

Board of Health; Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, Medical Superintendent Toronto General Hospital; Chas. McLeilan, M.D., Trenton, Second Vice-President; Dr. Lachapelle, Montreal, Chairman, and Dr. Pelletier, Montreal, Secretary Quebec Provincial Board, are expected to be present.

On Wednesday, the 15th, an excursion has been arranged for the afternoon, to be succeeded by the Citizens' Banquet in the evening to the delegates to the Convention.

On Thursday, the 16th, although declared by the Mayor a Civic Holiday, regular sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening. All the meetings are open to the public, and it is hoped that those interested in education and progress

will attend. The Provincial Board of Health sessions will be held afternoon and evening of Civic Holiday, August 16th.

The hospitality of the town has been generously extended to the visitors attending the Convention.

Sturgeon Lake, with Summer Resort and Hotel at Sturgeon Point, are conveniently by the Point being only twelve miles from Lindsay, and visitors will find it convenient to make arrangements for a holiday complete by visiting the Point by the frequent boats.

Railway certificates for delegates can be obtained by applying either to Dr. P. P. Burrows, Lindsay, or Dr. P. H. Bryce, Secretary Provincial Board of Health, Toronto.

GENERAL NOTES

Grandclément greatly praises the use of subcutaneous injections of antipyrin in the temples for ocular pains and spasms of the ocular muscles. He injects 25 centigrammes of antipyrin in 10 drops of distilled water with one-half a centigramme of cocaine. He has never had an abscess, but a little local œdema lasting six or eight days. Four or five injections generally suffice.

Dr. William Covernton, B.A., of Rosario, Brazil, has recently been visiting his father, Dr. C. W. Covernton, of Toronto for a few weeks. This gentleman, who has become a well-known and successful practitioner there, served in the American war as a surgeon, and has not had foot on his native heath for nineteen years. We have no doubt but that the visit has been a pleasant one both to him and our old friend, his father.

Holland has a Society for the Suppression of Quackery, whose chief object is not so much to stamp out unqualified practice, as to enlighten the public mind with regard to patent nostrums. The Society numbers over a thousand members, over half of whom are medical men or chemists. The *British Medical Record* says its work has been fairly successful in showing up a number of "shams." It further remarks that the British maxim *caveat emptor* still remains there as a maxim of commercial morality. Further, the law of libel would deal rather harshly with the would-be philanthropists. In fact it has been found in Holland extremely difficult to avoid conviction for libel, for while the

drugs of the *quack* may be proved worthless or worse, nevertheless the vendor himself must be spoken of as a gentleman; otherwise, as said the learned "Dutch" judge, "he would have a right to damages for the injury done to his *honor (sic)* and *reputation*."

A delicious summer drink can be made by using Horsford's Acid Phosphate with water and sugar only. This article is a pleasant and nutritious substitute for lemons or limes in the preparation of lemonade, and fully meets the wants for an agreeable tonic. No danger can attend its use and the cost is very moderate. Dr. M. H. Henry, the widely known and eminent family physician, of New York, says: "Horsford's Acid Phosphate possesses claims as a beverage beyond anything I know of in the form of medicine, and in nervous diseases I know of no preparation to equal it."

We are informed that the Weir Mitchell Sanatorium in Hamilton, conducted by Dr. Holford Walker, has proved so successful during the past year that the doctor finds it necessary to still further enlarge, and with that object in view he has decided to remove it to Toronto. Before doing so he purposes spending a few months abroad, to see the work of the leading gynecologists, more especially that of Mr. Lawson Tait, and on returning to Toronto will confine himself solely to that branch of the profession, in connection with the cases requiring the rest treatment.