

and in three some profuse hemorrhage had occurred elsewhere in the body. He explains the absence of hemorrhage by assuming that the shock of the injury produced spasm of the arterioles at the time, and that when this had passed away the lowering of the general blood pressure (from the combined influence of weakness of the heart and free bleeding from other vessels) made it impossible for the blood to be forced into the tissues. The importance of these observations is obvious with regard to testimony as to whether certain injuries were inflicted *intra vitam* or not; also as to whether multiple injuries, some of which alone show extravasation, could have all been inflicted simultaneously.

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### Medical Items.

—Dr. Vipond (McGill, '89) has been admitted a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

—The chair of Physiology in King's College, London, is vacant through the retirement of Prof. G. F. Yeo.

—P. T. Hubert, M.D. (McGill, '89), has been appointed Medical Health Officer for the city of St. Johns, N.F.

—Thos. A. Woodruff, M.D. (McGill, '88) has been admitted a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London.

—Dr. Duquet, President of the Medical Board of Longue Pointe Asylum, has been made an associate member of the Medico-Psychological Association of Paris.

—It is said that upwards of four hundred graduates attended the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital during the year 1889.

—The chair of Physiology in the University of Vienna will be vacant, at the termination of the present academic year, through the retirement of Prof. Ernst von Brücke.

—Dr. Sims Woodhead, who, for the past three years, has been Director of the Laboratory formed by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, has been appointed to a similar position