

DR. J. D. TURRY, formerly of Dunville, Ontario, died in Chicago, April 21st, on his way home from the Sandwich Islands, where he had gone for his health. He attended two sessions in the Toronto School of Medicine in 1880 and 1881, and completed his course in Buffalo, after which he practised in Peoria, Ill.

Obituary.

DR. JAMES N. MCCREA died in Warkworth, April 27th, at the age of seventy-two. He graduated in the University of Victoria College in 1859. He practised many years in Warkworth, and for a time in Campbellford.

KARL BRAUN VON FERNWALD, M.D., Professor of Midwifery in the University of Vienna, whose name has long been familiar to gynecologists throughout the world as that of one of the foremost among practitioners and teachers of the obstetrical art, passed away on March 28th, after a short illness, in the 70th year of his age. He was born at Vienna, and took his M.D. degree in the University of that city in 1847. He became *Privat-docent* in 1853, and not long after was appointed Professor in the School for Midwives at Trenn. He was called to the Chair of Midwifery in the University of Vienna in 1857, and was elected Dean of the Medical Faculty in 1867 and again in 1871, and filled the office of Rector of the University in 1869.—*British Medical Journal*.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

GALLOWAY.—At 200 Euclid Avenue, on Saturday, April 18th, the wife of Dr. Herbert P. H. Galloway, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FRANCIS—READ.—On April 15th, at Toronto, Richard P. Francis, M.D., of Montclair, New Jersey, to Jessie, eldest daughter of the late John B. Read, barrister-at-law, Toronto.

GAMBLE—MCINTOSH.—At Toronto, on the 16th of April, Joseph B. Gamble, B.A., M.B., of Jarvis, Ont., to Lizzie J. McIntosh.

DEATHS.

BRAY.—At Toronto, April 11th, Mary F., wife of James Bray, M.D.

Therapeutic Notes.

PRESCRIPTION FOR WHOOPING-COUGH.—Von Genser is said to use the following prescription in the treatment of whooping-cough:

- R.—Carbolic acid 1 ½ grains.
- Rectified spirit 2 drops.
- Tincture of iodine 5 “
- Tincture of belladonna 10 “
- Peppermint water 2 ounces.
- Simple syrup 1 drachm.

To a child of two years a teaspoonful of this mixture may be given every two hours.—*Medical News*.

POWDERS FOR INDIGESTION.—*L'Union Médicale* states that Dujardin-Beaumetz uses the following powder in the treatment of dyspepsia:

- R.—Subnitrate of bismuth
- Carbonate of magnesium } of each,
- Prepared chalk } 2 ½ drms.
- Phosphate of sodium

This is to be divided into forty powders, and one powder taken after each meal.—*Medical News*.

CREOLIN IN ERYSIPELAS AND ECZEMA.—Dr. Rothe has used in the treatment of erysipelas a creolin ointment containing—

- Creolin 1 ½ parts.
- Creta præp., axung. porc. aa 15 “
- Ol. menth. pip gtt. 5 “

This is spread in the thickness of the blade of a knife over the diseased parts twice or three times a day, a thin layer of cotton-wool being applied as a covering. In from twelve to twenty-four hours improvement was always apparent, and the disease was cured in three or four days. The same ointment also did good service in a case of weeping eczema of the face, as also in several cases of eczema in children. A patient suffering from scabies was treated with a thorough washing with soft soap, and inunction of this ointment, with such a decided effect that Dr. Rothe considers creolin to be undoubtedly a specific for the disease.—*British and Colonial Druggist*.

THE British Gynecological Society will hold a provincial meeting on June 18th and 19th at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Dr. Robert Barnes, Honorary President of the Society, will take the chair at the meeting, which will be held in the College of Medicine.