

suffer and all the others escape. The rôle played by micro-organisms must be left undecided for the present. It was not at present as probable a theory as the one promulgated by Mr. Mayo Collier. He had never detected necrosis in typical cases of atrophic rhinitis.

Annual Examinations.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

The following fifty-six gentlemen having completed their course of study, and successfully passed the necessary examination, will receive the degree of M.B.:

E. Agnew, W. H. Alexander, W. A. Ball, J. Becket, W. L. Coulthard, G. M. Ferris, L. O. Frost, E. B. Fisher, A. E. Gardner, E. D. Graham, G. B. Gray, W. A. Hackett, R. G. Laycock, K. C. Mcllwraith, J. W. McIntosh, H. MacLaren, J. Park, G. D. Porter, H. H. Sinclair, F. W. Smith, J. Stenhouse, W. Stephen, F. W. Stockton, T. Wickett, H. L. Reazin, D. J. Armour, W. B. Boyd, J. Bull, B. Campbell, F. Coleman, W. E. Crain, J. Crawford, J. D. Curtis, H. A. Cuthbertson, J. W. Ford, A. Galloway, A. B. Greenwood, H. Guelph, N. M. Harris, R. H. Hastings, T. C. Hodgson, H. A. Johnston, A. H. Jones, J. A. Lawson, R. M. Lipsey, D. A. McClenahan, W. J. McCollum, J. F. McKee, J. R. Mencke, H. N. Rutledge, J. P. Sinclair, C. E. Smyth, N. C. Wallace, R. B. Wells, J. A. White, F. H. Whitehaw.

Medals.—Faculty gold medal, W. J. McCollum; first faculty silver medal, H. N. Rutledge; second faculty silver medal, W. E. Crain; third faculty silver medal, H. A. Johnston.

Scholarships.—Third year—first and second scholarships divided between M. Currie and A. K. Merritt; second year—first and second scholarships divided between W. Goldie and E. L. Roberts; first year—first scholarship, J. H. Elliott; second scholarship, A. H. Addy.

George Brown memorial scholarship in medical science—in order of merit W. E. Crain, C. E. Smyth, J. D. Curtis, R. B. Wells, W. J. McCollum, J. Bull.

Of the third year, 38 passed, 1 starred. Primary, 2 passed, 5 failed. Second year, 54 passed, 4 starred, 11 failed. First, 54 passed, 9 starred, 6 failed.

Meetings of Medical Societies.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The dates for the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association have been fixed for August 22nd and 23rd next.

The people of the Maritime Provinces, generally, and the profession of St. John, N.B., particularly, are noted the world over for their hospitality; hence, the members of the Association are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the meeting in St. John this summer.

At first sight people in this province might think the trip will be an expensive one, but we have made enquiry and have been informed that, taking Toronto as a starting point, the round trip can be made for less than thirty dollars. Of course if a large number signify their intention of going to the meeting, it might be possible to get the fare materially reduced.

We are sure the Secretary, Dr. Starr, of Toronto, will be glad to learn of any who contemplate the Eastern trip this year, for it will materially assist him in making arrangements with the railways.

LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.

To the President and Members of the Ontario Medical Council.

GENTLEMEN,—The London Medical Society hereby appeals to the Medical Council to devise, if possible, some means of abolishing or restricting the system of contract or lodge practice.

This society, in common with the profession in general, recognizes the necessity of some steps being taken to check this evil. The Medical Council has rendered valuable service in protecting the profession and the public from *unlicensed* practitioners. There has, however, grown up within the ranks of licentiates themselves this pernicious system which is making greater inroads upon the field of regular practice than all forms of quackery combined, and this society but voices the current sentiment of the profession in condemning the system, and appeals to the Council as the guardians of the profession to adopt some means of abolishing or minimizing the evil.

The Society begs to offer the following suggestions:

1. Apply for legislative authority to prohibit