

WE regret that the want of space prevents our publishing the address of the President of Ontario Medical Council. It will appear in our next issue.

DR. JAMES THIRD was awarded honors at the late meeting of the Council. He and Dr. Sutherland were the only candidates out of the whole number who succeeded in taking honors.

YOU may hivy the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to sleep in a gourd, unbuckle the belly band of eternity and let the sun and moon out, but don't think you can escape the place that lies on the other side of Halifax if you don't pay for your paper.—*Theological Quarterly*.

Books and Pamphlets.

A CLINICAL ATLAS OF VENEREAL AND SKIN DISEASES, by Robert W. Taylor, M.A., M.D., Surgeon to the Department of Skin Disease of the New York Hospital, etc. Price \$3.00 per part. Sold only by subscription. Specimen plate will be sent post paid, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to the Canadian Subscription Co., 647 Craig Street, Montreal.

Parts V. and VI. of this very estimable work are this month to hand. In part V. is taken up the tinea, prurigo—impetigo and diseases of this class. Part VI. is devoted to Urticaria, Pemphigus, Tinea; Trychophytineæ Barbæ, Tinea Circinata Lupus and Ecthyma. We can only speak as before of the very excellent character of these numbers. The plates are certainly excellent, and give a good idea of the character of the affections. The text is an exhaustive exposition of all that is known upon these various affections, and the subject of treatment receives a much greater degree of attention than in other works.

ELEMENTS OF HISTORY, by E. Klein, M.D., F.R.S., Lecturer on General Anatomy and Physiology in the Medical School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. 194 engravings. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co.

The name of Dr. Klein is now so thoroughly and favorably known in connection with histology that any work bearing his name requires no commendation. The previous editions of the elements of histology have always been regarded among

the best works upon the subject, and the present work is an improvement upon previous ones. The chapter upon striped muscle and the question of the terminations of nerves in connection with striped muscle has been extended. Several microphotographs have been introduced, illustrative of more recent observations. We recommend the work very highly; as a text or laboratory book it it cannot well be surpassed.

LECTURES ON THE ERRORS OF REFRACTION AND THEIR CORRECTION WITH GLASSES, by Francis Valk, M.D., Lecturer on the Diseases of the Eye, New York Post-graduate Medical School, etc., etc. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, "The Knickerbocker Press." Toronto: Williamson & Co., 5 King Street West.

This work comprises eleven lectures on errors of vision, and is a simple and complete method of diagnosis especially suited to the general practitioner. To the physician who is beginning the study of the subject, it will prove a very valuable treatise. The methods of testing for, and prescribing glasses, are here much simplified, and can be readily understood by anyone at all familiar with the subject. We can commend the work as a concise and very practical treatise.

FAGGE'S PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. Toronto: Virtue & Co.

We referred in a previous issue to this work as one of the best in existence on the subject. Of course the systems of medicine are more comprehensive, but as the production of one man's mind this effort stands, perhaps, unrivalled. The immense amount of erudition evidenced in its every chapter, its pleasing style, together with its sound scientific principles, make it a most valuable acquisition to every physician's library. It will be read not only with profit but with pleasure, the rough ways being made plain by the greatness of the genius of one of Britain's first physicians.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MEIKLE — MACMARTIN — At "Sunny Side," River Rouge, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1889, by the Rev. D. Paterson, T. D. Meikle, M.D., Mount Forest, son of the late Thomas Meikle, St. Andrews, Que., to Ellie, sixth daughter of the late Martin, MacMartin, River Rouge, Quebec.