

We are glad to learn that Dr. F. R. England is winning golden opinions both from the students of Bishop's College, where he is professor of Surgery, and at the Western Hospital, where he has been in charge of the department of general surgery during the summer.

The Western Hospital is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading hospitals of Canada. It has now two well equipped operating rooms and fifty beds, which are kept constantly filled, not only by patients from the city, who prefer it to any other hospital, but also by those who are sent to it by the physicians of the Eastern Townships, and even from the New England States. Although it has a particularly brilliant record as a surgical and gynecological hospital, it also has a medical staff consisting of such well-known names as Dr. F. W. Campbell, Dean of Bishop's College; Dr. McConnell, Professor of Medicine; and Dr. Reddy. The next report will show one of the lowest death rates in Canada, the few which have occurred being mostly of patients who were admitted in a dying condition, and died within 3 days after admission.

The Western offers special facilities for post graduate students during the summer months when the regular students are nearly all away.

We have recently heard a suggestion that the present site of the Western Hospital, which has become one of the most valuable ones in the city, should be sold for two hundred thousand dollars, and that with a portion of the funds thus obtained an equally suitable but less expensive site be purchased, while the remainder could be invested as a permanent endowment fund. As far as we can see, the suggestion is a good one, and eventually we hope to see it carried out.

Dr. Reddy has gone to New Brunswick for a month's holidays, which he was much in need of, being director of the Maternity on Osborne street, Professor of Obstetrics in Bishop's College, Physician to the Western Hospital, and Surgeon to the Samaritan Hospital.

Dr. Grant Stewart, who has one of the largest if not the largest general practice in Montreal, wisely takes a whole month every year, which he spends with his family at Metis on the Lower St. Lawrence, where he is one of the most popular acquisitions to society there.

NEWS ITEMS.

HALL OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1, 1895.

The William F. Jenks memorial prize of five hundred dollars, under the deed of trust of

Mrs. William F. Jenks, has been awarded to A. Brothers, M.D., 162 Madison Street, New York, for the best essay on "Infant Mortality During Labor, and Its Prevention."

The Prize Committee also reports as highly meritorious the essay on the same subject bearing the motto "Vade Mecum."

The writers of the unsuccessful essays can have them returned to any address they may name, by sending it and the motto which distinguished the essay to the Chairman of the Prize Committee, Horace Y. Evans, M.D., College of Physicians, Philadelphia.

JAMES V. INGHAM,
CHARLES S. WURTS,
I. MINIS HAYS,

Trustees of the Wm. F. Jenks Memorial Fund.

PAMPHLETS.

CYSTIC TUMORS OF THE VAGINAL VAULT, WITH REPORTS OF TWO CASES. By Frederick Holme Wiggin, M.D., Visiting Surgeon to the New York City Hospital (B. I.), Gynecological Division, etc. Reprinted from the New York Medical Journal for July 13, 1895.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY; ITS ETYMOLOGY AND ERRORS. By P. J. McCourt, M.D., New York. Reprinted from the Medical Record, July 27, 1895. New York: Trow Directory Printing & Bookbinding Co., 201-213 East Twelfth Street, 1895.

CLASS-ROOM NOTES.

—For *Hemorrhoids*, Prof. Hare recommends the following ointment:—

R.	Acid, gallic,	gr. x
	Extract, opii,	gr. iv
	Extract. belladonnæ,	gr. v
	Unguent. simplicis,	ʒiv. M.

SIG. —Apply locally night and morning.

—*Keloid*, according to Prof. Keen, may arise spontaneously, but generally from some injury to the skin, cuts, scars from burns, or also sometimes from the injury inflicted to the lobe of the ear in perforating it for ear-rings.

—According to Prof. Wilson, the emaciation after an attack of *Enteric Fever* continues until the diurnal temperature range becomes coincident with the normal, sometimes a patient losing one-sixth or one-seventh of his whole bodily weight.

—Cubebs, Prof. Hare says, is useful in *Gonorrhœa*, not because it possesses any specific action against this disease, but because it has a beneficial effect in modifying the ardor urinæ, which is generally the most distressing symptom in gonorrhœa.