

DRS. ADAM WRIGHT and E. E. King have, we understand, purchased from The Bryant Press the *Canadian Practitioner*, which they propose to make brighter and more attractive than ever. Perhaps the editors will permit us to extend to them our congratulations. We have no doubt that the profession will in the future as in the past give them their heartiest support.

IN these days, when there is such a tendency amongst a certain class of druggists to substitution, the practitioner cannot be too careful when ordering the preparations of certain reliable and well-known firms, not only to state on their prescription just what they wished dispensed, but also to make a point of examining the bottle of medicine after being put up in order to see just what has been used in its composition. Fairchild Bros. & Foster, of New York, who have been placing on the market for years their time-tried pepsin and peptone preparations, recently, by legal procedures, gave a quietus to this disgraceful state of matters which we hope will last for some time to come.

MARRIAGES.

DR. T. H. HALSTED was married on October 7th to Miss C. C. Palmer.

DR. NORMAN ANDERSON, of Toronto, was united in marriage on December 8th to Miss Berta Macdonell.

DEATHS.

DR. R. J. HASTINGS, who for a year or so has practised on King Street East, died of septic pneumonia on December 1st. The doctor was a popular young man and was rapidly gathering round him a large clientele. He was a cousin of Drs. A. and C. J. C. O. Hastings, of Toronto.

THE death of Dr. Déclat is announced. He was the author of several treatises on antiseptic methods of treatment. The most remarkable of these is on the treatment of infectious diseases by carbolic acid. He was well known in Paris, and after a long medical career retired to Nice, where his death took place.

WE regret to announce the death of Dr. R. H. Gowland, Tor. '92, which took place at Johns Hopkins hospital last month, where he had undergone an operation for some kidney trouble. Deceased had commenced practice in Hamilton, his home city, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one child.