at the University of Edinbugh in 1811, and soon afterwards he made a tour of Greece and the Ionian Islands, of which he published an account in 1815, under the title of Travels in Albania and Thessaly. On his return to England, he established himself in London, and soon attained a prominent position in the medical profession. He was appointed Physician in Ordinary to the Princess of Wales, afterwards Queen Caroline, in 1814, to Prince Albert in 1840, and to Queen Victoria in 1852. He was made a Baronet in 1853. He was successful from the very outset of his professional career, and it was his good fortune to find himself placed in the midst of the most agreeable society in London. He was one of the famous "set" which made Holland House illustrious. His observation of the world was not gained alone by association with the eminent men of England. He made it a constant practice to spend two months every year in foreign travel, even in the period of his greatest professional activity, and there are few interesting countries, except in the far East, which he had not He made eight or nine voyages to the United States, and on the last, in 1869, was accompanied by his son. In the sketch alluded to above he recalls memories of these journeys. come back each year refreshed in health of body and mind, and ready for the ten months of busy practice which lay before me. On the day, or even the hour, of reaching home from long and distant journeys, I have generally resumed my wonted professional, work. \* \* \* Returning from America, I have more than once begun a round of visits from the Gaston Station." The habit of making a yearly journey to some foreign country seems to have been fixed upon Sir Henry Holland. On his last visit to this country he was in his eighty-second year, and he went as far as St. Paul, Minn., while he had already traversed 30,000 miles of this continent.

The past summer he as usual took his autumnal trip; this time going to the continent. On his way home he contracted a cold, and eventually Pneumonia supervened. He expired shortly after he reached home, full of years, and full of honors.

Among his medical works are *Medical Notes and* Reflections, which has seen reprinted in the United States, and *Mental Physiology*.

The following books have been received from Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia, and will be reviewed in our next: Dr. Agnew on Lacerations of the Perineum; and Dr. Roberts' Practice of Medicine.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The students of this school held their annual dinner at the Carleton Restaurant on the 26th November, Mr. D. A. Hart being in the chair. Several of the graduates and friends of the students were present. We hear that the graduates intend organizing a Graduates Society, and having annually a graduates' dinner.

## LONDON, ONT., MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A subscriber has forwarded to us a very neatly printed copy of the Bye Laws and Code of Ethics of the above Society. It also contains a tariff of charges for professional services, adopted by them, and which by the bye laws is most obligatory upon its members. In this way it is hoped that the profession of that city will avoid the habit of underbidding for patients, which we regret to say is too common. We heartily endorse their action, and hope that the good example set by London may spread.

We have to apologize for the late appearance of this number. It has caused us very great annoyance, but we were quite unable to prevent it. The fault was not with us, but with the Printing establishment, which had work crowded upon it in a manner quite unparalleled. We are promised that this delay will not occur again.

Just as we are going to press, we learn, with feelings of the deepest regret, that Dr. Smallwood died on Monday morning, the 22nd of December.

## PERSONAL.

The many friends of Dr. Fenwick, of Montreal, will learn with regret that he has been confined to the house for several weeks with an attack of acute nephritis, resulting from exposure in discharge of his professional duties. At the time of our writing he is progressing favorably, having several times been out of bed. We hope soon to be able to announce his entire convalescence, although from the nature of the disease, it must be some time before he can safely resume the active duties of the profession.

The profession, and hundreds outside of the profession, will hear with sorrow that Dr. Charles Smallwood, of Montreal, has been obliged to discontinue his active professional duties, and is at present confined to bed with ascites. As the disease does