriages, we would suggest that a screen should always be placed in Hansoms, just above the splash-board.—*Medical Examiner*.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.—The following gentlemen, graduates of Trinity College Medical School, Toronto, were admitted members of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, on January 24th: McLarty, Colin, M.B., of St. Thomas, Ontario; Millman, Thomas, M.D., Woodstock, Ontario.