

Dr. McClure, late Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital, has been ordained by the Presbytery of Montreal, as a Medical Missionary to China.

Dr. Clark (M.D. Bishop's College, 1888) is pursuing his medical studies in Edinburgh.

A few weeks ago, the Senior Editor of the RECORD being in London, England, called upon his old friend, Dr. Donald Baynes (M.D., McGill 1876, L. R. C. P. Lond.), who for some years filled the position of Professor of Laryngology, in Bishop's College, Faculty of Medicine, Montreal. We found him located in Harley Street, in the midst of London's most fashionable Physicians. Dr. Baynes has already acquired quite an extensive clientèle, and if we are not mistaken, there is a bright future in store for him.

It is reported upon excellent authority that Dr. W. Geo. Beers, Dentist, purposes leaving Montreal, and commencing the practice of his profession in London, England.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

It has been said that the success of specialists is in great part due to their attention to details. In order to master these latter in all their minuteness, it is generally necessary for the practitioner to devote some months, or weeks, at least, to the observation of the Hospital practice of the great specialists at some of the centres of medical teaching. And certainly this is the best way to acquire such information. But for those who are unable for various reasons to do so, the next best thing is to provide oneself with such a work as "the Rules of Aseptic and Antiseptic Surgery," by Arpad Gerster, M. D., Professor of Surgery at the New-York Polyclinic, visiting surgeon to the Mount Sinai and German Hospitals.

As the work is profusely illustrated with 251 engravings or photo-lithographs, taken in the operating room, during the progress of the operations, one almost imagines in reading the book that he is standing beside the operator. The text runs in such a clear and easy style, that perusal of this book is not only not a trouble but a relaxation. True to its title, it deals exhaustively of Sepsis and the means of preventing it, giving information which is not yet to be found in any other book. It is published by Appleton & Co. of New-York, in their well known style, on the most beautiful of paper

and with the clearest of type. It may be had from Dawson Bros., Publishers, Montreal.

For those who have not enjoyed the advantages of a full classical education, and who are about to commence the study of medicine, the whole course of their professional studies would be made very much easier by the perusal of a treatise entitled "The Language of Medicine," by Prof. F. R. Campbell, of Niagara University. It gives the exact meaning and derivation of nearly every word met with in Medicine, as well as complete rules for correct prescribing in Latin. Incidentally a very interesting history of Medicine is introduced. On this latter account, as well as for the amount of erudition displayed in its preparation, it will be read by even the oldest practitioner with satisfaction. There are chapters on the "Latin Element in the Language of Medicine," "on the Origin of the Language of Medicine," "on the Greek Element in the Language of Medicine," and "On Elements Derived from the Modern Languages.

The book is published by Appleton & Co., of New York, and may be had of Dawson Bros., of Montreal.

The applied anatomy of the Nervous System, by Ambrose L. Ranney, Professor of Anatomy in the University of New York. The name of Ambrose Ranney is a sufficient guarantee that whatever he undertakes will be thoroughly carried out, and the present work, which although a second edition, is really a new work, having been entirely rewritten, is no exception to the rule. As a work of Anatomy alone it should be in the hands of every teacher of Anatomy, while as a work on Applied Anatomy it is invaluable to those who have anything to do with the diagnosing and treatment of nervous diseases. Nervous symptoms puzzle us more than any others in tracing them to their origin, and it is in interpreting them that this work would be of the greatest help. Since we first read Hilton's classical work on "Rest and Pain," we have not experienced as much pleasure in the perusal of any book of the kind as we did in reading this,—the latest and perhaps the best work on the anatomy of the nervous system.

It is profusely illustrated, and the type is large and clear. It is published by Appleton & Co., of New York, and is for sale by Dawson Bros., Montreal.