

he could not see why London should not have a good medical school. He said he believed in small schools, and remarked that if London continued to send as good students as he had examined at last Council Examination, it would not long remain a small school. My space will not permit me even to refer to the many other interesting and instructive addresses. A very pleasant evening was spent, the speeches were all good, the music was delightful, and the wine the best Adam's ale in the Dominion.

I shall now close by reminding you that we have a good, live medical society. Although a little bilious at times, it turns out some excellent papers. The last meeting was particularly interesting, and the society did itself the honor to elect Mr. W. Saunders, F.R.S.C., an honorary member. With your permission, in my next letter I shall send you a few notes from our hospital.

SAUGEEN AND BROCK DIVISION.

A meeting of the Territorial Association of the Saugeen and Brock Division was held in the town of Harri-ton on the 8th day of January, 1885. The following resolutions were carried:—

"That all the proposed amendments to the Medical Act, except clause 4, meet with our approval, and that instead of appointing a taxing officer this meeting recommends the adoption of a uniform tariff for the whole Province, legalized by the Medical Council, signified by the seal of the College and the signature of the President, as provided in Section XVI. of the Ontario Medical Act."

"That all medical students after the year 1887 shall be required to matriculate and attend a course of at least two full sessions in the Arts department of some University recognized by the Medical Council."

"That the members of this Divisional Association now assembled desire to express their approval of the course pursued by the Medical Council and also of their present representative, Dr. Douglas, during the past five years."

Referring to the tariff lately issued by the Grand Trunk Railway as regards medical

attendance upon their employees and passengers:—

"That the medical tariff rates issued by the Grand Trunk Railway be disapproved of, and that we recommend that no medical practitioner in this Division do sign it."

(Signed,) R. DOUGLAS, *Chairman.*

LLEWELYN BROCK, *Sec.-Treas.*

DEAR EDITORS,—On page 18, January number, of your valuable journal, I notice that *tinct. verat. virid.* is by Dr. Thayer recommended in drachm doses. I think doses so heroic are somewhat *ultra*, otherwise, fatal; and that some explanation is necessary concerning it. From an extensive use of said medicine I would not dare to give one-fourth of dose said to be given.

Yours most truly,

J. S. SPRAGUE.

Stirling, Ont., Jan. 20, 1885.

Obituary.

THOMAS C. HOWE, M.D.

It is with deep regret that we publish the notice of Dr. Howe's death at the early age of thirty-six. Dr. Howe was an old student of the Toronto School of Medicine, and graduated in the year 1868. He remained for a year or two in his native place, Dundas, and then removed to the neighbourhood of Buffalo, where he established a large practice.

On account of a severe attack of asthma he was compelled to give up for a time the medical profession. He then went into partnership with his brother, in the wholesale leather business, in this city. His ardent love for his profession induced him to return to it. He then went to Australia, thinking that there he might be freed from his old enemy. His health at first appeared to have been quite restored, but the asthma again returned and was the predisposing cause of death.

Dr. Howe was a clever student, a kind and generous man, a good practitioner, and a faithful friend.