

commendations for the good management of that department. We sincerely hope that the worthy alderman may yet be induced to reconsider his present determination on receiving the unmistakable support of the City Council itself; that of the public and the medical profession he already enjoys to a remarkable degree. His energetic action in the recent outbreak of smallpox is just what we might have expected of him. It will disgrace the Council if they thus lose the most efficient head of this important civic department they have ever had.

THE CANADIAN MILITIA GAZETTE.—The military activity at present prevailing in Canada has resulted in the production of the first number of the *Canadian Militia Gazette*. We are glad to see that the medical department receives due attention, and that we are promised a careful watchfulness over the interests of this important branch of the service. Every one knows that the medical staff of our militia has been sadly neglected, and the present crisis has served to bring out its defects more clearly. There is ample scope for the *Gazette* to do a good work in exposing these and seeking to have them remedied. We advise all to send their names as subscribers. It is published at Ottawa.

—The American Medical Association held its 36th annual meeting at New Orleans on April 28th and following days. Amongst the business transacted was an important change in the arrangements for the forthcoming International Medical Congress to be held in 1887. The committee originally named, and who presented the invitation to the Copenhagen meeting, have been acting as an Executive Committee, and have already published a list of officers of the congress and its sections. It has now been decided that they are to add to their number thirty-eight members, one from each State and Territory, the District of Columbia, and the army and navy. This enlarged committee are then to proceed to revise and correct the lists previously published in all the journals. It is to be hoped that this will not lead to confusion and delay.

GLYCEROLE OF CELERY COMPOUND.—This safe mixture (containing no opium) for the relief of infants teething and for adults suffering from nervousness, headache, etc., supplies a want long felt by the profession, and should meet with their hearty support, as its advantages over the strong narcotics will be at once apparent to every physician. *Celery Compound* has been thoroughly tested and approved by the head nurse at the Toronto Infants' Home and Infirmary, and strongly recommended by her.