

—The *Canada Lancet* states that Dr. Joseph Workman has been elected an honorary member of the Phreniatric Society of Italy. We are glad to see that his labors are appreciated by his Italian colleagues, whose writings he has so often introduced to us by excellent translations.

—The *Medical News* states that in three days thirty cases of Typhoid were admitted to the Montreal General Hospital. On enquiry we find that the admission has never reached that number in the time mentioned, and the statement has probably had its origin in a newspaper *canard*.

—Before leaving Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Louise presented a very handsome despatch-box to Dr. Grant of Ottawa, who had been their physician. We understand that Dr. Grant has been notified to consider himself the medical attendant of the present incumbents of Rideau Hall, Lord and Lady Lansdowne.

**MCGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—The fortnightly meetings are largely attended this session. On October 20th, Dr. Osler read a paper "On the Duties of the Physician as Examiner in Life Insurance." Dr. Mullin, of Hamilton, Ont., the chief medical officer of the Canada Life, was present, and gave a most interesting address on the subject, full of valuable suggestions. On the 3rd ult., Mr. Wyatt G. Johnston read a paper on the "Causes of Death in Typhoid Fever," based on the records of about 50 autopsies recorded in the post-mortem books of the Montreal General Hospital.

—The Curator of the Museum, Medical Faculty McGill University, begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following specimens during the past month:—

From Dr. Harkness, Irena, Dundas Co.: "An Anencephalous Monster."

" Dr. T. L. Brown, Melbourne, P.Q.: "Periosteal Tumor of the Bones of the Pelvis."

" Dr. Mullin, Hamilton: { "Tumor of the Penis."  
"Tumor of Female Urethra."

" Dr. And. Henderson, Calgary, N.W.T.: "Femoral Artery accidentally divided without injury to the vein."

" Drs. McLean and Duncan, Fergus Falls, Minn.: "Maggots from External Auditory Meatus."

" Dr. Phelps, Chateauguay, N. Y.: "Cancer of Liver and Portal Lymph Glands, with Thrombosis of Portal Vein."

" From Mr. Bancroft, Veterinary Student: "Cyst on Mitral Valve of Cow."