

which has since developed into the Canada Sugar Refining Co. Of late years Mr. Redpath has lived in England, at Chiselhurst, where he died on February 1st, after a short illness. Although not resident in Montreal he never forgot his native city, and was still actively connected with many of its institutions, commercial, educational and benevolent. He was President of the Montreal General Hospital from 1875 to 1881, and for many years was a governor of the University, and his liberality has left a monument behind him in the Peter Redpath Museum and the Peter Redpath Library. He was also a director of the Bank of Montreal and a member of its London (Eng.) Committee, and he has, on occasion, represented the Montreal Board of Trade in England. He married a daughter of the late William Wood, of Bowdon, Lancashire, a noted philanthropist. To Mrs. Redpath we extend our deepest sympathy in her great loss.

Medical Items.

—The Rush Medical College, Chicago, has adopted a four years course.

—San Francisco has received a bequest of \$6,500,000 to be used in founding and endowing a hospital.

—The truly great physician is one who never speaks ill of his medical brother. He is dead!—*Medical Record*.

—The Cæsarean operation was performed a short time ago, but as there was no baby, the jury assessed the operators \$2,000 damages.—*Recorder*.

—At a meeting of the Faculty of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, held on January 8th, 1894, it was unanimously resolved to institute a compulsory four years course, commencing with the session of 1895-96.

—The good effects of a compulsory law regarding vaccination are seen in the statistics of Prussia, in which country for six years prior to the enforcement of vaccination the deaths from small-pox averaged 85 per 100,000 of the inhabitants, while from 1875 to 1886, after the law came in force, the yearly average was but 2 per 100,000.