

The American Electro-Therapeutic Association will hold its Ninth Annual Meeting at Washington, D.C., September 19, 20, 21, 1899.

Willard's Hotel has been chosen for the Headquarters, and special rates have been made for all interested in this meeting.

Many able papers have been promised, and a very successful scientific meeting is assured. There will be a large and varied exhibition of Electro-Therapeutic apparatus in Willard's Hall during the meeting of the Association. The Committee also promises a very pleasant social programme, including a reception by the President of the United States, an excursion to Mt. Vernon, Arlington and Alexandria, a Buffet lunch to be served at Alexandria, an evening visit to the Congressional Library to be viewed under electrical illumination. Provisions have also been made to visit the War, State and Navy Department, the United States Treasury and other public buildings.

### A NEW LINE OF SPECIALISM.

Gastro-Enterology is the latest specialism. The Maryland *Medical Journal* announces that a physician of Baltimore, who practices on this special line, has left for Paris and Berlin to visit the special clinics for diseases of the stomach and intestines.

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## Personal.

Dr. Fortin (M.D., Bishop's, 1897), has taken the L.R.C.P.E. and the L.R.C.S.E. and F. of P. & S., Glasgow, and accepted the position of assistant to a surgeon in Surrey, England.

Dr. Rottot has retired from the position of Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, and has been replaced by Dr. Demers.

Dr. Benoit has been appointed to the Chair of Practice of Medicine in Laval University, Montreal.

Dr. W. B. Atkinson, for a quarter of a century Permanent Secretary of the American Medical Association, has retired.