

Two interesting pieces of news we find recorded in a late medical journal. One is that Surgeon Major Ross telegraphs from Sierra Leone that he has discovered the guilty malarial mosquito. The other piece of news is that during the past year United States soldiers have swallowed 125,000,000 grains of quinine.

Personal.

Dr. Laphorn Smith has resumed his private classes in gynæcology for practitioners who may join at any time, each course lasting a month, and frequent opportunities being afforded for examining patients and assisting at operations at the various hospitals and dispensaries with which he is connected.

Dr. N. C. Smillie (M.D. Bishop's, 1882), after spending six months in Europe studying genito-urinary diseases, has returned to Montreal and commenced practice in this specialty.

Dr. G. H. Mathewson (M.D. McGill, 1894) has been appointed Lecturer on Ophthalmology and Otology in the Faculty of Medicine of Bishop's College.

Dr. George O. Gernon (M.D. Bishop's, 1879), of St. Genevieve, Q., was in Montreal about the middle of October and gave us a call.

Dr. Blackmer (M.D. Bishop's, 1884), of St. Louis, Mo. was in Montreal a few weeks ago. He is Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Barnes Medical College in that city.

Dr. J. W. McDuffie (M.D. Bishop's, 1878), of Stanstead, died the early part of October.

Dr. Douglas Macrae (M.D. Bishop's, 1893) was in Montreal about the middle of October. He is surgeon on a line of steamships between Antwerp and Philadelphia.

Surgeon Major Wilson (M.D. McGill, 1886) of the 3rd Field Battery of Artillery (Montreal), has gone to South Africa as Chief Medical Officer of the Canadian contingent (Service Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment). His assistants are: Surgeon Major Fiset, 89th Battalion, and Surgeon Major Osborne, 4th Field Battery (Hamilton). The Battalion sailed from Quebec in the steamship "Sardinian" on the 30th October.