

every medical man in the Province that can get away from duty to be present.

The fusion of collegiate interests into one grand college, one of the largest on the continent, offers a special setting for the meeting of this year. Additional interest is due to the fact that the meetings will be held in the New Medical Buildings, where an opportunity will be available of seeing what has been accomplished in the advancement of medical education in the Province.

Therapeutics.

A New Method of Treating Foreign Bodies in the Cornea, as Evincd in the Treatment of 808 Recent Consecutive Cases.

Edwin M. Fuller, in *The Journal of Medicine and Surgery*, advocates a new departure in the treatment of the cornea when foreign bodies have become imbedded therein, which consists in denuding the cornea at the point where foreign bodies have been removed. In the series of 808 cases thus treated there were but two corneal scars left after the cases were discharged.

The cases upon which Dr. Fuller has followed this treatment have resulted from flying bodies of steel, iron and emery traveling at great speed and nearly always red hot. To remove both the foreign body and the burned necrotic tissue is indicated, else a corneal ulcer follows. In removing bodies from the cornea successfully, it is necessary to paralyze the eye with cocaine. Dr. Fuller always uses one, two or three drops of a six per cent. solution. After removal of the foreign body use hot water every half hour, or hour, for the first day, and drop in three or four drops of a glycerio-tannin solution, ten drops to the ounce of water. If pain or conjunctivitis arises use scopolamine, gr. 1-3 to two drams of water. Rest to eye and cover with smoked glasses.

Ergot in Typhoid Fever.

On the ground that the fundamental factor in each of the fatal conditions in typhoid fever is insufficient tone of some area or areas of the vital or unstriped muscular fibre which comprises the muscular coat of the blood vessels, lymphatics and alimentary canal, Alfred T. Livingston, Jamestown, N.Y., in *N. Y. M. J. and P. M. J.*, believes that the more thoroughly and promptly this class of tissue is placed upon the highest attainable