

## ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL.

As an independent Institution, this Hospital has ceased to exist; but a certain number of wards, under the same name, have been opened, in the large and commodious new building lately erected by the Ladies of the Hôtel-Dieu in St. Lawrence Main Street near the toll gate. This building has received the name of "Hospice de la Saint Famille," and is admirably located in one of the healthiest parts of the environs of the city. All the patients who were in the St. Patrick's Hospital at the time of its closure have been removed to it, and in a short time the patients of the Hôtel-Dieu hospital will also be conveyed there.

Consequent upon these changes, the medical staff has been materially altered. Drs. Macdonnell and David have retired, and the whole establishment has been placed under the personal charge of the Lecturers of the Montreal School of Medicine, who have associated with them Dr. Hingston. The latter gentleman is a practitioner of excellent standing in the city, and, although we cannot but regret the retirement of the two gentlemen previously alluded to, we are still warranted in trusting that the intention for which the hospital was originally established will not suffer.

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 NEW SYDENHAM SOCIETY.

We have received a notice from the secretary of the above society, intimating that the council have finally decided upon the issue of Hebra's magnificent Atlas of plates (life size) of Diseases of the Skin, and part of it is already in preparation.

The society already numbers 2,828 members. The number of members (3,000) considered requisite for the successful carrying out of this work not being yet reached, the council request the continued exertions of individual members to endeavour to obtain other subscribers.

Vols. 6 and 7 are in course of issue, and vol. 8, a year book, of medicine surgery and the allied sciences, for the year 1859, are in the binder's hands. Copies of the series for 1859 (Vols. 1 to 5) may still be obtained by new members. Those members who have not yet forwarded their subscriptions for the current year are requested to do so without delay. Dr. Fenwick, of this city, the honorary local secretary for Canada, will afford all information required. We advise all interested in the science of medicine and surgery to reconsider the claims of this society on their support.

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 "CARCINOMA OF THE PENILE ORGAN."

MR. EDITOR,—I see in a late number of the *Lancet* a case named "Carcinoma of the Penile organ." Is this the same thing as "Cancer of the Penis."

Be kind enough to announce in your next issue and oblige,

AN IGNORANT SUBSCRIBER.

MONTREAL, *August 1st*, 1860.

(We insert the above with no little pleasure, indicating as it does on the part of our correspondent an inquiring mind, and much correct taste. The high