

Mr. Thomas Henry Wakley, Senior Editor of the *Lancet* (English), and a son of Mr. Thomas Wakley, who founded the *Lancet*, died April 15th, aged 86. Notwithstanding his great age we understand that he took an active interest in the management of the *Journal* up to a short time before his death.

Donald J. Armour, B.A. (Tor. '91), M.B. (Tor.. '94), of London, England, has been awarded the Jacksonian prize for 1906 by the Royal College of Surgeons of England for his paper on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of those Diseases and Morbid Growths of the Vertebral Column, Spinal Cord and Canal, which are Amenable to Surgical Operations."

Dr. Walter Murray English, of London, has been appointed medical superintendent of the Hamilton Asylum in the place of Dr. Russell, resigned. Dr. English received his medical education in the Toronto School of Medicine, and the degree of M.D. from Victoria University, in 1886. After graduating he commenced practice in London, where he remained until the time of his appointment to the new position. He was Professor of Sanitary Science and Toxicology in the Western University. He was for many years closely identified with the London General Hospital, and has served as a member of the City Council and on the board of public school trustees. Dr. English will be much missed by his many friends in London, where he is generally recognized as a surgeon with ability and a public spirited citizen with high ideals.

Dr. Andrew B. Eadie, of Toronto, was attacked and seriously injured by Nicholas Noble, on April 9th. As Dr. Eadie's life was in danger for some time, Noble was detained in jail for some weeks, bail being refused. The Doctor was unable to appear in court until May 17th. In giving his evidence he said that he was passing the corner of Niagara and Queen Streets on his bicycle when Noble, who keeps a fruit store in that neighborhood, ran out from the sidewalk and stopped him, and struck him over the head with what looked like a whipstock. The police magistrate, Mr. Denison, committed Noble for trial on the charge of aggravated assault. It appears that Noble was angry because of the death of his son from appendicitis. Dr. Eadie attended the boy and brought in Dr. Jas. F. W. Ross in consultation. The patient was removed to a hospital, and appendicectomy was done. It seems a peculiar mischance that one of the most careful, conscientious and inoffensive physicians in Toronto should be attacked in this murderous manner. We are glad to learn from Dr. McMahon that Dr. Eadie is steadily improving and is able to do some professional work.