

## Personal.

DR. S. T. RUTHERFORD (Tor., '89) has gone into partnership with Dr. Parke, of Listowel.

DR. JAMES L. TURNBULL (Tor., '89) has recently returned from Europe, and has formed a partnership with Dr. Reeve, of Clinton.

DR. FRANK FERGUSON, pathologist to the New York Hospital, has been elected Professor of Pathology in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

DR. ALFRED C. SMITH, of Newcastle, N.B., has been appointed a Governmental Commissioner in Leprosy, and will be expected to give his whole time to the work of making investigations in connection with that disease.

DR. WILLIAM WARREN POTTER, of Buffalo, was elected President of the New York State Medical Society. Dr. Potter belongs to a family of doctors, including his grandfather, father, uncles, and his son, who were or are members of the profession. He took a prominent part as a surgeon in the civil war. He has been for some time one of the editors of the *Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal*. He was one of the founders of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists, of which he is the secretary.

ENTERPRISING CANADIANS.—Drs. Clark & Ewing, lately students of this city, appear to be flourishing in Buffalo, as may be judged from the following, which appears in the *Buffalo Sunday Times*:

A SEVERE CASE OF NASAL CATARRH CURED  
BY THE FRANKLIN ST. SPECIALISTS.

"I feel so happy and thankful that my daughter Gertie has been so thoroughly and so quickly cured by Drs. Clark & Ewing, of 213 Franklin street," said Mr. Noble, of 426 Seventh street, "that I could not possibly tell all about the case in a testimonial, but if anyone will call at my home, I will gladly explain her condition before and after treatment."

Our specialties are diseases of the heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidney, nose, throat and skin.

Dr. Clark, B.A., M.C.P.S.O., formerly demonstrator of the chemical laboratory in the medical department of Niagara University.

Dr. Ewing, C.M., M.R.C.S., England, formerly lecturer in pathology and skin diseases in the medical department of Niagara University.

Consultation free. Charges moderate. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Our only office and residence is 213 Franklin street, Buffalo.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

### BIRTHS.

DUNCAN.—At Chatham, on Wednesday, 19th February, the wife of J. H. Duncan, M.B., of a son.

### DEATHS.

DALTON.—On Friday, February 14th, at 6.30 p.m., W. H. Dalton, M.D., aged 75 years, 11 months. Late of Bartlett Place, Davenport road, Toronto.

## Miscellaneous.

BILLING'S NATIONAL MEDICAL DICTIONARY.—A review of Billing's Medical Dictionary will appear in our next issue. We have no hesitation in recommending it very highly.

A rather sensational article has been going the rounds of the medical press concerning the danger of contracting consumption in sleeping-cars where the berths have previously been occupied by those afflicted with the disease, and making several absurdly impracticable suggestions in regard to the prevention of the infection. It might be going too far to say that there is no danger at all from such a source, but it is a very small one. There is little proof that the bacillus tuberculosis retains its vitality outside of the body long enough to infect another person under such circumstances. While consumption is probably a *communicable* disease, we can by no means consider it a contagious one in the same sense that the term is applied to small-pox, scarlet fever, or similar diseases.—*Popular Science News*.