

AT the two hundred and eighty-third regular meeting of the Clinical Society of Maryland the following officers were elected for the ensuing year : President, Dr. J. Edwin Michael ; vice-president, Dr. Herbert Harlan ; recording secretary, Dr. H. C. Reid ; corresponding secretary, Dr. Wm. T. Watson.

DR. LACHAPELLE, of Montreal, has been elected president of the American Public Health Association, which will hold its annual meeting for next year in Montreal. We congratulate Dr. Lachapelle, and join in the appreciation of the honor done to Canada in again selecting one of its cities as the meeting place of this large and influential association, and electing a Canadian to preside.

THE SOCIETY OF ANESTHETISTS.—A society with the above designation has been organized in London, England, with the object of undertaking "valuable work upon the science, and improving the practice of anesthetics, as well as such subjects that are germane." The officers elected are : President, Mr. Woodhouse Braine ; treasurer, Dr. Dudley Buxton ; secretary, Dr. Silk ; council, Messrs. Stallard and Norton.

DR. GRAILY HEWITT, so well known as one of London's most distinguished gynecologists, died August 27. For some years he had suffered from asthma and bronchitis, and last year he relinquished practice on the advice of his friends, and spent the winter in Egypt. During the last few months symptoms of renal disease developed, and culminated in an attack of uremia, which soon proved fatal.

IN the September number of the *Maritime Medical News*, in an editorial, we find the following : "Canadian Medical Association meets at London, Ontario, on the 20th and 21st of September next. In the selection of a place for the meeting of '94 the claims of the maritime provinces should not be overlooked, as nearly twenty years have elapsed since the association has met in this section of Canada." The maritime provinces will be pleased to know that St. John, New Brunswick, has been selected as the next place of meeting of this association.

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PIXOL, A NEW DISINFECTANT.—The *Lancet's* Russian correspondent cites a report published in a supplement to the *Army Medical Journal*, by Dr. Eberman, on pixol, a cheap disinfectant introduced by Dr. Raptchevski. It is prepared by dissolving a pound of green soap in three pounds of tar, and slowly adding a solution of a little over three ounces and a half of either potash or soda in three pounds of water. At the time of using, one part of the syrupy liquid thus formed is added to nineteen parts of water, forming a five-per-cent. solution of pixol, and it is used of this strength for disinfecting linen and for washing the hands ; for the disinfection of dejecta a ten-per-cent. solution is recommended. Such a solution has been proved to be fatal to the *Bacillus anthracis*, to the bacilli of typhoid fever and cholera, and to the cocci of sup-puration. It is said that the preparation costs only about two cents a pound. —*New York Medical Journal*.