

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We venture to again appeal to our subscribers in arrears, all of whom received accounts in the last two numbers of volume three. To those who have responded we tender our sincere thanks, for their mindfulness has been appreciated by the printer. Those still in arrears we hope will at once pay up.

## BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.

So far as we come across them in the public prints, we insert the births which occur in the families of Medical men. We also endeavor to keep track of those of our profession who enter the matrimonial state, but, as it so happens, very often, both these events occur and escape our notice. Sometimes a subscriber is the happy party interested and he watches for the *Record*, to see how it looks in it, and is woefully disturbed to find it has not been copied; once or twice we have received letters, couched in not the most friendly terms, from aggrieved parties. We rectified at once and willingly the omission, but we fear the sore remained. To avoid it in future, we beg of our friends to forward to us at once, formal notice of these interesting events, as soon as they occur.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

Sir Charles Locock, M.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., died in England, on July 23rd, aged 76 years. Dr. Locock was physician-accoucheur to the Queen, and attended her Majesty during her nine successive confinements.

Dr Peter M. Latham, died at Torquay, on the 20th July. He was physician extraordinary to the Queen, and formerly one of the physicians of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Mr. John Churchill, the well known medical publisher of London, died on the 3rd August, aged 74 years.

Dr. Gibb, of Helensburgh, Scotland, died suddenly at Prescott, on the 15th September, from hæmatemesis. He was *en route* to Montreal, on board the steamer *Corsican*, and was so ill that he was landed at Prescott, when everything possible for him was done by Dr. Brouse. His body has been removed to Scotland.

Dr. Alexander Fleming, of Birmingham, Eng., died at Buxton on the 21st of August. He was best known in this country for his researches on the action of aconite—a strong tincture, dose one to two drops of aconite, being called after him, and is much used in Montreal.

## FLEETWOOD CHURCHILL, M.D., OF DUBLIN.

Few names are more familiar to Canadian practitioners and students than the one which heads this article. As an author on the important subject of obstetrics, he has for the past thirty years been above all other men—the authority in fact—on this branch of the Medical profession. After almost half a century's active practice, Dr. Churchill a few weeks ago finally retired into private life. He has removed to the country, where he intends to pass the remaining years of his life.

Dr. Churchill's retirement was graced by a generous gift to the King and Queen's College of Physicians, on his own part, and on that of his son, Dr. Fleetwood Churchill, jun., of the valuable obstetrical library he had collected during his lifetime. The President and Fellows, recognizing the value of the gift, and the generosity of the donors, have resolved to place a portrait of their ex-President and Fellow in the College Hall.

## PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE ONTARIO ACT.

In the month of August, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, commenced actions against several of the most noted quacks, residing in Toronto—one was fined \$50 and costs, and another was dismissed, and the third was reserved for judgment. We are glad to notice this activity on the part of the Ontario College, but sorry to see that the support which they had a right to anticipate from the public was not accorded them.

## OPENING OF THE MONTREAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

McGill Medical Faculty and Bishops College Medical Faculty opened on the 1st October. In the former the introductory lecture was delivered by Professor Girdwood and in the latter by Professor Wilkins. The Medical Faculty of Victoria College does not open until the 5th of October.

## MEDICAL CALENDARS.

We have received the annual Calendar of the University of McGill College, which, as usual, gives in a concise form all the information which is important for intending students to know. The calendar of the "Ecole de Medicine et Chirurgie de Montréal" has also reached us. It is neatly printed, and gives the usual information. We would suggest, however, that the long and so far as we can see useless, string of names which is inserted at the close of the Calendar, should be expunged, and an alphabetical list arranged—first of those students of