

Dr. Loir (a nephew of the famous Pasteur), an eminent French physician, was recently appointed a member of the medical faculty of Lavelle University. Archbishop Bruchesi, however, has refused to allow him to work in the faculty for the time being, because Madame Loir is suing for divorce. On October 16th, Dr. Loir was given a year's leave of absence, with the hope that within that time the suit will be settled.

Mr. Henry James, who died in Brantford, Ont., October 10th, left an estate of \$45,000. A little less than one-half of the income of the estate is, for twenty-one years, to be paid to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and for the benefit of ten girls, students at the Institution for the Blind at Brantford, said girls to be selected by two persons who are named. The balance of the income is to accumulate for twenty-one years, and at the end of that time the entire estate will go to the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto.

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## Obituary.

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### KENNETH M. MACKENZIE, M.B.

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Dr. Mackenzie, of St. Thomas, died in Ottawa, Sept. 7th, from diphtheria and pneumonia, aged 23. He received his education at Toronto University, and after graduating last spring was appointed one of the house surgeons at the Ottawa Hospital.

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### HUMPHREY EWING BUCHAN, B.A., M.D.

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Dr. H. E. Buchan, Assistant Medical Superintendent at the Asylum for Insane, London, Ont., died at Owen Sound, October 17th, aged 65. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

After graduating in Arts and Medicine from the University of Toronto he went abroad and did post-graduate work in Glasgow, Edinburgh and London, and passed the examination, for years known as the double qualification, of Edinburgh and Glasgow. He then returned to Toronto and practised medicine for a number of years. About twenty years ago he entered the Asylum service, where he remained up to the time of his death.