" in the *trachea* for life, because on its removal, the *trachea* so contracts as to "impede the free ingress and egress of the air, and the individual returns to you, "imploring its reinsertion. This seems consequent on the semicircular nature of the cartilages of the *trachea*." We regret that Dr. Freeman did not succeed in obtaining his full demand, but we have little doubt that the result depended upon unscientific evidence given at the trial of the case.

## A MEDICAL GENTLEMAN SEEKING A SITE FOR PRACTICE IN CANADA WEST.

A Medical gentleman, who has been many years in the practice of his profession in this part of the Province, is desirous of removing to any place in Canada West, where the climate is milder. He would be glad to associate himself with another gentleman in any well settled locality, where he would have a large tract of country to travel over to visit his patients, or to settle in a neighbourhood where an active (Medical) man of experience is needed.

The Editor of the Journal will be happy to hear from any one who knows of such an opening, in favour of the party alluded to.

## A PRACTICE FOR SALE.

We are informed that a large and thoroughly established Practice in a rural district of Lower Canada is offered for disposal on particularly advantageous terms, provided immediate application be made.  $\pm 300$  or  $\pm 400$  will be required down, and the remainder on time. Application (prepaid) may be made, in the first instance, to the Editor of this Journal, who will have pleasure in placing the parties in communication with each other.

## THE EPIDEMIC AT THE PENITENTIARY.

It is stated that the epidemic which has of late been prevalent in the Provincial Penitentiary was communicated by a discharged or runaway soldier of the Federal army. This person committed some crime in Canada, and was sentenced to the prison, whither he carried the typhoid fever, which he had caught in the Federal camps. The American prisoner suffered a relapse within the Penitentiary, and fell himself the first victim to this extraordinary malady, which had already brought 120 of the convicts to a bed of sickness, and carried off 13 of them.—*Kingston News*.

## ATTENDANCE ON PRINCESS ALICE.

We notice in the London Correspondence of the *Dublin Medical Press*, that Dr. Arthur Farre, the senior member of the Midwifery Board of the Royal College of Surgeons, has been appointed, in conjunction with Sir Charles Locock, to attend the Princess Alice on her approaching confinement, which interesting event is to take place at Windsor, in April next. Dr. Farre's appointment has given general satisfaction in London.

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