

PROFESSOR HENRY MONTGOMERY, who was at one time lecturer on zoology in the Toronto School of Medicine, left Canada about eight years ago and went to Grand Forks, where he was a professor in the science department of the University of Dakota. About a year ago he resigned his position in Grand Forks, and became connected with the Normal School of Cortland, New York, as Professor of the Natural Sciences. He has recently been appointed to the chair of geology and natural history in the University of Deseret, the territorial University of Utah, in Salt Lake City. This University, although comparatively young, is one of the most flourishing institutions of the west. Professor Montgomery's salary will be larger than any he has previously received, and his associations in his new home are likely to be very pleasant. We have to congratulate our friend, who is one of Canada's most gifted sons, upon his success.

Obituary.

DR. W. T. O'REILLY, of Toronto, one of the inspectors of prisons and charities of Ontario, died in Kingston, July 12th, at the age of fifty-six. He was seized with apoplexy on the preceding day, and never regained consciousness before his death. This was his second attack, his first having occurred some two years ago. Although not engaged in the practice of medicine, he took a deep interest in the profession, and was highly respected by its members.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

NEWBURN.—On July 1st, 1890, at Lethbridge, N.W.T., Canada, the wife of Dr. F. Hamilton Newburn, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FREEMAN—CARGILL.—At Cargill, on July 16th, by the Rev. D. Campbell, assisted by Dr. James, W. F. Freeman, M.D., Walkerton, to Carlotta J., eldest daughter of H. Cargill, Esq., M.P. No cards.

BAINES—TROUGHTON.—At the Church of St. David, Exeter, Devonshire, England, on Tuesday, July 22nd, by the Rev. J. T. Toye, Allen Baines, M.D., C.M., of Toronto, to Ella, only daughter of the late G. Kempfenfeldt Troughton, of Topsham, Devonshire.

Miscellaneous.

The Alvarenga prize, of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, consisting of one year's income of the bequest of the late Senor Alvarenga, of Lisbon, has been awarded to Dr. R. W. Philip, of the Victoria Dispensary for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Edinburgh, for his essay on Pulmonary Tuberculosis, which will be published by the College.

At the American Neurological Association, Dr. Dercum, of Philadelphia, presented a case of paraplegia, in a man of fifty-eight, which was relieved by trepanning the vertebrae. A portion of the dura mater, found to be considerably thickened, was removed, after which the man speedily regained the use of his limbs, sensation was restored, and his condition generally improved.

Dr. Prevost, Cambremer, Calvados, France, says: I tried Aletris Cordial in the case of a young lady, twenty years of age, who, for the last seven years, ever since she attained the age of puberty, had been most irregular in her periods. Sometimes her periods occur at intervals of four months, sometimes three, and at others six. Eventually she came to consult me, and I prescribed Aletris Cordial, having already used it in another case with very good results. She is very much better.

GOING FAST.—Hood used to tell a story of a hypochondriac, who was in the habit, two or three times a week, of believing himself dying. On a certain occasion he was taken ill with one of his terrors while riding out in his gig, and happening at the time to see in the road ahead his family physician riding in his carriage in the same direction, he applied the whip to his horse to overtake the old doctor as soon as he possibly could. The doctor, however, seeing him coming, applied the whip to his own horse, and as he had a lag that was considered a "goer," they had a close time of it for about three miles. But the hypochondriac, driving a faster horse, finally came alongside of the doctor, and exclaimed, "Hang it, doctor, pull up—pull up instantly. I am dying." "I think you are," cried the doctor; "I never saw anyone going so fast."—*Tor. Sat. Night.*