

DEATH OF DR. JOHN REDDY.

Many in Montreal were startled on the 23rd of January to learn that a cable dispatch has been received announcing the death on that day in Dublin of Dr. John Reddy of this city. Dr. Reddy had not for a year or two been feeling in vigorous health, but he still attended to his practice, one of the largest in Montreal, till last June, when he left for Europe. Since that time he has been travelling principally in Italy, and accounts received indicated that this much-needed rest was having the desired effect. Unaccountably, so far as we can learn, signs of great prostration set in, and his physician advised his return to his friends in Ireland, where he had just arrived when his death occurred. Dr. Reddy came to this city from Ireland about 1850 or 1851, and very shortly after received the appointment of House Surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital. This he relinquished in 1854, and very shortly after, a vacancy occurring on the attending staff, he was, after a severe contest, elected one of its members. He continued to fill this position up to the Spring of 1881, when he resigned, receiving the thanks of the Governors of the Hospital for his services. He was, for several years a representative fellow for the medical graduates on the Governing Board of McGill University. He was also an Ex-President of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal. Dr. Reddy took little or no part in the Medical politics of the city or Province, but devoted his entire energies to his practice, which was most extensive. As an accoucheur he had considerable of a reputation, and his practice in this special department exceeded, we believe, that of any other physician in Montreal. His manner was kindly, and there are thousands who will join with us in lamenting his death at the somewhat early age of 62 years.

MAKING ALLEGED FRAUDULENT DOCTORS.

A suit has been begun in the Supreme Court of the state of N.Y. by the Attorney-General against the Eclectic Medical College, of New York, to procure the annulment of its charter and the dissolution of the corporation. This college was organized under an act passed by the Legislature in 1865 and amended in 1869. The Attorney-General charges that the college has violated the provisions of its charter; that it has issued its diplomas in blank;

that they have been exhibited and sold, and that persons purchasing them have had an opportunity to put their own names in the diplomas, and thereby persons utterly unqualified have procured the right to practise medicine.

The New York Post-Graduate Medical School has been so successful that on or about Feb. 1, 1884, it will move to a new building, which will enable it to give hospital advantages to its matriculates.

The new building is very large, being five stories high and having a front of 95 feet.

The new announcement gives a list of 140 physicians who were matriculates for the year ending Nov. 1, 1883.

THE INDEX MEDICUS.

This journal, published by F. Leypolot, of New York, is one which should receive support from all who take any interest in medical literature. Indeed, its discontinuance would be a calamity to the medical world. But to live it must have support, and heretofore that support has been so limited as to preclude its being continued at the price of \$6.00 a year. The publisher has accordingly issued a circular, in which he asks old subscribers if they will be willing to continue if the subscription is either \$10 or \$12, as may be found necessary, from the extent of the subscription list. We predict that the major portion will continue, and thus place it on a satisfactory basis. It should be taken by, at least, every Medical School and Medical Society in the Dominion of Canada.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Clarence J. Chipman (M.D. McGill College) has removed from Prescott to Ottawa.

Dr. Dion of St. Sauveur has been named Inspector of Anatomy for the District of Quebec.

Hon. Dr. Ross of St. Anne, one of the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons for the District of Three Rivers, has succeeded Hon. Mr. Mousseau as Premier of the Province of Quebec. Dr. Ross is a man of much ability and combines in his nature all the good qualities possessed by the French and Scotch, from both of which nationalities he has descended.