

change by reason of other researches. His labors have made a great impress on science, and remain as a great monument of the industry by which he strove to turn the advantages of his position to public account. All over the world the medical profession must rejoice in the honors conferred upon so distinguished an ornament.

WE publish elsewhere a letter from a correspondent, signed Ethics, in which our strictures on medical writers in the public press are challenged. Our correspondent who, by the way, was one of those who figured in the dailies (withal in a temperate and well written letter) seems to think that such was necessary, in order to reach the public, and also to influence the legislature. We would simply ask, what did the public do in the matter? That portion of the public who are believers in the "general" system of medicine, did not trouble itself one particle about legislation, except to sign petitions when asked to do so by members of the profession. It was only the Homœopathic public that was aroused, and we doubt not that some of the letters in question may have had an influence in that direction. As far as the legislature is concerned it was more particularly influenced through the profession, and the petitions that poured in, than by any letters in the papers; so that whatever credit is due for securing the passage of the Medical Act and the discomfiture of its enemies, we owe it to the profession throughout the country generally, and so long as it does its duty to itself and the public, there will not be any necessity for agitation through the public press. We may also state for the benefit of our correspondent, that a marked copy of the *Lancet Extra* of the 15th of Feby. was sent to every member of the legislature, including the members of the government.

THE MEDICAL HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WAR.—Our American friends are still manifesting their disappointment at the manner in which the Medical and Surgical history of the war has been distributed. It has been ascertained that 5,000 copies of the first part of the work were printed. Of these 1,000 were distributed to Senators; 2,000 to Representatives, and 1,868 copies were sent to be issued by the Surgeon General's office. The result has been that many contributors to the work

have been left without a copy; and naturally the authors of papers who helped to make the book what it is, by their valuable experiences upon the battle field and in the hospitals, feel no little chagrin that their labors have mainly gone to swell the casual advantages of Congressmen, some of whom indirectly placed the work on sale, instead of distributing it, as intended, amongst the profession. This disgraceful job has been thoroughly exposed by the American medical journals, and it is to be hoped their influence will not be without effect.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ONT.—

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.—Seventy-four candidates presented themselves for examination. The following are the names of the successful candidates:—PRIMARY.—Ball, J.; Betts, A. H.; Balmar, J. S.; Bray, A.; Burnham, G. H.; Byam, J. W.; Cameron, J. H.; Carscallan, A.; Cook, A. B.; Corman, J. W.; Covernton, T. S.; Cotton, J. H.; Daynard, A. B.; Dorland, J.; Dowsley, D. H.; Eakins, J. E.; Farewell, A.; Fenwick, K. N.; Gibson, A. M.; Gunn, Jno.; Hobley, Thos.; Hopkins, E. L.; Irving, Wm.; Leitch, A.; Leitch, D. C.; Lindsay, N. J.; Luke, A.; Lynd, A.; Minaker, Wm.; Moore, J. T.; Mitchell, J. C.; McAlpine, Jno.; McLarty, C.; McLean, S. C.; McPhedron, A.; Park, H.; Philp, Wm.; Powell, N. A.; Preston R. F.; Rae, J. W.; Read, T. W.; Robinson, R. H.; Saunderson, A.; Sinclair, A.; Sylvester, G. P.; Stark, M. D.; Thompson, J. N.; Trimble, R. J.; Trout, Mrs. J. K.; Tuttle, L.; Whiteman, Robt., Wilson, J. D.; Wishart, Jno.

FINAL.—Ball J.; Balmar, T. G.; Beemer, N. H.; Brent, H.; Brock, William; Cameron, J. H.; Campbell, A. J.; Farewell, A.; Fenwick, K. N.; Frazer, D. B.; Frazer, D.; Gibson, A. M.; Gray, J. W.; Gunn, Jno.; Harris, Wm. T.; Healy, L. D.; Irving, Wm.; Johnston, J. S.; Kennedy, J. B.; Lavell, C. H.; Lindsay, N. J.; Lowry, Wm., H.; Luke, Andrew; Moore, J. T.; McDiarmid, Jno. L.; McLean, P.; McLean, S. C.; Philp, Wm.; Read, Thos. W.; Robinson, R. H.; Schmidt, Geo.; Shaw, Geo.; Thompson, J. N.; Whiteman, R.

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