

for a long term and so injuring his practice, be absent from home for the short term mentioned and study one particular branch. At the end of a year or so he can leave home again to more fully perfect himself in that branch, or take up other branches. In the coming struggle for professional existence, owing to the rapid increase in numbers of medical men, those who avail themselves of these splendid opportunities, and go from home to brush the rust off occasionally, will be the "fittest to survive," and to surpass their more stay-at-home neighbours. We have in the school men from Canada and Maine, California and Texas, professors of colleges and recent graduates, and all seem delighted with the course.

Yours truly,

W. E. MACKLIN, M.B.

Thirty-second St., New York, Oct. 31.

Obituary.

DR. GEORGE WILLCOCK

Was one of the most promising young physicians in Toronto, and his death, on the 18th of November, was both a shock and a surprise to many of his friends who had not heard of his illness. After going through the regular course in the Toronto School of Medicine he graduated in Toronto and Victoria Universities in 1881, and the same year he took the double qualification in Edinburgh. He commenced practice in Toronto the same year, and was remarkably successful. His last illness was very short, the prominent symptoms being those of uræmia. He left a wife and one child.

DR. A. MACLEOD.

Many of the readers of the *Practitioner*, especially those in Montreal, will be sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Archibald MacLeod, of New Westminster, B.C., which took place on the 15th of October, from inflammation of the bowels, after a short but painful illness.

Dr. MacLeod was born on the 16th of February, 1859, at Orwell, Prince Edward Island. He was the fifth son of Capt. Alexander MacLeod, of H.M. Surveying Steamer *Gulnare*.

He studied at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and McGill University, Montreal, where he graduated in March, 1883, completing his studies at the New York Polyclinic. He came to this Province in July of last year, and commenced the practice of his profession. He was a brilliant student, and entered active practice with that earnestness and diligence which would have placed him, in time, at the head of his profession.

During his short residence in the Province he made many friends by his kind and genial manner.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 23, 1884. G. L. M.

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Monthly Health Bulletin of Ontario for month of September.

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One Aspect of the Subject of Medical Examination as set forth in the Work of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.

Statutes of Massachusetts Relative to the Adulteration of Food and Drugs. Published by the State Board of Health, Boston, 1884.

Oxygen as a Remedial Agent. By S. S. WILLIAMS, M.D. Reprinted from the *Medical Record*, New York, 1884.

Jewish Hygiene and Diet: The Talmud and Various other Jewish Writings, heretofore untranslated. By CARL H. VONKLEIN, A.M., M.D., Drayton, Ohio.

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