

do not leave their own city they hide away quietly in private lodgings and parade the streets of the better districts, doing more harm than if they were congregated together where many young men would be afraid to visit them. When small-pox or cholera threatens our medical board works admirably. Let them move the wheels of the scientific and unbiassed sanitary science of the future, taking leaves out of the German book and out of the book of the English experiences of garrison towns. Letters in the daily press from people who are ignorant of the vital or medical aspect of this question are valueless and therefore I wish to open the discussion through your columns.

A CANADIAN FATHER.

Book Notices.

A Practical Treatise on Headache, Neuralgia, Sleep and its Derangements and Spinal Irritation. By J. LEONARD CORNING, M.A., M.D., Consultant in Nervous Diseases to St. Francis Hospital, Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, Member of the New York Neurological Society, etc. Author of "A Treatise on Hysteria and Epilepsy," "Local Anesthesia," "Brain Exhaustion, with some Preliminary Considerations on Cerebral Dynamics," "Carotid Compression," "Brain Rest, being a Disquisition on the Curative Properties of Prolonged Sleep," etc., etc.

In this volume the author has undertaken the difficult task of explaining the nature and treatment of those pains about the head which constitute such a fruitful source of misery. Dr. Corning is eminently qualified for the work, and has long been known to the profession as a brilliant and indefatigable laborer in the cause of practical neurology. His contributions to neurotherapeutics are among the most practical and suggestive additions which have been recorded during recent years. In one large oct. volume, nearly 300 pages. Price, \$2.75. Uniform in style with Medical Classics; price of the 12 volumes. E. B. Treat, publisher, 771 Broadway, New York.

Personal.

DR. BRYCE has left for a trip to South Carolina.

DR. BURNS, of Toronto, started on a trip to Florida, January 14th.

DR. J. A. BURGESS has been elected school trustee for St. Matthew's ward.

DR. HODGETTS has returned from England and located at No. 8 St. Patrick's Street.

DR. S. M. HENRY has been appointed an associate coroner for the county of Wellington.

DR. GEORGE F. SHARDY, editor of *The New York Medical Record*, was married on December 8th to Mrs. H. E. Shultis.

At the regular meeting held on Thursday, January 3rd, Dr. J. H. Fife was elected President, and Dr. Fred. H. Brennan, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Peterboro' Medical Association, for the ensuing term.

DR. E. C. McNICHOL has been appointed a license commissioner for West Northumberland, Dr. R. H. Abbott for South Essex, Dr. R. H. Hunt, of Clarksburg, for Central Grey, and Dr. John Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, for West Middlesex.

DR. B. E. MCKENZIE, of 52 North Street, after more than a year's absence in United States and European hospitals, has decided to confine his practice entirely to Orthopædic surgery—the treatment of diseases of joints and deformities.

ONTARIO'S municipal honors distributed to physicians, January 7th, are as follows:—Dr. D. Robertson, Reeve of Milton; Dr. P. Stuart, a Councillor of Milton; Dr. Richardson, Reeve of Burlington; Dr. Freeman, Reeve of Georgetown; Dr. Vrooman, Deputy-reeve of Mariposa; Dr. Macallister, Reeve of Nottawasaga; Dr. Faulkner, a Deputy-reeve of Thurlow; Dr. McGregor, Reeve of Waterdown; Dr. McKay, Reeve of Bruce township.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths will appear in first number of each month.