

**BROMHYDRATE OF QUININE.**—This preparation (*Gaz. Hebdomadaire*, February 18, 1876, and also *Gaz. Hebdomadaire*, September 17, 1875) has been recommended by M. Gubler as having especial properties, independent of those of bromine or of quinine, apparently the result of the combination. The drug has the same effect as sulphate of quinine, but it acts less on the auditory apparatus. M. Soulez (*Journal de Therapeutique*, December 10, 1875) finds that the bromhydrate is effective where the sulphate has failed; also, that its action is more rapid; if given one hour before the time of chill, the access of the chill will be checked. It is much more soluble than the other salts of quinine, and can be used, therefore, more readily, subcutaneously.—*N. Y. Medical Journal*.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, KINGSTON.**—The following gentlemen have passed their primary and final examinations in this institution:—Primary—G. H. Bowen, J. Day, T. H. Dumble, F. L. S. Holmes, A. B. Hourigan, R. Henderson, H. A. M. Hubbs, E. M. Higgins, L. F. Miller, E. C. McNichol, D. Phelan, and S. S. Scovill; Final—G. H. Care, R. A. Davies, A. Kennedy, J. B. Murphy, S. Porter, and J. McGourex.

**FRENCH MEDICAL DEPUTIES.**—The total number of medical men elected as deputies to the present National Assembly on Feb. 20 and March 5 amounts to 44, thus constituting a very large representation of the medical profession in that body.

Drs. Ringer and Murrell, in their experiments on the physiological action of *Gelsemium*, finding that the drug so profoundly depresses the functions of the cord, thought that it would prevent or arrest the tetanic convulsions produced by strychnia. They experimentally determined that such was the case.—*Lancet*.

**SIR GEORGE BURROWS**, from increasing professional engagements, having declined the honour of re-election, J. Risdon Bennet, M.D., Edinburgh, F.R.C.P., London, F.R.S., has been elected President of the Royal College of Physicians, London.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—Chamberlin Arthur Irwin, Esq., M.D., of Wolfe Island, to be an Associate Coroner in and for the County of Frontenac. R. C. Butler, Esq., M.D., of the village of Kirkfield, to be an Associate Coroner in and for the County of Victoria.

### Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

#### BIRTHS.

At Delaware, Ont., on the 9th inst., the wife of A. MacLaren, M.B., etc., of a daughter.

#### DEATHS.

At 57 Adelaide Street, Toronto, on April 4th, Lizzie Isabel, daughter of Uzziel Ugden, M.D., aged 15.

In London on the 21st inst., Ellen Rae Campbell, infant daughter of Dr. A. J. Campbell, aged 9 months and 20 days.

At London, on the 23rd April, of typhoid pneumonia, Annie Edith, youngest daughter of Dr. Oronhyatekha.

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