

writer of the above puff, no doubt, did his work well enough, but the proof reader has made sad havoc of the technical terms. These efforts to obtain a little cheap notoriety through the local press, cannot be too strongly reprimanded.

PERSONAL.—Dr. W. T. Harris, of Brantford, leaves on or about the 1st inst., for New York, to take a special course in Practical Gynæcology with Dr. Paul F. Mundé, of Mount Sinai Hospital. W. W. Bremner, M.B., Trinity Medical College, has successfully passed the examination for the L.R.C.P., Edin., and has obtained the diploma of that body. D. W. F. Chisholm, M.D., of Nova Scotia, has also passed the examination for the double qualification of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edin., and was admitted L. R. C. P. and L.R.C.S., Edin.

COMMUTATION RATES FOR 1880.—We beg leave to call attention to our *commutation rates* for 1880, to be found in our advertising columns. The facilities offered those requiring a number of journals are not exceeded by any publisher in Canada. We would call special attention to our commutation with the *London Lancet*, English edition, weekly, which we supply with the CANADA LANCET for \$10, the actual price of the *London Lancet* to ordinary subscribers in Canada. Braithwaite's *Retrospect* as usual with the CANADA LANCET for \$5, &c., &c. The pages of the *London Lancet* will be trimmed on and after January, 1880.

TREATMENT OF OZÆNA.—In the *Mémorabilien* Dr. Dawosky describes his method of treating ozæna, which has been successful in his hands, as follows: He first removes all crusts, and then washes the cavity with a two per cent. solution of nitrate of silver. Every night he introduces into the nostril a tampon of charpie as thick as the finger, moistened with glycerine and dusted with powdered alum. This is removed in the morning, and the nostril washed out with a weak solution of permanganate of potash.

DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT.—Dr. Palmer, who has been twelve years in general practice, and who has been pursuing the study of diseases of the eye, ear, and throat during the past two years in the hospitals of London and Vienna, has opened an office in this city, 31 King-st. west, for the practice of these specialties.

EDITORIAL CHANGES.—The editorial management of the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*, of Montreal, has recently changed hands. Dr. Fenwick, who has been the editor of the above journal during the last fifteen years, has resigned, and his place has been supplied by Drs. Geo. Ross and W. A. Molson. We welcome these gentlemen into the editorial ranks, and wish them every success in their new field of labor.

IMPROVED DOVER'S POWDER.—This consists in the substitution of potassium bromide for the potassium sulphate, and the addition of camphor in powder according to the following formula :—

R	Pul. opii.....	grs. j.
	Ipecac.....	grs. ij.
	Camph.....	grs. iv.
	Pot. Bromidi.....	grs. xvi.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The authorities of Bellevue Medical College have adopted the three years' graded course of study, and a matriculation for all candidates for graduation. These changes, adopted Sept. 8th, '79, will take effect for and after the session of 1880-81.

ALEXIS ST. MARTIN.—This man, who had a permanent gastric fistula, the result of a gunshot wound, and whose name has been made famous by the experiments of Dr. Beaumont, is still alive. He is residing at St. Thomas, Quebec, and is seventy-eight years old. The valvular opening in his stomach still remains.

BRANT COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the above Society took place in Brantford on the 2nd ult. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year :—Dr. Marquis, President ; Dr. Dickson, Vice-President ; Dr. Harris, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.—Dr. Bulkley will give a course of 24 lectures on "Diseases of the Skin," in the New York Hospital, commencing Oct. 8th, 1879. The course will be free to practitioners of medicine and medical students.

CORONERS.—B. L. Bradley, M.D., of West Flamboro', has been appointed associate coroner for the County of Wentworth.

STATUE TO DR. LONG.—A statue of Dr. Crawford W. Long, the discoverer of anæsthesia, is to be placed in the art gallery at Washington.