

weight of the brain was fifty-two ounces. The meninges gave evidence of chronic inflammation, being thickened and leathery, and adherent to the calvarium in places. There were distinct points of softening at the apices of both hemispheres of the cerebrum, and in other localities which I cannot now exactly fix. From these appearances, taking in connection with the history of the case, I am of opinion that the patient, Ward, suffered from chronic insanity. (Signed), A. E. Macdonald, M.D., Medical Superintendent, New York City Asylum." Corroboration of the above by Drs. Fowler, Lavell, and Dickson: "We hereby certify that we were present at the autopsy of Christopher Ward, and that our opinions coincide in every respect with the certificate of Dr. Macdonald, both with reference to the appearances of the cranial contents, and the opinion of chronic insanity based thereon, coupled with the man's previous history. (Signed), Fife Fowler, M.D., Michael Lavell, M.D., and John R. Dickson, M.D." The following were the symptoms of Ward's case preceding his death:—His suspicion of poisoning by persons around him was persistent. He was very noisy in the nights, and urged for his release. A few

days before his death he was seized with obstinate vomiting and constipation. The pulse was slow, full, and soft. The pupils very much dilated. He soon succumbed."

#### APPOINTMENTS.

Andrew Thomas Dunn, of the Township of Augusta, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner in and for the united Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

William Hanover, of the Village of Almonte, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner in and for the County of Lanark.

#### Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

##### BIRTHS.

In Lindsay, on the 27th ult., the wife of Dr. Kempt, of a daughter.

On Monday, the 13th inst., at No. 99 Charles-street, Toronto, the wife of W. H. Ellis, M.B., of a daughter.

On Monday morning, 20th November, at 195 Carlton street, corner notario, the wife of Dr. White, of a son.

##### DEATHS.

On Nov. 13th, at 15 Sultan-street, S. L. Bates, M.D., aged 26 years and 3 months.

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