

home. Dr. Day, of Kingston, has made his mark in Chicago; Dr. Bastow, of Kingston, is enlightening the Mexicans; Dr. Henry Davis, of Montreal, is settled successfully in California. Twelve more from Ontario, whose residences we do not know, have also left for better locations. We regret to lose so many of our best men. But this is what comes of cheap dentistry and an over-crowded profession. The Canadian public has not yet learned to discriminate between true worth and boasting mediocrity.

A SELF-REGULATING VULCANIZER is one of the desideratums of the Laboratory. We do not intend turning our editorial columns into an advertising medium; but there may be special reasons for drawing attention to a good article which will justify its insertion here. When in England we learned that several using this vulcanizer of Messrs. Walkers, found it met every want in vulcanizing, and a confrère in Montreal who has used it for some time, thinks it improves the vulcanite by the steady manner in which it maintains the heat. It needs no attention; saves time; and is not at all likely to blow up like so many of the common vulcanizers now made.

BOOK NOTICES.

A SYSTEM OF SURGERY, THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL, IN TREATISES BY VARIOUS AUTHORS. *Edited by T. Holmes, M. A., Cantab. Surgeon and Lecturer on Surgery at St. George's Hospital; Member Corresp: de la Société de Chirurgie de Paris. Second edition in five volumes, with illustrations. London: Longman, Green & Co., 1869.*—Few undertakings have been of greater benefit to suffering humanity than the publication of this magnificent work. Its success as a publication shows the appreciation in which it is held by the profession in Britain and the Colonies, where it is universally recommended as a book for reference in the colleges, and there are few medical libraries of successful men that do not contain a copy of the work. As the combined effort of a large number of practical scientific men, it is one of the finest evidences extant, of the advancement and civilization of the age. Written as it is by a large number of surgeons, each particularly well versed in the subject on which he treats,