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Obituaries.

DEATH OF DR. TREW.

The announcement of the death of Dr. C. N. Trew, of New Westminster, on the 27th of October last, was received with regret throughout this Province. Having been a resident of British Columbia since 1870, he had formed a large acquaintance. He formerly resided at Newcastle, Ont., where his relatives still live. He graduated from Victoria University in the year 1866, and became a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario in 1869. During the number of years resident here he became well known, and had many personal friends. He took a warm interest in all matters pertaining to the medical profession. After the passing of the Medical Act of 1886, he was elected vice-president, and in the spring of this year was elected president of the Council, which position he held at the time of his death. By his death the Medical Council and profession have lost an able officer and an earnest worker in the cause of medicine. For many years up to the time of his death he was surgeon of the Provincial Penitentiary and Jail, at New Westminster, and surgeon to the militia, to which he was an active member. At the last meeting of the Dominion Medical Association he was elected one of its vice-presidents.

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Personal.

Dr. Lorne Campbell has returned to Montreal, after an absence of several years in Europe.

Prof. Weichsbaum, of Vienna, has declined the chair of pathological anatomy in the Innsbruck University.

Professor Ramsay Wright attended the meeting of the American Society of Naturalists, held during Christmas week, at New Haven.

Dr. W. H. B. Aikins was married to Miss Augusta Wood, only daughter of Mrs. F. R. Eccles, of Ellwood Place, London, on Tuesday, December 27th.

Professor Osler, of Philadelphia, spent a portion of his Christmas holidays in Toronto. He visited the School of Science, where he remained a good portion of a day, examining the new apparatus, and discussing methods of teaching. He thinks the methods and appliances of the department of General Biology and Physiology in the University of Toronto, are unsurpassed for teaching purposes on this continent or in any part of the world.

Miscellaneous.

BETTER WAIT AWHILE.—Patient: "What would you think of a warmer climate for me, doctor?" "Good Lord, man, that's just what I'm trying to save you from!"

Lawyer (in hoarse whisper): "Doctor, I've such a cold this morning that I can't speak the truth." Doctor (sympathetically): "I'm glad it isn't anything to interfere with your business."—*Boston Herald.*

Physician (to anxious wife): "We have held a consultation, madam, over your husband's case; he is a very sick man, and it might be well to send for a minister, I think." Anxious wife: "Will one be enough, doctor, or would you advise a consultation of ministers."—*Life.*

A LESSON IN PHYSIOLOGY.—A pupil in one of the public schools of the city complied recently in the following manner with a request to write a composition on the subject of a physiological lecture to which the school had just listened:—"The human body is made up of the head, the thorax and the abdomen. The head contains the brains, when there is any. The thorax contains the heart and the lungs. The abdomen contains the bowels of which there are five, A, E, I, O and U, and sometimes W and Y."—*From the Philadelphia Item.*