

Dr. Thorburn Jr., of Toronto, sailed from New York on the 26th November *en route* for Berlin *re* Dr. Koch. Dr. Thorburn only returned home in September after a prolonged absence in Europe.

Dr. Foley (M. D. Bishop's College 1880) who has devoted himself to Dermatology for the last five years, is surely gathering around him a numerous *clientele*. In answer to a correspondent we give his address, viz., 55 Union Avenue.

Dr. Homer E. Mitchell (M. D. Bishop's College 1878), of Stanbridge Station, was in Montreal the end of November and made a visit to his *Alma Mater*. Dr. Mitchell is now one of the leading physicians in the Eastern Townships, and has a very extensive practice.

Dr. George T. Ross, Professor of Physiology in Bishop's College, Faculty of Medicine, left for Germany on the 24th November to study Dr. Koch's lymph discovery. He will represent officially his Faculty, and he carries with him letters of introduction, which will very materially assist him in his work.

Dr. McCannon of Brockville, Ont., (M. D. McGill 1887), is a member of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, and attends its meetings with great regularity. In coming over a hundred miles for this purpose, he sets a noble example to some of our big city members, who can seldom be induced to travel a few hundred yards for the same purpose.

Dr. Thos. Bulmer (M. D. Victoria College 1877), who practised for a short time in this city after taking his degrees passed through Montreal a short time ago, *en route* for Victoria, British Columbia, where we learn he has opened an office. During the interval Dr. Bulmer has been in New Guinea, New Zealand, and Australia. At Victoria he was for some time Quarantine Superintendent. His health being poor he returned to England, and settled in Leeds, whence he left the past summer for Canada.

Dr. Elder (M. D. McGill 1884), has removed from Huntingdon, P. Q. to Montreal. Before he left, on the evening of the 6th November, at a public meeting, largely attended by the principle inhabitants of Huntingdon and neighborhood, he was presented with a very flattering address, substantial recognition of the estimation in which he was held, in the shape of three carvers in a handsome case, and three silver dishes. We congratulate Dr. Elder on this pleasant episode in his life, and welcome him to Montreal, where he will soon occupy, we feel sure, a distinguished position.

We regret that ill health has compelled Dr. E. H. Trenholm to relinquish practice in Montreal. He left the city the end of October with the intention of going to Los Angeles, on the way stopping over for a short time at the Sanit-

arium at Battle Creek, Michigan. It is the wish of all his friends that the change will be beneficial, though we hardly think it likely that he will ever again be able to stand the vicissitudes of our Canadian climate. During his long career here he established the reputation of being a bold, judicious and successful operator in the realm of gynecology.

BOOK NOTICES.

INDEX-CATALOGUE OF THE LIBRARY OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, United States Army. Authors and Subjects. Volume XI. Phædronus. Regent. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1890.

This wonderful work is gradually nearing completion. We see that so far 115,000 books and pamphlets and 350,000 journal articles have been indexed already. Such a costly and laborious undertaking is well worthy the richest and most industrious nation on earth, which alone could undertake it.

TEXT-BOOK OF MATERIA MEDICA FOR NURSES. Compiled by Lavinia L. Dock, graduate of Bellevue Training School for Nurses; Superintendent of Grace Memorial House. G. P. Putnam's Sons. The Knickerbocker Press, 1890. For sale by Wm. Foster Brown & Co., 233 St. James Street, Montreal. Price \$1.25.

So many young ladies now are adopting the noble vocation of nursing, some such work as the book before us may become necessary in order to give the former an elementary knowledge of the drugs and the remedies which they may be called upon to administer.

MAY'S DISEASES OF WOMEN, being a concise and systematic exposition of the theory and practice of gynecology for the use of students and practitioners. Revised by Leonard T. Rau, M.D., with thirty-one illustrations on wood. 12 mo., 370 pages. Philadelphia; Lea Brothers & Co., 1890.

This is a remarkably concise but complete compilation of the subject taken from a dozen of the best treatises and journals on Diseases of Women. We have looked up several chapters and find all the author's statements to be correct. It is remarkable how much information can be got into a small work like this by condensation. We can recommend it to students and busy practitioners who wish to get at the gist of the subject without spending time which they can ill afford to hunt up what they want to know in the fearfully prolix systems of gynecology.

BARTLEY. MEDICAL CHEMISTRY. A text-book for Medical and Pharmaceutical Students. By E. H. Bartley, M.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry at the Long Island College Hospital, President American Society of Public Analysts. With over 40 Illustrations. Second Edition, enlarged. 12mo. Cloth, \$2.50. P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

This is a complete but handy sized text-book,