

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NEW TEST FOR BLOOD STAINS.—J. W. Gunning (*Journal of Applied Chemistry*) has discovered that acetate of zinc will precipitate the coloring matter of blood from solutions. The flocculent precipitate must be washed by decantation, and left to evaporate and dry on a watch-glass, and, if blood has been present, the microscope will reveal delicate hamin crystals.

It is rumoured that M. Nélaton is expected in England shortly. It is said that he will permanently settle in London.

TETANUS.—Among other interesting papers lately read before the Academy of Sciences in Paris, was one by M. Demarquay, in which he showed that several cases of lock-jaw had been cured by extremely hot air baths, followed by the injection of morphia under the skin.—*Lancet*, Sept. 23, 1871.

When will the primary and final examinations of the Council take place? It is time the programme was issued.—STUDENT

When will the revised Medical Register be published?—SENEX. [That is a *Strange* question.]—ED.

What was done with the box of Carson's FEMALE REGULATORS, &c., &c., sent to Dr. Strange for distribution among the members of the Council at its late session?—A MEMBER.

The Medical Act states "that no teacher, professor, or lecturer of any of the Colleges shall hold a seat in the Council except as a representative of the College to which he belongs.

How was it that Dr. Agnew retained his seat while lecturer on Diseases of Women and Children in Victoria College in 1870-71? and why is it that Dr. Oldright (Curator of the Museum, Toronto School,) who lectures on Pathological Anatomy still retains his seat in the Council while Dr. Covernton is forced to resign?—LEX [Ask Berryman, Dowar, Aikins & Co.]