

Dr. Spencer (M.D. McGill, 1879), of Brandon, struck Brandon at the right time, and with the steady growth of the town he has prospered, and to-day is one of its leading physicians.

Dr. Lefevre (M.D. McGill, 1879) is the leading physician of that phenomenal city of western Canada, Vancouver, B.C. He has been successful not only in practice, but in real estate, and is to-day one of its monied men.

Dr. W. E. Fairfield (Bishop's, '87), who has for some time been located in Wequoick, Wis., U. S., was in Montreal the end of August and favored us with a brief visit. He looks to be in perfect health and is working up an extensive practice.

Dr. Robert Howden (M.D. McGill, 1857), is in Winnipeg, and doing well. We recently gave our old fellow-student a call and had a pleasant chat over old times and college days. The sight of his face brought back pleasant memories.

Dr. Schultz, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, was particularly agreeable to his medical confreres at the garden party which he gave in honor of the Canadian Medical Association, as its members sojourned in Winnipeg for a day while en route to Banff.

Dr. A. A. Henderson (M.D. McGill, 1880) formerly of Calgary, N.W.T., but now of St. Paul, Minn., was one of the guests at the Winnipeg banquet to the Medical Association, on the 9th August last. His keen wit was as fresh as ever, and repeatedly he brought the house down by the quickness of his repartee.

The Hon. Dr. O'Donnell, who presided at the banquet given in Winnipeg to the members of the Canadian Medical Association, is in the front rank of Winnipeg's medical men. He was in Montreal twenty-five years ago, but went to Winnipeg when it had but few houses. With its wonderful growth he has steadily advanced with it, and to-day is esteemed by all his confreres.

Dr. De Wolf Smith (M.D. McGill, 1884) is doing well in New Westminster, B.C. He is at present the acting physician to the British Columbia Penitentiary, Dr. True, the late incumbent, having died a year ago. We know Dr. Smith to be well qualified for the position, and as he has done the work for a long time, we hope soon to hear that the Government has regularly appointed him.

Dr. McInnes, of Edmonton, N.W.T., travelled last month 200 miles by waggon, to Calgary, when he took the train to Banff, to attend the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. Our Quebec friends, who did not even take the trouble to attend the meeting of the Association three years ago in their city, should read this paragraph and ponder. Dr. McInnes told me he felt repaid for his long journey, not only by what he heard, but by the friendships made.

Dr. Kennedy, of McLeod, N.W.T., read an admirable paper on the climate of Southern Alberta, at the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, at Banff. It was among the best presented. Dr. Kennedy was a surgeon in the North-West Mounted Police for some time. He has collected a large amount of statistical material, quite enough for more than another paper. Dr. K. is too good a writer to allow his pen to remain quiet. Now that he has made such a good start, we hope much for him in the future.

In nearly every issue we try to find room for a column or two of "Therapeutic Briefs and Classroom Notes," for which we are indebted to our esteemed contemporary, *The College and Clinical Record* of Philadelphia, which for many years has made a specialty of this interesting kind of information. The CANADA MEDICAL RECORD, in the interests of its subscribers, is omniverous and has a powerful digestion, so that its pages contain every month the very essence of the immense amount of literary pabulum contained in over a hundred weekly and monthly exchanges. In this busy age this is just what our readers want and we are daily receiving gratifying proof that our RECORD is appreciated by its subscribers. It may occasionally happen that in the hurry of going to press the name of the exchange from which we have extracted our information has not appeared at the end of it, but it is far from our wish that such should ever happen, and we shall always be happy to have our attention called to such an omission, in order that we may rectify it.

CLASS-ROOM NOTES.

(From the *College and Clinical Record*.)

In cases of hospital gangrene never amputate till the line of demarcation forms.—(Prof. Gross.)

In the treatment of the diarrhœa of phthisis, oxide of zinc, guarded by a little opium, is useful.—(Prof. Da Costa.)

Prof. Da Costa regards the diagnosis of cancer of the stomach as uncertain in those cases in which no tumor is appreciable.

For the itching skin of scarlet fever Prof. Da Costa advised the following:—

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Lanolin, ʒj. M.

In cases of varicocele which do not demand an operation, Prof. Brinton directs the constant wearing of a proper suspensory bandage.

In the treatment of dislocations, particularly those of the shoulder and hip joints, manipulation is always preferable to force.—(Dr. Mears.)