

the Massachusetts Society of Physicians and Surgeons, and house physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital for several years. He was the founder of the Chemists-Electro-Institute, and had his offices in the Hotel Pelham. He leaves a wife and two sons. He had resided in Somerville two years, having lived previously in West Medford.

JAMES MCGREGOR STEVENSON, M. D.

The death occurred 28th January, at Denfield, of Dr. James McGregor Stevenson, brother of Drs. H. A. and W. J. Stevenson, of London, and eldest son of the late Mr. Hugh Stevenson. Deceased had for two days previous to his death been suffering from acute pneumonia, and the end came somewhat suddenly. The late Dr. Stevenson was a native of London, and received his early education there. He afterwards proceeded to McGill University, Montreal, where he graduated at the early age of nineteen years, gaining the Holmes gold medal, and the medal for general proficiency. Being too young to practise, according to the statute, he took a trip to Europe, where he took the English qualifications, and perfected himself in the study of his profession. During the interval he also studied law. He practiced as a physician first in London, then in Bryanston, and finally in Denfield, where he had since remained. Dr. Stevenson was well known as a platform speaker. Dr. Stevenson was married to Miss Powell, of London, by whom he is survived, and also one daughter. Deceased was very widely known and regarded with respect both in his own district and in London, where he had many friends.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DR. CARVETH AND THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS—A STATEMENT.

*To the Editor of the Canada Lancet.*

Sir,—I had thought my course of 20 years among the medical men of Toronto, in that trying to work honestly and professionally, would have been sufficient to protect me against charges that have been brought against me in this connection, but some statements lately made concerning my dealings with the Christian Science people require explanation from me.

Some years ago the late John Kent, of McCaul Street, was under my care. After a time he left me to try Christian Science treatment. A day or two before death he became comatose and his friends sent for me and Dr. McPhedran. After his death the case was reported to the Crown officers and an investigation was held. The whole matter came before the late Sir Thomas Galt who, in dismissing the case, made the statement that a man may have whatever treatment he wishes when sick, and the law cannot interfere with him.