

in the chair, has been well known for some years as an original worker in Anatomy, and has published some important memoirs and papers.

Medical Items.

—Joseph Bell, a leading Edinburgh surgeon, is dead.

ECONOMY.—The annual grant of \$750 dollars made by the Provincial Government to each of the Medical Schools of the Province has been reduced $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes says that the great secret of success in every form of quackery is hope kept alive in the patient; while the too fatal gift of science is a prognosis of despair.

—Dr. Liddell, of New York, died suddenly on the 8th July. During the war he was Inspector-General of the Army of the Potomac. His name is well known in connection with nervous diseases.

—Most of the cheap cigarettes now flooding the market contain proportionately more nicotine than an ordinary cigar. One reason for this is, that many of them are made from cigar stumps, which contain the nicotine of the entire cigar.

—One person out of every five in the United States has one or more corns, and the cost of effecting a cure is \$1.30. What is the number of corn victims, and what would be the cost of placing every person on a sound footing?

—Dr. Kingman, in the *Boston Med. and Surg. Journal* of July 14th, calls special attention to the advantages of Prague for the study of Obstetrics. A new departure by several of the assistants is to give clinics in *English*. This will be done in the latter part of the summer, if sufficient English-speaking students shall warrant it.

—Dr. L. J. Lennox, of the International Throat and Lung Institute, Toronto, has brought suits against Dr. McCammon of Kingston and Dr. Bray of Chatham. The writs claim \$10,000 each for damages for slander spoken by the defendants of the plaintiff at the last meeting of the council in that city, in his connection as proprietor of the "spirometer," calling him a quack, a medical prostitute, &c.