

absolute abolition of Vivisection, was signed by "one hundred representative men," among them Cardinal Manning, Prince Lucien Bonaparte, Alfred Tennyson, Robert Browning, James Anthony Froude, John Ruskin, the head masters of Rugby, Harrow and seven other large schools, twenty-one physicians and surgeons, and thirty-seven peers, bishops and members of Parliament. The memorialists take the ground that vivisection, even with anæsthetics, should by law no longer be allowed, and they quote the opinions of Sir William Fergusson, Sir Charles Bell and Dr. Syme, that "it has been of no use at all, and has led to error as often as truth."

They add, the utility, if proved, would not, in this case, excuse the immorality of the practice.

Dr. Leffingwell's paper, "Does Vivisection Pay?" which recently appeared in *Scribner's Monthly*, excited much discussion among London papers. It is said that Dr. Woods' reply, in the September *Scribner*, presents the other side with equal force.

PERSONAL.

We regret to announce at Peshawar, India, on the 10th July last, the death of Charles Herbert Murray, B.A., M.D.C.M. McGill, M.R.C.S. England, Surgeon to the 41st Bengal Native Infantry, in the 25th year of his age. He was the fourth son of the late Rev. Hugh Murray, M.A., T.C.D., Rector of Cootehill, Ireland. Adopted by his uncle, Dr. Reddy of this city, he resided here for several years, and passed through McGill University with distinction, having obtained the Logan Gold Medal in arts and other prizes, and at the primary and pass examination in Medicine received the premiums in both. He also distinguished himself at the competitive examinations in London for the Indian service.

We and his numerous friends deeply regret his early death, and affect cordial sympathy to his bereaved relatives.

Dr. F. W. Campbell, Editor of this Journal, sailed for Europe on the 21st of August last. Business relating to private affairs will prevent his return for two or three months.

Dr. J. Leslie Foley (M.D. Bishop's College, 1880) also sailed for Europe on the 21st of

August. His intention is to remain in England for some time for the purpose of following the London Hospital and extending his knowledge of Medicine before settling down to practice.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

OTTAWA, 1st September, 1880.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Canada Medical Association was opened this day in the Parliament Buildings, when were present—Drs. Marsden, Hill, Howard, David, Workman, Burritt, Gardner, Burgess, Wright (H. P.), Robillard, Clark, Caniff, Duplessis, Grant, Ross, McDonald, Mullin, Harrison, Zimmerman, Fulton, Shepherd, Sweetland, Osler, Playter, Rottot, Lachapelle, and many others.

The President, Dr. Howard, took the chair at 10.15, and on opening the session requested all the ex-presidents to take seats on the platform.

Dr. Grant, on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, announced the programme of the proceedings, and that the adjournment for luncheon would be from 1 to 2 each day.

The minutes of the last day's meeting of last session were then read and confirmed.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the credentials of Drs. Brodie, of Detroit, Brush, of Utica, and Goodwillie, of New York, as delegates from the American Medical Association, correct.

Dr. J. D. McDonald moved, seconded by Dr. Marsden, that Drs. Brodie, Brush and Goodwillie, from the United States, be elected honorary members, which motion was carried by acclamation. The President requested these gentlemen to take seats on the platform. Dr. Brodie returned thanks.

Dr. Marsden proposed, seconded by Dr. Gardner, Drs. Jas. Bell (Montreal), R. Howard (St. Johns, Quebec), A. Laphorn Smith (Montreal), R. Pattee (Plantagenet), and Jas. Cassils (Three Rivers, Que.), as permanent members of the Association, and these gentlemen were duly elected.

Dr. Grant moved, seconded by Dr. Marsden, "That the By-law requiring members to pay for every year be suspended for this meeting," but after a short discussion this motion was suspended until the report of the Committee on the question of Fees, &c., had been received.

It was moved by Dr. Sweetland, seconded by