

parts will not neglect to sign the blanks at once and return them under cover either to us or the *Canada Lancet* without delay. We deem it highly superfluous, to add a single word to medical men in enforcing either the propriety or desirability of such a step, merely reminding them that our strength lies in unity and unanimity of expression, and recalling the time-vindicated maxim, *Concordia res parvae crescunt discordia, maximae civitates dilabuntur.*

The prosecution of Ferrier for vivisection at the late International Medical Congress has fallen through, it appearing that the animals were not then vivisected, but merely pinched. It will probably be in the recollection of our readers that the animals referred to were two monkeys and a dog, the former the property of Dr. Ferrier, the latter of Prof. Goltz, having been brought over by him to invalidate the theory of central localization, as presenting an instance in which the cortical motor centres of an animal had been removed and yet the animal had retained, or regained, voluntary control over the parts whose supposed governing centres had been destroyed. Ferrier's monkeys were examples of complete and permanent loss of power after cortical destroying lesions, and in order to explain the apparent discrepancy in the facts, it was agreed to test the matter by killing the dog and one monkey and submitting their brains to a committee appointed by the Congress for their examination. It is now well known that the result showed imperfect destruction of the centres in the case of the dog, and complete in the case of the monkey, a creditable vindication of British experimental physiology which the law of the land has done so much to curb, shackle, and repress in the country of its second birth and grandest achievements.

THERAPEUTICS.—We purpose, during the coming year, to publish in the *Journal*, bi-monthly, notes on Therapeutics from the able pen of Dr. Richard L. Macdonnell, of McGill College, Montreal.

PERSONAL.

Dr. E. Graves Kittson, has gone from Hamilton to Winnipeg where he is now practising.

Dr. Jonathan Robinson, who was for some years in the North-West Territory, has settled in Toronto, 448 King Street E.

Dr. G. B. Smith, a graduate of 1880, and recently from Toronto General Hospital, has settled in Queen St. E., Toronto.

Dr. Geo. Wilcock, a recent graduate from the Toronto School of Medicine, has returned from Edinburgh and settled in this city, on Queen Street West.

Dr. Abraham McMichael, who practised in Gorrie, in the County of Huron, since 1869, the year he graduated, died on the 17th November, of typhoid fever, being 44 years of age.

Dr. Rosebrugh, of Hamilton, has been elected to the Ontario Medical Council, as the representative of Victoria College and successor to the late Senator Brouse, M. D.

The recent illness of the venerable Dr. Ryerson, which for a time gave his friends so much anxiety, was caused by pneumonia, involving the whole of the left lung. The Dr. is 78 years of age.

J. Howard Betts, of the Kingston School; Herman E. Heyd, of McGill, and W. A. D. Montgomery, of the Toronto School, passed the primary examination for the M. R. C. S. Eng., on the 7th, 8th, and 9th November, respectively.

Dr. Wm. McKay, who graduated in Toronto University in 1863, and was living in Howick, Province of Quebec for many years, has moved to Toronto. He is living now on Spadina Ave., No. 259.

Drs. William Gunn, of Woodville, Ontario, and Howard Roxboro Elliott, of Iroquois, Ontario, received the double qualification of L. R. C. P. and L. R. C. S., Edinburgh, at the October Examination. Drs. Elliott and Gunn were students of the Toronto School of Medicine.

Dr. Macdonald, of Hamilton, has been elected President of the Hamilton Association for