

called "hygienic system" in the town of Port Hope, Ont., was summoned before the police-court on the 13th ult, at the instance of Dr. Dewar, President of the Medical Council, for practising without a licence in violation of the Ontario Medical Act, and was fined \$25 and costs. He was told by the judge that this could be repeated as long as he continued to practise in violation of the law.

PROF. TYNDALL'S VISIT.—This distinguished gentleman is expected in New York some time during the present month. He will remain for several months, and is engaged to deliver lectures in the principal cities of the United States.

HYPERTROPHIED TONSILS.—NEW TREATMENT.—The application of fine needles of chromic acid to the tonsils causes notable shrinking of the parts, and is almost without pain or danger. By frequent application of this remedy the hypertrophy may be reduced to one-half its volume. Iodine dissolved in 100 parts of Glycerine is also injected into the tonsil in some cases.—(*Dr. Frankel in the Berliner Klin. Woch.*)

MONOBROMATE OF CAMPHOR IN DELIRIUM TREMENS.—Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, of New York, speaks highly of this remedy in the above disease. He has also tried it in chordee with most excellent results, and considers it superior to camphor and opium.—(*New York Med. Journal.*)

INJECTION OF AIR INTO THE UTERUS CAUSING DEATH.—Mention is made in the *Gynaecological Journal*, Boston, for August, of a case of instantaneous death during the induction of criminal abortion by the injection of air into the uterus. The woman was quite dead when the physician arrived, and a Davidson syringe, which she had used, was lying beside her. An autopsy was made the following day. The uterus contained a fetus of about 6 weeks. The membranes were unruptured, but were detached from the walls of the uterus in several places. A similar case occurred at St. Louis some time ago. Another case was reported by Dr. Hitchcock, of Mich., in the *Trans. Am. Med. Association*, 1864, p. 81. Death in this instance was supposed to have been caused either by the entrance of air into the circulation, or by shock. The *post-mortem* did not throw much light on the subject.