

Matters Personal and Impersonal.

Dr. F. W. Goodwin has lately returned to this city from London, after passing the examinations entitling him to the Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians.

Drs. John Stewart, of this city, and R. A. H. MacKeen, of Glace Bay, arrived by the "St. John City" on the 10th inst., after spending some time in Great Britain and the continent.

Dr. W. Bruce Almon, who has been engaged at post-graduate work in Paris for the past few months, also returned by the "St. John City."

Dr. J. F. Teed, of Dorchester, N. B., was united in marriage on the 8th inst. to Daisy A., daughter of Ranchford Weldon, Esq., merchant of London, England.

Before the Canadian contingent started for South Africa, Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co. sent one hundred dollars worth of their antiseptic preparation to the medical stores. This will not only prove a valuable contribution, but speaks well for the thoughtfulness of this enterprising firm.

Book Reviews.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.—By Roberts Bartholow, M. A., M. D., LL. D., Professor Emeritus of Materia Medica, General Therapeutics and Hygiene, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Tenth Edition, revised and enlarged. Published by D. Appleton and Company, New York, 1899.

This admirable work has now reached its tenth edition, which speaks in fitting language the popularity of Dr. Bartholow's treatise. The present edition has added the principal new remedies with their therapeutic value and an entirely new article on prescription writing, besides supplying omissions heretofore excluded. The size of the book has not been materially increased, which in itself is of considerable advantage, unimportant references being expunged. Dr. Bartholow's work has long been favorably known and the latest edition has kept up to the times in the matter of therapeutic knowledge. The publishers deserve due credit for the general appearance and make-up of the volume.

THE ALIENIST AND NEUROLOGIST—The October (1899) number contains: Outline of Psychiatry in Clinical Lectures, by Dr. C. Wernicke; Degeneracy Stigmata as Basis of Morbid Suspicion, by Jas. G. Kiernan, M. D.; Senile Dementia and Marriage, by Jas. G. Kiernan, M. D.;