

Medical Items.

DR. J. M. JORY, of Bloomfield, has returned from a post-graduate course to New York.

DR. JOHN P. MORTON (Tor. '97) has recently returned from Vienna and commenced practice as a surgeon of the eye, ear, nose, and throat in Hamilton.

DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN (Tor. '90) is engaged in private practice in Baltimore. His monograph on Cancer of the Uterus will shortly appear, being published by Appleton & Co.

DR. W. T. CONNELL, Professor of Bacteriology, Queen's University, Kingston, had a serious septicæmia from post-mortem work last month. We are glad to be able to announce that he is recovering.

DR. THOMAS B. FLETCHER (Tor. '93) has been appointed first assistant in the medical clinic of St. John's Hospital, Baltimore: Dr. Thos. McCrae (Tor. 95) has been appointed second assistant: Dr. Norman B. Gwyn (Tor. '96) has taken charge of the clinical laboratory

A BACTERIOLOGICAL TRAGEDY.

A gay Bacillus, to gain him glory,
Once gave a ball in a laboratory.
The fete took place on a cover glass,
Where vulgar germs could not harass.
None but the cultured were invited,
(For microbe clicks are well united),
And tightly-closed the ball-room doors,
To all the germs containing spores.
The Staphylococci first arrived—
To stand in groups they all contrived—
The Streptococci took great pains
To seat themselves in graceful chains.
While somewhat late, and two by two,
The Diplococci came in view.
The Pneumococci, stern and haughty,
Declared the Gonococci naughty
And would not care to stay at all
If they were present at the ball.