

Dr. J. J. Macpherson has charge of the Medical wards in the Kingston General Hospital.

Dr. I. Hardie has returned to Virginia.

Dr. Chatham has commenced railroad contract work in Alberta.

Dr. J. C. Gillie has been appointed House Surgeon in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

Dr. H. C. Workman, after the Council examinations, will undertake hospital work for a year.

Dr. C. H. Knight will spend a year in Edinburgh.

Dr. L. M. Dawson will be House Surgeon in St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, for a year.

Mr. R. J. Ellis and Mr. T. M. Galbraith will be House Surgeons at Rockwood Hospital.

Dr. L. L. Buck will go to New York for a year.

Dr. F. Ferguson will go to Seattle.

Cataplasm of Kaolin. By Paul Caldwell.

Probably no preparation of the Pharmacopœia has received as much attention from pharmacists as the cataplasm of kaolin. As yet there seems to be no one who has been able to so manipulate the official formula for it as to produce a satisfactory product. I have before me extracts from papers on it, written by six different men eminent in pharmacy, and no two of them agree on a plan of procedure, and only one is of the opinion that the Pharmacopœia is right.—Abstracted from *The Druggists' Circular*.

It is a matter of small moment whether or not pharmacists can make this preparation, as it is at best but a poor imitation of Antiphlogistine, for which is it recommended as a substitute. Up to date no one has successfully imitated a \$20 gold piece, and the same may be said of Antiphlogistine. As long as the Denver Chemical Mfg. Company maintains the high standard it has set for its product there will be little necessity for the druggist to worry over methods of manufacturing Cataplasm of Kaolin.—*Ed.*