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PRIMARY.—F. R. Alexander, J. H. Betts, R. Coughlin, H. N. Courtlee, J. M. Dupuis, W. J. Gibson, B.A., A. W. Herrington, J. Jamieson, D. A. Johnson, J. Knox, F. W. Koyle, H. N. Macdonald, D. J. McConnell, J. S. McGurn, E. Oldham, J. F. O'Shea, D. H. Rogers, S. H. Snider, T. J. Symington, and D. Wallace.

Of the primaries, Messrs Wallace and Gibson have been awarded the House Surgeoncy of the Hospital for the coming year, and Messrs Oldham and McGurn the Demonstratorship of Anatomy during the next session. Messrs Rutherford, Betts, McCarthy and McConnell have been awarded special prizes for anatomical preparations, and Mr. Chown a prize of \$75 for the efficient manner in which he has acted as Demonstrator of Anatomy during the past session.

CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS.—In the present issue, we have published the code of medical ethics adopted by the Canada Medical Association, and presumed to be in force and observed by the members of the profession in Canada, but which we have reason to fear is in too many instances "more honored in the breach than the observance." Although nominally in force for a number of years, no effort has heretofore been made to bring it under the notice of the profession generally, and we venture to say that the majority of medical practitioners in the country have never read it. We have struck off a number of copies separately and in pamphlet form, for future use or for distribution among certain sections of the laity when such appears to be necessary or judicious, as the code alludes to the *obligations of the public to the profession*, as well as the duties of the profession to the public.

TRACHEOTOMY—INQUEST. — Drs. McKay and Scott, of Ingersoll, recently performed tracheotomy on a child suffering from croup. The patient having died, an inquest was held by Coroner Murray, M.D., at the instigation, it is said, of Drs. Bowers and McCausland, of Ingersoll. The medical evidence showed that the operation was justifiable, and had been scientifically performed. The parents were quite satisfied with the treatment of the case, and were much averse to an inquest. The jury pronounced the inquiry unnecessary and vexatious.

IRON AND PHOSPHORIC ACID.—Dr. G. P. Jones, of London, Ont., sends us the following note:—Two or three years ago I noticed an excellent prescription in the CANADA LANCET, containing equal parts of tincture of iron and dilute phosphoric acid with syrup. By using this formula, I find that any preparation containing tannin, or even the pure acid itself, can be combined with the iron without producing an inky mixture, which is certainly a great advantage. The following prescriptions will illustrate what I mean, the preparations being agreeable to the taste, free from any precipitate and readily prepared:—

R.—Tr. Ferri Mur.,	
Acid Phosphorici, dil.,	aa ʒiij.
Tr. Digitalis,	ʒiiss.
Syrup simp.,	ʒiv.
Aquæ,	ad. ʒviiij.—M

SIG.—Capiat ʒiv. ter die.

or R.—Tr. Ferri Mur.,	
Acid Phos., dil.,	aa ʒiij.
Tr. Nucis Vom.,	ʒiiss.
Syrup simp.,	ʒiv.
Aquæ,	ad. ʒviiij.—M

SIG.—Capiat ʒiv. ter die, ante cibum.

In making these preparations, the iron and phosphoric acid must be combined before adding the other ingredients.

PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT IN DIPHTHERIA.—Dr. Buckham, of Flint, Mich., in the *Therapeutical Gazette*, March, 1880, recommends the use of quinine, chlorate of potassa and iron in full doses as a prophylactic in diphtheria. The idea occurred to him that the same constitutional treatment that cured diphtheria would prevent its development, and he has since used this treatment in several cases with entire success. He now asks the profession to further test the matter and report through the medical press.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY;—The following gentlemen have passed the final examination in this University, and will receive the degree of M. D. at the convocation in May.—L. E. Sheppard, W. E. Hamill, C. McDonald, J. F. Dickson, G. H. Clemens, G. B. Thompson, J. Gordon, F. H. S. Ames, N. McKechnie, G. B. Smith, L. Munro, H. Meikle, H. Watt, J. H. Radford, G. L. Milne, J. B. Hunter, J. F. Glendenning, T. N. Greer, W. R. Sutherland, A. W. Campbell, J. M. Piper, and J. V. W. White.