

MONTREAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.—We have received notes of an address delivered by Prof. Bemrose at the opening of the eleventh session of the Montreal College of Pharmacy. We must express our admiration, both of the matter and the arrangement of this address. That the pharmacist should be properly educated to fill the onerous position he occupies, must be manifest. No one knows this better than the physician. The most skilfully devised and best adapted treatment is utterly powerless, if the preparation of the medicine has been careless or uncertain. The bold outline sketched by Prof. Bemrose, will, we have no doubt be completely filled up by the class lectures and practical work. The College has done good service in the past. The students educated here have been most successful in passing their examinations, and have taken a good stand among their confrères. Prof. Bemrose was connected with it only we believe for the past session, but judging from the address, we feel sure that the portion of instruction which falls to his care, will contribute to the advancement of the students in the way best calculated to make them efficient pharmacists.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY,—conducted by J. C. Holland. The American edition of this periodical is more than 70,000 monthly, and it has a larger circulation in England than any other American magazine. Every number contains about one hundred and fifty pages, and from fifty to seventy-five original wood-cut illustrations. Several illustrated articles descriptive of Canadian sports and scenery have recently appeared in its pages, and the magazine during the coming year will devote much space to matters of special interest to the Canadian public. For subscription, see our commutation rates.

ST. NICHOLAS—Scribner's Illustrated Magazine for girls and boys. Messrs. Scribner & Co., in 1873, began the publication of St. Nicholas, an illustrated magazine for girls and boys, with Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge as editor. Five years have passed since the first number was issued, and the magazine has won the highest position. It has a monthly circulation of over 50,000 copies. It is published simultaneously in London and New-York, and the Transatlantic recognition is almost as general and hearty as the American. See our commutation rates.

THE SANITARY JOURNAL.—We are in receipt of the Sanitary Journal for Nov., edited by Dr. Playter, and find it as usual, full of interesting and valuable papers, and suggestions regarding sanitary matters. The price has been reduced to one dollar per annum, so as to bring it within the reach of a larger number of subscribers. Its pages may be found useful to many of our readers, in view of the probable appointment of district Health Officers by the government, in the event of legislation during the approaching session.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.—The public prosecutor appointed by the Ontario Medical Council, has been instrumental in preventing a number of unlicensed practitioners from practising in the Province, and for so doing he deserves the thanks of the community. He complains however, that in several instances he has been hampered by the issuing of a stay of proceedings by the President. We can conceive of the necessity for a little leniency in certain cases, but it would save expense and trouble to all parties, if Detective Smith were informed of this fact in advance.

HONORS TO CANADIANS.—Dr. Osler of Montreal lately passed the examination of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and obtained the membership of that body. Drs. J. A. Dafoe and J. P. Rankin, of Trinity Medical School passed their final examination and were admitted to the L.R.C.P. and L.K.C.S., Edinburgh. Dr. A. Davidson of Trinity Medical School passed the final examination of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and was admitted a member.

REMOVAL OF THE LOWER END OF THE RECTUM.—The successful removal of four inches of the lower end of the rectum and sphincter ani, for epithelioma was recently performed by Dr. Fenwick, of Montreal. The patient, a lady of seventy years, was reported as doing well at last accounts. There was inability to retain the fæces, but the sense of their presence was sufficient to enable her to make the necessary preparations for cleanliness.

COMMUTATION RATES.—By arrangements which we have made with publishers of medical and other periodicals, we can offer most advantageous terms to our subscribers. See our commutation rates for 1879, among advertisements.