

that deposition was incorporated in the "Return," is a puzzle to us, as it appears to have as much to do with the charges investigated, as a fifth wheel has, of necessity, to a coach's locomotion.

At a distance from the scene of excitement, and thus able dispassionately to review the whole occurrences which have given origin to this "Return," as they stand embodied in it, we can come to no other conclusion than this, that there existed too good grounds for an investigation, and that the various charges have not been wholly disproved.

*Licentiates of the Medical Board, U.C.,
from March 1 to Nov. 1, 1851.*

William Henry Hanvey,	April 12
John S. Morrison,	" 19
Charles Septimus Eastwood, M.D.,	May 24.
William Cameron Chewitt,	" 31.
John James Mason, M.R.C.S.E.,	June 21.
Achille Beaubien,	" 28.
John Smith,	July 5.
Humphrey Desmond,	" 12
Walter Bayne Geikie,	" "
James Ross,	" "
Joshua Fidler,	" "
Lorenzo Closson,	" 19.
Alexander Kerr, M.R.C.S.E.,	August 9.
John Thomas Small, M.D., M.R.C.S.E.,	" 23
John Young Bown, M.D., M.R.C.S.E.,	" "
John Robert McCullough,	Oct. 25.
George Paton,	" "
David Tucker, M.B.	" "

TORONTO LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Coroner's Inquest.—An Inquest was held at the Police Court, before Dr. King, one of the City Coroners, on Saturday afternoon, 15th instant, on the body of a man sent from the Lunatic Asylum to the Potter's field for interment, by the authorities of the Lunatic Asylum.

The Coroner stated, after the Jury were sworn, that he had been requested by the Police Magistrate, to hold an inquest on the portions of a body of a man, name unknown, sent to the Potter's field for interment. It was, he said, generally believed that the individual had died in the Lunatic Asylum, and that therefore an inquest had probably already been held upon the same body. If that were proved, of course there was no need of proceeding further, but until that appeared, the inquest must be proceeded with.

The jury then viewed the body, part of which was in a coffin and part in a deal box.

It appeared from the evidence of the Sexton, that the coffin, said to contain the body, was brought to the burying ground by a servant of Mr. Ross, the undertaker, on Monday afternoon—that the coffin was taken from the hearse while he commenced to dig the grave—that as he was digging the grave, Alderman Whittemore came up, in company with Mr. Brewer, for the purpose of interring his daughter, whose body was then in the vault—that he (the Sexton) asked one of the gentlemen to help him to put the coffin in the ground when he had finished, and upon their lifting it, he remarked that he did not think there was a body in it, and upon their desiring to have it opened, he opened it, when they discovered the body of a man, lacking the head and neck, and the right arm and leg. He then closed up the coffin and interred it; but disinterred it upon receiving a written order to do so from Mr. Paterson, one of the trustees of the ground, and placed it in the vault. On Wednesday morning a deal box was sent from the Asylum for interment; but he being from home, his wife, suspecting it contained the remaining portions of the body, had it placed in the stable till he came home, when he removed it to his workshop for safety. In the box were the head, right arm and leg of a human being—the coffin containing the body with right arm and leg attached. The remains now on view were the same—there was no name on the coffin, nor was any name sent from the Asylum with it.

Doctor Lyons having been called upon to examine whether the parts in the deal box were portions of the body found in the coffin, swore that they were—that the head had been sawn in two and put together again—and that the sinews of the neck were gone—that the chest had been opened, and nothing taken therefrom—the arm, head, and leg had been partially dissected, and the leg had been taken off, apparently for the purpose of practising amputation at the thigh bone; and that from the state of the lungs, he thought death had been caused by their being diseased.

Coroner Duggan here entered the office, and demanded to know by what authority the body had been brought from the County into the City? and said that he thought he had already held an inquest upon it in the Asylum.

Dr. King replied that, if Mr. Duggan would swear that he had already held an inquest on the body, all enquiry would be put an end to, and he should himself dismiss the jury; but until that was shewn he should proceed with his duty, without fearing or desiring to favor any one. Some further altercation occurred between the Coroners, and the jury called upon Dr. King to proceed with the inquest.

Alderman Whittemore being sworn, cor-