

Medical Items.

AT the last meeting of the American Association of Genito-urinary Surgeons, Dr. James Bell, of Montreal, was elected president for the ensuing year.

DR. WM. OSLER spent a few days in Toronto in June. Honors are still being showered on him, the latest being F.R.S., one of the highest prizes in the gift of science. He is now in Great Britain, having gone with Drs. Roddick and Stewart, of Montreal, to attend the meeting of the British Association.

PROF. ADAMI, of Montreal, was offered the Chair of Pathology in Cornell University, but decided not to leave McGill.

DONALD ARMOUR, B.A., M.B., M.R.C.P., has been appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy in University College, London, Eng.

WE learn, through a letter written to the *Canada Lancet* by our friend Dr. James M. Cochrane, a Canadian graduate, now in London, Eng., that Surgeon-Captain Scott, a graduate of Trinity in 1883, and one of the house surgeons in Toronto General Hospital, 1883-4, has distinguished himself in the army medical service in Africa. In an encounter with the natives he received a serious fracture of the leg, and the *Times* said he "behaved with great gallantry; for, notwithstanding his own injuries, he continued to attend on the others wounded who were brought to him for that purpose."

SURGEON MAJOR NATTRESS has gone to England to report at the War Office. He expects to take a course at Netley Hospital before he returns.

DR. CHARLES W. PURDY, of Chicago, visited Toronto in July, and remained a few days.

DR. J. D. WEBSTER (Tor. '98), has commenced practice in Buffalo.

AT the last general election in France fifty-seven physicians were elected, that is, about one-tenth of the whole number in the Chamber of Deputies.

LORD LISTER was presented with the freedom of the city of Edinburgh, June 15th.

THOMAS B. BENTLY, M.B.—Dr. Thomas B. Bently died at his residence, Sutton West, June 13, aged 49. He received his medical education in the Toronto School of Medicine, and passed his final examination for the degree of M.B. in the University of Toronto in 1869.