

were enabled to obtain the charter which gives them power to examine and license their own students. On the organization of Bishop's College Faculty of Medicine, in 1871, he was appointed to the Chair of *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics. This position he held up to the period of his death. As a lecturer on *Materia Medica* he was unsurpassed in Canada, giving a concise and thoroughly practical course. A few months ago symptoms of kidney trouble manifested themselves, and in spite of the careful attendance and attention of his medical friends, the disease grew worse, and death terminated his sufferings on Tuesday evening, the 13th of March.

#### DR. GEORGE E. GASCOIGNE.

Dr. Gascoigne died at Black River, Jamaica West Indies, on the 4th of February, from apoplexy. The deceased was formerly a surgeon in the British Army, and was for a considerable period stationed in Montreal. On his leaving the army he began practice in Brockville, Ontario, where he remained for several years. He subsequently moved to Panama, and then to the West Indies, where he was appointed a District Medical Officer. He was possessed of marked ability, and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

#### DR. ARTHUR MOREN, HALIFAX, N.S.

This gentleman died suddenly, on the 27th of February, from hemorrhage. He was a graduate of Edinburgh (1860), and occupied a prominent place among the profession in Halifax. He had been for some time in poor health, yet seemed fairly strong, when we journeyed with him from Montreal to Ottawa, early last December, as member of the Deputation to Ottawa on Public Health matters. He was genial in his disposition and had made hosts of friends.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. F. W. Campbell has been elected Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, *vice* the late Dr. A. H. David.

Dr. Kennedy has been elected Registrar of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College, *vice* Dr. Campbell elected Dean.

Dr. Kennedy, Professor of Midwifery Bishop's College, has so far recovered as to partially engage in professional work.

Dr. W. T. Neilson (McGill, 1878) has been appointed Health Officer at Winnipeg, Man.

Dr. H. H. Gardner (McGill, 1878) has removed to San Francisco from West Lyn, Man.

Dr. T. W. Mills (McGill, 1878) has been appointed Demonstrator on Physiology and Histology in McGill College. He left early in March for Europe, to be absent about six months.

Dr. H. E. Chandler (Bishop's, 1880) is practicing in Boston, Mass.

Dr. Wilson Fox has been appointed to fill the position of Physician in Ordinary to the Queen made vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Watson. Dr. Owen Rees succeeds Dr. Fox as Physician Extraordinary.

#### REVIEWS.

*Note Book for Cases of Ovarian and other Abdominal Tumors.* By Wm. H. HINGSTON, M.D., D.C.L., L.R.C.S. Edin., Surgeon to Hotel Dieu, Professor of Clinical Surgery Montreal School of Medicine, Consulting Surgeon to Women's Hospital, etc., etc. Dawson Brothers, Publishers, Montreal.

This is intended as an aid to memory in suggesting questions to the patient and to the attendant. Those relating to early history and treatment have necessarily no features of novelty; but those relating to diagnosis are gone into fully, if not exhaustively. It is in this direction that the pamphlet is most complete, and it is in this direction that difficulties are so often met with in practice. Errors in diagnosis are not so frequent now as formerly; but sometimes an unsuspected form of disease crops up to confuse and mislead. It is to this branch of the question Dr. Hingston has given special attention, and we cannot do better than quote the words of his preface:

"This Note-Book, though fuller than, will be found to resemble in many respects, that of Dr. Spencer Wells, to whom is due the credit of having first recommended the use of a separate pamphlet in each case. The order of arrangement in Dr. Hodge's excellent Note-Book has been followed. But I have added, under the head of Diagnosis chiefly, many important questions, not heretofore recorded, which will, it is hoped, aid the practitioner to avoid error by suggesting to him its possible sources."

The printing is in Lovell's best style, on thick paper, easily written upon. The wood cuts are by Walker, and do him credit.