

elevator accident at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, her left leg being caught and crushed. When the child was born his left leg was deformed. The hospital authorities settled with the woman for her injuries, and then she brought suit in the child's name for 50,000 dollars damages for the deformity, which it was claimed was due to the same accident. The Court dismissed the suit on the ground that at the time of the accident the child could not be credited as a separate being capable of sustaining an action independent of the mother.

The British *Medical Journal* of March 17 states that Dr. William Osler, now Professor of Medicine in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has sent in an application for vacant chair of the Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Osler's many friends not only in Montreal, but throughout Canada, will wish him success. There are three other candidates, all of whom are graduates of the University of Edinburgh.

At a largely attended meeting of the profession in Ottawa a short time ago, it was decided to hold the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association on the 12th, 13th and 14th of September 1900. The meeting was unanimous in the desire to make the Century gathering of the Association the best meeting ever held. A large sum of money was subscribed by those present for the entertainment of visiting members, making it a certainty that those in attendance will have, if possible, even a better time than they have ever before had in the Capital City.

The President, Dr. R. W. Powell of Ottawa, has recently heard from Mr. Edmund Owen of London, England, the gratifying information that he will deliver the Address in Surgery. This in itself should assure a large attendance.