

## Personal.

DR. UZZIEL OGDEN left for Europe May 26th.

DR. BROWNE, of Montreal, left for Europe May 7th.

DR. CUTBERTSON is acting as assistant in the Toronto Asylum for Insane.

DR. MAT. WALLACE has commenced practice on Queen Street east, Toronto.

DR. ROBERTS BARRILOW has been elected Dean of Jefferson Medical College.

DR. G. G. ROWE has been appointed Health Officer of the village of Parkdale.

DR. W. W. KEEN has been elected Professor of Surgery, in the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia.

DR. SHEPHERD has been elected a member of the active staff, Montreal General Hospital, and Dr. R. L. MacDonnell on the out-door staff.

PROF. GEORGE MURRAY HUMPHRY has resigned the Chair of Anatomy in the University of Cambridge.

At the Kingston Medical School Dr. Saunders has been appointed to lecture on Clinical Surgery; Dr. McCammon, Clinical Medicine; Dr. Henderson, Histology.

DRS. H. WILBERFORCE AIKINS, of the Toronto School, F. Gault Finley, of McGill College, and William Nattress, and W. Hector MacDonald, of the Trinity School, have passed the Primary Examination of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

WESTERN University, Medical Department, Dr. John Wishart has been appointed Lecturer in Clinical Surgery; Dr. McGuigan, Registrar; Dr. Arnott, Representative in the Ontario Medical Council. The Senate of the University has appointed Dr. Fenwick its Representative in the Ontario Medical Council.

REV. A. J. CAMPBELL, M.D., of Collingwood, was fined \$25 by two J. P.'s, for contravening the Medical Act. The Magistrates were medical men. The case was appealed upon the grounds that the magistrates were biased, and that they acted beyond their jurisdiction.

## OBITUARY.

DR. JOHN A. STEVENSON.

We have to announce with deep regret the death, on the 28th of April, of Dr. J. A. Stevenson, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, Toronto. He was a son of Judge Stevenson, of Simcoe, and graduated at McGill in 1873. He practised in London, being in partnership with Dr. Fraser. When the medical department of the Western University was organized he was appointed Secretary and Lecturer on Therapeutics. He was thirty-two years of age at time of death. He possessed good abilities, industry, and perseverance; was very popular with the profession, and universally liked by those with whom he came in contact. His wife, two children, and a large circle of loving friends are left with only the fondest recollections to comfort them in their sad bereavement.

## Miscellaneous.

JOHN OF GADDESSEN.

"One of the first of our English writers is John of Gaddesden, whose 'Rosa Anglia' was greatly esteemed, and he is favourably mentioned by Chaucer. John was a man to whom nothing came amiss; he had an anodyne necklace for fits, and an infallible cataplasm for gout; he was a dexterous bone-setter and a good dentist. He was very assiduous in inventing lotions for ladies' complexions, and was complaisant enough to cut their corns; and as for those troublesome animalcules, which in those days used to infect the heads of gentlemen, he had a most effectual method of destroying them; and in his celebrated book he favors us with a whimsical cure for small-pox.—'Immediately after the eruption, cause the patient to be wrapped in red scarlet cloth, or in any other red cloth, and command everything about the bed to be made red. This is an excellent cure. It was in this manner I treated the son of the noble King of England, when he had the small-pox; and I cured him without leaving any marks.'"