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APPOINTMENTS:—Dr. A. D. Williams, gold medallist of Toronto University, 1870, has been appointed to the chief command of the General Hospital at Georgetown, British Guiana. The salary is from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

THE LATE W. H. VANDERBILT.—We regret to announce the death of W. H. Vanderbilt. His name deserves to be held in kind remembrance by the medical profession as the donor of half a million dollars to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York.

ERROR.—In Dr. Grant's article in last month's issue an error inadvertently crept in. On page 95, 2nd column, 15th line from bottom, malignant asthma should read malignant *anthrax*.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh, of Hamilton, Ont., has been elected a Fellow of the British Gynecological Society, and a corresponding member of the Boston Gynecological Society.

Dr. Frank Hamilton Mewburn, son of Dr. Mewburn of this city, has resigned the home surgery of the Winnipeg City Hospital, which he held for nearly four years, and has been appointed Medical Officer to the Lethbridge Coal Mines, N. W. T.

The death of Dr. Albert H. Smith, of Philadelphia, at the early age of 52 years, is announced in our exchanges.

CORONER.—D. C. Leitch, M.D., of Dutton, Ont., has been appointed Coroner for the County of Elgin.

WILLIAM MARSDEN, M.D.

It is with profound regret that we notice the death of Dr. Marsden, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in Quebec. Dr. Marsden was born in Lancashire, Eng., in 1807, and was consequently in his 79th year. He came to Quebec in 1812, was educated in the Royal Grammar School there and completed his medical education in London and Paris, and received the license to practice in 1830. He has therefore been in active practice for upwards of half a

century, and filled many important positions in connection with his profession. He was an M.D. of Harvard University, and Bishop's College, Lennoxville, conferred upon him the honorary degree of M.A. For many years he was president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec, of which he was senior Governor. He was also an honorary member of various literary societies, and at one time contributed largely both to the medical and secular press. He published a complete history of Asiatic Cholera, its etiology and pathology, commencing with its outbreak in India in 1817. Before the incorporation of the Quebec Medical School and Laval University, he for many years delivered, with great success, courses of lectures on anatomy and physiology, surgery, materia medica and botany. He took an active part in the establishment of the Canada Medical Association and was one of the presidents. He took a deep interest in sanitary reform, and was as energetic in his efforts to prevent the introduction of small-pox into his native city as he was nearly half a century ago to perfect his system of quarantine against an invasion of cholera. The deceased has led a long, useful and busy life, and has literally died in harness. His death is a public loss, and his bereaved family have our respectful sympathy in their affliction.

Notes, Queries and Replies.

A correspondent desires answers to the following queries :

1. The best treatment for seasickness.
2. How to prevent laceration of the perineum, and the best method of treatment when it occurs.

Books and Pamphlets.

EPILEPSY AND OTHER CHRONIC CONVULSIVE DISEASES.—By W. R. Gowers, M.D., F.R.C.P., etc. New York: W. Wood & Co. Toronto, Williamson & Co.

Good ale needs no broom; therefore it is quite unnecessary, in introducing this work to the profession, to annex to the author's name, the whole of his caudal appendage. The book is good all through. It will be best appreciated by those who are already best acquainted with the diseases treated of. It is, however, not improbable that