

## Medical Items and News.

Mr. Simon (in the *Chicago Medical Journal and Examiner*,) states that he instantaneously cured a case of hiccough, which had lasted twenty-six hours by the inhalation of three drops of nitrite of amyl.

A Bohemian paper, the *Koruna Czeska*, reports from Podiebad, that a child six weeks old, heving been laid on the grass by its mother while she was engaged in field labour, a lizard crept through its open mouth into its stomach. It is further stated that, after medical treatment, the animal was discharged per anum. The medical contemporary from which we quote, rightly suggests that a professional report of so incredible a case would be desirable.—(*Brit Med. Journal*.)

Dr. Ord, Senior Asst. Physician, has been appointed Physician to St. Thomas' Hospital in the vacancy caused by Dr. Peacock's retirement.

Dr. T. R. Fraser succeeds Sir R. Christison to the chair of *Materia Medica* in the Edinburgh University.

Mr. Bowman and Mr. Critchett having attained the limit of age (sixty) have been appointed Consulting Surgeons to the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields. Mr. Warren Tay and Mr. James Adams have been appointed Assistant Surgeons in the vacancies thus produced.

Mr. Simon is to have a testimonial, it is take the form of a marble bust, to be presented to the College of Surgeons.

The following note was handed in to the out-door physician at the Montreal General Hospital last month: "Symptoms of Sickness—Strong hiccup—Stomach-ache with bad digestion—Strong Belly ache in time of coarses (sic) aching on the left side and most continually dizeness.—Age 21 years.

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### Obituary.

We regret exceedingly to hear that EDWARD G. HENDERSON, M.D., M.R.C.S., E., one of McGill's most promising graduates, died July 3rd, at Belleville, Ont., after two days's illness.