

takes me to write the few words about it. Both wheels passed over his body, completely rupturing the walls of the abdomen and squeezing out his bowels. The shocking spectacle was one which produced a very sickening feel in every one who witnessed it. It is needless to say life was immediately extinct. No blame is attachable to the driver. People are very frequently run over at the bottom of Agar Street in the Strand, where no less than five different streets meet, and the patients are generally taken into Charing-Cross Hospital.

My friend Mr. Erichsen of University College was telling me a few days ago, he had received an invitation to attend the meeting of the American Association for the advancement of Science, which is to be held at Montreal. He is much flattered by the compliment but will not be able to go. His work on Surgery is out of print and a new edition, of which he is at this moment correcting the proofs, will be out before October. It will be in 2 handsome volumes, with 140 additional woodcuts. Both he and his valuable book, are well known to all the McGillites who come over here, at least those whom I chance to meet. I introduced Dr. Walter J. Henry to him, who was much taken with the Professor. If you turn out many such men as Dr. Henry from McGill College, you need not be ashamed to send them to any part of the globe. From the opportunities I had of forming an opinion, I was much pleased with him indeed, and I will take any amount of trouble to show such men as he, or Dr. John and James Stevenson what medical life is in London. I very frequently meet another graduate of the same College, and lately have been almost daily in his company, I allude to Dr. David D. Logan, formerly of Montreal, who resides at Cheltenham, and is practising there as a Physician. He, Dr. Baker of Dawlish and myself are the only 3 I believe in England who rejoice in the terms McGillite, but I am glad to say not of the recreant class, an example of which you have shown up in your March number.

In concluding, I would recommend your employing stout, and at the same time thin, brown paper, to envelope the numbers of your Journal, for I believe many of them go astray, owing to the lacerable nature of the kind of paper you employ, and it is really a disappointment to find sometimes odd numbers not making their appearance.

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### MEDICAL NEWS.

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A Physician in New York was lately robbed by a woman suddenly stepping up to him, and before he was hardly aware of her presence, she snatched his gold spectacles from his nose. The Dr. was too much astonished to give any alarm and the woman escaped.