

cases of bronchial irritation resulting from its inhalation. Montreal is truly the dustiest city, and we are informed on good authority it is also one of the dirtiest cities to be found any where.

#### DIARRHŒA OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Dr. George Johnson (*Practitioner*) says he has lately given up the use of all astringents in the treatment of diarrhœa in typhoid fever. Typhoid fever requires careful nursing and feeding, but no medicine of active nature. He feeds his patients mainly with milk, beef-tea, and two raw eggs in twenty-four hours, and gives wine or brandy in certain cases. He has abandoned the use of mineral acids. When the food disagrees it is better to keep patients to milk alone for several days. Out of fifteen cases of typhoid lately in his wards, all recovered under this treatment.

#### HYDROCELE FLUID AS A PRESERVATIVE.

Dr. Robert McDonnell, of Dublin, recommends, hydrocele fluid as a preservative of anatomical and pathological specimens. It neither contracts nor hardens the tissues, nor does it enlarge them. He adds a little bichromate of potash to it, and prefers it to any other menstruum.

#### MEDICINE IN JAPAN.

The Island of Yesso (says the *London Lancet*) is becoming more and more prosperous. An American physician has founded as many as five hospitals for the natives. He has established a regular clinique and gives lectures to the students. These lectures, are published, with illustrations, in a monthly periodical written in the Japanese language.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. W. R. Cluness, of San Francisco, California, reports in *Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal*, the successful removal of a polycystic proliferous ovarian tumor weighing thirty-seven pounds.

Dr. G.F. Slack, (M.D. Bishop's College) M.R.C.S. Eng., and for three years House Surgeon at Charing Cross Hospital, London, has been appointed Lecturer on Minor Surgery in the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College.

Dr. Wallace Clark (M.D. McGill 1871) has left Marquette, Michigan, where, since his graduation, he has been in practice. We hear he has several excellent openings at his command, but has not yet determined his location.

Dr. Shee, of Quebec, (C.M., M.D. Bishops College 1874) was lately in Montreal, as acting Surgeon to the Allan S.S. *Peruvian*.

Dr. W. J. Kearny, of Montreal, a graduate of the present session of McGill University, has been presented by his friends with a valuable case of surgical instruments, accompanied by a flattering address.

Dr. A. G. Belleau, Quebec, (M.D. McGill College, 1868,) has been appointed Deputy-Coroner for the District of Quebec.

Dr. Deguise has been appointed Physician to the port of Quebec, in place of Dr. Roy, deceased.

The end of May, Dr. Hingston Mayor of Montreal, removed the tongue of an old man for cancer. Lower jaw was sawed through at the symphysis and the tongue removed clean at the os hyoides. The ecraseur was used, and the operation was almost bloodless.

#### BIRTHS.

At Gentilly., Que., on the 26th May, the wife of Joseph E. A. Lanouette, C.M., M.D., of a daughter.

In Montreal, on the 27th May, the wife of Dr. Francis Wayland Campbell, of a son.

In Montreal, on the 3rd June, the wife of Dr. William E. Bessey, of a son.

#### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev J Patterson, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. Watson, M.A., Huntington, on the 2nd June, John Morrison M.A., M.D., son of Rev. J. Morrison, Waddington, N.Y., to Anna Markland Sherriff, third daughter of Francis Sherriff Esq., M.D., Dremisle, Huntington.

At Richmond, Que., on the 3rd June, by the Rev. Henry Roe, assisted by the Rev Isaac Thompson, Archibald George, on of the late Archibald Hall, Esq., M.D., of Montreal, to Catherine Louisa, third daughter of the late Dr. Fowler of Melbourne.

At St. Johns, Que., on the 1st June, by the Rev F.J.B. Allnatt, W. de M. Marler, of Montreal, to Josephine C. Howard second daughter of Dr. Henry Howard, Medical Superintendent St. Johns Lunatic Asylum.

#### DIED.

In Montreal on the 22nd of May, Sarah O'Leary, wife of J. P. Rottot, M.D.

At Simcoe, Ont., at the residence of Dr. Covernton, on the 31st May, Robert M. Wilson, M.D., of Niagara, in the 46th year of his age.

In Montreal, on the 4th June, Frederick Payne, infant son of Dr. W. E. Bessey.

In Quebec, on the 3rd inst, Louis Joseph Roy, M.D., Physician to the Port of Quebec, aged 55 years and 5 months.