

PERSONAL.

Dr. Wyllie has been appointed Professor of the Practice of Physic in Edinburgh University, rendered vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Grainger Stewart. He took his M.D. from Edinburgh University in 1865. He had been connected for many years as a Lecturer on Medicine with the Extra-Academical School.

Dr. E. R. Brown (M.D., Toronto University), of Montreal, was in the accident which took place on the 28th of May on the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Labelle, P.Q. He was much shaken up and received a number of bruises, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Book Reviews.

Gynecology—A manual for students and practitioners, by Montgomery A. Crockett, M.D., adjunct professor of Obstetrics and Clinical Gynecology, Medical Department, University of Buffalo; attending Gynecologist to the Buffalo General and Erie County Hospitals. Series edited by Bern B. Gallaudet, M.D., Demonstrator of Anatomy and Instructor in Surgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons Columbia University, New York; Visiting Surgeon Bellevue Hospital, New York. Illustrated with one hundred and seven engravings. Lea Brothers & Co., Philadelphia and New York.

In the author's own words "a book can be too condensed or too expanded. In the aim to avoid either extreme, the present volume endeavors to give an intelligent idea of the present status of gynecology. To be valuable, such a work must be representative. The writer has therefore endeavored to reflect the accepted views of the foremost authors and practical gynecologists as expressed in the rich standard literature of the subject. His own experience in practice and teaching has been embodied, and has at least served to make his presentation more uniform and clear." We think that Dr. Crockett has succeeded admirably in his endeavor to write a text-book for students; everything is briefly and clearly stated. The busy practitioner will also find it very handy for consulting, and for refreshing his memory while driving from case to case. The author only claims that it is a pocket text book, but we think it is all that he has claimed for it, and even more. It is thoroughly up to date and should have a large sale.