

REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP.—The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, has recently removed a medical man—a resident of Ontario—from being a member of the College, for a contravention of the by-laws, in publishing and professing a secret method of cure.

DEATH IN THE TRACHEOTOMY TUBE.—Dr. Sandford B. Hunt, of Gum Point, N. Y., after operating for tracheotomy in a case of diphtheria, found the tube choked up. He placed his mouth to it in order to clear it by blowing. As a consequence, he contracted the disease and died of it. These sad cases are warnings to physicians not to imperil their lives in this way.

A SINGULAR CONCATENATION OF MISFORTUNES.—The death of a Dr. Desire Voulet, of Saillans, is announced under the following circumstances. He was called by a midwife to a woman in childbed; and, whilst assisting in the delivery, had an apoplectic fit. The midwife fainted, and the poor patient died of hemorrhage from want of timely assistance. It may be noted that the unfortunate Dr. Voulet was eighty years of age.—*British Medical Journal*.

—Over six thousand homœopathic physicians are registered in the United States. Of this number nearly one thousand practice in the State of New York; between six and seven hundred in all New England; Boston has less than one hundred; Baltimore less than fifty. It is said that in Great Britain and Ireland there are not two genuine homœopaths altogether.

—The frequency of chloroform deaths in England is leading to a revolution in favor of ether. In one medical journal alone seven deaths have been recorded from chloroform during the last nine weeks, and professional feeling is becoming very strong in demanding that nothing but ether be used. The English surgeons begin to recognize that ether is safer than chloroform, at which our Boston friends rejoice.

—In a recent work entitled *Histoire de la Médecine à Troyes*, Dr. Guichet relates that the College of Physicians of that town brought an action against a certain Nicholas Bailli for adminis-