

CANADIAN GRADUATES ABROAD.—We are glad to learn that Dr. G. S. Rennie (Trin. '89), succeeded in taking the highest number of marks at the recent L.R.C.S. Ed. examination. Dr. W. A. Dixon (Trin. '89), stood third on the list.

THE degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon Dr. Geikie at the recent Convocation at Trinity University.

Books and Pamphlets.

THROUGH THE IVORY GATE : Studies in Psychology and History, by William W. Ireland, M.D., Edinburgh, Corresponding Member of the Psychiatric Society of St. Petersburg, etc. Edinburgh : Bell & Bradtue Toronto : Carveth & Co. Pp. 311. 1889.

This work by the gifted author of the "Blot upon the Brain," should be well received by those interested in psychological researches. These studies with the histories are intended to be a continuation of the papers on Mohammed, Joan of Arc, Mohammed Toghlaq and others in the above mentioned work. This present work contains historical sketches of the lives of Swedenborg, King Louis of Bavaria, Charles J. Guiteau, Louis Riel, Thebaw of Burmah and others. The opinion of the author, that "all the characters mentioned suffered from some mental derangement," that "they were led away by delusions or uncontrollable passions from the right comprehension of things or the right line of conduct," would appear to be clearly made out. We commend the work to all interested in psychology.

WOOD'S MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOGRAPHS—Consisting of original treatises and complete reproductions in English, of books and Monographs selected from the latest literature of foreign countries, with illustrations, etc. Published monthly at \$10 per year. Single copies, \$1. New York : William Wood & Co., 56 & 58 Lafayette Place. Toronto : Vannevar & Co.

The October and September numbers of these excellent works contain respectively:—The Influence of the Male Element upon the Female Organism, by John Brown, M.D. The Internal and External Temperature of the Human Body as Modified by Muscle-Kneading, by A. Symons Eccles, M.B. The Diseases of the Breast, by

Thomas Bryant, F.R.C.S. On the Surgery of the Knee-Joint, by C. B. Keetley, F.R.C.S. Aids to Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery, by Jonathan Hutchinson, Jr. Bacteriological Technology for Physicians, by Dr. C. J. Salomonsen.

THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY. By John Ashhurst, Jr., M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery in University of Pennsylvania, etc. Fifth Edition, Enlarged and Revised, with 642 Illustrations. Philadelphia : Lea Brothers & Co.

Any work from the pen of so well known an author, requires little more commendation ; and the present work on surgery is ahead of previous issues. It is a clear and concise, but comprehensive work, setting forth the modern modes of surgical practice. It also contains very valuable information relating to diagnosis. The diseases of the Eye and Ear are well and ably handled, and in our opinion enhances the value of the fifth edition. The work is abundantly illustrated, and the subject matter handled in a masterly manner. We highly commend this work as one of the best text books on surgery with which we are acquainted.

THE PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST FOR 1890. Philadelphia : P. Blakiston, Son & Co. [Toronto : Carveth & Co.

This always popular visiting list has now reached its 39th year of publication. It contains much useful information, among which may be mentioned a list of new remedies ; Posological Table ; Sylvester's method of producing artificial respiration ; Examination of Urine ; Disinfectants, etc. We bespeak for it a continuance of past success.

THE MEDICAL NEWS VISITING LIST FOR 1890, by Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia. Toronto : Carveth & Co.

This list is now entering upon its fifth year, is established on its merits, and requires no encomium from us. It has been accepted by the profession as one of utility and convenience. The list for next year is clearly an improvement on those of former years. It contains over forty pages of memoranda, in fact is a *vade mecum* of no inconsiderable value.