

PERSONAL.

The late Mr. Daniel J. Greenshields, of Montreal, left by will \$40,000 each to McGill University and the Montreal Hospital.

Dr. James Ross, jr., was married to Miss Gooderham on Thursday, December 14th. The happy couple left the same day for California, where they expect to spend the winter.

With Mr. Mosely, pledged to revive the teaching of human anatomy, Prof. Sanderson for physiology, and the reversion of the Lichfield trust once more into medical channels, the lost school of medicine in Oxford bids fair to be restored.

Prof. Wm. Pirrie, M.D., L.L.D., F.R.C.S., Edin., late Professor of Surgery in the University of Aberdeen, whose resignation, after a connection of 50 years, we lately had occasion to record, died from septicæmia, the result of prostatic abscess, on 21st Nov., aged 74. He will chiefly be remembered as a teacher, and by his work on the Principle and Practice of Surgery. He is said to have had the largest practice and income north of Edinburgh.

WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION OF A PHYSICIAN'S SERVICES.—An address, handsome silver tea service and a purse of \$450 in gold were presented to Dr. John Coventry, Mayor of Windsor during the last three years, Dec. 28th, in recognition of his private worth, and public services, especially during the summer, when he abandoned his large professional practice for a number of weeks during the prevalence of small pox, for the purpose of devoting his whole time to his duties as chairman of the Board of Health in combatting that disease.

OBITUARY.

Dr. R. H. Russell, of Quebec, brother of Dr. J. P. Russell, of Toronto, died 7th December, at the age of 63.

Obernier of Bonn died on the 26th Oct., aged 43. He was best known to English readers as the author of the section on Diseases of the Brain, in *Ziemssen's Handbuch*.

Dr. Milne, of Claremont, died from intestinal hemorrhage, from rather obscure causes. He was formerly a student in the Toronto School of Medicine, where he met with the same success that characterized his after efforts in practice.

Dr. McGregor died in Winnipeg, December 3rd, from congestion of the lungs. He graduated in McGill in 1861, and practised for a number of years in Chatsworth, Co. Grey, where he was well known, and very popular. In April last he went to Winnipeg, and almost at once his practice became large. He remained there up to the time of his illness, which is said to have lasted only fifteen hours.

Dr. James A. Sinclair, who died at the early age of 30, was a sample of our best type of young Canadian practitioners. He was possessed of good abilities, always industrious, and was most faithful and attentive to his duties in practice. He studied in the Trinity Medical School, and graduated in 1877, after which he commenced practising in Hastings, being very successful, until about one year ago, when his health failed, and he was obliged to give up work. During the last few months, he lived at the residence of his father in Colborne, where he died, December 21st.

THE DISCOVERY OF TRICHINA.—From the late Mr. Gulliver's *Autobiography*, it appears that to Dr. Arthur Farre is due "the original and true description of the trichina spiralis, and its claim to a higher organization than had been allowed for it by Prof. Owen." Hitherto, on the authority of Mr. Wormald and Prof. Quekett, Paget has always got credit for this discovery.