

DONALD JOHN ARMOUR, M.B., M.R.C.P.—We are glad to hear of "Don" Armour's continued success in London. Shortly after he went to London, in July, 1896, he passed the examination for the double qualification of M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.R.C.P. Lond. At the examination in July, '97, he passed the examination for membership. So far as we know the only other Canadians who have received this qualification are Dr. Wm. Osler, now of Baltimore, and Dr. James E. Graham, of Toronto, and Dr. P. D. Goldsmith, of Belleville. Dr. Armour will remain in London for a few months and will then go to Germany. He will probably return to Canada in 1898.

TOO LATE.—An English woman recently met with sudden death during a visit to St. Petersburg, and at the request of relatives in London the body was immediately forwarded to England. When the casket, a magnificent affair, arrived at its destination, the lid was removed to give the sorrowing relatives a final look at the departed. But instead of the emaciated remains of an aged woman, the portly corpse of a Russian general, covered with decorations and in the full glory of a state uniform, met the gaze of the mourners. Frantic messages were at once despatched to the Russian capital, and in response to one of them the following message was received: "English lady buried yesterday with military honors. Please keep the general."

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION — MEETING AT LOUISVILLE OCT. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1897.—The Executive Committee met recently at Louisville, in conjunction with the local Committee of Arrangements, the following being present: Drs. Stucky, Grant, Mathews, Love, Holloway, and Reynolds. It was determined to make the coming meeting the largest and best in the history of the association, and everything points to a fulfilment of this endeavor. The railroads will make a round-trip rate of one and a-third fare, or probably one fare. The address on Surgery will be delivered by Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago; the address on Medicine by Dr. John V. Shoemaker, Philadelphia. Title of papers should be sent to Dr. H. W. Loeb, secretary, St. Louis, Mo.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, MONTREAL MEETING.—The British Medical Association which will meet in Montreal August 30, September 1, 2 and 3, unfortunately comes at a time when the hotels, lodging houses, restaurants, etc., in Montreal are taxed to their fullest capacity owing to American tourists who select this particular season of the year for the St. Laurence route. The reception sub-committee of the Association of which Professor Ruttan, McGill College, is Secretary, will be very glad to arrange for the accommodation of any Canadian members who will communicate with him stating the kind of accommodation required. He writes us strongly to advise everyone who purposes attending to secure rooms in advance. In addition to the hotels, lodgings have been arranged for in the neighborhood of McGill University, where rooms and breakfast may be obtained at moderate rates.