

### Miscellaneous.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.—Duncan Frazer, M.B., of Shakespere, has been admitted member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

The wife of John Heffner, of Reading, Pennsylvania, has lately presented her husband with their forty-fifth child; so says a paper called *Truth for the People*.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The Annual Dinner took place in the dining hall of the College residence, on June 8th, and was as usual a great success. Among the guests present were Archbishop Lynch, Sir John A. Macdonald, Chief Justice Harrison, Hon. Dr. Tupper and Hon. M. C. Cameron.

We understand that Mr. Ellis, the veteran Professor of Anatomy at University College, whose labours and published writings on descriptive anatomy have long been of the highest standard of estimation, has sent in his resignation.

Mr. Lister has accepted the Chair of Clinical Surgery at King's College Hospital, London. Arrangements have been made to afford Mr. Lister full opportunities of carrying out his system of clinical teaching and of practising antiseptic surgery. He is to have wards of his own, and his own house surgeon and dressers.

The St. Petersburg *Medical Gazette* states that, in a village in the Government of Novgorod, a woman, aged 20, a primipara, was delivered of a healthy, full-grown female child on January 30th, and three days later of a healthy male. In the interval, she had performed her household duties.

TREATMENT OF ACNE ROSACEA.—Neumann (*Allgem. Wiener Mediz. Zeitung*, No. 37, 1876) has found excellent results from brushing the affected skin with a solution of one part of carbolic acid in three or four parts of alcohol. The application is made three times a week, and produces no cicatrix. The treatment is not applicable when there is much thickening and œdema.—*London Med. Gazette*.

CURE OF POPLITEAL ANEURISM BY ESMARCH'S BANDAGE.—In the *London Lancet* of January 20th, the results of three cases of aneurism, treated by Esmarch's bandage, are given. The duration of the treatment was fifty, fifty, and sixty minutes, respectively, a compression being placed on the femoral artery for a few hours afterward, as a precaution. The result in each case was satisfactory in every respect, showing that the sac of an aneurism can be as effectually occluded by a rapidly formed blood clot as by a slowly formed, laminated clot. As one hour appears sufficient to complete the operation, it could be easily rendered painless by the use of ether or chloroform. The bandage is applied tightly from the foot to the lower border of the popliteal space, then lightly, without compression, over the sac (a thin layer of cotton-wool intervening), and then continued tightly to within three or four inches of Poupart's ligament. In the *Lancet* of February 2nd, a fourth successful case is reported.

ON SPRAIN OF THE "MEDIO-TARSAL" ARTICULATION.—The *Edinburgh Medical Journal* says:—Dr. Terrillon having carefully studied several cases of sprain of the foot, has noticed that while sprain of the "tibio-tarsal" joint is the most common and serious injury, sprain of the "medio-tarsal" articulation does occur. The latter may be alone or combined with the former; in the one case it is apt to be mistaken for the former injury, and in the other case to be overlooked.

Dr. Terrillon considers that neglect of this sprain often is the cause of persistent pain, and may also be the exciting cause of disease of the tarsus. He has accordingly favoured the profession with his monograph on the subject. He describes the sprain as being produced when the posterior-half of the foot is fixed, and the anterior portion forcibly adducted or abducted. The symptoms are those of sprains in general. The treatment recommended is the employment of the cold douche, "methodical and continuous rubbing," and a flannel bandage at the first. Painting with iodine is to be employed should pain persist.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter*.