

Dr. James Alex. Grant, of Ottawa, was elected F. R. C. P., on 27th July. H. H. Chown, M.D., Kingston; and H. W. Thornton, M. D. McGill, and R. J. Bliss Howard, B. A., M. D., McGill, were admitted L. R. C. P., London, on 27th July.

The Professorship of Anatomy at Harvard, was established in 1782, its first occupant being Dr. John Warren, who was succeeded by his son, Dr. John Collins Warren, and he in turn in 1847, by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the present incumbent. Thus in one hundred years three men alone have filled that chair.

Mr. Frank Maitland Balfour, lately elected Professor of Animal Morphology at Cambridge, and a distinguished labourer in the field of Embryology, was recently found dead, along with his Swiss guide, on the Italian side of Mont Blanc. He was only a little over the age of 30 years.

OBITUARY.

Alexander Greenlees, M.B., one of the most respected, busy, and promising of the younger generation of practitioners in this city, passed peacefully away on the 10th of August, amidst the pinewoods of Muskoka, whither he had gone, as he had so often done in summer time before, to seek surcease of the harrassing and distressing symptoms of pulmonary phthisis, whose attack he had for several years manfully combatted, and whose victory he accepted with Christian fortitude and resignation. Medicine was not his first vocation; but when, as an after-thought, he determined on that course, he pursued it so successfully that, despite the disadvantage of having had no academic training, he carried off the scholarship in every year of the curriculum except the first, and graduated in the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Toronto as gold medallist and Starr silver-medallist in 1870. A man of the highest probity, his straightforward manner impressed one favourably from the first; and being gifted with much assiduity in business, together with sound judgment and "saving common sense" he soon acquired a large and appreciative *clientèle*. Indeed the writer can aver that it falls to the lot of few practitioners

to enjoy the esteem and confidence of their patients in such a high degree as Alexander Greenlees did. Soon after graduating he became first tutor in chemistry, and afterwards Lecturer on Practical Chemistry in the Toronto School of Medicine, of which he was an alumnus. At the time of his death he was only 39 years of age, but, as Cicero has said, *omni ætate mors est communis*; and although he was not spared to reap the full fruition of his early hopes and just expectations, yet in his day and generation he served his fellow-man faithfully and well, and thus inherited the promise. *Dignum laude virum Musa vetat mori*, Horace has truly said, and daily experience certifies us of the fact that in the recollection of his works and words the just man lives again, "the good man never dies."

Book Notices.

Announcement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, for the Academic Year 1882-83.

Second Annual Announcement of the Collegiate Department of the Minnesota College Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Transactions of the Michigan State Medical Society for the year 1882. This Society seems to have a membership of close upon 250; and an active and painstaking Secretary, Dr. Geo. E. Ranney, of Lansing. The transactions are carefully and promptly issued in good and pleasing form, but, this year, are somewhat disappointing in subject matter.

Transactions of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland.—84th Annual Session. The transactions of the 84th annual meeting of this association held in Baltimore, Md., in April last, are now before us. The volume is well got up and nicely printed as befits the venerable age of the society. Some of the reports and papers are highly interesting, and especially those contributed by the Johns-Hopkins men.