

expressed the hope that next year the attendance and quality of the business would be equally as good. He paid a high compliment to Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, of Toronto, the hard-working Secretary, and said it was due to him largely that the meeting was such a success.

London and Kingston were suggested as the next places of meeting, but the matter was left with the Executive. J. J. C.

RESOLUTION OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS a revised edition of the "British Pharmacopœia" has been issued containing numerous and important changes, and whereas uncertainty exists as to the date when the "British Pharmacopœia, 1898," is to be considered in force;

Resolved,—That the Canadian Medical Association in annual meeting assembled recommend that October 1st, 1898, be taken as the date, on and after which, in the absence of instructions otherwise, physicians' prescriptions should be compounded with the preparations of the "British Pharmacopœia" of 1898.

WE are pleased to see that Dr. John Caven has sufficiently recuperated to resume his lectures and work at the University.

DR. GEORGE ACHESON, of Galt, Major of the 29th Battalion, has just received orders from Lieut.-Col. D. H. Holmes, D.O.C., of London, to take over from Lieut.-Col. Cowan, retired, the command of the 29th Battalion. Dr. Acheson has been connected with Canadian military life for twenty-two years. He joined the Toronto University company of the Queen's Own Rifles in 1876, and served in the ranks for five years. He then took commission in command of the University company, and held it till 1887, when he retired. In March, 1895, he was appointed Major in the 29th Battalion, and has held that position to the present.

DR. W. E. HAMILL who for some years has conducted a medical brokerage business under the name of The Canadian Medical Practice and Partnership Office, has changed the name to that of The Canadian Medical Exchange Office. The doctor wishes us to state that he always has fifteen to thirty buyers ready to investigate any practice offered and purchase the same if it suit them. Every prospective buyer is bound in writing as to secrecy and honorable dealings and to not offer opposition if they do not buy. Every safeguard possible is thrown around a vendor to prevent any piracy whatever, and physicians who contemplate selling out should make use of his Office to prevent publicity and secure a successor in the quickest and quietest manner possible.