

Medical Items.

—Dr. Adam H. Wright has been appointed associate lecturer on Physiology in the Toronto School of Medicine.

PERSONAL.—On the 29th July, John B. Lawford, M.D., McGill University, was admitted Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Roddick has returned from his marriage-holiday at the seaside. This is the first occasion we have had to offer him, officially, our congratulations upon having joined the noble army of Benedicts.—Dr. Jas. C. Cameron, of this city, was married on the 2nd instant to Miss Lizzie Dakers. We wish them much health and happiness.

DEATH OF PROF. HEBRA.—This eminent dermatologist died at Vienna, after a short illness, on the 5th August. The loss of this noble and learned physician will be felt the world over.

SUITS FOR POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION.—Two suits, one in Gloucester, Eng. and the other in Cincinnati, U.S., have recently come before the local authorities, in which pecuniary claim was made upon a physician for having made a *post-mortem* examination upon the body of a deceased relative without permission. In either case, injured feelings was the only ground upon which damages were asked for. Both suits were dismissed, the Courts holding that no property right in the dead is injured by a *post-mortem* examination.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—Dr. Habershon states that in Guy's Hospital the restoration of the sick and suffering has ceased to be made the first object of the place. As little is the hospital under its present *régime* fitted to be the important medical school it once was. It is the nurses who are now first considered. A system of nursing, with religious observances, is what the governors of the hospital are seeking to develop. Everything and everybody must give way to this. The medical staff is set aside as of no authority; the trained nurses whom the medical staff could trust have been driven away by scores. The patients are the sufferers, but the set-off is that the new nurses look better and go to prayers.