

POSTPONEMENT OF THE ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—Owing to cholera in Europe the International Congress which was to have opened in Rome, September 24th, has been postponed to April, 1894.

OUR EXCHANGES.—We with pleasure acknowledge the following exchanges received, in addition to those mentioned in our last issue:—*Medical and Surgical Reporter, International Medical Magazine, Medical Brief, The Pacific Record of Medicine and Surgery, California Medical Journal, North American Practitioner, Journal of the Medical Sciences, Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal, Chicago Medical Times, Journal d'Hygiene Populaire, The Sanitarian, New England Medical Monthly, The Medical Press, The Medical World.*

Personals.

Dr. R. H. Barkwell (Toronto University, 1882), of London, Eng., is spending his vacation in this city.

Dr. W. J. Cross (Toronto University, 1880), of Horsham Australia, is at present on a visit to his friends in Ontario.

Prof. Osler, of Johns Hopkins University, has been spending a brief holiday among his friends in Toronto.

Dr. H. R. Elliott, of Brucefield, has retired from his extensive practice in that district in favor of Dr. Armstrong, and has opened an office on Indiana Ave., Chicago.

Dr. Abbott who is in charge of the Hygienic Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending a portion of his vacation with his father-in-law, Mr. Justice Osler, of this city.

The following gentlemen were elected to office at the meeting of the Nova Scotia

Medical Society:—President, Dr. C. J. Fox, Pubnico, N. S.; 1st Vice-President, Dr. R. A. H. McKeen, Cow Bay, C. B.; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. H. A. March, Bridgewater, N. S.; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. W. S. Muir, Truro, N. S.

Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, M.P.P., Surgeon of the Royal Grenadiers, has been appointed by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, with the sanction of H. M. the Queen, an Honorary Associate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Dr. Ryerson is the first Canadian on the list, and is to be congratulated upon this well-earned distinction. Among the prominent men who have been thus honored we notice the names of Baron V. Esmarch, Sir Henry Acland, Sir James Paget, and Surgeon Parke (of Stanley fame).

The officers elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Maritime Medical Association, held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 12th and 13th, were:—Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John, President; Dr. Coburn, Fredericton, Vice-President for New Brunswick; Dr. D. A. Campbell, Halifax, Vice-President for Nova Scotia; Dr. F. D. Beer, Charlottetown, Vice-President for P. E. Island; Dr. G. M. Campbell, Halifax, Secretary; Dr. G. E. Dewitt, Wolfville, Treasurer (re-elected); Executive Committee, Drs. Emery, P. R. Inches, Murray McLaren, Wm. Christie, and Dr. Walker.

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DID THE CHILD LIVE?

EDITOR DOMINION MONTHLY:

SIR,—Medical men are often involved in a question of medical jurisprudence, as to whether a child is born still or living. Now, what argument or evidence could a medical witness adduce in contravention of the following proofs of vitality, however he might wish to shield' (as a modern