

Still it's pleasant to be ailing,
 Just to have an angel sailing
 Into your humble room, and fill it full of life and
 light,
 But as for diagnosis,
 Why what anybody knows is
 Impossible at such a time to formulate aright.

And then when joined in marriage,
 Both her baby and its carriage
 Are left in darling papa's charge outside my big
 hall door,
 While its mamma comes up flying
 To the room where I am lying,
 And to my chest she puts her car, looks wise and
 full of lore.

—Exchange.

Personal.

DR. J. J. MULHERON has retired from the editorship of the *Medical Age*.

PROF. OSLER, of Philadelphia, was in town for a few days this week.

DR. LEVI HOYT SWAN, of Woodstock, was killed at the St. George railway accident February 27th.

DR. J. C. DALTON, President of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, died February 12th, of disease of the kidneys.

DR. J. W. WHITE has been elected Professor of Clinical Surgery, and Dr. J. Guiteras Professor of Pathology, in the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. GOWERS has resigned his position as physician to the University College Hospital, London. He retains, however, his position at the hospital for epilepsy and paralysis.

THE members of the Toronto University Medical Society elected Dr. John Ferguson president, and Dr. George Peters treasurer for the ensuing term.

DR. F. W. WINNETT, who has lately returned from England, having obtained the diploma of membership of the Royal College of Surgeons, has started practice at No. 7 Wilton ave.

THE TORONTO WESTERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. — The following officers were elected: President, Dr. John Hunter; first Vice-President, Dr. Spence; second Vice-President, Dr. Lane; Treasurer, Dr. Burt; Secretary, Dr. Turver.

B. ALEXANDER RANDALL has been elected Professor of Diseases of the Ear; and Dr. Edw. P. Davis has been chosen Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Children, in the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

Births, Marriages & Deaths

BIRTHS.

DAVIDSON. — At 280 King street west, on February 2nd, the wife of Dr. Alexander Davidson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LAVELL-SHEPHERD. — On January 30th, by Rev. H. J. Hamilton, B.A., William A. Lavell, M.D., of Smith's Falls, Ont., and son of M. Lavell, M.D., of Kingston, to Maggie, eldest daughter of William Shepherd.

COLLEGE OF

PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS

OF ONTARIO.

MEDICAL COUNCIL EXAMINATIONS

APRIL, 1889,

IN TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

The written Primary and Final Examinations commence on Tuesday, the 9th of April, 1889. The Orals Final, in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 17th of April; in Kingston, on Saturday, the 20th of April.

The Clinical Examinations take place in the General Hospital, Toronto, and Kingston. The Orals Primary commence in Kingston on Monday, 22nd April; in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 23rd of April.

By Order

R. A. PYNE,

Registrar College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto.

N. B.—Candidates' application forms may be had at any of the Medical Schools or on application to the Registrar. The application is to be properly filled out, and declaration executed and delivered into the hands of the Registrar, accompanied by the tickets and certificates and the Treasurer's receipt, not later than the 1st day of April, 1889. All candidates for Final Examination are required to present their Primary tickets and Certificates at the same time. The Treasurer's Address is Dr. W. T. Aikins, 232 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario.