

nance with scientific exactitude. Thus, for Melancholia, he proposes Psychalgia, a state of morbid mental depression and painful feeling, just as painful disorders of sensibility are called neuralgia. Mania might be called Psychlampsia.

Lecture XIX., upon the medico-legal and medico-social duties of medical men in relation to mental diseases, should be carefully read and thoroughly digested by every man presuming to enter the practice of medicine.

The Appendix, by Dr. Folsom, is a useful and clear condensation of the Lunacy Laws and Procedures in the United States and Territories.

### Personal.

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DR. J. SPENCE (Toronto, '84) is at Millbank.

DR. C. W. HUNT (Toronto, '84) is in Chicago.

DR. A. T. RICE (Toronto, '84) is practising in Woodstock.

DR. F. T. DOLSEN (Toronto, '83) expects to settle in Grand Rapids, Mich.

DR. W. B. GEIKIE and Dr. A. J. Geikie have gone to England.

DR. H. W. ACLAND, has been made Knight Commander of the Bath.

DR. A. F. MCKENZIE (Toronto, '84) is at Nepigon, practising for C. P. R.

DR. J. S. DRAFFR (Toronto, '84) has formed a partnership with Dr. Sinclair of Tilsonburg.

DR. A. BLONDEAU, of the Editorial Staff of *Le Progrès Médical*, died on the 27th of May.

DR. R. N. FENWICK, of Kingston, was chosen Medical Examiner in the Ontario Council Examination.

DR. H. F. MILLARD, New York, has been elected an Honorary Member of the Société Anatomique of Paris.

DR. HENRY F. CAMPBELL, of Augusta, Georgia, is President of the American Medical Association, 1884-85.

DR. S. STEWART (Toronto, '84) has commenced practice in Wallaceburg, Co. Kent, in the place of Dr. Summerville, who has removed to Menomonee, Mich.

### Miscellaneous.

BETWEEN three and four thousand subjects are annually used in the dissecting rooms of Paris.

OMNIS PENIS EMPLASTRUM PERFORATA translated by the *Southern Clinic*, becomes Allcock's Porous Plaster.

P. F. ELLIS, M.D., in the *Texas Courier-Record* states that anything which will cause a patient to sneeze will cure him or her of hiccough then and there instantaneously. He generally uses a little snuff.

UTERUS PERFORATED BY THE SERRATED SPOON—DEATH.—At the New York Pathological Society was reported a case of submucous fibroid of the fundus uteri the removal of which was attempted by an instrument heretofore considered safe, the serrated scoop. Great difficulty being experienced in inserting the spoon between the growth and the inner surface of the uterus, scissors were resorted to and the tumour cut away piecemeal. In this instance the fundus was perforated and caused intra-peritoneal hæmorrhage, and the woman died in twelve hours. At the autopsy the fundus and also the posterior uterine wall were found perforated. The operator was unaware at the moment of penetration that he had gone beyond the base of the tumour. Two similar cases had occurred in the hands of Dr. Thomas and Dr. Hunter, both patients dying.—*N. Y. Med. Jnl.*

A newspaper reports a lecture on "First Aid to the Injured," as saying that "bleeding from the nose is neither Artillery nor Venus, it is Caterpillary."

Has anybody heard of Chian turpentine recently? Or has Chios ceased to weep its precious tears over the degeneracy of the modern age?