

It was unfortunate that the manufacturers (Evans Mercer & Co.,) chose for it the above name, as it gave it the appearance of a patent nostrum, which it is not. It is a combination of the hypophosphites of iron, soda and lime, with calisaya and other tonics, in the form of an elixir, and is a most excellent nerve tonic. It is easily administered, agreeable to the taste, and very efficacious in the treatment of debilitated conditions of the system. It has proved a most valuable remedy in the treatment of infantile debility, and chronic wasting.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.—The closing examination of the students of this College took place on Thursday, April 4th,—the most successful session that the institution has had.

The following gentlemen received diplomas:—S. G. Anderson, L. P. Chase, J. R. Deacon, F. W. Derr, G. Falls, T. Hagyard, C. Hand, H. Heckenberger, G. P. Hinman, J. Humphries, W. Jex, A. Moore, J. McKerracher, J. V. Newton, S. P. Palmer, B. A. Pierce, H. Sutterby, A. N. Smeall, E. P. Smithers, A. R. Stephenson, J. Waddel, L. E. Wheat, G. Theobald. The following gentlemen passed the primary examination:—F. W. Matthews, S. Ottewell.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—In the United States, with a population of 44,874,814, there are 62,383 doctors, being one doctor to every 600 persons. In France the population is 36,100,000; the physicians 19,902, being one doctor to every 1,814 persons. Great Britain, with a population of 32,412,010, has 19,385 doctors, or one physician to every 1,672 persons. In the German Empire there are 13,686 doctors for a population of 41,060,695—one doctor to every 3,000. Austro-Hungarian Empire, population 35,904,435, and 14,361 doctors, being one physician to every 2,500 persons. In Canada, with a population of 3,575,577, there are 2,998 doctors, or one to every 1193 persons.

MCGILL COLLEGE CONVOCATION.—The following gentlemen received the degrees of M.D. and C.M.:—M. Beckstead, R. Bell, J. D. Cameron, A. Chisholm, R. Collinson, D. W. Faulkner, L. A. Fortier, J. R. Frazer, H. C. Gardner, W. B. Gibson, F. S. Greenwood, J. F. Guerin, J. A. Hutchinson, W. H. Howey, J. J. B. A. McCann, J. McCrimmon, M. McCrimmon, J. K. McKinlay, E. McNeill, T. W. Mills, M.A., W. J. Neilson, E. W. Setree, D. F.

Smith, F. J. Stafford, H. F. Vineburgh, A. D. Webster, J. W. Wright, B.A.

Prizemen.—Holmes Gold Medalist H. F. Vineburgh; best final examination T. W. Mills, M.A.; best primary examination W. R. Sutherland Sutherland Gold Medalist, J. M. Lefevre. Honorable Mention in Primary.—Lawford, J. L. Brown, Imrie, Shaw, Stevenson, Smith, J. Sutherland, Guerd, and J. L. Brown. Junior Class, prize W. L. Gray; Hon. mention, Beer, Joseph, Moore, Harvie, Cormack, Ross, B. E. Mackenzie, Rogers, Heyd, McLain, Struthers and Laurin. Practical chemistry, prize, A. D. Webster.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE MEDICAL SCHOOL, MONTREAL.—The following gentlemen passed the final examination, and received the degree of M.D., C.M., in this University: H. E. Mitchell, "Wood" gold medallist; W. Young, prizeman; A. Ansell, J. W. McDuffie, E. Sabourin, C. R. Bell, J. Sheridan, J. W. D. McDonald, A. Kerry and H. C. Fuller. Primary Examination:—D. Gaherty, prizeman; J. L. Foley, prizeman in Practical Chemistry; R. E. Leprohon, prizeman in Practical Anatomy; H. B. Chandler, F. J. Tetrault, D. W. Houston and A. F. Lalonde, Honorable mention.

MONTREAL MEDICAL LICENSE CASE.—This celebrated case has at last received its *quietus*, the Grand Jury of the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, having ignored the bill. It is much to be regretted, that this case, being one of irregularity, not wilful forgery, was not settled long since by the authorities of the college, rather than have it dragged through the law courts, to the disgrace of the profession. We trust it may be a long time, before any charge of a similar character can be laid at the door of any officer of the College, or member of the medical profession in Canada.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Dr. T. S. Covernton, Assistant Superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane, has been granted three months leave of absence by the Government, for the purpose of visiting the asylums and hospitals of Europe.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.—The following gentlemen received the degree of M.D. on the 20th ult.: T. W. Beeman, H. Bennett, Geo. Clinton, H. A. Craig, H. Evans, Wm. B. Kennedy, P. E. Kidd, W. F. Lewis, D. C. Lynch, and Jas. McArthur, B. A.