

staff of so-called English Physicians and Surgeons who operated in Canada some years ago. I also learned that this Dr. Marten was also connected with John O. Wood, druggist, and had likewise represented Dr. Washington, who was struck off the rolls. I may say that I purpose to bring Dr. Marten before the Discipline Committee.

In conclusion, I may say that I read the article in the *Toronto World* which Mr. Keith quotes as an apology, and must explain that the so-called apology is simply an advertisement, paid for at so much a line by the Viavi Company.

I remain, yours, etc.,

THOMAS WASSON,
Detective C.P.S.O.

COUNCIL PROSECUTIONS.

To the Editor of ONTARIO MEDICAL JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—Kindly find enclosed the list of prosecutions for months of November and December to date :

Mrs. Seigel, Pontypool—no case.

J. S. Paine, Tweed—two charges ; fined \$25 and costs.

David McCarty, Paris—two charges ; fined \$50, and \$75, notice of appeal.

George Shaw, Queensboro', fined \$25 and costs.

Kikapoo Indian Medicine Company, Beamsville—no case ; promised to leave the following day for the United States.

A. Finley, Flinton, fined \$25 and costs.

R. Caldwell, Northbrook, fined \$25 and costs.

A. Bennett, Belleville—no case, as he left the previous day.

J. R. Harding, Coe Hill, fined \$25 and costs.

Mrs. Plunkett, Madoc, fined \$25 and costs.

C. H. Gardiner, Bannockburn, fined \$25 and costs.

One case in Arden, one case in Lindsay, and two cases in Toronto, not yet disposed of.

Yours,

THOS. WASSON,
Detective C.P.S.O.

Toronto, Dec. 19th, 1894.

Book Notices.

Mental Diseases. A synopsis of twelve lectures, delivered at the Hospital for the Insane, Toronto, to the graduating medical classes. By DANIEL CLARK, M.D., Medical Superintendent, Extra-Mural Professor of Medicine and Psychology in University of Toronto, Canada. Toronto : William Briggs.

This work of Dr. Clark's, though composed of only twelve lectures, divided into thirty-two chapters, is a very exhaustive introduction to the study of mental diseases. What is an introduction, to the author's mind, would be almost a treatise to the ordinary practitioner. Here this is the case, and a very fair exposition of the subject it turns out to be, dealing succinctly with insanity in its various forms, from its various causes, and with its various lines of treatment.

The first three chapters deal with the brain, its pathology and structure, and its mental power classified as mind. The chapters on amentia and crime are noteworthy.

We must congratulate Dr. Clark on the strength of his work, and would certainly advise every practitioner to invest in and digest the contents of the volume. The publisher has left nothing to be desired.

A Manual of Modern Surgery. General and operative. By JOHN CHALMERS DaCOSTA, M.D., Demonstrator of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia ; Chief Assistant Surgeon Jefferson Medical College Hospital, etc. With 188 illustrations on the text, and thirteen full-page plates in colors and tints, aggregating 276 separate figures. 1894. Philadelphia : W. B. Saunders.

It is a fact of the age that almost every work based on medical lines contains a chapter on Bacteriology. To keep in tune Dr. DaCosta has given us an excellent one to begin his work, and rightly places it in a volume of surgery. He speaks truly when he says that without a knowledge of this science there will be an inevitable failure in the application of antiseptic and aseptic methods. Bacteriology is the science of micro-organisms, and we here have them well described and illustrated. Chapters on Inflammation, Repair, Ulcerations, Gangrene, etc., follow. The most note-