

The Professor was for twenty-one years one of the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this Province, throughout which he is well-known to the medical fraternity. In every respect his character stands high, and he had a great many warm friends. The deceased was married three times, his last wife surviving him.

#### PERSONAL.

Lt.-Col. D. Bergin, M.P. for Stormont and Cornwall, and Surgeon-General of the Militia, who represents the St. Lawrence and Eastern Division in the Medical Council of Ontario, has been unanimously elected President of that body for the current academic year. This is the second time he has received the distinguished honor at the hands of his colleagues, the last time he occupied the chair being in 1881-82.

Dr. G. T. Orton, M.P., Surgeon of the 90th Battalion, who was Brigade Surgeon with the troops at Batoche, has recently returned to Ottawa, to devote himself to more peaceful duties in the Legislature. His return to the Commons was the signal for an outburst of applause from those present, and the veteran Premier, who was addressing the House at the time on the Mounted Police Augmentation Bill, took the opportunity afforded him by the interruption to welcome his supporter with a neat compliment.

Dr. Corbett, of Ottawa, died recently in Winnipeg. He was attached to the Ambulance Corps of the North-West field force.

Dr. Campbell, Senior Editor of the RECORD, sailed for Europe by the Allan SS. Parisian on the 25th July. He will be absent two months.

Dr. Gaherty has resigned the chair of Anatomy in Bishop's College.

Dr. Gardner has been appointed Professor of Anatomy in Bishop's College.

Dr. Thomas J. Alloway has been appointed Gynæcologist to the Montreal Dispensary.

Dr. J. B. McConnell has been appointed Lecturer on Histology in Bishop's College.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

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SIR,—The Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the American Medical Association met at New Orleans on the 28th of April, at the Thulane Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Samuel

Logan, of New Orleans. There were on the platform: Drs. N. S. Davis, nestor of A. M. A., Dr. T. G. Richardson, dean of the Medical Faculty of Louisiana, and others.

The president, Dr. Henry F. Campbell of Augusta, Georgia, then proceeded to deliver his address.

Dr. Brodie moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. Campbell for his able address, which was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Billings, U. S. A., presented his report on the arrangements for the meeting of the International Medical Congress at Washington, D.C., in 1887. Dr. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, attacked the action of Dr. Billing's committee, of which he also was a member; he claims that the committee had exceeded its authority, had assumed powers not granted, and that certain members had ignored others, and had bargained with "new code men," and given them representation.

Dr. Billings denied emphatically that there had been any bargain or understanding with "new code men," the latter had nothing to do with the committee, which went to Copenhagen to confer with the International Medical Congress. Dr. Billings recited the history of the organization of the committee of arrangements and defended them from the charges which had been made; he spoke very highly of Dr. R. P. Howard, as one of the vice presidents; in his position, being a Canadian physician, could not be a better one and being well known to the leading professional men of Europe, United States and Canada.

Dr. Daniel, of Texas, offered a series of resolutions providing for raising a new committee to arrange for the Congress. Dr. Saunders of Tennessee moved to approve the action of the committee, as far as it goes, provided they exclude all new code men. Dr. Saunders' resolution was lost. Dr. Kelley's substitute for Dr. Daniel's resolutions was adopted: yeas 131, nays 92. The resolution, as amended, provides for raising a committee, to be composed of members elected from each state, territory and district, representing the army, navy and marine hospital service, which committee shall meet the original committee on the International Congress, and have power to review, alter or amend their action, as they may deem best.

On the third day of its Session, on the section of medicine, cholera and its treatment, by J. H.