

to fill the vacancy created by Sir Wyville Thompson's resignation and death.

Dr. G. W. Balfour, in March last, severed his connection with the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Dr. Wyllie, the Senior Assistant Physician, succeeds him.

The late Mr. John Jones of Piccadilly, London, has left by his will, a quarter million dollars to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

Of the fifty-six professors of Harvard College, forty-three are graduates of Harvard—a notable instance of an Alma Mater appreciating her own children.

Hermann Von Schlagintweit, the celebrated naturalist and traveller, who died on the 19th January, bequeathed his skull and brain to the Anatomical Institute, at Munich.

We inadvertently omitted to state in our February number that Drs. W. C. Edmondson and W. H. Aikins, from the Toronto School of Medicine, had each received the L.R.C.P., Lond.

At the recent examinations (trial), a candidate was asked the meaning of "Entropion," and caused an *audible* smile in the examiner by his answer:—"Excessive and insane desire for sexual intercourse."

Mr. Henry Montgomery, M. A., B.Sc., Lecturer on Botany and Zoology, Toronto School of Medicine, is at present engaged at practical work in Johns Hopkins' University, Baltimore.

Dr. John S. Billings, in speaking of the late International Medical Congress held at London, says; "Although the great Congress is gone, it is not like a flame blown out, but like a handful of seeds scattered."

Dr. Covernton, of Toronto, and Dr. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, members of the Provincial Board of Health, have been engaged during the latter part of April in investigating the causes of the typhoid epidemic in Sarnia. We have not yet heard their report.

Commendatore Corrado Tommasi Crudeli, has been appointed Professor of Experimental Hygiene and Director of the Corresponding Department in the University of Rome. Dr. Marchiafava has been appointed to the Chair of Pathological Anatomy thus vacated.

Dr. Samuel D. Gross, for twenty-six years Professor of Surgery at the Jefferson Medical College, has resigned: cause, infirmities of advancing age, which is seventy-seven. He has been elected Emeritus Professor of Surgery in the same college, and the work he has done will be divided between his son, Dr. Samuel W. Gross, and Dr. John H. Brinton.

Dr. E. C. Spitzka, of New York, was elected President of the New York Neurological Society on 4th April. This selection is generally regarded as a professional denunciation of the unjust and ungenerous treatment suffered by this distinguished scientist in the Guiteau trial.

Obituaries.

FREDERICK H. WRIGHT, M.B.,
L.R.C.P., LOND.

Dr. Fred. Wright was one of the best known among our young physicians in Ontario, and his sad death, at so early an age, will be a matter of the deepest regret to a large portion of our readers who were personally acquainted with him. He was the eldest son of Dr. H. H. Wright, born at Markham, in 1849, being 33 years of age at the time of his death. He received his preliminary education in the old Toronto Grammar School, and Upper Canada College; commenced the study of medicine in the fall of 1868, in the Toronto School of Medicine, and graduated in Toronto University in 1872, passing the Ontario Medical Council the same year. During his undergraduate course he spent much of his time in his father's office, and was also engaged for a time in Prof. Croft's Chemical Laboratory. After spending the summer of 1871 in New York, visiting the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of that city he went to England in the summer of 1872, and remained in London for more than two years attending the different Hospitals, but principally St. Thomas's where he was a great favourite with many of the teachers, especially Dr. Peacock. While attending St. Thomas's he passed his examination before the College of Physicians, London. A vacancy in the resident staff having occurred in the Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Victoria Park, East London, he was appointed to the position, chiefly through