PERSONAL.

- Dr. Thomas W. Irwin, of Pembroke, died suddenly on 12th November, 1902.
- Dr. Barr, M. P. P., for Dufferin, has recovered from his recent injury.
- Dr. Devine has been appointed professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in Manitoba Medical College.
- Dr. R. J. Dwyer, of Toronto, has passed the examination for the diploma of M. R. C. P., London.
- Dr. G.C. Stephen, of Montreal, and a brother of Lord Mountstephen, died suddenly of heart disease in London, Eng., at the age of 43.
- Dr. R. A. Davies, who practised at Easton's Corners for many years, died at Ottawa on 2nd December. He was in his 60th year.
- Dr. D. Brochu, of Quebec, who is President of the Association of French Physicians of North America, was banquetted a short time ago by his medical friends.
- Dr. Brock, of Guelph, the representative of the Wellington and Waterloo district, entertained recently several members of the Council and other medical gentlemen.
- Dr. J. A. Ferguson, who was the recipient of the Royal Humane Society's medal, died at Ottawa, 19th November, 1902. He was 29 years old.
- Dr. J. M. Forster, Assistant Superintendent at the Mimico Asylum, has gone to Britain for three months to study mental and nervous diseases.
- Dr. T. A. Starkey of the University College, London, England, who was recently appointed Professor of Hygiene at McGill University, Montreal, has arrived in that city to assume his professional duties. Dr. Starkey was graduated from University College in 1894. After serving for a short time as interne in the Brompton Hospital, he went to India, and from 1899 to 1901 was stationed at Bombay, working under the famous bacteriologist, Haffkine, in the Imperial Research Laboratary. Since his return to England he has been pursuing his public health work in the laboratories of University College, London.