

### Personal.

G. H. Raymond, M.D. (McGill, '86), has been admitted a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London.

Dr. Daniel G. Brinton of Philadelphia has been appointed Professor of American Archæology and Linguistics in the University of Pennsylvania.

The polling for the Rectorship of the University of Edinburgh has resulted in the election of Lord Iddesleigh by 347 votes over Sir Lyon Playfair.

Many of our readers will regret to hear that Mr. Joseph Bell has resigned his position of Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. He is succeeded by Mr. John Duncan.

W. W. White, T. J. Haythorne and F. J. Seery, all graduates of McGill in 1886, have passed the final examination, and have been admitted to the degrees of L.R.C.P., Ed., L.R.C.S., Ed., and L.F.P. and S., Glasgow.

On the occasion of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the University of Harvard, the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on Drs. Joseph Leidy and S. W. Mitchell of Philadelphia, and J. S. Billings of Washington.

### Medical Items.

—The German anatomists have formed an "Anatomical Association." Prof. Kölliker is named president, and Bardeleben of Jena, secretary.

—Through the recent death of Lady Wilson, widow of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, the College of Surgeons becomes entitled to the legacy of £200,000 left by Sir Erasmus.

—According to the vital statistics of Germany for 1885, 4,091 males and 1,209 females committed suicide. The methods of self-destruction were as follows: By hanging, 3567; drowning, 1,177; shooting, 611; poisoning, 232; cutting their throats, 112; throwing themselves under railway trains, 77; throwing themselves from heights, 49.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.—The following letter has been addressed to Liebig's Extract of Meat Company Limited, London.—"Accra, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, 16th September, 1886. Gentlemen, I enclose two labels taken from pots containing *Abominable Compounds*, which I find, after nine months' experience, to be utterly useless. They were supplied to the Medical Department here, I suppose, as genuine 'Liebig.' Having used your extract extensively for ten years, I consider it a most valuable preparation; and sincerely regret it is possible for other firms to impose worthless imitations on credulous people.—Your obedient servant, A. WOODBURN-HERON, Assist. Colonial Surgeon."