

Personals.

DR. SLOAN, of Dunn Avenue, has left for Seaforth to resume practice there.

DR. J. F. W. ROSS was elected President of the Toronto Athletic Club.

DR. P. E. DOOLITTLE has returned to England, to attend to some business interests there. We understand that the doctor has been most successful in his commercial ventures.

DR. EUCKE, of London, has been elected President of the Psychological Section for the meeting of the British Medical Association to be held at Montreal.

Selections.

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM OR IODIDE OF SODIUM.—According to Briquet (*Rec. Inter. Med. et de Chir.*), the sodium iodide is preferable to potassium iodide in all maladies of the respiratory tract and for certain rheumatic pains. The potassium salt is badly tolerated in many instances in hepatic disease, but is unquestionably good in these cases. He has found that where the patients do not tolerate iodide of potassium well, the iodide of sodium first prepares them for the potassium salt. He has also been able to get the effect of the iodine in many patients by the use of the sodium salt when the potassium was contra-indicated because of its depressant effect.—*Therapeutic Gazette.*

TYPHOID FEVER.—Bouchard prescribes :

R Pulv. carbo. ligni	ʒiij.
Iodoformi	gr. xv.
Naphthalini	gr. lxxv.
Glycerini	ʒvj.
Beef-peptone	ʒiiss.

M. Sig. : A teaspoonful every two hours in one-third glass of water
—*North American Practitioner.*