

—We regret to learn of the death of Dr. J. E. Brouse of Brockville. Dr. Brouse was a well-known and much-esteemed practitioner of that city. He was a graduate of McGill University, 1861. He resided for some time in British Columbia, but for the past seventeen years has practised in Brockville.

—Dr. H. N. Vineberg (medallist, McGill, '78) has been appointed Instructor in Gynæcology at the Polyclinic of New York. He also, we understand, acts as assistant to Prof. Jacobi in the children's department of the Vanderbilt clinic. We trust these appointments will lay the foundation of still further success in the American metropolis.

—The New York Legislature has recently passed a bill incorporating an institute for the teaching of what foolish people call "Christian Science." In other words, they have passed a bill for the perpetuation of a shallow sham. Those who know anything about this so-called "Christian Science" know that it is inimical to both Christianity and science.

—Dr. Cornelius Rea Agnew of New York is dead. For many years he has occupied a prominent position as an ophthalmologist. He has made many valuable contributions to medical literature, among which were "A Contribution to the Surgery of Divergent Squint," "Trepining the Cornea to Remove a Foreign Body," and "Canthoplasty as a Remedy in Certain Diseases of the Eye."

BEAUTIFUL CHEMICAL PREPARATION.—A snow-white mass of Caffeine, the active principle of coffee, (200 pounds and of great value,) is now on exhibition in the window of William R. Warner & Co., 1228 Market street. This beautiful crystallization represents ten tons of coffee, and is used as an ingredient in the preparation of Bromo Soda prescribed for the cure of headaches, migraene, nervousness, sea-sickness, &c.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*